



امتحان وزاري مقترح نموذج 3

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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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.

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 recognize 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- The writer mentioned four stages of early communication. What are they?
- 2- Twins develop their language slower than single babies do. Write down the reason.
- 3- Write down the sentence which indicates that twins invent and speak secret language.
- 4- According to the text, what is meant by " cryptophasia"?
- 5- The writer states that twins develop their real language at the same pace and make the same mistakes along the way .Is he justified? Explain your answer.
- 6- What does the underlined pronoun 'they' line 21 refer to?
- 7- Find a word in the text which means "speed"
- 8- What are the first words that babies respond to?
- 9- What does the underlined pronoun ' their' refer to?
- 10- How do the following respond to the language?

A: one –year-old baby.

B: two – years –old baby

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11-According to the text, single babies get benefit from the interaction with adults to improve their language. Suggest three ways to support the child’s communication skill.

12- Teaching babies sign language open up the lines of effective communication . Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

B. Read the following lines from *A Green Cornfield By Christina Rossetti* carefully , then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow .

“The cornfield stretched a tender green
To right and left beside my walks;
I knew he had a nest unseen
Somewhere among the million stalks.”

Describe the rhyme scheme in this poem. Find rhyming words.

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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.

**Play it by ear make memory conflict beneficial do translation
optional come up with**

1. I wish scientist would way to prevent flu!
2. Be very careful when you answer the question , and try not to..... a mistake.
3. I’m not sure if it’ll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We’ll have to.....
4. Don’t sit still for too long –move around frequently to increase your.....
5. If you want lose weight , you shouldexercise every day.
- 6.I have just read aof book by a Japanese author.
7. You don’t have to stay after school for the chess club-it’s
8. When two sides disagree and argue, there is

B . Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows . Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLE.

I ‘m too nervous to do a parachute jump .I think I will get cold feet at the last minutes .

-What does the underline body idiom means.

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C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1. Amer usually speaks the local (dialectal).
2. Nobody should drive while they are under the(influential) of alcohol.
3. Ahmad is a veryworker . (conscientious)
4. Can Ia letter with this parcel ? (enclosed)
- 5.It’s amazing to watch the..... Of a baby in the first year of life. (develop)

Question Number Three (10 point)

A. Rewrite the following sentences using words in brackets and Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 points)

1. That’s amazing news! How did you discover it?(came up with)

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2. That information is important. Don’t omit it. (leave out)

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3. I wish I’d done more revision.(only)

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4. There is less information on the website than there is in the book .(as much)

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

1. Where’s the post office please?

Do you mind.....?

2. They say that drinking water is good for health .

Drinking water.....

3. You shouldn’t worry so much.

If I 1989.....

4. Good health is more important than money.

Money is.....

Question Number Four (10 point)

A. Complete the following sentences by adding the correct question tag.

1. I went to hospital ,.....?

2. she has to drink slowly ,.....?

3. The students in the class were noisy,.....?

B. Read the following sentences and answer the question that follow in YOUR ANSWER BOOKLETE .

If you’re feeling unwell , Why don’t you take an aspirin?

-What is the language function in the above sentence ?

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Question Number Five (15 points)**A. EDDITING (3 points)**

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

If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!), Finally, have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session. I wish I known all this when I started out in business! Good luck

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information below ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about doing business .

- do research.
- study finance situation .
- find out about possible customer.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Write a review of hotel or restaurant that you have been to .
2. write an informal letter to a friend about some of your wishes and regrets.

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