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DATE : SUNDAY 15th OF January, 2017

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات : (١) اجب عن اسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. (٢) للمتقدمين للفروع الاكاديمية. (٣) عدد الاسئلة خمسة وعدد الصفحات اربع

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

In this report, we will look at the countries that Jordan trades with and what goods it exports and imports.

First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilizers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.

Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States.

Jordan has more free trade agreements than any other Arab country, and it trades freely with many countries, including the USA, Canada and Malaysia. Which other areas are important for Jordan's trade? Jordan first signed a trade agreement with the EU in 1997 CE. It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE. In 2011 CE, another trade agreement was made with the EU, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. Trade with the EU and North Africa in particular is likely to grow.

Question Number One: (20 point)

A)

- Jordan needs to import two natural resources for its energy needs. Write down these two resources. (4 marks)
- The largest extraction industry in the world comes from two minerals. Write down two of these minerals. (2 marks)
- Quote the sentence which indicates the sector which controls the majority of Jordan's economy. (3 marks)
- What does the underlined word "it" refer to? (2 marks)
- Find a word in the text which means "an arrangement or promise to do something". (2 marks)

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6. Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Suggest three ways to reduce the import of oil and gas. (3 marks)
7. We should encourage our community to buy Jordanians goods. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 marks)

B) Literature spot

Read the following lines from *A Green cornfield* then answer the following questions.

A stage below, in gay accord,
White butterflies danced on the wing,
And still the singing skylark soared,
And silent sank and soared to sing.

1. Who is the author of this stanza? (1 mark)
2. What kind of bird is the poet talking about? (1 mark)

Question Number Two: (15 point)

- 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 marks)**

compulsory make tutorial dialect compromise

1. Primary education is free and for children of 6 to 14 years.
2. These curtains sure a difference in the lighting.
3. is a form of language which is spoken in only one area, with words or grammar that are slightly different from other forms of the same language.
4. When each side changes their position a little so that they can agree, they have managed to

- B) **Study the following sentences and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 mark)**

1. I've always had a head for figures, that's why I became an accountant
What does the underlined body idiom mean?
2. You look tired. Why don't you take a break?
Replace the underlined collocation with another similar phrase.
3. If you need to report a crime, speak to a police officer.
Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-specific words.

- C) **Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 marks)**

1. Schools are organized like factories, and the process is analogous to commodity production. (**educationally**)
2. Most Jordanians in big cities such as Amman, Zarqa and Irbid. (**concentrated**)

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Question Number Three (13 point)

A) Correct the verb / adjectives between brackets, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (7 marks)

1. The weather this summer is as last year. It hasn't stopped raining for weeks. **(bad)**
2. The project will have before the deadline. **(complete)**
3. This flower is than that one. **(beautiful)**
4. If I'd gone to a different school, I could English. **(take)**
5. Exercise to be good for concentration. **(be, prove)**
6. I went to the park last Friday. I wish I **(not, go)**
7. That doesn't help me to answer the question in my essay, it ? **(do)**

B) Complete each of the following items so that new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 marks)

1. **Chemistry is more popular than Math in Jordanians Universities.**
Math isn't
2. **Doctors have proved that our bodies need little protein than we think.**
It
3. **James is taller than any other boy in the class.**
James is the
4. **How much does this book cost, please?**
Could you tell me ?
5. **The teacher answers the student's questions in the class.**
The student's questions
6. **I regret going to bed late last night.**
I wish

Question Number Four (7 point)

A) Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 marks)

1. **Saeed left his camera at home, so he wasn't able to take pictures of the parade.**
..... **(if / could)**
2. **I had a stomachache last night, and I didn't sleep well.**
..... **(if / might)**
3. **Our team didn't play very well yesterday.**
..... **(If only)**
4. **You should practice the presentation several times.**
..... **(if / were)**

B) Study the following sentence and answer the question that follow, write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 marks)

1. Wish I had studied more for my exam.

What is the function of using "wish" in the above sentence?

2. Have you thought about changing the type of motor oil for your car?

What is the function of using the phrase "Have you thought about" in the above sentence?

3. She worked hard consequently she did very well in her exams.

What is the function of using "consequently" in the above sentence?

Question Number Four (15 point)

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 (two grammar mistakes, one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

It is believe that when you learn a forein language, it helps to use the language much as you can. You should take every opportunity to engage in a conversation with a native speaker. Reading English books, or magazines also helps.

B) GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the tablet below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the advantages and disadvantages of living in the city. Using appropriate linking words such as also, and, too, but etc.

Advantages	Disadvantages
closer to the services better education	more expensive life noisy

C) FREEWRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Write a blog post for your school's website. Describe life in a Jordanian secondary school so that they will know what to expect.
2. Write a paragraph to describe your ideal job. Say how you will feel if you get it.

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