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TIME: 90 MINUTES

ملحوظات : (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة الورقة جميعها. (3) للمتقدمين للفروع الأكاديمية .  
(2) عدد الأسئلة: (5) ، وعدد الصفحات (4)

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.

Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects, which are designed to encourage economic growth and bring new benefits to cities. Although megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost, they are all, by definition, expensive, public projects that attract a high level of interest and media coverage.

Projects range from motorways, airports, stations, tunnels, bridges, etc. to entire city complexes. The concept of a megaproject is always based on the benefits it brings to a community. However, many megaprojects have been criticized because of their negative effects on a community or the environment. This essay will look at these issues with regard to Masdar City, a megaproject in Abu Dhabi. Masdar City, which began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world's first carbon-neutral, zero waste artificially-created city. Covering an area of six square kilometres, when it is completed in 2025 CE, it is expected to house more than 40,000 residents, 50,000 commuters, and 1,500 businesses involved in mainly environmentally-friendly products.

The city will run entirely on renewable energy sources. It is built on an advanced energy grid which monitors exactly how much electricity is being used by every outlet in the complex.

In conclusion, the benefits of Masdar City for the community and the environment greatly outweigh any disadvantages. If the aims of the developers are realised, Masdar City will be a blueprint for future urban planning that will inspire similar megaprojects in other countries.

**QUESTION NUMBER ONE : (20 points )**

1. The article gives many examples of megaprojects, write down three of them. (4 points)
2. Replace the underlined word "outweigh" with a suitable meaning. (2 points)
3. What does the underlined pronoun "its" in bold, refer to? (2 points)
4. Megaprojects may have negative effects on the environment. Suggest two ways by which Masdar city maintain the environment. (4 points)
5. Quote the sentence that indicates megaprojects are different according to some situations. (3 points)
6. "There is no megaproject around the world hasn't any disadvantage" .think of this statement and in two sentences express your point of you. (3 points)

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**B. Literature Spot:(2 points)**

Read the following extract from " I remember , I remember" by Thomas Hood carefully, then in your Answer booklet answer the question that follows with reference to the poem .

" To swallows on the wing; My spirit flew in feathers then "

How the word wing and the phrase do flew in feathers help us to work out the meaning of swallows?

**QUESTION NUMBER TWO : ( 20 points )**

A. Choose the most suitable item from the words in the box to complete the sentences. and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

<i>Handicrafts</i>	<i>PC</i>	<i>Waterproof</i>	<i>Physician</i>	<i>Acupuncture</i>	<i>Sceptical</i>
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1. I don't really believe that story – I'm very .....
2. You must not take in medicine without consulting a .....
3. beautiful objects made by hand .....
4. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's .....
5. .... : a computer designed for one person to use.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that below. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (3 points)

The police arrived and the thief was caught red-handed.  
What does the underlined colour idiom mean?

C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that below . Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (3 points)

john I'd like to have a look at those paintings.  
Randy : I'd like to take a look at those paintings.

Which sentence that indicates the speaker talks British English?

D. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. The Middle East is famous for the ..... of olive oil. (produce)
2. Who was the most ..... writer of the twentieth century? (influence)

**QUESTION NUMBER THREE : ( 16 points )**

A. correct the verbs between brackets then write answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

1. Can I call you tonight after 6 p.m., or ..... you ..... with your family then? (have)
2. AlOud ..... to Europe by Ali Ibn Nafi. (introduce)
3. Samer ..... already ..... two boxes of apple . ( have )
4. Rashed used to ..... swimming every morning, but now he doesn't. (went)

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**B. Rewrite the following sentences so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it , and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)**

1. I won't forget **Niagara falls** .  
The place .....
2. "I hadn't travelled by underground before"  
She said that .....
3. James cooked dinner.  
Dinner .....
4. We met **Asma** at the Café .  
It was .....

**QUESTION NUMBER FOUR : ( 14 points )**

**A. Editing : (4 points )**

**Edit the following text. There are two grammar mistakes and two spelling one punctuation mistake. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

He has also inventing fireproof helmet. This special equipment, which have a built-in camera system, will help reskue workers in emergencies. It is for these reasons that adeeb rightly deserves his reputation as one of the youngest inventors in the world.

**B. GUIDED WRITING : (3 points )**

**Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences as a biography about " Ibn Al-Ḥaytham".**

- a truly polymath.
- was born in Basra in 965 CE
- wrote " Kitab AlManazir "
- developed the theory of vision
- died in Cairo in 1040 CE.

**C. FREE WRITING : ( 7 points )**

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

1. People sometimes have to give up tough jobs because of the riskiness and difficulty. Write a report on the most difficult jobs in the world.
2. Although the modern technological tools make it easier to communicate people but the gap between people more and more get bigger. Write an essay on the Social relationships in the future.

*The end*

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**QUESTION NUMBER ONE : (Answered)**

A.

1. Tunnels, bridges and entire city complexes.
2. To be more important than something else
3. Masdar City
4. - It's believed to be the world's first carbon-neutral, zero waste artificially-created city.  
- The city will run entirely on renewable energy sources
5. " Although megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost"
6. This is completely true; megaprojects usually are huge, expensive and long run projects.  
It's normal to have some drawbacks or critics during execution.

B. We know that wings and feathers are both things that birds have, and that they fly, so a swallow must be a kind of bird.

**QUESTION NUMBER TWO : (ANSWERED)**

A.

1. sceptical / 2. physician / 3. handicrafts / 4. waterproof / 5. PC

B. " In the act of doing something wrong"

C.1. production / 2.influential

**QUESTION NUMBER THREE : (ANSWERED)**

A.

1. will, be having
2. was introduced
3. has , had
4. go

B.

1. .. where I won't forget is Niagara Falls.
- 2.... she hadn't travelled by underground before.
3. .. was cooked by James.
4. .. Asma who we met at the Café'.

**QUESTION NUMBER FOUR :**

A.

(Inventing –Invented) , (have - has), (reskue - rescue),  
(emerjencies – emergencies) ,(adeeb – Adeen)

B.(Suggested answer)

Ibn AlHaytham, who is a polymath, was born in Basra in 965 CE. He wrote " Kitab AlManazir" as well as he developed the theory of vision.

C .(Student's open answer)

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