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DATE: Saturday 20th of January , 2018

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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

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

It's normal to feel sad from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body.

Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.

Then, in a study that had followed more than 6,000 men and women aged 25 to 74 for 20 years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life.

The research showed that children who were more able to stay focused on a task, and who had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later.

The study has been controversial. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude. The researchers, while agreeing, raise the question: why are people making bad lifestyle decisions? Do more optimistic people make better and healthier lifestyle choices?

The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry. However, they believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to 'bounce back' after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future.

Question number one (20 points)

- A.1- There are many harmful effects to anger on health. Write down two of them. (4points)
- 2- The article state that there many bad lifestyle choices. Write down two of them. (2 points)
- 3-Quote the sentence which indicates that children who directed their attention on a specific task were in a good health when they got older. (2 points)
- 4- Replace the underlined phrase " **to feel sad** " with the correct colour idiom. (2 points)
- 5- what does the underlined word " **they** ", refer to ? (2 points)
- 6- The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry ? Think of this statement and in two sentences write down point of view. (2 points)
- 7- Smoking and lack of exercise are considered examples of bad lifestyle choices that cause heart disease and other illnesses. Suggest other two examples of bad lifestyle choices. (2 points)

B. Literature spot: (4 points)

Read the following stanza from I remember I remember by Thomas Hood then answer the questions that follow and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

... Into the lean and slippered pantaloon,
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side;
His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide
For his shrunk shank, and his big manly voice,
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
And whistles in his sound.

- 1- What is the old man wearing? (1 points)
- 2- Find a word from the text which means 'foot wear that people wear indoors'? (1 point)
- 3- What does his voice sound like? (1 point)
- 4- What is the idea of the speech? (1point)

Question number two (15 points)

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

immunisation arthritis urban prosthetic ailments

- 1- Older people tend to suffer from more than younger people.
- 2- Athletes with legs can take part in the Paralympics
- 3- The need for more effective planning is evident when we consider modern day problems like traffic.
- 4- Many serious diseases can be prevented by which helps the body to build antibodies.

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

Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught out of the blue.

What does the underlined colour idiom mean?

- unexpectedly
- to feel sad

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the box below. There are more words than you need. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (4 points)

operate expectance educate

- 1- Many instruments that are still used today in.....were designed by Arab scholars.
- 2- When do you to receive your test results

Question number three (12 points)

A. Corrects the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (6 points)

1. The books that you ordered willby the end of the week. (not arrive)
2. By the time my friend me, I had been studying for three hours. (phone)
3. In the past, most letters were written by hand, but these days they are usually (type)

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1- Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East.
(an the x)
- 2- The year in Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.
(when , which , where)
- 3- Where did they..... to school?
(used to going , used to go , use to go , use going)
- 4- I hope an engineer one day.
(be , to be , will be)
- 5- We had the computer because it had stopped working.
(repairs , repairing , repaired)
- 6- Mahmoud was walking home when the rain started. It was very heavy, so he have got very wet.
(must , can't , might)

Question number four (13 points)

A: 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- " I have some questions for you, Muna."
Nour told Muna
- 2- It is familiar for me now to get up early to study.
I am
- 3 I like **Geography** most of all.
The subject

B. The following sentences are in American English. Rewrite them in British English. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1- Let's take a look at that first.
.....
- 2- I didn't do my homework yet .
.....

C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follow.

(3 points)

Treatment and medicines will taste **as delicious as** real food.

What is the function of using **as delicious as** in the above sentence?

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 grammatical mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). find out these four mistakes and correct them. write the correct answer in your

ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

Jordan has a cenchuries-old musical heretage. The National Music Conservatory (NMC) opens in 1986 CE, making it possible for more Jordanian students to study music seriously.

In 1987 CE, the National Centre for Culture and Arts was created. which show cases theatre and dance in Jordan and in the region.

B. GUIDEd WRITING (4 points)

The Information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below *about* The Giralda. Use the appropriate linking words.

Location: Seville, Spain

Date of building: 1184

Designer: Jabir Ibn Aflah

Description of building: 104 metres tall

C. FREE WRITING (7 POINTS)

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

1. These days, computers control the lives of a lot of people. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of using Internet of Things.

2. Scientists predict that there will be may medical inventions that will have taken the place of today's inventions. Write an essay predicting medical advances by the year 2100 CE.

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Question number one

A) 1- your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems

2- smoking or lack of exercise

3- The research showed that children who were more able to stay focused on a task, and who had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later.

4- To be angry

5- The researchers

B 1- : He wears Slipped, pantaloons, spectacles, bag

2- slipped 3- his voice has become **high** again like a child's.

4- ageing

Question number two

A 1- Ailments 2- prosthetic 3- urban 4- immunisation

B unexpectedly

C 1- operations 2- expect

Question number three (10 points)

A 1- not have arrived 2- phoned 3- typed

B 1- the 2- which 3- use to go 4- to be 5- repaired 6- must

Question number four

A 1- Nour told Muna she had some questions for her.

2- I am used to getting up early to study.

3- The subject that I like most of all is Geography

B 1- Let's have a look at that first.

2- I haven't done my homework yet .

Question number five (15 points)

A. opened / ,which / centuries / heritage

B The Giralda is located in Seville in Spain and it was built in 1184, too.

The Giralda was designed by Jabir Ibn Aflah and it is 104 metres tall, too.

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