

- 3- According to the text, Fossett crossed many oceans through his journey. Write down two of them?
- 4- Fossett had suffered from some difficulties during his journey. Write two of these difficulties.
- 5- According to the text, write down the two fields in which Fossett had world records. **OR** Fossett had made two non-stop journeys in two different sports. Write them down
- 6- Write down the sentence which shows that the balloon used a very advanced technology to remain at fixed height.
- 7- Write down the sentence which indicates that it was impossible for Fossett to sleep for long periods on the journey
- 8- Find a word that means the same as "**height**" & "**alone**" & "**staying the same**"
9. According to the text, the writer states that Fossett is a record-breaker, explain this statement suggesting three ways by which government can encourage people to achieve their goals.
10. What do the underlined pronouns "**it**" "**his**" refer to?
11. Quote a sentence from the text which shows the distance of Fossett's journey.
- 12- According to the text, what did Steve Fossett achieve in addition to his successful round-the-world journey.

B. Critical thinking: (2 POINTS)

ملاحظة هامة: التفكير الناقد هو أن تجيب على السؤال حسب رأيك بالرجوع إلى القطعة. غالباً لا يوجد في الجواب صح أو خطأ. المهم أن تبرر جوابك. و بإمكانك ان تاخذ معلومات من القطعة أو من عندك. حاول حل السؤال التالي عن التفكير الناقد.

Success is not often achieved through the first attempt. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION :(20 POINTS)

Text 2

The end of village life

When large numbers of people move from their homes in country areas to find better-paid jobs in towns and cities, the villages and farms they once lived in are often left empty. No one wants to buy homes there because they cannot make money out of **them**. This phenomenon, which is called rural depopulation, can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as for fewer people in country areas.

One example of this phenomenon is the Garrigues area of Spain, about one hour's drive from Barcelona. The area has a Mediterranean climate, but because it is high and not close to the sea, winter temperatures are quite low. The area has an annual rainfall level of 482mm which falls in only 47 days of the year, during the autumn and spring. Historically, this was a successful agricultural area; on the higher ground, the farmers grew almonds and vines, while in the river valleys, wheat, corn, beans and sunflowers were the traditional crops. The area was particularly well-known for its high-quality olive oil **which** was grown mainly for export.

The population of the area was at its highest about 150 years ago, when a typical village might have 500 inhabitants, whereas now some villages have as few as 100 permanent inhabitants. But as farming became less and less profitable, and unemployment grew, the population began to move to the cities to find work. This trend started in 1860 and has continued to this day. Now some villages consist mainly of elderly people. The area is suffering from the effects of depopulation, such as poor public services and deserted farms.

In some parts of Europe in recent years, however, the move from the country to the city has been reversed as wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding, pollution and stress of city life. Some are moving permanently, but many are buying holiday or weekend homes which are empty for much of the year.

Question Number One (20 points)

- 1- Rural depopulation can lead to two bad effects/ bad results. Write down these two results.
- 2- Refer to the second paragraph and write down two characteristics (qualities) of Garrigues.
- 3- There are two reasons that lead to decrease winter temperatures in the Garrigues area. Write down these two reasons
- 4- According to the text , the writer states two rain seasons in Garrigues . Write them down .
- 5- According to the third paragraph, the population of Garrigues were forced to move to the cities. Give two reasons for that.
6. According to the text , there are some crops that are grown on the higher grounds Garrigues .Write them down .
- 7- According to the last paragraph, why are rich people moving to the countryside? Give three reasons.
- 8- The area of Garrigues is suffering from the effects (consequences) of depopulation. Write down two effects.
- 9- Write down the sentence which indicates that Garrigues is very cold in winter.
- 10- Find a word in paragraph 3 that means the same as "**empty because people have left**". & "**making money.**" & "**having too many people**"
11. What do the underlined pronouns "**them**" "**which**" refer to?
12. Write down the sentence in paragraph three which shows rural depopulation hasn't stopped in Garrigues yet.
13. Write down the sentence which indicates that Garrigues used to export some crops outside Spain.
14. According to the text, the writer thinks that the phenomenon of rural depopulation is being reversed in some countries now. Explain this statement suggesting three ways to stop or reduce rural depopulation.

B. Critical thinking: (2 POINTS)

In some areas of the world, village life is dying. Think of this statement, and in two sentences write down your point of view.

PART ONE: READING COMPPREHENSION :(20 POINTS)

Text 3

The final challenge/ Climbing Everest

Until 1953, nobody had climbed Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. Then in 1953, the mountaineer Edmund Hillary and the Nepalese Tenzing Norgay succeeded in reaching the summit. In the next thirty years there were other Everest 'firsts', including the first solo climb and the first climb of a woman.

All these people had taken bottles of oxygen to help them climb, but many mountaineers wanted to climb using their natural ability, without oxygen. Two of these were Reinhold Messner and Peter Habeler. In 1975, they amazed people by climbing Gasherbrum, the 11th highest mountain in the world, without oxygen.

When Messner and Habeler started planning to climb Everest without oxygen, other climbers called them foolish. **They** warned them that the oxygen levels at the top of Everest were so low that breathing would be difficult and that the men would risk brain damage if they did this. However, Messner and Habeler did not listen, and made **their** first attempts in April 1978. After two failures, they nearly gave up, but decided to make a final attempt.

At these very high altitudes, with so little oxygen in the air, everything the men did took much longer than normal. Every few metres, they fell down exhausted and had to rest. Eventually, at about 2 pm in May 8th 1978, Messner and Habeler became the first men to reach the summit of Everest without oxygen.

For much of the climb Mr Mahmoud had been fighting extreme cold, strong winds, dizzying heights and dangerously low levels of oxygen, but **he** was able to reach the top of Mount Everest and plant the Jordanian flag at the summit. It was very difficult, but he knew he had a great team supporting him and this helped him to keep going.

Mr Mahmoud had begun the trip at the Everest Base Camp in Tibet and carried with him heavy climbing equipment, oxygen tanks, food and a Jordanian flag presented by His Royal Highness Prince Faisal. It was his third attempt at the summit, and he had been preparing for it for many months. The first try had nearly killed him and the second ended through illness. He knew it would be the hardest thing he had ever done and was nervous despite the fact that he was an experienced climber.

This is only the latest in a series of achievements for Mr Mahmoud, who apart from climbing the world's seven highest peaks has a Master's degree, is a fluent English and Japanese speaker and a fitness instructor..

Question Number One (20 points)

1- In 1953, two men succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Everest. Who are these two men?

- 2- According to the text, mention two records achieved at the top of Mount Everest. **OR** two firsts to Everest after 1953.
- 3- There are two bad effects of climbing the top of Everest without oxygen. Write them down.
- 4- There were only two climbers who were able to climb Mount Everest without oxygen. Who were those two climbers.
5. Messner and Habeler's climb to the top of Everest took much longer than normal because of two reasons. Write them down. **OR** Mention two difficulties (hardships) both of them faced at the top of Everest.
6. According to the text, the writer states that Messner and Habeler risked damage brain by climbing Everest. Explain this statement and suggest three ways to achieve your aims.
7. Find a word from the text that means the same as "**Top of a mountain**" & "**heights**" & "**climber**" "**extremely tired.**"
8. What does the underlined pronoun "**they**" & "**their**" "**he.**" refer to?
9. Write down the sentence which indicates that messner and Habeler tried to climb Everest more than once.
10. Write down the sentence which shows that there is no mountain on earth as high as Mount Everest.
11. According to the text, a lot of difficulties and hard conditions were associated with Mr Mahmoud's third attempt to climb Everest. Mention two of them .
12. Refer to text. And mention two things that Mr. Mahmoud took with him while climbing?
- 13-. Mr Mahmoud is an ambitious Jordanian. Write down two of his achievements.
- 14- Mr.Salameh is able to speak two languages. Write them down?
- 15- Write down the sentence which indicates that Mustafa had some failure tries.

B.Critical Thinking

Many things motivate people to break records. Think of this statement, and in two sentences write down your point of view.

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items: (8 points)

boast,	irritable,	residential ,	financial ,	preservation	make,	do
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- 1- Drivers should drive slowly in the areas of the city as there are many children in the streets.
- 2- The music idiom blow one's own trumpet means
- 3- The earthquake a lot of damage to the city.
- 4- You should go to markets and institutions to provide you with money.

5- Because Salem was tired and didn't get enough sleep for days, he was

6- The main aim of the organization is the of our cultural heritage.

A. Choose the best answer from those given to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

expedition	inspire	elite	institutions	inception	strum	blow
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1. Sami is a talented musician she can.....the guitar skillfully.

2. Big financial are usually found in the capital.

3. A Jordanian went on an to climb Everest last year.

4. Mr. Mahmoud climbed the world's highest mountains and so he joined an club.

5- Since its , the organization has been facing lots of problems.

6- I hope this success will you to make greater efforts.

7- You have to flutes and trumpets.

B. Study the following entry and answer the questions that follow. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

1. What does the phrasal verb **do up** to mean in the following sentence.

You should **do up** your room before you go to school.

.....

2. What does the multi -part verb **made up** to mean in the following sentence?

He said everything was okay, but that was just a story he **made up** to stop me from worrying.

.....

3- What does the underlined idiom **pick and choose** mean?

Graduates with first class degree can often **pick and choose** the jobs they want.

.....

4- What does the underlined idiom **odds and ends** mean?

I tidied my office the other days and found all kinds of **odds and ends** on my desk.

.....

5. Njoud and Rawia must be twins, they looked very **similar**.

Replace the underlined adjective with an equivalent// suitable **adjective beginning with (a)** that has the same meaning // a similar to it.

6- The new bridge in the city will be operational next year.

Replace the underlined formal word with an equivalent// suitable informal word.

7. If you break the speed limited, you have to face the music.

Replace the underlined music idiom with the correct meaning.

8. The old man in hospital on his way to recover after being found unconscious.

Replace the underlined word with the suitable phrasal verb.

9. Jordan hopes to be able to attract the tourists to visit the historical places.

Replace the underlined informal word in the following sentence with the correct formal word.

10. No one can hide his burning feeling when he talks about his country.

Replace the underlined adjective with an equivalent// suitable adjective beginning with (a) that has a similar meaning to it.

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

1-The government should preserve and restore sites. (archeology)

2- A storm hit the coastal towns of America last night. (destruction)

3- Cutting down trees in the rainforests might to change the world's climate. (threatening)

4- Careless drivers can seriously..... the safety of pedestrians. (destruction)

5- That shop offers a wide of bags. (vary)

6- Many important..... documents were destroyed many years ago. (history)

7- She has bought a made dress. (skillful)

8- He has a natural to be a leader. (able)

9- It is possible that coffee is the most drink in the world. (popularity)

10- They are going to pay you after the of the work. (complete)

C- Fill in spaces with the correct word derived from the words given in the box and then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

popular,	inefficient,	talent
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1- We have attended a concert for a young pianist.

2- The builders have worked slowly and partly because of

Question Number Three (12 PONITS)

A. Correct the verb between brackets. (4 points)

1. At last he arrived the summit. He For five days, **(be, climb)**
- 2- My mother couldn't come with us. She had **(be, clean)** the kitchen for hours.
- 3- Maria did not repair her computer, she had her computer **(repair)**
- 4- Ahmad didn't pull his tooth out by himself. He had it..... out. **(pull)**
- 5- Manal didn't take those photos herself. She had them **(take)**
- 6- He said that theynot at home the previous day. **(be)**
- 7- Maher told me that he run twenty kilometers. **(can)**
8. The new company might have been by 2018 by the buisnessmen. **(construct)**
9. 96% of Jordan energy isfrom the gulf by us. **(import)**
10. A new composition was being by the students. **(write)**
- 11- A new palace near our house last month. **(build)**
- 12- Three sections of the book since 2014. **(write)**

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. (9 points)

- 1-" I am going to take my car from the park."
Huda told me that.....
- 2-" The teachers are writing the questions of the final exam."
Ahmad said that.....
- 3-" When have you lost your bag?"
Omar asked the girl
- 4-" How did you manage to reach the summit of the mountain?"
The reporters asked Mr Mahmoud
- 5-" Are you taking an exam?"
The head master asked me
- 6- "Does the secretary make the necessary arrangements for the visit?"
The principle wanted to know

7- My father said she was going to do shopping.

My mother : "....."

8- Ali asked me if people welcomed tourists coming to my town.

Ali : ".....?"

9. Nobody has informed the boys about the party.

The boys

10. Rawan made a big cake for her birthday last night.

A big cake

11- Suha will meet the minister at his office.

The minister.....

12- The post office might have sent the letter to the wrong address.

The letter

13- The Mayor of the city inaugurated a new park last Monday.

A new park

14- We didn't redecorate our flat ourselves.

We

15- I'm not going to cut the tree myself.

I

Question Number Four: (7 points)

A. Join each pair of the following sentences using the given linking words between brackets so that the new sentence has a similar meaning to the ones before it. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1- The south of Jordan has a hot, dry climate. The north has a milder, wetter climate.

while , although

2. Juventus had made many chances to score goals. Barcelona won the cup Luckily.

on the other hand , although

3- Travelling by car is very cheap . Flying is much quicker.

although , on the other hand

4- Some older people enjoy a quiet life in the country. Many young people prefer the excitement of city life.

although , whereas

5- It's expensive to live in the city. It is cheap to live in the country.

Instead of , in comparison with

6- Facebook is not very personal. WhatsApp is a more personal cool application.

although , in comparison with , instead of

B. read the following mini-dialogue carefully, then answer the question that follows and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Randa: It's necessary to get up early in the morning.

Rana: It might be a better idea to have enough sleep.

What is the function of **Randa's** statement?

B. **Sami:** Where do you want to live?

Fadi: I find that living in a country is more comfortable than the city.

What is the function of **Fadi's** response?

B. **Naser:** It may rainy today and I need to go out.

Jamal: in my experience, if your wear a heavy coat, you will not be affected by cold.

What is the function of **Jamal's** statement?

PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING: (15 points)

A. EDITING: (3 points)

You are the editor of your school magazine. You get a message with these mistakes from one of your colleagues. Correct these mistakes.

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B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)

1- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about ways to successful people. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

Successful People
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- work hard.- communicate openly.- welcome change.- learn new skills.

2- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about the differences between Country people and City people. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

Country people	city people
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-live in houses-shop in small shops.- have quite relaxing lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- live in apartments.- shop in markets.- have stressful lives

C. FREE WRITING: (7 POINTS)

Write a composition about 80 words on ONE of the following:

1- Jordan has been suffering from a serious problem for many years which is traffic accidents. Write an essay suggesting the best ways to improve road safety in Jordan. (eg. Making the streets wider, putting more traffic lights, more signs in the roads)

2- Write a report about how to be a good student in your school.

3- Many people are concerned about the **social media** such as facebook and Whatsapp. Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of social media and suggest ways for young men to spend their free time.

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TEXT 1

- 1- a- 42 metres high b-18 metres wide.
- 2- a- helium b- hot air
- 3- a- the Pacific Ocean b- Southern Atlantic Ocean.
- 4- a- He only slept for four hours in every 24-hour period
b- He never slept for more than 45 minutes at one time
- 5- a- sailor b- solo air pilot
- 6- " To keep it at a constant altitude, the balloon used a sophisticated autopilot system controlled by a computer."
- 7- "He only slept for four hours in every 24-hour period and never slept for more than 45 minutes at one time."
- 8- "altitude" & "solo" & "constant"
- 9- Yes, he is right because he has set 110 records in five different sports. There are many ways by which the government can encourage people to achieve their goal such as opening projects for them and making useful TV programmes about kinds of work they can show their skills in. Also, supporting them with big amounts of money for small projects.
- 10- "the balloon" & "Fossett"
- .11- "By the time he arrived in Australia, he had travelled 33,195 km."
- 12- Fossett also broke the world speed record for a manned balloon flight: on one occasion the balloon travelled at 322.25 kmh

TEXT 2

- 1- a- overcrowding in cities
b-fewer people in country areas.
- 2- a- The area has a Mediterranean climate
b- winter temperatures are quite low.
- 3- a- it is high b- not close to the sea.
- 4- a- autumn. b- spring.
- 5- a- farming became less and less profitable

b- unemployment grew

6- a- almonds b- vines.

7- a- overcrowding b- pollution c- stress of city life.

8- a- poor public services . b- deserted farms.

9- " winter temperatures are quite low."

10- " deserted" " profitable" "overcrowding"

11- " homes" , " olive oil."

12- "This trend started in 1860 and has continued to this day."

13- "The area was particularly well-known for its high-quality olive oil which was grown mainly for export."

14- Yes, he is right. As wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding, pollution and stress of city life. There are many ways to stop or reduce rural depopulation such as helping farmers in the countryside and opening some profitable projects there.

TEXT 3

1- a- the mountaineer Edmund Hillary b- the Nepalese Tenzing Norgay.

2- a- the first solo climb b- the first climb of a woman

3- a- that breathing would be difficult b- the men would risk brain damage if they did this

4- a- Reinhold Messner b- Peter Habeler

5- a- they fell down exhausted b- had to rest

6- Yes, he is right. the oxygen levels at the top of Everest were so low that breathing would be difficult and that the men would risk brain damage if they did this. There are many ways to achieve your aims by working hard and learning from your mistakes.

7- "summit." & "altitude" & " mountaineer" "exhausted."

8- " other climbers" & " Messner and Habeler" " Mr Mahmoud."

9- " After two failures, they nearly gave up, but decided to make a final attempt.

10- "Until 1953, nobody had climbed Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world "

11- a- extreme cold.

b- strong winds.

12- a- heavy climbing equipment

b- oxygen tanks.

13- a- Master's degree

b- a fluent English and Japanese speaker.

14- a- English b- Japanese.

15- " It was his third attempt at the summit, and he had been preparing for it for many months."