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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. 3- عدد الأسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات (4).

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

Ten-year-old Adeeb al-Balooshi, from Dubai, is going to travel to seven countries on a tour which has been organised and funded by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammad, Crown Prince of Dubai.

The boy caught Sheikh Hamdan's attention with his invention – a prosthetic limb for his father. The Sheikh has taken a special interest in the boy, and hopes the tour that he is sponsoring for Adeeb will give the young inventor more self-confidence and inspire other young Emirati inventors.

Adeeb got the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family. His father, who wears an artificial leg, could not swim in the sea as he could not risk getting his leg wet. This inspired Adeeb to invent a waterproof prosthetic leg.

Adeeb is going to visit the USA, France, the UK, Ireland, Belgium, Italy and Germany, where he will be staying with relatives. However, while he is in Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing. He will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendage. He will also be attending a course on prosthetics and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus.

He has also invented a fireproof helmet. This special equipment, which has a built-in camera system, will help rescue workers in emergencies.

It is for these reasons that Adeeb rightly deserves his reputation as one of the youngest inventors in the world.

Question Number One: (20 points)

- A.1. There are two hopes for the Crown Prince of Dubai about Adeeb's tour, write down these two hopes? **(2 points)**
2. Adeeb was inspired to invent a waterproof prosthetic leg for some reasons, write down one of these reasons. **(2 points)**
3. Quote the sentence which shows that the boy will be living with his siblings in Germany. **(2 points)**
4. Find a word in the text which means "arm or leg of a person". **(2 points)**
5. What does the underlined word "his" refer to? **(2 points)**
6. Children have recently started to invent modernistic devices all over the world. Suggest three motives that made children young inventors. **(3 points)**

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7. "Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also a love of humanity". Explain this quotation and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following extract from *All the World's a Stage* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth.

1. Which word refers to a weapon used by soldiers? (1 point)
2. Find an example of a simile in the speech. (2 points)
3. How does the playwright describe the soldier? (2 points)

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

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|-------|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| power | medical trials | irrigated | desalination | signs of illness |
|-------|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|

1. _____ plants are becoming a popular method of providing water for people living in areas that have little fresh water.
2. When there is not enough rainfall to grow crops, the ground must be _____.
3. Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientists perform _____ to make sure the drugs are safe.
4. In hot countries, solar _____ is an important source of energy.

B. Study the following sentences and answer the questions that follow. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

1. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you suffer from headaches. What feeling does the underlined idiom in the above sentence have?
2. Let me show you my pictures.
Wow! Can you send me some of them, please?
Explain the difference in meaning between the underlined phrases in the sentence above.
3. King Abdullah sponsors plants to recycle water in Jordan for remote areas. What is the synonym of the underlined word sponsors in the sentence above?

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

1. The Middle East is famous for the _____ of olive oil. (produce)
2. Have you seen Nasser's _____ of postcards? (collect)

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D. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

- 1. If you work hard, I'm sure you will _____.
 a. success b. succeed c. successful
- 2. My father bought our house with an _____ from his grandfather.
 a. inherit b. inheritance c. inherited

Question Number Three: (15 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

- 1. I intend _____ Medicine at university. (study)
- 2. Hind had _____ hard for several weeks before she did her final exams. (be, work)
- 3. You can borrow this book tomorrow. I will _____ it by then. (finish)

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1. If Ali _____ his own computer, he wouldn't need to use his friend's computer.
 a. have b. has c. had
- 2. Rashed _____ go swimming every morning, but now he doesn't.
 a. is used to b. used to c. was used to
- 3. London is one of _____ oldest cities in the world.
 a. an b. the c. X
- 4. We had the computer _____ because it had stopped working.
 a. repairs b. repaired c. was repaired
- 5. My car _____ wheels are new is a very modernistic brand.
 a. which b. whose c. whom
- 6. Technology _____ for all computers to work.
 a. needs b. is needed c. is needing

C. 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 really enjoyed the book which I finished this morning."
 Tareq said
- 2. Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory in Iraq.
 The country where
- 3. He didn't collect the dry cleaning yesterday.
 The dry cleaning
- 4. It is familiar for Jordanians to eat Mansaf on Fridays.
 Jordanians
- 5. I think Ahmad should see the doctor before leaving the hospital.
 If I
- 6. Sarah started cleaning the house at 8. It is 10 now. She is still cleaning the house.
 Sarah

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Question Number Four: (10 points)

- A. The following sentence contains two items that are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)**

Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, which the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from hospital is often difficult.

- B. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. Have you visited that exhibition yet?

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2. I live in the city centre near the conservatoire.

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- C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)**

My plane's wing is broken but I am sure I will win the competition.

Which word of the ones underlined above contains the sound /ŋ/?

- D. Study the following sentences and answer the questions that follow. (2 points)**

1. The Internet is helpful for students. Conversely, it might waste their time.

What is the function of using conversely in the above sentence?

2. Our mobile phones will take care of us by telling us when to eat and sleep.

Identify the type of rhetorical device used in the above sentence.

3. The number of cancer patients has declined since a new drug started to be used.

What is the function of the above sentence?

Question Number Five: (15 points)

- A. EDITING: (4 points)**

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

Adnan still uses the technique that is first developed by the Phoenicians some 2,000 years ago. First, he pushes a thin metal blowpibe into the boiling hot furnace. Secondly; he lifts out the lequid sand and lays it on a metal plate to make swans.

- B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)**

- 1. Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet at home. Use the appropriate linking words.**

| Using the Internet at home | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • save our time | • steal other's personal information |
| • spend less money | • addict using social media |

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2. Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about Ibn Bassal. Use the appropriate linking words.

Name: Ibn Bassal

Date (born and died): early of the 11th century – 1085

Place (lived and worked in) : Toledo, Spain

Professions: botanist and agronomist

Achievements: A Book of Agriculture and Diwan Alfilaha

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Practicing the traditional crafts might be financially and historically beneficial to Jordan. Write an article mentioning some Jordanian important crafts, reasons of practicing them and suggest some ways for keeping them going on.
2. Obesity for young people is an increasing obstacle which they suffer from in our current stylish time. Write a report mentioning the reasons of this problem, the side effects it can cause to young people and suggest some ways to cope with this obstacle.

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عزيزي الطالب،

لم أتقيد في عدد نقاط بعض الأسئلة متعمدا لسبب واحد وهو تقديم جمل متوقعة أكثر للمنفعة.
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