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TIME : 1 HOUR AND 40 m

ملحوظات : (١) اجب عن اسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.
(٣) عدد الاسئلة خمسة وعدد الصفحات اربع

Question Number One (20 point)

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

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply.

I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with *him*. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter.

My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

Is it an easy job? Not at all. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

It is a very responsible job. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

A: Answer the following question

1. If you get an interview for an interpreter job, you will need to show that you have some good personal qualities. Write down two of these qualities. (4 marks)
2. The job of an interpreter is not an easy job, but it has some advantages / benefits. Write down two of these advantages / benefits. (2 marks)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates what you need to become an interpreter. (3 marks)

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4. Find a word in the text which means "having an affection or liking for someone or something" ? (2 marks)
5. What does the underlined word " him " refer to? (2 marks)
6. The job of an interpreter is a very responsible job. Suggest three ways to help the interpreter in his job. (3 marks)
7. Learning languages is not that easy thing but this opens the door for more future careers opportunities. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 marks)

B: Literature spot

The earth was green, the sky was blue:

I saw and heard one sunny morn

A skylark hang between the two,

A singing speck above the corn;

The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Find one example. (2 marks)

Question Number Two (15 point)

- 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 marks)

proficiency accidentally mineral recruiting dehydrated

- 1) Athletes competing in very hot climates have to be very careful not to become
- 2) Please reverse this last transaction it was done
- 3) is a substance that is present in some foods and is needed for good health; a substance that is found naturally in the earth.
- 4) Nora did a course in Management, which is about and managing staff, and how to deal with conflict

B: Study the following sentences and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1) Even if things have been difficult for you, always keep your chin up, everything will be normal and alright soon.
What does the body idiom in the above sentence mean?
- 2) We're asking candidates to carry out them.
Find the mistake in the above sentence and correct it
- 3) Bob drives into the city where he is having a course.
Replace the underlined word with the correct word

C: Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in box blow. There are more word than you need. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1) How quickly does blood round the body? (circulation)
- 2) The students were really about visiting the chocolate factory for a tour. (enthusiastically)

Question Number Three (14 point)

A: Correct the verbs / adjectives between brackets, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1) We couldn't meet the manager yesterday. I wish we him. (meet)
- 2) The weather this summer is even than last summer. (bad)
- 3) Water turns to ice if the temperature below zero. (fall)
- 4) Our exams have already by our teacher. (mark)
- 5) There weren't people there as I expected. (many)
- 6) It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only it cooler. (be)

B: Complete each of the following items so that new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1) Living in Lissone is more peaceful than living in Milan.
Living in Milan is
- 2) Zoologist think that some rare animals will disappear in the future.
Some rare animals
- 3) How did you solve this puzzle?
Could you explain ?
- 4) The cheapest thing on the menu is apple juice.
The least
- 5) What do you mean by 'mnemonics'?
Do you mind telling me ?
- 6) Oh no! I've forgotten my library book. I left it at home.
I wish I

C: Study the following sentence and answer the question that follow, write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1) **If** you get an interview for a job in pharmaceuticals, you will need to show real enthusiasm for the industry.
What is the function of using "if clause" in the above sentence?
- 2) We had to stop our movement **because** it was very stormy.
What is the function of using "because" in the above sentence?
- 3) My uncle is a very genius man. **He** always comes out with new ideas.
What is the function of using the pronoun "He" in the above sentence?

Question Number Four (6 point)

A: Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1) Let's ask our teacher about this question, ?
- 2) They cleaned their house,?
- 3) The children didn't play yesterday, ?

B: Read the situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1) I worked really hard the day before the exam. I got top marks. (might not)

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2) Sarah didn't update her C.V, so she wasn't able to get a better job. (could)

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C: Study the following sentence, and rewrite the advice using the words in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

You should do a lot of research. (would)

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Question Number Four (15 point)

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 (one spelling mistake, two punctuation mistake and one capitalization mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

In finland, however, students are given less than half an hour of homework per night, Despite this, they achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and Science. The kontradictory views of the study suggest that the number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not?

B: GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the tablet below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences comparing and contrasting letters with E-mails. Using appropriate linking words such as also, and, too, but etc.

letters	E-mails
slower	faster
more expensive	cheaper
you can't attach photos	you can attach photos

C: FREEWRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

- 1) Write a persuasive letter to convince students at your school to study a subject of your choice at university.
- 2) Write an article about the experience of learning a language for your school newspaper.

The End



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Question Number One

A	1	1. Good listening skills.	2. A clear speaking voice.
	2	1. Secure	2. Rewarding
	3	Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter.	
	4	fond of	
	5	My father	
	6	Free answer	
	7	Free answer	
B			

Question Number Two

A	1. dehydrated	2. accidentally	3. mineral	4. recruiting
B	1. to remain cheerful in difficult situations 2. carry them out 3. taking			
C	1. circulate	2. enthusiastically		

Question Number Three

A	1. had met	2. worse	3. falls	4. been marked	5. as many	6. had been
B	1. Living in Milan is less peaceful than Lissone.					
	2. Some rare animals are thought to disappear in the future.					
	3. Could you explain how you solved this puzzle?					
B	4. The least expensive thing on the menu is apple juice.					
	5. Do you mind telling me what you mean by 'mnemonics'?					
C	6. I wish I hadn't forgotten my library book. ✓ or I wish I hadn't left it at home. ✓					
	1. A future outcome of a future action	2. To show cause	3. To link ideas			

Question Number Four

A	1. shall we	2. didn't they	3. did they
B	1. If I had not worked really hard the day before the exam, I might not have got top marks.		
B	2. If Sarah had not updated her C.V, she could not have been able to get a better job.		
C	If I were you, I would do a lot of research		

Question Number Five

A	spelling : contradictory
	punctuation : night. Despite / school or not.
	capitalization : Finland
B	On one hand, letters are slower, more expensive and you can't attach photos. But on the other hand, emails are faster, cheaper and you can attach photos
C	Free answer

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