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ملحوظات: 1 أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعا. 2 للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. 3 عدد الاسئلة (5) 5 وعدد الصفحات 5.

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

اقرأ النص الاتي بعناية، ومن ثم في دفتر اجابتك اجب عن كل الاسئلة التي تليه. اجاباتك يجب ان تعتمد على النص.

Everyone knows that the Internet connects people, but now **it** does more than that – **it** connects objects, too. These days, computers often communicate with each other; for example, **you**'re TV automatically downloads **your** favourite TV show, or **your** '**sat nav**' **system** tells **you** where **you** are. This is known as the 'Internet of Things', and there's a lot more to come.

In just a few years' time, experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each **other** and to the Internet. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run **our** lives for **us**. For example, **your** fridge will know when **you** need more milk and add **it** to **your** online shopping list; **your** windows will close if it is likely to rain; **your** watch will record **your** heart rate and email **your** doctor; and **your** sofa will tell **you** when **you** need to stand up and get some exercise!

Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things'. For **them**, a dream is coming true. **They** say that **our** lives will be easier and more comfortable. However, **others** are not so sure. **They** want to keep control of **their** own lives and **their** own things. In addition, **they** wonder what would happen if criminals managed to **access** their passwords and **security settings**. The dream could easily become a nightmare!

Question Number One

A.

- 1 What does the 'Internet of Things' mean? Give an example from the text.
- 2 Find a word in the text which has the same meaning as 'speak to'.
- 3 How will the '**Internet of Things**' help you to keep fit, according to the text?
- 4 What does the word '**others**' in bold in the third paragraph refer to?
- 5 According to the text, why are some people excited about the future? Why are others worried?
- 6 In your opinion, is the '**Internet of Things**' exciting or worrying? Why?
7. According to the text there are many advantages and disadvantages of the 'Internet of Things'. Suggest three other advantages.

B . Literature Spot (3 points)

Read the following lines from "I remeber", and then answer the questions that follow:

Where I was used to swing,
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow!

1- How does the poet feel about his health? (2 points)

2- How did you know that the poet was so happy when he was a child? (1 points)

Question Number Two

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)

أكمل الجمل باستخدام كلمة مناسبة من الصندوق .

sustainability , apparatus, physician, mortality , prosthetic

- 1 After our Science lesson in the laboratory, we always help the..... teacher to put them away.
- 2 The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the..... of the environment.
- 3 Athletes with..... legs can take part in the Paralympics.
- 4 Professor Badari, aged 67, is the hospital's leading..... specialising in cancer care.

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

ادرس الجملة التالية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك

2. Sultan was stealing the car when the police drove by and caught him red handed ..
What does the underlined colour idiom red-handed mean? The act of doing something wrong

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

أكمل الجمل الآتية بالكلمات المناسبة المشتقة من الكلمات بين الأقواس اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك (6 points)

1. The wife tried to.....create a joyful and happy atmosphere at home.
(artifice, artificial, artificially)
2. The rapidof Amman forced the government to think about creating a new Amman city. (expand, expansion, expansible)
3. Petra is a very important.....site that attracts thousands of tourists every year.
(archeology, archeological, archeologically)

Question Number Three

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

صحح شكل الفعل بين الأقواس واكتب الإجابة في دفتر اجابتك.

1. Whatyou.....at three o'clock tomorrow?
(will you do, will you doing, is doing, will you be doing)
2. My children are used to up early.
(wake, woke, wakes, waking)
3. By the time my mother arrived home, I.....the windows.
(cleans, cleaning, cleaned, cleaned)

B. Complete each of the following sentences in a way it means the same as the sentence before it.

اكمل كل من الجمل الآتية بطريقة بحيث تكون بنفس المعنى

- 1 'Many computers have filters which stop people seeing certain websites.'
The manager said that
- 2 The government kept the prices of food during Ramadan last year .
The prices of food
3. The person who broke the window at school yesterday was Ahmed.
Ahmed
4. Sara ate her breakfast, later she went to her school
After

Question Number Four

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Today, most people their mobile phones every day.
(have been using, used, use, uses)
2. Our homes.....in winter because it is very cold.
(heat, are heated, are heating, heats)
3.Indian Ocean is the third-largest ocean in the world.
(The, X, An, A)
4. My computer is incompatible with the new program. I will have it.....
(upgrades, upgraded, upgrading, upgrade)
5. I understand English, but now I do.
(didn't use to, am not used to, wasn't used to, be not used to)
6. The police officer.....investigated the crime is very experienced.
(whose, which, who, where)
7. You have to know every thing your body in order to be healthy
(at , of , out, about)

B. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English.

الجمل التالية مكتوبة باللغة الإنجليزية البريطانية، أعد كتابتها في اللغة الإنجليزية الأمريكية.

1. Have you asked about it at the chemist's shop?
2. Have you got a brother who works in archaeology?

Question Number Five

A. EDITING (4 points) التحرير

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 answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

تخيل بأنك محرر في جريدة الجوردان تايمز. طلب منك أن تحرر الأسطر الآتية والتي تحتوي على أربعة أخطاء (خطأ واحد قواعدي، وخطأ في علامات الترقيم وخطأين في الإملاء). جد الأخطاء الأربعة وصححها. اكتب الإجابات الصحيحة في دفتر الإجابة.

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle east. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making heilthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitasion, clean water, diet and housing have make our community healthier.

GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the dangers associated with spending much time on computers. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too.... etc.

Dangers associated with spending much time on computers

- hurt your eyes.
- cause headaches.
- damage your hands and arms
- affect real socialising

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Nowadays, the purpose of museums is to educate.' write an argumentative essay about museums and modern culture. Describing the role and the purposes of museums in our educational process.

2. Today, more and more people in Jordan are using computers for activities at home, at school or at work. Write a report about the advantages and disadvantages of using computer by the people