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GENERAL ENGLISH

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

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.**

It is fascinating to observe the way language is absorbed by a baby. He or she quickly learns to respond to certain sounds and words, for example „mum“ or „dad“. Then, after a few months, the baby starts to try out experimental noises and mimic sounds. A one year-old baby can probably say a few words – and certainly understands a lot more. After two years, many children have a vocabulary of about fifty words.

With twins, however, the story might be a little different. First of all, their development is sometimes slower. It is thought that this may be because some twins have less one-to-one interaction with adults than single babies have, and they spend more time communicating with each other. Secondly, some twins seem to develop their own unique language. While this is not very common, it is certainly fascinating. They speak – and seem to understand – strange „words“ and sounds that nobody else can make out. This is known as „cryptophasia“. Certainly, what they say isn't understood by anyone else, but is it really a language?

Although it is tempting to believe that these twins really do make up their own secret language, the truth is probably much simpler. Most experts think that as both children are experimenting with language at the same time, and both have been presented with the same sounds and stimuli since birth, they are very likely to recognise what the other one says. In other words, they are both developing their „real“ language at the same pace and making the same mistakes along the way.

**A.**

1. According to the article, twins do not always develop in the same way as single babies. Write down the reasons.
2. What does the underlined word „ **absorbed** “ mean?
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that twins really do make up their own language.
4. Write an example of **collocation** with **make**.
5. Find a specific gender from the text.
6. Replace the underlined phrase **make the same sound** with the correct word
7. The babies quickly learn for two things. Write them down.
8. Twins certainly understands a lot more. Think of this sentence and write your point of view.
9. What does the underlined word **their** refer to?

**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.

And as I paused to hear his song  
While swift the sunny moments slid,  
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,  
And listened longer than I did.

1. What does the underlined word **swift** mean?
2. The poet uses many examples of **alliteration**. Find one example in this stanza

**Question Number Two (15 point)**

**A. Choose the suitable items from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 point)**

Compulsory, memorable, simulator, pop, get away with, worried

- 1- Wearing seat belts in cars is ..... by law.
- 2- Ebaa broke the glass, but her mother didn't notice. She ..... it.
- 3- A ball which is filled up with air will probably ..... if you leave it under sunshine.
- 4 Passepartout feels..... about the prospect of walking the rest of the way to Allahabad.

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

1. Arslan has an injury, so they decided to leave out him of the team.  
Rewrite the underlined separable phrasal verb in the above sentence incorrectly.
2. During the flight, the stewards and stewardesses will serve you drinks.  
Replace the underlined word with its **neutral gender**.

**C. complete the following sentences with the suitable word derive from those given in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.( 4 point)**

1. Congratulations! not many people.....such high marks.(achievement) الإنجاز
2. In hot weather our bodies are in danger of ..... (dehydrate)

**Question Number Three (12 point)**

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

1. Even if it ....., we will have a tour next month. (rain)
2. At 11:30 PM, the examinations will be .....by the students. (finish)
3. Ahmed wishes he .....more careful with his exams, he didn't got high marks.(be, had)

**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 Rawan doesn't like running as much as she likes swimming .

**Rawan likes swimming** .....

2. Could you tell me where I can find the post office ?

**Where** .....?

3 Scientists think that learning a new language can present the brain with unique challenges.

**Learning a new language** .....

4. Sebaa did not buy her necessary things; she forgot her wallet at home yesterday

**I wish** .....

**Question Number Four (8 point)**

**A. Read the situations and complete thesentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. The first oneis done for you.**

1 You should practise the presentation several times. (were).

.....

2 .you did the course, you had enough experience to apply for the job.. ( could )

.....

**B. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct questions tag too the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1- They won't go out, .....?

2- Your phone's black and silver, .....?

3- Open the window,.....?

**C. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)**

People are cutting down millions of trees, because of that there are climate changes .  
What is the function of underlined phrase **because of**?

**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**A. EDITING (4points )**

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

It has been prove that multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily? They are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time

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

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the best ways to revise for exams.

- try to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can
- start early in the morning
- take breaks every thirty minutes
- draw up a timetable

**C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)**

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

1. Face to face learning will be valuable in some Jordan's universities. Write an argumentative essay about the advantages and dis advantages of E-learning.
2. How do you think your education will influence your life after school? What will you study? What career would you like to have one day? Write an essay describing your future career.
3. You are going to join a university. Write a formal letter to a university of your choice. You are applying for a course at university and you need to persuade the university that you are the best candidate.

**Question Number One**

**A.**

1. because some twins have less one-to-one interaction with adults than single babies have, and they spend more time communicating with each other
2. receive
3. Although it is tempting to believe that these twins really do make up their own secret language, the truth is probably much simpler.
4. making the same mistakes
5. He or she
6. mimic
7. to respond to certain sounds and words
8. I think that is right because some babies understand a full meaning sentence but they can't say it. Also, they can understand our speech correctly.
9. twins

**. B. Literature Spot**

Fast/ listening

**Question Number Two**

**A.** Compulsory, get away with, pop, worried

**B.** leaves him out flight attendants

**C.** achieve / dehydration

**Question Number Three.**

**A.** rains/ finished/ had been

**B.** 1 Rawan likes swimming more than running / 2. Where can I find the post office ?

3 Learning a new language is thought to present the brain with unique challenges .

4. I wish she hadn't forgot her wallet at home

**Question Number Four**

**A** 1. I were you, I would practise the presentation several times. 2 If you had done the course, you could have had enough experience to apply for the job.

**B.** 1 will they 2 isn't it 3 will you

**C.** the reason for something

**Question Number Five**

**EDITING**

1 proved 2 multilingual 3 easily. 4 simulator

**B.**

There are many best ways to revise exams such as trying to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can; starting early in the morning and taking breaks every thirty minutes Another best way is drawing up a timetable