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(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE : THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNURAY, 2016

TIME : 1 HOUR AND 40 m

(٢) للمتقدمين للفروع المهنية

ملحوظات : (١) اجب عن اسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.  
(٣) عدد الاسئلة خمسة وعدد الصفحات اربعة

**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.**

Jordan depends a lot on foreign energy sources. Ninety-six per cent of the country's energy comes from oil and natural gas imported from neighbouring Arab countries. Because of this dependence on other countries, Jordan has invested in research projects to identify alternative sources of energy.

At the moment, imported natural gas is used to fulfill the country's energy needs and to generate electricity. However, a recent discovery of natural gas in Jordan means that, in the future, less natural gas will need to be imported.

Oil shale rock has also been found in Jordan, most notably in the west-central area.

Shale oil can be produced from this type of sedimentary rock. It is a substitute for crude oil, but the extraction process for shale oil is more expensive. The process is also quite dangerous and produces a lot of waste products. At the moment, no shale oil industry exists in Jordan but several companies are considering using it to generate thermal power.

Nuclear power holds hope for Jordan's future energy supply. Plans are in place to construct two nuclear reactors which will double the country's electricity generation capacity. Jordan plans to get 60 per cent of its energy needs from nuclear by 2035 CE.

**Question Number One (23 point)**

- Jordan depends a lot on imported foreign energy sources which comes from two natural sources. What are they. (4 marks)
- Imported natural gas is used in Jordan for two purposes. What are they? (4 marks)
- Two natural sources has been discovered in Jordan. What are they? (3 marks)
- At the moment, no shale oil industry exists in Jordan. Explain this statement. (3 marks)
- Why does Jordan place plans to construct two future nuclear reactors? (3 marks)
- What does the underlined word " it " refers to? (3 marks)
- What does the underlined word " Someone or something's ability to do something " mean? (3 marks)

## Question Number two (12 point)

A. Question Number Two: A. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. The accident was the ..... of reckless driving. (consequent)
2. Tom doesn't like swimming in this river. He says it's too ..... (pollution)
3. The course will ..... all facets of Japanese culture. (comprehension)

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

journalist      raw      marinated      fossil fuel

1. .... is used for heating homes and running cars.
2. If you specifically write for a **newspaper** or a magazine, you are a .....
3. The word uncooked is similar to the word .....

## Question Number three (15 point)

A. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences by using the correct verbs followed by gerunds or infinitives, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 marks)

1. Where do you want going on holiday?
2. Would you ever consider to move to another country?

B. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 marks)

1. We went out after we ..... all the doors. (lock)
2. While we were ..... the picnic, it started to rain. (have)
3. We ..... Independence on 3rd March 1921. (get)
4. You had studied English before you ..... to New York. (move)
5. I had my teeth ..... by a dentist. (check)

## Question Number four (15 point)

A. 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. (9 points)

1. "I'm having lunch with my parents".

She said .....

2. Can you take me to the airport tomorrow?

Nada asked Ali .....

3. Where do you get all these things from?

My mum asked me .....

B. Complete the following mini-dialogue by using could have or couldn't have and the given phrases between brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. She ..... lost on her way to our house. (get)

2. It ..... Ahmad you saw yesterday. He's in Spain this week. (be)

## Question Number five (7 point)

A. Guided Writing (2 marks)

Read the information in the box below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write Two sentences about **reasons of using internet websites** using the appropriate linking words such as: and, but .....etc.

Some reasons of using internet websites
buy things
book holidays
pay bills
access their bank account

B. Free writing (5 marks)

Imagine that you were born in another part of your country, or even another country. Write a paragraph about the things that would have been different about your life.

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### Question Number One (23 point)

1. Oil                      Natural gas
2. Energy needs        To generate electricity
3. Natural gas         Oil shale rock
4. Yes, because the extraction process for shale oil is more expensive. The process is also quite dangerous and produces a lot of waste products.
5. Because this will double the country's electricity generation capacity.
6. Shale oil
7. capacity

### Question Number two (12 point)

1. consequence
  2. polluted
  3. comprehend
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1. fossil fuel
  2. journalist
  3. raw

### Question Number three (15 point)

1. Where do you want to go on holiday?
  2. Would you ever consider moving to another country?
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1. had locked
  2. having
  3. got
  4. moved
  5. Checked

### Question Number four (15 point)

1. She said that she was having lunch with her parents .
  2. Nada asked Ali if he could take her to the airport the following day.
  3. My mum asked me what I got all those things from.
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1. She could have got lost on her way to our house.
  2. It couldn't have been Ahmad you saw yesterday. He's in Spain this week.

### Question Number five (7 point)

**There are many** reasons of using internet websites **such as** **buying** things, **booking** holidays and **paying** bills. **Also**, **accessing** their bank account.