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الدورة الصيفية / المستوى الثالث / الكتاب القديم

(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE : Saturday 25th of June, 2016

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها . ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية ٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات: (٤).

Read the following texts carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the texts.

Recycling in Jordan

Jordan is a regional leader in green issues, hosting Middle Eastern conferences dedicated to the protection of the environment, water conservation and recycling. Major recycling plants have been built in the last few years in order to dispose safely of substances such as plastic and batteries. There is a greatly increased awareness of the fragile local environment and the need to take care of Jordan's precious natural resources.

Facts about Waste and recycling around the world 2004 – 2010

- During the year 2009-2010, 4.5 million tonnes of household waste was recycled.
- This is almost twice the amount of waste recycled in the year 2004-2005.
- Five different types of waste were measured: Paper, Glass, Green waste, Metal, and Other materials.
- In 2004 , more paper and card was recycled than any other material, but by 2009-2010, Green waste was the largest component with about 30 percent of the total.
- In 2009-2010, the second largest component was Paper and card, then Other materials.
- There was also an increase in the amount of Other materials recycled.

In the interest of the environment, we have to make sure that we continue to recycle as much as possible.

Question Number One: (20 points)

- A. 1. Why have major recycling plants been built in the last few years in Jordan? (4 points)
2. How many tonnes of household waste was nearly recycled during 2004-2005? (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which shows the reason why Jordan is considered a regional leader in green issues. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text that means "unwanted". (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "we" refer to? (2 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (5 points)

1. The writer of the first text states that there is a need to take care of Jordan's natural resources. Suggest three possible ways for preserving the natural resources of Jordan. (3 points)
2. Promoting people's awareness of recycling improves the recycling process at any country. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)



Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(8 points)

temperate , rubbish , deteriorated , global , rare

1. Some animals migrate because they have to find more weather in certain seasons.
2. Because the economic situation.....in the company, the manager fired some employers.
3. The opposite of is frequent.
4. Illegal dumping of household damages a lot of natural areas.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(3 points)

The local people have to put up with a huge number of tourists.

What does the underline three-part phrasal verb in the above sentence mean?

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. The..... of people prefer being with friends or family rather than being on their own as a way of relaxing . (major)
2. The storm caused winds across much of the country. (violence)

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Question Number Three: (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences then write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. My parents have..... the living room all day. (be, decorate)
2. Muna has (not, reply) to the invitation yet.
3. By the end of 2010, my friend for the USA. to study medicine. (leave)

B. Use the right word or phrase in the box below each pair of sentences to make only one meaningful sentence from each pair, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. There will be fewer traffic accidents. The government is going to reduce the speed limit.



with the result that , in order to

2. Hussam decided to help his neighbour. Hussam saw his neighbour struggling with a lot of heavy bags.

because , in order not to

Question Number Four: (8 points)

A. Write sentences which explain possibilities of the following situations using the suitable modal verbs from the box. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

must have , might have , can 't have

1. Sami has chosen to participate in the Marathon. I am unsure whether he has trained very well or not.

Sami.....

2. The Minister of Trade attended a meeting abroad. . I am almost sure that he has discussed the strategies for trade and investment.

The Minister of Trade.....

B. Read the following sentence and answer the question below.

I don't speak any foreign languages, but I wish that I could speak Spanish.

What is the function of using wish in the above sentence? Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

Question Number Five: (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Deforestation is a major threat to the ecosystem of our planet. It divastates the homes of animal and plant species and many of them die out including many unique species that could be used to make medicines for some of the world's worst diseases. More than two thirds of all medicines with cancer-fighting propurties, for example, come from rainforest plants. also, trees absorb harmful greenhouse gases. When forests are cut down, most of these gases stay in the Earth's atmosphere, which speeds up global warming.



B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to shop online safely .Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , too , also ... etc.

| How to Shop Online Safely... |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ensure that you know the identity and contact details of the online retailer.- take care when entering information.- use a credit card with online fraud protection.- record purchase details. |

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

1. Life in today's towns and cities has many advantages and disadvantages. Write an essay mentioning some aspects of life in your city that you would most like to improve, and discuss ideas that might help with this improvement.
2. English clubs in any school aim to promote learning of the language. Write an essay mentioning the benefits of joining English clubs and suggesting ways to encourage students to join such clubs.

« THE END »



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الفرع : الكارتي

Question Number One (20 points)

- A.
1. in order to dispose safely of substances such as plastic and batteries. (4 points)
 2. 2.25 million tonnes (4 points)
 3. Jordan is a regional leader in green issues, hosting Middle Eastern conferences dedicated to the protection of the environment, water conservation and recycling. (3 points)
 4. waste (2 points)
 5. readers (2 points)



B. Critical Thinking (5 points)

1. Suggested answers (3 points)
 - establishing recycling centers.
 - participating in recycling initiatives.
 - encourage clubs and sports teams everywhere.
 - make posters out of scrap paper to encourage recycling.
 - make use of the media.

OR any relevant answer.

2. Suggested answers (2 points)
 - make sure to use your washer and dryer when you have a full load.
 - water your lawn during the evening.
 - pick up some earth-bags at your local grocery stores.
 - replace your old light bulbs with energy saving ones.
 - write on both sides of paper.
 - reduce \ reuse \ recycle waste

OR

any relevant answer.

Marking scheme:

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | showing higher order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to the reader. |
| 1 | message communicated, average level of thinking. |
| 0 | totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible. |

Question Number Two (15 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. temperate 2. deteriorated 3. rare 4. rubbish

B. (3 points)

accept / stand / tolerate.

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. majority 2. violent

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. been decorating 2. not replied 2. had left

B. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. The government is going to reduce the speed limit with the result that there will be fewer traffic accidents.

2. Because Hussam saw his neighbour struggling with a lot of heavy bags, he decided to help his neighbour.



OR

Hussam decided to help his neighbor because he saw his neighbour struggling with a lot of heavy bags.

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. might have trained very well.
2. must have discussed the strategies for trade and investment

B. regret (2 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING: (4 points, 1 point each)

- (1) devastates (2) properties (3) Also (4) greenhouse

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Marking scheme:

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 – 4 | comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes |
| 1 – 2 | acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes |
| 0 | miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes |

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

Open answer

« THE END »

١. حتى كلمة substances (إجابة كاملة)

من كلمة (major) إلى كلمة (batteries) الإجابة صحيحة

٢. حسب الإجابة النموذجية 2005. --- 4.5 is almost twice (٤ علامات)

٣. حسب الإجابة النموذجية

٤. = = =

٥. reader / people (اختار) reader

The writer and the readers

التفكير الناقد

١. حسب الإجابة النموذجية

٢. = = = (لا بد من أن تكون الإجابة كما هي مثل جملة)

السؤال الثاني

A - حسب الإجابة النموذجية + القيمة الإيجابية إذا كانت معرفة



B - = = =

C - (✓) one spelling mistake
بعض النظيرين حرقمة

السؤال الثالث

A ١. حسب الإجابة النموذجية (خطأ)

٢. = = =

٣. = = =

B ١. إذا افتار الطالب الأداة الصحيحة ← علامة

٢. = = =

٣. = = =

السؤال الرابع (might have trained) فقط علامة

A ١. يجب أن تكون الجملة لصيغة Sami he الإجابة صحيحة

٢. (Must have discussed) فقط علامة

٣. = = = must have discussed علامة كاملة

٤. إذا أضاف كلمة (or not) مع حل الجملة بأدائها يترك اليمين

يُعطى (علامة خطأ)

B. regret about inability ←