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**GENERAL ENGLISH**

الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الثالث  
 (وثيقة عمية/محدود)



**DATE:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014

**TIME:** 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.  
 ٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات: (٤).

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

**Why do people leave their home countries?**

In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the most important industry in Ireland was agriculture. But the farmers were poor and they used old-fashioned methods. Because they heard that they could earn four times as much in America, some farmers emigrated. But between 1820 and 1840, the economic situation in Ireland deteriorated and in 1845 the Potato Famine began. Disease destroyed 75% of the year's potatoes – the main food for most of the population. During the next two years, 350,000 people died of starvation and there was a huge increase in emigration. By the end of 1854, a quarter of the population of Ireland had left for the United States.

**Who are the economic migrants?**

Many new arrivals to the UK are economic migrants—people who come because they can earn more money in Britain than in their own countries. Nowadays, many of these migrants come from poor countries in Eastern Europe such as Poland, Hungary or Russia. Many new migrants take low-paid jobs which British people do not want to do, like cleaning, picking fruit and vegetables, looking after old people or doing repetitive factory work.

A minority come to work in well-paid jobs, for example as dentists or doctors. Although they earn higher wages than they would in their own countries, most economic migrants can only afford to live a simple life.

**Question Number One: (20 points)**

- A. 1. Quote the sentence which indicates that 25% of the Irish people had emigrated to the USA before 1854. (3 points)
2. What does the underlined word “they” refer to? (2 points)
3. Migrants come to Britain from several poor countries in Eastern Europe. Write down two of these countries. (4 points)
4. Some low-paid jobs can be carried out in the UK by new economic migrants. Write down two of these jobs. (4 points)
5. Find an adjective that has the opposite meaning of “tiny”. (2 points)

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**B. Critical Thinking (5 points)**

1. The writer of the second text states that although few new migrants work in well-paid jobs in Britain, they can only afford to live a simple life. Explain this statement, suggesting three other negative economic impacts of migration on receiving countries. (3 points)
2. Moving abroad has many challenges and unexpected difficulties on migrants. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

**Question Number Two: (15 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. (4 points)**

1. Dana was appointed ..... in a financial company as being a brilliant employee. (permanent)
2. People need to learn how to settle their arguments without using ..... (violent)

**B. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)**

govern , see red , confidential , black and white , incineration

1. The process of waste treatment that involves the burning of organic substances contained in waste materials is .....
2. Each hotel has its own policies that ..... guest check-out procedures.
3. The manager said he would pay me twice my current salary, and I asked him to put it in .....
4. Employees shouldn't reveal any ..... information of their company.

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

Teachers in schools must be obeyed and students mustn't misbehave.

What does the underlined prefix mean?



**Question Number Three: (12 points)**

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

1. I wish I ..... where I left my valuable book. (can, remember)
2. Amer slept deeply last night after he ..... five hundred kilometers without a break. (drive)
3. How nice to sit down! I've ..... for three hours non-stop. (be, walk)

**B. Use the right word or phrase in the box below each pair of sentences to make only one meaningful sentence from each pair, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. Kareem can not put up with his job for much longer. Kareem's journey to work gets worse every day.

with the result that , in order not to

2. Hamad has long been interested in science and animals. Hamad has decided to study biology in collage.

in order not to , because

**Question Number Four: (8 points)**

**A. Write sentences which explain possibilities of the following situations using the suitable modal verbs from the box. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

can't have , might have , must have

1. My white shirt has now green lines in it. I am almost sure I haven't washed it properly.

.....

2. Saleem has been sneezing and coughing a lot today. I am almost sure he has caught a cold.

.....

**B. Read the following mini-dialogue carefully, then answer the question that follows, and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)**

**Rashed :** Are there any disadvantages of using the internet?

**Marwan:** I believe that hackers can create viruses that can get into personal computers and ruin valuable data.

**What is the function of Marwan's response? .....**

**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. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Ten years from now, combosting will probably be as common as recycling plastic cans is today, both in the backyard and on an indastrial scale. Many nations are lejally required to drastically reduce the volume of waste being sent to landfells.

**B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)**

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about ways to deal with stress. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , moreover , in addition to ... etc.

Ways to deal with stress ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• take three to five deep breaths.</li> <li>• walk away from the stressful situation.</li> <li>• have coffee or a meal with friends.</li> <li>• sit in a comfortable position.</li> </ul>

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

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

1. Face – to – face communication is better than other types of communication such as letters, emails or telephone calls. Write an essay mentioning the benefits of face – to – face communication and explaining the required skills a person should have to communicate effectively.
2. A funny experience that you had and taught you a lesson. Describe what happened, how you reacted and how this experience helped you later.

« THE END »



Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1 (3 points)

By the end of 1854, a quarter of the population of Ireland had left for the United States.

إذا كتب قبل الإجابة أو بعدها أية إضافة يعطى صفراً وإذا لم يكتب كامل الجملة

2 the farmers / farmers

(2 points)

أي خطأ إملائي غير حرف S لم يؤثر على المعنى تعتبر الإجابة صحيحة  
إذا كتب farmer وحذف حرف S يعطى صفراً

3 (4 points, 2 points each) Any two of the following

1- Poland 2- Hungary 3- Russia.

Nowadays, many of these migrants come from poor countries in Eastern Europe such as Poland, Hungary or Russia.

يعطى أربع علامات إذا كتب كامل الجملة أو جزء منها يحتوي الجواب

إذا كتب أي جزء من الجملة يتضمن أسماء الدول يعطى أربع علامات --- لكل دولة علامتان

أما إذا خرج عن الجملة التي تحتوي على الإجابة بأن نسخ من الجملة السابقة أو اللاحقة يعطى صفراً وإذا كتب الإجابة على شكل نقاط (أكثر من نقطتين) تعتمد أول نقطتين بغض النظر عن الإجابة إن كانت صحيحة أو خاطئة

4 (4 points, 2 points each) Any two of the following

- (1) cleaning (2) picking fruit and vegetables  
(3) looking after old people (4) doing repetitive factory work

Many new migrants take low-paid Jobs which British people do not want to do, like cleaning, picking fruit and vegetables, looking after old people or doing repetitive factory work.

إذا كتب أي جزء من الجملة يتضمن مهنتين يعطى أربع علامات --- لكل مهنة علامتان

أما إذا خرج عن الجملة التي تحتوي على الإجابة بأن نسخ من الجملة السابقة أو اللاحقة يعطى صفراً  
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5- huge or a huge

(2 points)

أي خطأ إملائي تعتبر الإجابة خاطئة ويعطى صفراً

## B. Critical Thinking (5 points)

**Suggesting three Negative economic impacts of migration on receiving countries**

### 1 -- Suggested answers

(3 points 1 point each )

- There is an over dependency in some industries on migrant labor, leading to a lack of jobs for native people .
- Much of the money earned by the migrants is not spent in the host country is instead sent back to the original country.
- Consumption of the natural resources.
- More people suffer from the pressure of public services such as health care systems .
- Inflation

**OR any relevant answer**

**2 - Write two sentences about Moving a broad has many challenges and unexpected difficulties on migrants**

### Suggested answers

(2 points 1 point each )

- Migrants may not relate to the new people and their thoughts may differ from theirs greatly .
- Home sickness
- Adapting to a new language and culture
- Discrimination in workplace

or any relevant answer

***Marking scheme for critical thinking***

2	showing high order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible

## Question Number Two (15 points)

**A** ✓ 1. permanently 2. violence (4 points 2 points each)

يسمح بخطأ إملائي واحد في أحرف العلة vowel ويعطى كامل العلامة

**B.** (8 points, 2 points each)

✓ 1. Incineration 2. govern 3. black and white 4. confidential

أي خطأ إملائي لا يؤثر على المعنى تعتبر الإجابة صحيحة

**C.** 2 points

✓ —wrongly or badly ,

bad, wrong , improperly , wrong way , bad way , behave bad

behave wrong

OR any relevant answer **mis** أي جواب بمعنى

## Question Number Three ( 12 points)

**A.** (6 points, 2 points each)

✓ 1. could remember

✓ 2. had driven

✓ 3. been walking

أي خطأ إملائي صفر

**B-** (6 points, 3 points each)

1- Karim's journey to work gets worse every day, with the result that Karim can not up with his job for much longer.



2- Hamad has decided to study biology in college because he has long been interested in science and animals,

Or

Because Hamad has long been interested in science and animals, he has decided to study biology in college.



إذا استخدم أداتي ربط معا في نفس الجملة يعطى صفر

أداة ربط لوحدها صفر \*\* بدون subject صفر

إذا وضع ( ٠ ) بين الجملتين يعطى صفرا

إذا ابقى Hamad في الطرفين يعطى كامل العلامة

### Question Number four (8 points)

#### A. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. I can't have washed it properly.

Or

My white shirt can't have been washed properly.

أي خطأ إملائي في الفعل تعتبر الإجابة خاطئة ويعطى صفرا

إذا غير الضمير بأن استبدل I بـ he or she والفعل صحيح يعطى علامتان

2. Saleem / He must have caught a cold.

أي خطأ إملائي في الفعل تعتبر الإجابة خاطئة ويعطى صفرا

#### B- (2 points )

expressing an opinion , expressing belief , point of view , view point





## Question Number Five (15 points)

### A- EDITING : ( 4 points, 1 point each)

1-- composting 2-- industrial 3- legally 4-- landfills

أي خطأ املأني في الكلمات السابقة صقّر

إذا بدأ أي من الكلمات ب capital letter يعطى صفرا

### A- GUIDED WRITING : Marking Scheme: (4 points)

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
3-2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1-0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

تعتمد المعايير في الجدول أعلاه

تعتمد المعايير في الجدول أعلاه للاخطاء القواعدية والاملانية  
إذا كتب كل الافكار في جملة واحدة يحاسب على اساس جملة  
يشترط اسخدام الاربعة افكار لاعطاء كامل العلامة ( كل فكرتين في جملة )  
استخدم فكرة في جملة وثلاثة افكار في جملة اخرى يحاسب على اساس جملتين  
لكل جملة علامتان

### B- Free Writing: ( 7 points)

#### Marking Instructions

IDIEAS	STRUCTURE	SCALE
Very good ideas	Very good structure	6-7
Good ideas	Good structure	5-6
Partially good ideas	Good structure	4-5
good ideas	Partially good structure	4
Fail- Partial ideas	Poor structure	3
Very poor but with some relevant ideas	Very poor structure	2-3
Title – letter layout	One or two good sentences	1
Irrelevant ideas	Irrelevant structure	0

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\*\*\* التقيد التام بمعايير التصحيح المرفقة لتصحيح موضوعي الانشاء