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ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

Question Number One (20 points)

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

In many countries, an increasing number of young people and adults are overweight or even obese. One reason for this is the growing popularity of fast food, which didn't use to be as common as it is now. Another big factor is lack of exercise. People would often walk to school or work, but these days many more of us drive. Modern technology has also played its part; we spend more and more time focusing on computer screens. Before the Internet was invented, nobody had dreamt of online shopping, but now we can buy almost anything without leaving the sofa. Health experts have been warning about this trend for years, and their advice is clear. Adults should aim to exercise for at least two and a half hours every week; for children and teenagers the target should be at least an hour a day. This might not sound very much. However, recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this. School children are less physically active than they used to be. Girls in particular often dislike PE. This can lead to serious health problems.

Experts recommend a mixture of activities. These should include moderate exercise, such as fast walking, and more **strenuous** exercise, like running. **They** also advise exercise that strengthens the muscles, for example sit-ups. The more muscle we build, the more calories we burn, and the fitter we become. In addition, exercise is a great way to cope with stress. In a recent study, patients who had been suffering from depression reported a great improvement after increased physical activity. Of course this raises a question: how can I manage to fit in all this extra exercise? The best way is to build it into our daily lives so that it becomes a routine. It doesn't have to take much extra time. You could get off the bus one stop earlier than usual, or stand up when you're on the phone! Most importantly, we should find a sport that we enjoy doing. That way, we will all become fitter, healthier and happier.

A.

1. According to the article, what are the main reasons for higher rates of obesity?
- 2 What is the minimum amount of exercise recommended for someone in your age group?
- 3 Do most British people get enough exercise? Which sentence in the article tells you this?
4. What does the underlined word **strenuous** mean?
- 5 The author suggests some ways of including exercise in our normal lives. Give two examples from the article
6. Experts recommend a mixture of activities. Write down two of these activities.
7. What does the underlined word **they** refer to?
8. There are many advantages of the 'Internet of Things' to monitor health and activity. Suggest three disadvantages.

B. Literature Spot. (5 points)

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

In fair round belly with good capon lined,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances;
And so he **plays his part**

1. What this stage represent?
2. This is the positive stage in human's life. write down the reasons.
3. What does the playwright mean by the line, '*In fair round belly*'?

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. These sentences have the wrong word in **bold**. Correct them by using one of the words in the box below. and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 point)

antibodies, artificially-created, blog. calculations, desalination

- 1 **Textiles** plants are becoming a popular method of providing water for people living in areas that have little fresh water.
- 2 Many megaprojects consist of **sceptical** cities, which will be built according to principles of sustainable living.
- 3 I came across a **conventional** post the other day. It was discussing the importance of traditional crafts in our modern-day society.
- 4 Homoeopathy cannot produce **ceramics** needed to protect against childhood diseases.

B. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question hat follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

1. Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you feel sad, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches

Replace the underlined words with the colour idiom.

2. Other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas..

Replace the underlined word with its correct meaning.

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

medical, traditional , product

Sheep's wool, and goat and camel hair are used by Bedouin tribes and villagers all over Jordan to (1) rugs, bags and other beautiful items. (2), the whole process is done by hand, from the washing of the wool to the finished article

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. My family and I camping once a month, but we stopped doing that when we moved to the city. (go)
2. **Eba'a:** When I(be).you yesterday, you looked really tired.
Sami: Yes, I(run)) for half an hour.
- 3 The books that you orderedby the end of the week. (not arrive)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1 I go shopping in the local supermarket, but it closed two years
I
- 2 'If they share information on social media with their friends, it might be accessed by other people, too.'
Adeeb said that
3. I am wearing glasses to protect my eyes from the sun..
The reason why I

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. The underlined words in the following sentence is not correct. Replace them with the correct ones.

I live in the beautiful house which my father live in.
.....

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

1. Did you go to an aquarium?
.....
2. We're too late – the bus has already left.
.....

C. Study the following sentence, and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.(2 point)

Everywhere we go we will hear the constant **buzz** and **hum** of technology.
What is the function of using rhetoical devices in this sentence?

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two spelling mistakes, one punctuation mistakes and one grammar mistakes. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The concept of a megaproject is always based on the benefits it brings to a community. However, many megaprojects has been criticised because of their negative affects on a community or the environment. This essay will look at these issues with regard to Masdar City, a megaproject in Abu Dhabi.

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information below about ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the importance of social media for students

- help them with their studies
- send each other photos and messages via the Internet
- communicating with other schools
- invite guest speakers to give talks over a computer.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Nowadays, the population of Jordan increased from approximately 2.3 million in 1980 CE to about 6.5 million in 2010 CE.. write an argumentative essay about how do you think this increase in population will affect Jordan's housing, education and health facilities?
2. Today, technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.. Write a three-paragraph essay of 200 words discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet.
3. Handicrafts, are a part of that country's culture, and a part of its cultural identity. Do you think that it is important for a country to keep producing traditional handicrafts? Why/Why not?

1. the growing popularity of fast food
2. at least an hour's exercise every day
3. No, they don't: 'However, recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this.'
4. *Strenuous* means requiring a lot of effort..
5. getting off the bus one stop earlier than usual; standing up when you're on the phone
6. Something true in the past
6. fast walking, and more **strenuous** exercise, like running.
- 7 Experts
8. we can use internet for listening to music, searching information and reading books

B. Literature Spot.

1. justice
2. Full of wise saws and modern instances
- 3 eat too much.

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. Desalination, artificially-created blog antibodies

B 1. feel blue 2 to give you ideas

C 1.productive 2. traditionally

Question Number Three (12 point)

A used to go –was- had been running- won't have arrived

B1. I used to go fishing.....2, if they shared information on social media with their friends, it might be accessed by other people, too

3. I am wearing glasses is to protect my eyes from the sun

Question Number Four (8 point)

A a. / where

B have you ever been/ just

C personification

Question Number Five (15 points)

EDITING effects / megaproject / Dhabi / have

There are many advantages of social media such as helping them with their studies, sending each other photos and messages via the Internet and communicating with other schools. Another advantage is inviting guest speakers to give talks over a computer.