



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2011

GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية/المستوى ٤

(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE : WEDNESDAY 26th OF JANUARY, 2011

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٣ للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

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

(٢) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (٤) صفحات وعدد الأسئلة (٥).

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.

The amount of sleep human beings need varies from individual to individual. We know that most adults need about 8 hours of sleep a day. Babies need about 16 hours a day while many teenagers need an average of 9 hours. As people get older they tend to need less sleep; some elderly people wake up early in the morning and cannot sleep for more than five or six hours. Exactly how much we need depends on several factors, including our age, our daily routine, the quality of our sleep and our genetic make-up.

How do we know if we are getting enough sleep? In general, if you feel drowsy during the day, you need more sleep. You may think that you are sleeping for long enough, but these are some of the signs that you may need more:

- you cannot concentrate at school or at work
- you are moody or irritable
- you have memory problems

So why is it important that we get enough sleep? Sleep provides our bodies with a chance to switch off. This allows us to recharge our mental and physical batteries and be ready for each new day. If we have slept well, we should wake up in the morning feeling alert and rested. People who have been deprived of sleep find it difficult to perform the simplest activities. For example, motorists who fall asleep at the wheel are responsible for thousands of traffic accidents every year.

How we sleep also affects us. When we fall asleep, our sleep can be deep and restful or light and shallow. Shallow sleepers wake up still feeling tired, while deep sleepers wake up refreshed.

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. According to the first paragraph, the amount of sleep we need depends on many factors. Write down two of these factors. (4 points)
2. According to the second paragraph, there are many signs that indicate that you may need more sleep. Write down two of these signs. (4 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that shallow sleepers and deep sleepers wake up differently. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the third paragraph which means "renew". (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "they", in the first paragraph, refer to? (2 points)
6. According to the text, the writer thinks that adults need less sleep than babies. Is he justified in this? Explain. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

It is known that getting good sleep helps us deal with life's challenges. 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 in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

make , clay , administrative , do , evidence

1. My parents usually----- the shopping at the weekend.
2. Mosaics are used by historians as ----- of past events.
3. Government buildings are often known as ----- buildings.
4. The word ----- means a soft material used for making pots and vases.

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

What does the multi part verb **come down** mean in the following sentence?

I wish the price of petrol would **come down**.

come down
--decrease
--punish

C. Choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. To my ----- I got a high score in the exam.
(amaze , amazing , amazement)
2. Petra is one of the most important ----- sites in Jordan.
(history , historical , historically)

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Majeed didn't repair his computer himself. He had it ----- . (repair)
2. When Mr. Mahmoud arrived, he was exhausted. He ----- for five days.
(be, climb)

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B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

1. Marwan is a student in the University of Jordan----- he studies English.
(who , which , where)
2. Could I have tea ----- coffee, please?
(whereas , instead of , in comparison with)
3. Omar is very skillful ----- drawing and painting.
(in , at , for)
4. Salma left the office at midday, ----- to meet her friend for lunch.
(plan , plans , planning)
5. Fadi: "I am writing a letter to my friend."
Fadi said that he ----- a letter to his friend.
(write , writes , was writing)

Question Number Four (6 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. (4 points)

1. "Can I use your pen?"
Anwar asked his friend -----.
2. People saw smoke coming out of the forest.
Smoke -----.

B. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

A: I think that Mr Mustafa Salameh is a great person.

B: Yes, you're right.

Which sentence indicates agreement?

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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 text that have three mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

capital(1) cities house government offices as well as imbassies(2) from other countries. They are also financial centres containing banks and other institutions(3).

B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about city people. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too ... etc.

City People
- live in apartments. - have stressful lives. - buy vegetables from shops. - shop in supermarkets.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. In modern world, experts tell us that what we eat affects how healthy we are and how long we live. Write an essay suggesting ways in which you can keep your body healthy. (e.g. eating a different fruit every day, drinking more water, taking up a new sport, ... etc.)
2. Many technological changes have affected people's lives recently. Write a report for your school magazine describing recent developments in travel and transport systems, and how they make our lives easier.

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Model Answers

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Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. Any two of the following: age, daily routine, the quality of sleep and genetic make-up. (4 points)
2. Any two of the following: you cannot concentrate at school or at work, you are moody or irritable, you have memory problems. (4 points)
3. Shallow sleepers wake up still feeling tired, while deep sleepers wake up refreshed. (3 points)
4. recharge (2 points)
5. people (2 points)
6. Any relevant answer. (3 points)

B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Marking scheme:

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

Question Number Two (15 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. do 2. evidence 3. administrative 4. clay

B. decrease (3 points)

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. amazement 2. historical

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. repaired 2. had been climbing

B. (10 points, 2 points each)

1. where 2. instead of 3. at 4. planning 5. was writing

Question Number Four (6 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. Anwar asked his friend if he could use his pen.
2. Smoke was seen coming out of the forest.

B. B: Yes, you're right. (2 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

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

(1) Capital (2) embassies (3) institutions

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.

THE END

