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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (١) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

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.

We know that cars are bad for us. So why do we carry on using our cars so much? We all make excuses: "The buses are terrible. "I haven't got time to walk." I'm talking about my self, too. I confess: I'm addicted to my car. When I asked Muna Al-Sarhan of Greenpeace for advice about how to give up, she told me four things:

- **Use your legs.** Over 25% of car journeys are under two miles – short journeys we could easily walk or cycle. Leg power can save you money, keep you fit and help you live healthier.
- **Use public transport.** On average, about forty people travel in one bus, while the same number occupy thirty-three cars.
- **Share cars.** If you've really got to use a car, share journeys with someone else. It is a lot cheaper and kinder to the environment.
- **Take action!** We often think there is nothing we can do about the noise, pollution and danger of traffic. There is. If your street's full of heavy traffic, go to the local council. Ask for a speed limit. Ask for a zebra crossing or a pedestrian area. Don't just sit around and complain!

All quite simple, isn't it? Five easy ways to improve our environment. Well, I'm sorry I must finish this article. I've got to pick up my daughter from school at four o'clock. Then I've got to drive to the supermarket to do the shopping. And tomorrow we're driving over to see my mother. The traffic's going to be awful, but what can we do?

Question Number One (18 points)

- A. 1. According to the text, walking is good for people. Write down two advantages of walking. (4 points)
2. Quote the sentence which shows that sharing cars is useful for people and environment. (3 points)
3. Find a word in the text which means "making air or water dirty and dangerous". (2 points)
4. What does the underlined pronoun "she", line 4, refer to? (2 points)
5. We have to take action with our local councils to solve traffic problems. Give two examples of these actions. (2 points)
6. It is said that heavy traffic is a problem in big cities in our country. Explain this, justifying your answer. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

It is said that we need to change the car culture in our society. Write down two pieces of advice to someone who is addicted to fast driving.

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:

"My entire body is aching. My back has rashes and you are asking me to throw the money into the well."

1. Who is the speaker in the quotation? (3 points)
2. Why did the son vow never to be lazy? (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. Wadi Rum is a very place for camping.
2. Our teacher uses coloured chalk to..... our attention.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. attract: (v) give attention to something 2. attraction (n.) attracting or being attracted 3. attractive(adj.) pleasant to look at. |
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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 **celebrity** is :

- a) ce b) leb c) rity

Ce.leb.rity / sə'lebrəti / (n) fame and honour.
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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)

amusing , current , originate , news

My brother Ali likes to watch TV. He spends hours switching the channels. He watches the ----- to be informed about the ----- affairs. For him even watching any programme is ----- and provides him with a lot of information.

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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. Basic education in Jordan has been to ten years. (extend)
2. Watch out! Your little child is down the stairs. (fall)

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)

1. The manager of our company went to Paris and stayed in a hotel.
(five stars , five star's , five-star)
2. Hamad was late; he did not arrive on time because his car broke ----- .
(down , up , into)
3. the doctor's advice , the young man did not give up smoking.
(Although , Because , In spite of)
4. How long have you for this company?
(working , been working , work)
5. Luckily, disabled represented the country in the Olympic Games.
(a , an , the)

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. Omar will invite me to his graduation party next week.
I
2. I'm sure Khaled is more active than his friend.
Khaled

B. Choose the suitable items to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

had , have , was , is , applied , apply

I for a job as a nurse and went for an interview yesterday. One of the interviewers asked me if I had any experience in nursing. I told him that I worked in different hospitals in Amman. Fortunately, I chosen for the job.

C. Study the following pairs of sentences, and answer the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

1. I think that people shouldn't waste their time doing nothing.
2. I agree, you're right, my friend spends hours doing nothing.

Which sentence indicates opinion?

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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.

to(1) my surprise, the stranger who has an unusual apearance(2) proved to be an onest(3) man and gave the bag back to my sister.

B. GUIDED WRITING : (5 points)

Read the information in the table below about an ideal hotel, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about it using the appropriate linking words such as : and, too.....etc

An Ideal Hotel	
facilities	swimming pool , internet services , good food
location	near the sea shore
staff	helpful receptionists , skillful cooks

C. FREE WRITING : (7 points)

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

1. Our world is changing rapidly. Write a composition about the **recent changes in the ways of communication**, such as television and newspapers, describing how they make our life easier.
2. Jordan is the land of history. Write a composition describing a historical Jordanian place you have visited recently mentioning its importance, location, and the available services.

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SECTION ONE: READING (35 points)

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)

Question Number One (18 points)

A.

- Any two of the following : (4 points)
1- save you money 2- keep you fit 3- help you live healthier
- It is a lot cheaper and kinder to the environment. (3 points)
- pollution (2 points)
- Muna Al-Sarhan (2 points)
- Any two of the following :
- Go to the local council. - Ask for speed limit. - Ask for a zebra crossing or a pedestrian area. (2 points)
- Any relevant answer (3 points)

B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Marking Scheme :

2	showing high order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible.

Question Number Two (5 points)

Literature Spot

- the son (3 points)
- because he realized the value of hard work (2 points)

PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 points)

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

- attractive 2. attract

B. b) leb (2 points)

C. (6 points, 2 points each)

- news 2. current 3. amusing

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PAGE TWO**PAGE TWO SECTION TWO : WRITING : (35 points)****PART THREE : STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS : (20 points)****Question Number Four (9 points)****A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. extended
2. falling

B. (5 points, 1 point each)

1. five-star
2. down
3. In spite of
4. been working
5. the

Question Number Five (11 points)**A. (6 points, 3 points each)**

1. I will be invited to Omar's graduation party next week.
2. Khaled must be more active than his friend.

B. (3 points, 1 point each)

1. applied
2. had
3. was

C. 1. I think that people shouldn't waste their time doing nothing. (2 points)**PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING : (15 points)****Question Number Six (15 points)****A. EDITING : (3 points, 1 point each)**

- (1) To
- (2) appearance
- (3) honest

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)

Open answer

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الإجابات النموذجية / تصحيح
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Question No. 1

- A. 1. Leg power healthier. (4 pts).
5. Ask for a speed ... area. (2 pts).

Question No. 2

1. The boy, the rich man's son. (3 pts).
2. because he realized the value of labour. (2 pts)

Question No. 3

- A. ✓ / إذا كتب لعالم الرمز أدوية أدرك
B. ✓ / إذا وضع دائرة حول المقعوس لعمى

Question No. 5

1. - إذا كنت ~~will~~ إلى shall ← 3 pts
- I will be invited to his graduation party next week. (3 pts)
- I will be invited me to his graduation party next week. (1 pt)
2. - Khaled is certainly more active. (3 pts)
undoubtedly
definitely