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GENERAL ENGLISH

الشهر الثاني _

DATE: TIME: 1:30 MINUTES

3- للمتقدمين للفروع العلمية والأدبية.

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1- أجب عن جميع أسئلة الورقة. 2-

Read the text carefully then answer all the questions.

In the countryside in Brazil, many homes haven't got doorbells. So when you visit someone, you must stand outside and clap

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your hands. If nobody comes to open the door, you can knock, but you can't go inside until it is opened.

If you are waiting to shake the hand of the Queen of England, you have to wait until she puts out her hand first.

Accepting invitations can be very confusing. If you are invited to a dinner party which starts at seven o'clock, what time should you arrive? In Turkey, you should arrive exactly on time. In Argentina, you should arrive up to an hour late as arriving on time is considered impolite!

In Asia, it's considered rude to tap your chopsticks against your bowl. You shouldn't point to someone while holding chopsticks, either.

Even if you're very hungry and you're eating a meal in China, you mustn't finish your food. It's considered rude because it suggests that you are very hungry and that you haven't had enough to eat.

You are allowed to eat noodles noisily in Japan – it shows your host or hostess that you are enjoying your meal!

Question Number One (16 points):

1- What are the customs and traditions of Japan mentioned in the text?

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2- Quote the sentence which indicates that “if you want to shake the Queen wait until she does first”?

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3- How could accepting invitation be confusing, mention an example?

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4- In China, you must not finish your food, why?

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5- What does the underlined word **which** refer to?

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6- Find a word in the text which means “a request for one’s presence”.

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7- Notice the comparison between China and Japan regarding the tapping against the bowl. Think carefully, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.

8- The writer made a paragraph about some countries’ customs. Mention at least two sentences describing some customs in Jordan.

Question Number Two: (3 points)

A- Choose the suitable items to fill in the blanks. (3 points)

Procession,	Donation,	Offend
Dazzling	Wares	

1- Do youpeople if you eat loudly?

2- The festival will open tomorrow tofor the poor.

3- The festival will include aof elephants and camels.

B- Write sentences. Choose the correct modal verb of obligation given in parentheses.

(1 mark each)

1. Drivers / exceed / the speed limits.(mustn't / don't have to)

2. We / respect / others' opinions.(should / can)

3. You / train / hard for the Olympic Games.(should / must)

4. Everybody / exposed to different cultures. (can be / should be)

5. If / your work / is stressful, / you / find time to relax more often. (can / must)

Question Number Three:

Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down. (6 points)

1- _____ you _____ (do) anything interesting this evening?

2- A: _____ Ahmad _____ (come) with us to the cinema tonight?

3- B: I don't know. I _____ (call) him now and ask him.

4- You _____ (not have) to bring me gift in my birthday. Your presence _____
(be) enough.

5- Look at those crowds over there. Do you think there (be) traffic.

Question Four WRITING (9 points)

Editing: 3 points

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have seven mistakes (one grammar mistakes, three punctuations mistakes, and two spelling mistake). find out these six mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

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Saturday was a speciel day for my family. And for many other Jordanins
We wake up early, packed the car and set off for Ajloun very early so
we would not miss any events. The mood was amazing we were all very
happy.

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Write on one of the following (7 points)

A: write a small brochure for tourists about any festival or celebration in Jordan.

Is it music, drama, literary or poetry....etc.

Where is it held? What happens during the festival? ,,,, Formal dress or special costumes.

B: write an informal apology letter explaining your excuse not to come to the meeting party your friends are going to hold.

C: Write a complete paragraph about the customs and traditions in Jordan.

THE END

WITH MY BEST WISHES

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