



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2016  
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الثاني / الكتاب القديم

(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE : SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> of JANUARY, 2016

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية .

ملحوظات : ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها .

٣- عدد الأسئلة : (٥)، وعدد الصفحات : (٣) .

**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.**

Last year, Fahd had a serious car accident, in which he nearly died. But although he survived, he lost the use of his hands in the accident. As a computer programmer, Fahd used to spend all day at work using a computer keyboard. But how has he managed since his accident? Amazingly, although he is injured, Fahd continues to work as a computer programmer. Using new speech recognition software, Fahd now talks to his computer, and no longer uses a traditional keyboard. But you don't have to be injured like Fahd to use speech recognition technology. New speech recognition technology is useful because talking to a computer is quicker than using a keyboard, and it is a more natural way of communicating than writing.

The first speech recognition programmes could not change speech into written language but they could obey spoken commands, like 'Close' or 'Save document'. Most modern programmes can recognise continuous speech, but users must read a few test texts to train the programme to understand the sound of their voice.

There are simpler speech recognition programmes which are able to understand anybody who uses them, and they have only a very small vocabulary. Systems like these are used in telephone information services where users are given a small choice of words to say.

**Question Number One (23 points)**



1. What is Fahd's job? (3 points)
2. How was Fahd injured? (3 points)
3. There are two benefits of using new speech recognition technology. Write them down. (4 points)
4. Find a word in the last paragraph which means "processes". (3 points)
5. What does the underlined pronoun "who" refer to? (3 points)
6. What are the characteristics of the first speech recognition programmes? (4 points)
7. Why must users of modern recognition programmes read a few test texts? (3 points)

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**Question Number Two (16 points)**

**A. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. Please be ----- with those glasses; they are expensive.(care)
2. The studies of zoology ----- our views of certain kinds of animals.(wide)
3. Slow down! It's dangerous to drive too fast in a residential -----.(neighbour)

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

cushion , represent , notepaper , habitats

1. You may wish to use a ----- to write to your friends abroad.
2. Wildlife ----- are mainly found in the forests.
3. Manal was chosen to ----- her country in the meeting.



**C. Study the following sentences which have two mistakes (one mistake in each sentence). Correct them and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. Renad decorates the top of the juice glasses with grains of oranges.
2. Firemen and their wife were injured in the accident.

**Question Number Three (14 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)**

1. Marwan's back hurts. He has ----- heavy furniture all day. (be, lift)
2. The secretary ----- just ----- the emails to the other companies. (send)
3. John ----- about visiting the historical places in Jordan this summer holiday. (think)
4. We have ----- in the bus station since 7 o'clock this morning. (be, wait)

**B. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. Salma hasn't changed her phone number, -----?
2. Hassan uses his English dictionary frequently, -----?
3. My sister is saving money for a holiday in the summer, -----?

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**Question Number Four (10 points)**

**A. Study the following sentences which have two mistakes in the usage of the articles. Correct them and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. A Nobel prize has been given to men and women for outstanding achievements.
2. My father is working as a accountant in the Ministry of Finance.

**B. Complete the following mini- dialogues by giving advice about the past using should have / shouldn't have and the given phrases between brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. **Khaled:** I didn't have a coat with me when it was raining.  
**Maha:** You ..... (forget my coat)
2. **Yaser:** I had a terrible toothache at the weekend.  
**Amani:** You ..... (go to the dentist)

**Question Number Five (7 points)**



**A. GUIDED WRITING (2 points)**

Read the information in the box below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to save energy during winter using the appropriate linking words such as : and, in addition, also, too...etc.

How to save energy during winter ...
- wear warm clothes .
- make use of sun during the day.
- close windows properly.
- control the temperature of hot water.

**B. FREE WRITING (5 points)**

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about 50 words in ONE of the following:

1. Electronic games have a powerful influence on young generation. Write a letter to your friend about the effect of electronic games on children, and how parents could control their children in terms of time and the type of electronic games.  
(Your name is Nihad. Your address is P.O. Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)
2. Everyone has something to do to relax and have fun. Some like to read; others prefer sports; still others like to chat with friends. What is your favorite thing to do to relax and have fun? Write an email to your school magazine explaining why your favorite activity is your preferred way to relax and have fun.

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**امتحان شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العامة لعام ٢٠١٦ / الدورة الشتوية**

صفحة رقم ( ١ )

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المبحث : اللغة الإنجليزية  
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الكتاب  
القرع

**Question Number One (23 points)**

- 1) A computer programmer. (3 points)
- 2) In a serious car accident. (3 points)
- 3) (4 points, 2 points each)
  1. It is quicker than using a keyboard.
  2. It is a more natural way of communicating than writing.
- 4) systems (3 points)
- 5) anybody (3 points)
- 6) (4 points, 2 points each)
  1. The first speech recognition programmes could not change speech into written language
  2. they could obey spoken commands, like 'Close' or 'Save document'.
- 7) to train the programme to understand the sound of their voice. (3 points)

**Question Number Two (16 points)**

- A. (6 points, 2 points each)
  1. careful
  2. widen
  3. neighbourhood
- B. (6 points, 2 points each)
  1. notepaper
  2. habitats
  3. represent
- C. (4 points, 2 points each) تعطى العلامة على كتابة الإجابة الصحيحة وليس على استخراج الكلمة الخاطئة
  - a. Renad decorates the top of the juice glasses with slices of oranges.
  - b. Fire men and their wives were injured in the accident.

**Question Number Three (14 points)**

- A. (8 points, 2 points each)
  1. been lifting
  2. has, sent
  3. is thinking
  4. been waiting
- B. (6 points, 3 points each)
  1. has she?
  2. doesn't he ?
  3. isn't she?

**Question Number Four (10 points)**

- A. (4 points, 2 points each) تعطى العلامة على كتابة الإجابة الصحيحة وليس على استخراج الكلمة الخاطئة
  1. The Nobel prize began in 1901 CE, when Alfred Nobel, a Swedish scientist, found them.
  2. My father is working as an accountant in the Ministry of Finance.
- B. (6 points, 3 points each)
  1. shouldn't have forgotten your coat.
  2. should have gone to the dentist.





Question Number Five (7 points)

A. **GUIDED WRITING:** (2 points)

Marking Scheme:

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

B. **FREE WRITING:** (5 points)

Open answer

THE END



(1) الدرس الإستوى / أبتاب إقتدم  
لغة الحلة / أقتدم  
المركب

Q. 1

1. A computer programmer / a programmer / As a computer programmer  
(بعض علامات / كلمة)

2. In a serious car accident / -Fahad had a serious accident  
an accident  
ast.....died. ...  
المجلة كلمة صبح ...  
- in an accident

3. New ..... writing  
كلمة / بعض علامات

1. quicker than.....  
2 a more natural way.....  
مع كلمة (تعتبر صريحة)

4. Systems/ Programs / programmes  
صريحة كلمة مع أكثر على وجود  
S الجمع ، بدون S الجمع تعتبر خاطئة.

5. anybody فقط

6. The first ..... save document.

على شكل جملة أو على شكل نقاط صريحة

7. Most ..... their voice.  
صريحة



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لغة الإنجليزية من القدر  
الامسي

Q. 2

A.

1. Carefull, Carful, خطأ إملائي واحد تعتبر صحيحة كاملة (2 Points)
2. widen/ widened / have widened / had صحيحة  
(خطأ إملائي واحد تعتبر صحيحة)
3. neighbour hood / neighborhood صحيحة  
neighbor hood صحيحة

B/ الإجابات كما هي، مع مراعاة عدم احتساب الأخطاء الإملائية في نقل الكلمة

C/ 1. grains → a slice / تصح / thin Pieces صحيحة  
slices

إذا كان لدى الطالب خطأ إملائي واحد (بسبب عدم تغيير معنى الكلمة) تعتبر الإجابة صحيحة

2. لولتت الطالب wivs / يعنى علامة واحدة فقط (بدون e)  
wifes = = = تعتبر الإجابة خطأ

Q. 3 A: 1. has been lifting صحيحة

2. has sent

3. has been thinking ✓ صحيحة

4. have been waiting ✓ صحيحة

(بدون أخطاء إملائية)

- B.
- لا تجزئة / الإجابة كما هي الإجابة بنمطية فقط لا غير
  - يجب أن يظهر الضمير ويكونه إنتهى مختصراً.





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لغةجليزية م العربية  
المعنى

Q.4 -

A. 1.

2. }

- The / the  
- an  
لما ورد في الإجابة بنموذجيه

إذا كتب الطالب the بدلاً من The تعتبر إجابه خاطئة

B. 1. - shouldn't have forgot  
- should not have forgotten / forgot



إذا لم يفتي الطالب my إلى your تعتبره علامة يعطى علامة نقط  
إذا كتب gone بدون e تعتبره علامة يعطى علامة نقط  
خطأ إملائي واحد يعطى لطلاب علامة.

Guided Writing

Q.5  
A

يجب أن نراعي الفروق الفردية ونركز على القواعد (بناء الجملة)  
بشكل صحيح.



Q.5 Free Writing

B -

إذا كتب الطالب layout للرسالة نقلاً عن مينة بداية خاطئة يعطى علامة

علامة

Nihad  
P.O.Box ...  
Amman, Jordan  
09/01/2016  
Dear friend,  
...  
yours

إذا أضاف جيل صهيونية عند أشر الألعاب الإلكترونية على الأطفال والدور  
الملقى على الآباء (Parent Control) يعطى 3 علامات حسب نوعية جودة العناية



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لقمة الظلمة من القدر  
التي

Q.5 Free writing  
- B - 2.

إذا كتب الطالب في الإيميل (email layout)

To:-  
From:  
Date:  
Subject

بعض عذرته

Dear Sir,

أما إذا أضاف على layout المزيد من التفاصيل عن الموضوع  
- حول الشيء أفضل لديه للاسترخاء والهدوء  
حيث يسهل نشاطه أفضل ويرجع اختياره لهذا النشاط  
- يسهل من ٣ - ٤ أو أكثر حسب :- ١. الأفضلية  
٥. بناء الجملة بشكل صحيح

تم بحمد الله -

