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DATE: - Thursday 7th of January 2016

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد الاسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات: (4).

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

Climbing Everest

For much of the climb Mr Mahmoud had been fighting extreme cold, strong winds, dizzying heights and dangerously low levels of oxygen, but he was able to reach the top of Mount Everest and plant the Jordanian flag at the summit. It was very difficult, but he knew he had a great team supporting him and this helped him to keep going.

Mr Mahmoud had begun the trip at the Everest Base Camp in Tibet and carried with him heavy climbing equipment, oxygen tanks, food and a Jordanian flag presented by His Royal Highness Prince Faisal. When asked why he had kept on trying, Mr Mahmoud told reporters that he wanted to inspire the next generation of Arab youth to believe in their "impossible" dreams. His achievements were noticed at home.

The final challenge

When Reinhold Messner and Peter Habeler started planning to climb Everest without oxygen, other climbers called them foolish. They warned them that the oxygen levels at the top of Everest were so low that breathing would be difficult and that the men would risk brain damage if they did this. However, Messner and Habeler did not listen, and made their first attempts in April 1978.

At these very high altitudes, with so little oxygen in the air, everything the men did took much longer than normal. Every few metres, **they** fell down exhausted and had to rest. Eventually, at about 2 pm on May 8th 1978, Messner and Habeler became the first men to reach the summit of Everest without oxygen.

Question Number One:- (20 points)

A-

1. Mustafa Salamah had been holding a lot of necessary equipments to enable him to stay a live while climbing. Mention two of them. (4 points)
2. Quote the sentence which indicates that Messner and Habeler had finally fulfilled and satisfied their dream to climb Everest without Oxygen. (3 points)
3. Find a word which means " extremely tired" (2 points)
4. What does the underlined word " they" refer to (2 points)
5. Mustafa Salamah had struggled many difficulties and problems during the climb of Mount Everest. Write down two of these difficulties. (4 points)

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B- Critical Thinking (5 points)

- 1- The writer states that Mustafa Salameh's achievements were noticed in Jordan. Explain this statement suggesting three ways to encourage other young people achieve their goals.
- 2- Climbing Everest without oxygen is a great achievements. On the other hand, it leads to dangerous risks or illness on climbers. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

Question Number Two :(15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given I the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

disrupted , deserted , view , scream, diverted

- 1- In 1997, the river was, so that work on dam could be started .
- 2- A row of apartment buildings blocks the of the mountains from here..
- 3- I heard my daughter, but fortunately it was just because she had seen a spider.
- 4- Millions of people have had their lives because they have been forced to leave their homes.

B- Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question follows.

Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

- If everyone uses online banking, they'll do away with banks.

What does the underlined phrasal verb mean in this sentence?

B. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

history , completion, remind

- 1- Thehave discovered that ancient Roman columns and theatre was established in 2000 BC in Amman.
- 2- His answer to the question wasunambiguous. He is clearly against the idea.

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Question Number Three (13 points)

A-Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWERS BOOKLET (4 points)

- 1- For much of her walk Fiona had strong winds and rough ice. (be, fight)
- 2- I had a guitar for me by a very famous instrument maker. (make)
- 3- I wondered if you London the previous year. (visit)
- 4- In May 1978, Messner and Hebel already two unsuccessful attempts to reach the summit. (make)

B. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (9 points)

- 1 Rakan: What time do you have to be there?
Rakan asked Muneer.....
- 2- Refreshing the air in the tunnel would cause the accidents.
The accidents
- 3- 'I will meet you after the university tomorrow.'
She told Ahmad
- 4- Saleem: "We have to give a talk about the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet next week, so I'll need to prepare it this week."
Saleem said that.....

Question Number Four (7 points)

A- Read the following mini- dialogue carefully, then answer the question that follows, write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

Marwan: Traffic is an increasing problem in most big cities of the world therefore; governments should encourage people to use public transport.

Rashed: It would be a better idea that the government should build more bridges in order to reduce the traffic jam.

What is the function of Rashed's response?

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 the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1- Country people, who have friendly neighbours. City people often don't know their neighbours.

in comparison with, instead of

2- British society seems very individualistic. In my country people are more interested in social harmony.

instead of , while

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Question Number Five (15 points)

A: EDITING: (3 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following sentence that has three mistakes. Correct the mistakes.

In 2002, Steve Fossett used a mixture of heliom and hot air in his solu balloon journey, to keep it at a konstant altidude , he used auto air pilot controlled by a computer.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about why people move to cities. Use appropriate liking words such as : and, also, but..... etc.

Why do people move to cities?
- find better paid-jobs. - escape from poor public services. - complete their education.

FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1- Many people have many achievements that inspire you. Write **an essay** about the person who motivate your dreams, what has he done? And how did he motivate you?

2- You are going with your family in a journey to the forest. Write an email to your friend telling them about the things that you should take with you, and how they are useful in necessary conditions.

THE END

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