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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.

Question Number One (20 points)

TEXT ONE

The rainforest of the Amazon region of Brazil in South America covers five percent of the world's land surface and is home to at least 30 percent of the world's animals and plants. The area is also the home of 220,000 people from about 180 different tribes who live deep in the forest. The rainforest itself is an important environment but, because of its size and location, it also plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate. It does this by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

Recently, however, large areas of the Amazon rainforest have been cut down to make more land for farmers. In the last three years, for example, 70,000 square kilometers have been destroyed – this is the same as six football pitches every minute. Much of this destruction, which leaves the land dry and dusty, is illegal.

Farmers use most of the new land to grow soya beans, which they export to other parts of the world to be used as animal food. Millions of chickens in western European countries are fed on South American soya beans. Increasingly, some soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumption; many vegetarian foods are based on soya beans.

Other areas of the rainforest are cleared by ranchers **who** use the land for their cattle, by loggers who sell the valuable tropical hardwood from the trees they cut down, or by oil companies who are trying to find more oil. These activities help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment. In addition to destroying ancient forests and changing the world's climate, deforestation is having a **devastating** effect on native populations who are dependent on the rainforest for everything they need, from food and tools to medicines and shelter.

A.

1. The rainforests can control the global climate by two ways. Write down them.
2. There are two usages for soya beans. Write down these two usages.
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that severe deforestation is not legal.
4. What does the underlined word “**devastating**” mean ?
5. What does the underlined word “**who**” refer to?
6. According to the text, the writer states that Nature is in danger for many reasons. Explain this statement, **suggesting three ways** for protecting our environment.

B. Critical Thinking

The government should have a key role in protecting the world's climate. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

Question Number Two (15 points)

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

dust , confidential, raise , cloth , exotic

1. We should keep our ----- information away from strangers and vandals.
2. The car exhibition has many ----- cars from different countries worldwide.
3. The old paper was made from ----- in China.
4. The dry powder made of very small pieces of Earth is called -----.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

What does the three-part verb **go along with** mean in the following sentence?
No wonder, these employees always **go along with** the suggestions presented by their boss at work.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the box below. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

major , infect , economically

1. This disease could be -----, so be careful in family get-togethers.
2. We must ----- on light and fuel.

Question Number Three (12 points)

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

1. Ahmad has ----- to the Holy Qur'an all morning. (be, listen)
2. My father ----- recently ----- the timer properly. (set)
3. I wish I ----- you next semester of this year. (can , teach)

B. Combine each pair of sentences below into one meaningful sentence, using the suitable given words and phrases from the box below, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. The findings were impressive. The researcher used accurate methods in his research.

so as not to , so

2. You can use your smart phone for a long time. Charge your smart phone well.

so that , in order not to

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. Write sentences which explain the possibilities of the following situations using the suitable modal verbs from the box.

might have , can't have , must have

1. The cheese smells bad. I am almost sure Mazen hasn't put it in the refrigerator.
Mazen -----.
2. It's probable that Dania has had her lunch. I'm unsure about this.
Dania -----.

B. Complete the following mini-dialogue below using an expression that expresses remembering a past event.

Maher: Last year, our visit to Petra was interesting.

Shaher: -----.

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. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Without greenhouse gases (such as mathane), the climate of the Earth would be as the climate of mars: two cold for humans to servive.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to improve your English language. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also...etc.

How to improve your English language?

- listen to English programs.
- join English courses regularly.
- read English newspapers and magazines.
- speak with native speakers of English.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Technology is a two-headed weapon. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of using it, suggesting some pieces of relevant advice.
2. Routines may make our lives too boring and unbearable. Write an email for your school magazine discussing this issue and suggesting possible recommendations.

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MODEL ANSWERS

Q1:

A.

1. It does this by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.
 2. -As animal food (for feeding chickens).
- For human consumption (vegetarian foods)
 3. Much of this destruction, which leaves the land dry and dusty, is illegal.
 4. very destructive
 5. ranchers
 6. OPEN ANSWER (FREE)
- B. OPEN ANSWER (FREE)**

Q2:

- A.** 1. confidential 2. exotic 3. cloth 4. dust
B. accept / obey a suggestion or idea.
C. 1. infectious 2. economize

Q3:

- A.** 1. been listening 2. has / set 3. **could** teach
B. 1. The researcher used accurate methods in his research, **so** the findings were impressive.
2. Charge your smart phone well **so that** you can use your smart phone (it) for a long time.

Q4:

- A.**
1. Mazen can't have put it in the refrigerator.
2. Dania might have had her lunch.
B. Ahmad: I'll never forget it. (OPEN)

Q5:

- A.** 1. methane 2. Mars 3. too 4. survive
B. Open.
C. Open Answer

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