

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الرابع

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية والمهنية.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (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.

Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I spent my childhood speaking Arabic as well as German. However, I had never studied Arabic formally, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment.

I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba. I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level. I'm very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home. I really put my back into it, and I earned an A on the course.

What impressed me most about students in Jordan was their behaviour and their attitude to studying. All the students who I met appreciated the importance of their university education and the opportunities it would give them to contribute to their country's prosperity. They also showed extremely positive values. Everybody was honest and people discussed problems rather than getting angry if they disagreed with each other. As someone who enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills.

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. Replace the underlined words "spent my childhood" with correct phrasal verb.
2. Anita is bilingual. Write down the two languages that she can speak.
3. Quote the sentence that shows "Anita has no problem with speaking the informal form of Arabic".
4. The writer states that she was happy that she came and studied in Jordan. Write down three things she liked about Jordan.
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to?
6. Anita dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day. Suggest three things for Anita to help her make this dream a reality.
7. Getting university education can contribute to your country's prosperity. Think about this statement and write down your point of view in two sentences.

B. Literature Spot. (5 points)

Read the following quotation carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow.

اقرأ النص التالي من قصة "حول العالم في ثمانين يوما" بعناية، ثم أجب عن الأسئلة في الأسفل.
They soon reached a small hut. Enclosed within some high palings, was the animal in question. An Indian came out of the hut, and, at their request, conducted them within the enclosure. The elephant, which was reared, not to be an animal that merely carried things around, but for warlike purposes, was half-domesticated. Happily, however, for Mr.Fogg, the animal's instruction in this direction had not gone far, and the elephant still preserved its natural gentleness.
Kiouni.

1 Why did the Indian man decide to rear an elephant?

2 How do we know that the elephant is not aggressive?

3. Which words tell us that the elephant was kept safely?

Question Number Two:

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 down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

اختر الكلمة المناسبة وضعها في الفراغ المناسب. هناك كلمات أكثر مما تحتاج إليه.

your track record , financial , put your back into , take a break, speed up

1. After studying for 3 hours, we got tired and needed to.....
2. Our company is passing through a big problem. They have to dismiss some employees.
3. Workers were behind schedule, so the manager urged them to..... so that they can complete the project on time.
4. We could records high scores in exam if we it.

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

ادرس الجملة الآتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. اكتب الجواب في دفتر الإجابة.

1. I wrote a letter of complaint, and the manager has promised to investigate the matter.

Replace the underlined verb investigate with the suitable phrasal verb.

استبدل الفعل الذي تحته خط بفعل مركب مناسب.

C. Choose the correct form of the word from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences.

أكمل الجمل الآتية باستعمال الاشتقاق الصحيح للكلمة التي بين الأقواس.

1. Farmers need to apply a suitableto their land before growing any crop.
(fertilise, fertiliser, fertilizing)
2. The police are still investigating to find out whether the killing was.....or not.
(Intention, intentional, intended)

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verb between brackets. صحح الفعل بين الأقواس

1. Nawal was taken back to hospital. If only she..... her medicine after the operation. (take)
2. Sara will be fired from her job if she..... job well. (not, do)

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

اختر من بين الأقواس المفردة المناسبة لإكمال الجمل.

1. The police are investigating to find out who killed the old man. The suitable word for the underlined phrasal verb is (discover, omit, hurry)
2. Nader in a big city, so he is used to the noise of the city. (looking for, grew up, looking forward to)
3. Would you mind telling me..... I can buy some food? (how, if, where)
4. Don't ever come in without knocking on the door,.....? (didn't they, will you, aren't I)
5. Before you start revision, a time table. (do up, draw up, make up)
6. Learning a new language is also to present the brain with unique challenges. (thought, thinks, think)

Question Number Four

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.

أكمل الجمل التالية بحيث تكون الجملة نفس معنى التي قبلها، واكتبها في دفتر الإجابة.

1. People think that the government has prepared a plan to solve unemployment.

The government.....

2. Does the company offer health insurance?

Do you know.....?

3. I regret that I don't have my camera with me now.

If only.....

4. I regret being tough with you last night.

I wish.....

B. Read the following situations and complete the sentences using the word in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

اقرأ المواقف التالية وأكمل الجمل باستخدام الكلمات التي بين الأقواس.

1. I didn't have a mobile with me, so I didn't call my friend. (could)

.....

2. The child agreed to take medicine because he was convinced. (might/ not)

.....

C. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows.

ادرس الجمل الآتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يلي:

A. I am looking for a job.

B. Before you find a full-time job consider doing voluntary work?

Complete the dialogue by giving advice

Question Number Five (15 points)

EDITING 4) التحرير (points)

A. 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 answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

تخيل بأنك محرر في جريدة الجورديان تايمز. طلب منك أن تحرر الأسطر التالية والتي تحتوي على أربعة أخطاء (خطأ واحد قواعد، وخطأ في علامات الترقيم وخطأين في الإملاء). (حد الأخطاء الأربعة وصححها. اكتب الإجابات الصحيحة في دفتر الإجابة).

If you had done the course, you would have have enough experience to apply for that job. Many banks will train their staff in a career that can be fenancially rewarding. Banks also take undergraduates as interns; Internships help you to gain work experience before you even finish your studies.

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the benefits of learning sign language

- communicate with other people
- get understand deaf people
- tell stories
- give formal talks

C. FREE WRITING (7 points) الإنشاء الحر

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

أكتب موضوع إنشاء تقريبا 120 كلمة في أحد الموضوعين التاليين

1. Write a four-paragraph report on the education system in Jordan. Include information about school starting and leaving ages, grades, school subjects, hours and further education.

اكتب تقرير من أربعة فقرات حول نظام التعليم في الأردن. تتضمن معلومات حول ابتداء المدرسة ، وعمر المغادرة والصفوف والمواد الدراسية، وساعات مواصلة التعليم.

2. You are going to write a guide for students who will start Grade 12 next year. Make sure you tell them what they should do to be successful, and what it would be a good idea for them to do. Add any useful advice you can think of.

ستقوم بكتابة دليل للطلاب الذين سيبدأون الصف 12 في العام القادم. تأكد من إخبارهم ما يجب أن يفعلوه ليكون ناجحين، وما الفكرة الجيدة لهم للقيام بها. قم بإضافة أي مشورة مفيدة يمكن أن تخطر لك.

Question Number One (20 points)

1. grew up:
2. a) Arabic b) German
3. I'm very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands.
4. a) delicious food, b) beautiful places c) and friendly, hospitable people
5. Arabic
6. I think university education can help us find good jobs with the possibility to progress in our careers. Moreover, good education can help us lead a healthy and happy life.
7. Suggestions: a. Use Arabic in your daily life as much as possible. b. practice Arabic conversation with some people on the internet. c. learn Arabic from different sources such as: TV, radio, books, magazines and websites.

B. Literature Spot.

1. For warlike purposes
2. Natural gentleness
3. Enclosed within some high palings

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. 1. take a break: 2. financial 3. speed up: 4. put your back into

B. look into

C. 1. fertiliser 2. intentional

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. 1. had taken 2. doesn't do

B. 1 discover 2 grew up 3. where 4. will you 5. draw up 6. thought

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. 1. The government is thought to have prepared a plan to solve unemployment. 2. Do you know if the company offers health insurance? 3. If only I had my camera with me now. 4. I wish I hadn't been tough with you last night

B. 1. If I had had a mobile with me, I could have called my friend. 2. If the child hadn't been convinced, he mightn't have agreed to take medicine

C. Why don't you

Question Number Five

A EDITING

1. would have had
2. financially
3. as interns: Internships
4. undergraduates

B- GUIDED WRITING:

There are many benefits of learning sign language system such as communicating with other people , getting understand deaf people and telling stories another benefit is giving formal talks