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## THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2009

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GENERAL ENGLISH الدورة الشتوية/ المستوى وثيقة محمية [محدود]

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TIME:1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذة الورقة. ٢) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

**SECTION ONE: READING (35 points)** 

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)

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

Nowadays, increasing numbers of people are concerned about healthy eating. Diseases and illnesses, relating to a poor diet and not eating the right kinds of food, are on the rise. It is generally accepted that people are not including enough fruit and vegetables in their diet. Too many of the wrong foods are consumed, especially those with a high fat and salt content. Also, excessive use of salt can lead to health problems such as high blood pressure. Starting the day off with a nutritious breakfast can be beneficial for a healthy lifestyle and a balanced diet. Breakfast cereals, fortified with vitamins, are a good thing. In addition, carbohydrates, usually found in rice, potatoes, and pasta, provide much needed energy. Cutting down on fried foods, such as chips and fizzy soft drinks can also be a positive contribution to healthy living.

There is a wide range of tinned and packaged foods available to the consumer. It is not always easy to make the right choices about what to buy. One thing that can be done is to have a careful look at food labels on the back of food packaging such as packets, tins and cartons. **They** can be helpful in guiding you to make the right decision. Laws on food standards now require that all food items, except meat, poultry, fresh vegetables and fresh fruit, must be labelled with specific nutritional information. The food label lists the ingredients, with the main ingredient first, and includes information on the number of servings, calories and fat content. It is advised that the total amount of fat consumed per day should not exceed 30% of one's diet. The amount of salt is also specified, as well as the recommended daily intake of nutrients.

#### **Question Number One (18 points)**

A.

- 1. Cutting down on **wrong kinds of food** can lead to good health. Write down two types of these wrong foods. (2 points)
- 2. Quote the sentence from the second paragraph in which there is a piece of advice about the percentage of fat consumption per day. (3 points)
- 3. What does the underlined pronoun "<u>They</u>", line 12, refer to? (3 points)
- 4. Find a word in the second paragraph which means " a person who buys goods for his/her own use". (2 points)
- 5. According to laws of food, four kinds of food must not be labelled. Mention three of them. (3 points)
- 6. It is said that starting the day with a nutritious breakfast is a good habit.

  Explain this justifying your answer. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

One of your relatives suffers from high blood pressure. Write down two sentences suggesting the kinds of food he/she should not eat to have a healthy living.

**Question Number Two (5 points)** 

Literature Spot

Read the following quotation from "The Fruits of Labour", by Shazia Andaleeb carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow with reference to the story:

"Today, I want you to go out and earn something; if you don't then you won't have your meals tonight."

- 1. What did the father threaten his son with if he refused to go to work? (3 points)
- 2. Describe the character of the son before being sent to work, mentioning two things about him. (2 points)

PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 points)

Question Number Three (12 points)

- A. Using the dictionary entry below, choose the correct form of the word to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)
  - 1. The tourist decided to visit Wadi Rum after reading an..... about it.
  - 2. It is really expensive to ......on television.
- 1. advertise (V) to describe a product or service publicly to persuade people to buy or use it.
- 2. advertiser (n) a person who advertises.
- 3. advertisment (n) public notice offering or asking for goods, sevices, ...etc
- B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

The syllable that carries the main stress in the word information is:

a) in

b) for

c) ma

d) tion

information / Info mers n/ (n) knowledge or facts.

C. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

amuse, journalist, mature, personality

PAGE THREE  SECTION TWO: WRITING: (35 points)  PART THREE: STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS: (20 points)  Question Number Four (9 points)  A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)  1. Rula: "My watch has stopped. How can I have it			
<ul> <li>B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following items and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)</li> <li>1. We won the first prize because the product of our garden was best. (an, the, X)</li> <li>2. My father paid a visit to Syria. (five days, five days', five - day)</li> <li>3. A: Is that Mount Nebo, over there?  B: It I'm not certain. (should, will have, could be)</li> <li>4 all the difficulties, Hassan continued climbing the mountain. (Despite, Although, Because)</li> <li>5. The passengers had checked before they went to Gate 7. (through, down, in)</li> </ul>			
Question Number Five (11 points)  A. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)  1. I'm sure she is telling us the truth about the accident.  She must			
B. Choose the suitable items to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)  was , have been , will use , going to , has been  Next year, my grandfather new methods for irrigation in his farm. He			
<ul> <li>C. Study the following pairs of sentences and answer the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)</li> <li>a. I must translate this report into Japanese.</li> <li>b. I must have this report translated into Japanese.</li> <li>Which sentence indicates that the speaker will ask someone to translate the report for him/her?</li> </ul>			
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PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING: (15 points)

Question Number Six (15 points)

A. EDITING: (3 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have three mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

<u>Trafic(1)</u> is a serious problem. To avoid <u>dangeros(2)</u> accidents, our company in <u>dubai(3)</u> provides you with ways to make streets safer and reduce car accidents.

#### B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the advantages and the disadvantages of the means of transport mentioned. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, but, too.....etc

means of transport	advantages	disadvantages
ships	fresh air, cheap	sea sickness, more time
planes	less time, seeing	more expensive, not safe
	places from above	

## C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

- 1. You are interested in TV programmes for children. Write a **report** for your school magazine describing these programmes, mentioning the good points and suggesting ideas to improve them.
- 2. Life in the 22<sup>nd</sup> century will be totally different. Write a composition to describe your predictions about the changes which might take place mentioning how people should prepare themselves so as to gain success and live happily.

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أسب الامتعان العامة العبحث: اللغة الريالزية عم

**SECTION ONE: READING (35 points)** 

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)

**Question Number One (18 points)** 

A.

- 1. foods with high fat, foods with salt content. (2 points)
- 2. It is advised that the total amount of fat consumed per day should not exceed 30% of one's diet. (3 points)
- 3. food labels (3 points)
- 4. consumer (2 points)
- 5. Any three of the following: meat, poultry, fresh vegetables and fresh fruit. (3 points)
- 6. This means that people should start the day with a nutritious breakfast such as cereals or fruits which is good for their healthy lifestyle because it provides them with the necessary elements for their bodies. OR

  Any relevant answer. (3 points)

#### B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Any relevant answer.

#### **Question Number Two (5 points)**

#### Literature Spot

- 1. he wouldn't have his meals that night. (3 points)
- 2. Any two of the following: lazy, callous, cunning, irresponsible, dependent, funloving, didn't realise the value of labour.(2 points)

## PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 points)

Question Number Three (12 points)

- A. (4 points, 2 points each)
  - 1. advertisment
  - 2. advertise
- B. (2 points) c) ma
- C. (6 points, 2 points each)
  - 1. journalist 2. personality 3.mature

**SECTION TWO: WRITING: (35 points)** 

PART THREE: STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS: (20 points)

**Question Number Four (9 points)** 

#### A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. fixed 2. learning

#### B. (5 points, 1 point each)

- 1. the
- 2. five day
- 3. could be
- 4. Despite
- 5. in

#### **Question Number Five (11 points)**

#### A. (6 points, 3 points each)

- 1. She must be telling the truth.
- 2. The final report will be delivered to all the new officers.

#### B (3 points, 1 point each)

1. will use 2. was 3. has been

C. (2 points) b. I must have this report translated into Japanese.

## PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING: (15 points)

Question Number Six (15 points)

A. EDITING: (3 points, 1 point each)

1. Traffic 2. dangerous 3. Dubai

## **B. GUIDED WRITING:** (5 points)

Marking scheme:

5 – 4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes		
3 – 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes		
1-0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes		

## C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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## Question No.1

1. chips, fried foods (1 point). cutting down --- living ( | point) Too many ..... Content (2 points).

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3 labels (3 pts).

- food (zero)

- Frod labels. -... cartons (3 pts)

- Packets, fins and cartons (Zero).

consumers (2pts)

5. Laws .... information (3 pts).

starting ---- thing/or diet 6. وللبون الملفاد بتريم تعلى علامناي.

Question No2.

كا ورد في الإلا الم كور ... أي من نشرا للعن Guestion No. 3

A.

- یادا کتب المعن ( صعر ) - یادا کت البرخام (٤ علامات رکامِله)

Question M. 4

كا ورد ى روامه كودوسه مفلا ١٠

2. will be deliver (1 pt)
will be delivered. (3 pts).
will delivered. (Zero).