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ملحوظات: 1- اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. 3- عدد الأسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات (4).

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

When you are using a computer, think about the technology that is needed for it to work. People have been using types of computers for thousands of years. A metal machine was found on the seabed in Greece that was more than 2,000 years old. It is believed that this was the first ever computer.

In the 1940s, technology had developed enough for inventors to make the first generation of modern computers. One such model was so large that it needed a room that was 167 square meters to accommodate it. During that decade, scientists in England developed the first computer program. It took 25 minutes to complete one calculation. In 1958 CE, the computer chip was developed.

The first computer game was introduced in 1962 CE, followed two years later by the computer mouse. In 1971 CE, the floppy disk was invented, which meant that information could be shared between computers. The first PC was produced in 1974 CE, so people could buy computers to use at home.

In 1983 CE, people could buy a laptop for the first time. Then, in 1990 CE, the British scientist Tim Berners-Lee developed the World Wide Web. It was not until 2007 CE that the first of smartphones appeared. Today, most people use their mobile phones every day.

What will happen in the future? You can already buy watches which can do the same as mobile phones. Scientists have also developed the glasses that are capable of doing even more than this.

Life in the future is going to see further changes in computer technology. It is likely that all aspects of everyday life would rely on a computer program, from how we travel to how our homes are heated.

Question Number One: (20 points)

1. The article suggests that some technological developments will take place in the future. Give two examples from the article. **(4 points)**
2. What does the underlined word “**calculation**” mean? **(2 points)**
3. Quote the sentence which shows that most people use their smartphones daily. **(2 points)**
4. The article states that all everyday life aspects would depend on computer programs. Write down two examples of these aspects. **(2 points)**
5. What does the underlined word “**it**” refer to? **(2 points)**

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6. "Scientists have made a great leap in technological industry in the 20th century".
Mention three inventions that relate to computer technology. (2 points)
7. It is said that one model of computers was so large that it needed a room that was 167 square meters to accommodate it. In your opinion, how have computers differed from past to present in terms of size and speed? (3 points)

B. Literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following lines, from *I remember I remember*, then answer the question that follows:

I remember, I remember,
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then,
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow!

How does the poet contrast his memories of the past with the present day?

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

filter , access , identity fraud , security settings , privacy settings

1. Almost 99 per cent of the country's population now has _____ to the Internet.
2. Many computers have _____ which stop people seeing certain websites.
3. Thieves want your information for _____.
4. Most sites have _____ so that only certain people can look at your site.

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

Have you heard the good news! We have got the permission to go ahead with our project.

Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable colour idiom.

C. 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. Teachers asked the students to _____ (summary) their lesson.
2. A way of _____ (communicate) with other schools is through talking to people over the computer.

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Question Number Three: (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Susan looks tired. She _____ letters all morning. (be, type)
2. This time next week, we _____ a birthday party in Amman. (be, have)
3. If I had money, I _____ in stock exchange. (work)

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

(6 points)

1. We are accustomed to wearing heavy clothes in winter.
We are _____
2. Those two men have helped that lady in her hard work.
That lady _____
3. "We are going to build a new hospital in Irbid next year."
The mayor said _____

Question Number Four: (8 points)

A. The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

The Jordan has been accepting refugees from all Arab countries since 2001. It used to big numbers of Arab refugees.

B. The following sentences are in American English, rewrite them in British English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Did you see that man running out of the bank?

2. My father is going to buy us a new flat in Aqaba in the next few days.

C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)

Eating well is important for good health. Moreover, it helps to make you more active.

What is the function of using moreover in the above sentence?

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Question Number Five: (15 points)

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

Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things'. For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lifes will be more easier and more comfortable. However, others are not so shure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things, In addition, they wonder what would happen if the criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet at home. Use the appropriate linking words.

Using the Internet at home	
save our time	steal one's personal information
educate our children	make us obese

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Write an essay about the importance of using technology at home, mentioning the possible dangers, suggesting some ways to stay safe all time.

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