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الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الثاني / الكتاب الجديد
(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE: Saturday, 14th of January

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1 أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعاً. 2 للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية. 3 عدد الاسئلة (5) 4 وعدد الصفحات 5.

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

In Petra, Jordan, there lie the remains of a majestic city carved out of the desert rock. This city was the main area inhabited by the Nabateans, who migrated gradually from Arabia during the 6th century BCE. Originally, they were a nomadic people who chose to settle in various places, such as southern Jordan, the Naqab Desert and northern Arabia.

There is little known about the lifestyle of the Nabateans, except that they were important traders in the ancient world. They might have traded goods such as spices, gold and animals with civilizations such as China, India and Rome because of their convenient position at a commercial crossroads in the world.

Many Roman writers wrote about what the Nabatean culture must have been like, but no one knows for sure. However, they agree that the language of the Nabateans could have been a mixture of Arabic and Aramaic. These Roman writers also say that the Nabateans were ruled by a royal family, and that, unlike many cultures in the ancient world, the Nabatean society might not have used any slaves. In addition to that, the Nabateans must have been expert engineers because they managed to build complicated water conservation systems in the desert terrain.

Despite archaeologists' best efforts, there is a limit to what they can tell us about these fascinating people who lived in Jordan such a long time ago. Although it is still difficult to know much, they can't have been illiterate because there are some inscriptions that remain. However, sadly for us, most of the things the Nabateans made and owned have been too easily destroyed by time or lost in the desert.

A.

1. What makes Petra so special ancient city?
2. Where did the Nabateans come from?
3. Where did the nomadic Nabateans settle? Write down three places.
4. What does the underlined word "they" refer to? ؟
5. What does the underlined word "migrated" mean?
6. Why were the Nabateans important traders in the ancient world?
7. Write down two items that the Nabateans possibly traded with other ancient Civilisations.
8. What language was used by the Nabateans?
9. How do we know that the Nabateans must have been expert engineers?
10. What evidence is there to tell us that the Nabateans could read and write?
11. Why aren't there many remains left of the Nabateans' civilisation?

B. Extra Reading: Literature spot: (2 points) الأدب بقعة: الإضافية القراءة

Read the following extract from Hard Times carefully, then answer the question that follows:

اقرأ النص الاتي من قطعة " أوقات صعبة " ثم أجب عن السؤال في الأسفل.

Sissy finds her new life difficult and wonders when her father will return. Louisa feels sorry for the girl, but her brother Tom tells her it is not good to feel emotions.

1. How did Sissy find her new life when her father will return?
2. What did Tom tell Louisa?

Question Number Two: (16 points)

A. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

أكمل الجمل التالية بالاشتقاق الصحيح للكلمة بين الأقواس

1. All Jordanians must **feel**_____ for the management of water. (accountability)
2. The car is very old and it suffers from **poor**_____. (maintain)
3. Potash and phosphate are **very**_____ in Jordan. They are exported to many countries. (abundance)

B. 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.

ضع الكلمات التالية في الفراغ المناسب

anthology, biography, blurb, endure, playwrights

1. I have read a great _____ of the life of late King Hussein.
2. The poor man _____ a hard life for 30 years.
3. Shakespeare is one of the most famous _____ in the world. He wrote many famous plays like Othello, King Lear and many others.
4. I haven't read the book yet; I've just read the _____ on its cover.

C. Study the following sentences and answer the question below. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

اقرأ الجملة الاتية ثم أجب عن السؤال في الأسفل.

5. Finally, **slice** some salt and pepper on the dish.
What does the underlined cooking verb mean.

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

. صحح الفعل الذي بين الأقواس واكتب الإجابة في دفتر الإجابة الخاص بك.

- 1- Last night's storm..... a lot of damage to buildings in our area.(do)
- 2.I went to see Ali in hospital. Hehis leg during a football match.(break)
3. While Aman.....an essay the teacher left the class. (write)
4. Sami enjoyed ----- Petra last week. (visit)

B. Complete the following items using reported speech. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

أكمل الجمل التالية بالكلام المنقول.

1. "How long have you been studying at your school?"
My new friend asked **me**_____.
2. "Can you speak Chinese?"
I asked the man_____.
3. "Did you find your keys, Arslan?"
I wanted to know_____.
4. "I am going to do my homework after school."
Mayar told me_____.

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. Rewrite the following sentences using the causative verb forms (get/have) something done.

أكمل الجمل التالية باستعمال قاعدة السببية/طلب الخدمة

2. I want to take my phone in front of Buckingham Place.
I want_____.
3. I asked the man to change the oil of my car.
I had_____.

B. Write sentences which explain the possibilities of the following situations using the given modal verbs between brackets.

أكتب الجمل التي توضح الاحتمالية في المواقف التالية واستعمل الأفعال الشكلية التي بين الأقواس.

1. Khaled's tablet is lost. I am almost sure that he hasn't kept it safely. (can't have)
.....
2. I am almost sure that Manal was at the party because I saw her car. (must have)
.....
3. I don't know where Ahmad was yesterday. I am unsure if he went to the library or not. (might have)
.....

Question Number Five

A. GUIDED WRITING (2 points)

Read the information in the box below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to use water responsibly using the appropriate linking words.

How to use water responsibly

- Take shorter showers.
- Turn off water while brushing your teeth.
- Water your garden in the morning.
- Use a bucket when cleaning your car.

B. FREE WRITING

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about 80 words in ONE of the following.

اكتب في واحد من المواضيع الاتية بحوالي ثمانين كلمة.

1. Jordan suffers from scarcity of water. Write an article about water shortage in Jordan telling the readers about the reasons and suggest some ways to increase water supply.
2. It is very important to conserve wildlife in Jordan. Think of the statement and a blog for your school website about the importance of wildlife and how to conserve it.

Question Number One :

A.

1. It is carved out of the desert rock.
2. They migrated gradually from Arabia during the 6th century BCE.
3. a. southern Jordan, b. the Naqab Desert c. and northern Arabia.
4. the Nabateans
5. went or moved to another place or country
6. Because of their convenient position at a commercial crossroads in the world.
7. a) spices b) gold
8. A mixture of Arabic and Aramaic.
9. Because they managed to build complicated water conservation systems in the desert terrain.
10. because there are some inscriptions that remain.
11. Because most of the things the Nabateans made and owned have been too easily destroyed by time or lost in the desert.

B. Extra Reading: Literature spot: (2 points)

القراءة الإضافية: بقعة الأدب

1. difficult and wonders 2. it is not good to feel emotions

Question Number Two :

A. 1. accountable: 2. maintenance: 3. abundant:

B 1. Biography 2. endured: . playwrights: 4. blurb:

C. flat pieces

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. 1. did 2. Had broken 3. visiting

B. 1. My new friend asked me how long I had been studying at my school.

2. I asked the man if he could speak Chinese.

3. I wanted to know if Arslan had found his keys.

4. Mayar told me that she was going to do her homework after school.

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A I want to have my phone in front of Buckingham Place /I had get my oil car changed

1 I want to take my phone in front of Buckingham Place.

B 1. Khaled can't have kept his tablet safely. 2. Manal must have been at the party. 3. He / Ahmed might have gone to the library

Question Number Five

A. GUIDED WRITING (2 points)

There are many ways to use water responsibly such as taking shorter showers and turning off water while brushing your teeth. **In addition to,** watering your garden in the morning **as well as** using a bucket when cleaning your car.