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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2017  
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الثاني / الكتاب الجديد  
(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE: Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2018

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1 أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعا. 2 للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية. 3 عدد الاسئلة (5) 4 وعدد الصفحات 4.

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

Communication, the sharing of information, ideas and thoughts, can take many forms. Before the development of writing, people communicated via smoke signals, cave paintings and drumbeats. The first systems of writing used pictures to convey meaning. Gradually, as language developed, alphabets evolved, using letters and symbols which represented sounds. These sounds in turn made up words.

The invention of the printing press in the 15<sup>th</sup> century led to the first forms of mass media: newspapers and magazines. Until then, it hadn't been possible to reach thousands of readers at the same time. However, only sighted people could access these media. This all changed in 1821 CE. It happened when an officer in the military in France was visiting the Royal Institute of the Blind in Paris.

He wanted to demonstrate to the students a system of dots he had invented. These dots allowed soldiers to communicate without speaking. This method of communication caught the attention of Louis Braille, a young man who was studying at the Institute. After many years of work, Louis Braille had improved and completed the system of raised dots, which became known as Braille. The characters consist of six tactile dots that can form 64 combinations, spelling out letters, numbers and symbols. By 1868 CE, 16 years after Louis Braille's death, blind people all over the world were using Braille every day. It has also been adapted to scripts in different languages. It enables blind people to read books, maps and labels, and even to press buttons in a lift. A wide range of national daily newspapers are available in Braille, too.

**Question Number One.(23 points)**

- A.**
1. What do people share when they communicate? Write down two things.
  2. How did people communicate before the invention of writing? Write down two forms of communication.
  3. What did the first system of writing use to communicate meaning?
  4. What does the underlined word , "drumbeats" mean?
  5. What was the effect of the invention of the printing press? Write down two results.
  6. Who visited the Royal institute of the Blind in Paris in 1821?
  7. What was the aim of his visit to the Institute?
  8. What did soldiers use the system of dots for?
  9. Who was interested in the system of dots at the Institute?
  10. What do the underlined word "He" refer to?

**B. Extra Reading: Literature spot: (2 points) القراءة الإضافية: بقعة الأدب**  
**Read the following extract from Hard Times carefully, then answer the question that follows:**

اقرأ النص التالي من قطعة " أوقات صعبة " ثم أجب عن السؤال في الأسفل

The next morning, Mr Bounderby finds out that his bank has been robbed. People report that they had seen Stephen Blackpool waiting outside the bank at night and everyone assumes he is the robber. Louisa, however, suspects her brother Tom, who is now seriously in debt.

1. Why does Louisa suspect that her brother robbed the bank?
2. When did Mr Bounderby find out that his bank has been robbed?

**Question Number Two: (16 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. (6 points)**

أكمل الجمل التالية بالاشتقاق الصحيح للكلمة بين الأقواس

4. .... must be assumed for water management in Jordan.  
**(Accountable, Accountability, Account)**
5. Children should ..... on the advice of their parents.  
**(rely, reliance, reliant)**
6. A Tsunami is a ..... experience to those who live near the sea.  
**(terrify, terrifying , terror)**

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

ضع الكلمات التالية في الفراغ المناسب.

**oven, seafood, recipe , vegetarian, ingredients**

1. I don't eat meat, so I will have a ----- pizza.
2. When you are ready, bake the dish in the ----- to 300 °C for 30 minutes.
3. Can you tell me what the ----- for making pizza?
4. What is the ----- for making cake?

**Question Number Three**

**A. Choose the suitable items from those given in brackets to complete the following sentences and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. My favourite dish is lamb and white beans. My mother .....the beans in salted water.  
**(boils, grills, chops)**
2. People are reliant ..... fresh water.  
**(in, on, at)**

3. While Dana .....her story, she took a short rest.  
(is reading, was reading, reads)
4. She stopped ..... when she saw the beautiful view.  
(talking , to talk , talks)
5. I promised my younger brother ..... him a new bike.  
(buy , to buy , buying)
6. " I'm having lunch with my parents." She said that she ..... lunch with her parents.  
(was having , is having, were having)
7. Many English words are derived ..... Latin.  
(in, for, from)
8. "Do you like broccoli?" Asma asked me if I ..... broccoli.  
(had liked , liked , like)
9. My friend was very happy. I am almost sure he has passed the exam. My friend .....passed the exam.  
(must have, can't have, might have)
10. Oliver Twist is a story with many different characters, so it can sometimes get confusing because you have to keep track ..... so many people.  
(up, of, from)

**B. Complete the following items using reported speech. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

أكمل الجمل التالية بالكلام المنقول

1. "I left my office before you phoned me."  
Nawal told Salem.....
2. "You have damaged your car much."  
I told her.....
3. "When did you see the man again?"  
The police officer asked me.....

**Question Number Four (10 points)**

**A. Rewrite the following sentences using the using the given words between brackets and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

أكمل الجمل الاتية باستعمال قاعدة السببية/طلب الخدمة

1. My neighbours decided to move. I am almost sure that they have bought a new house.  
(must have)  
My neighbours/ they .....
2. I am going to the hairdresser's to cut my hair.(have)  
I am going to have.....

**B. Study the following sentences then answer the question that follows and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. I tried to finish the book during my holiday, but it was too long.

The underlined verb "tried" means : .....

2. Try reading a work of fiction instead. You might find that more interesting.

The underlined verb "tried" means: .....

**Question Number Four**

**A. GUIDED WRITING**

الكتابة الموجهة

Read the information in the box below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about The Advantages of using Renewable Energy.

اقرأ المعلومات في الصندوق واكتب في دفتر الإجابة جملتين حول فوائد استعمال الطاقة المتجددة.

**The Advantages of using Renewable Energy**

- costs little money.
- produces no dangerous waste.
- reduces pollution.
- require less maintenance.

**B. FREE WRITING: (5 points)**

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about 50 words in One of the following:-

1. Jordan suffers from scarcity of water. Write an article about water shortage in Jordan telling the readers about the reasons and suggest some ways to increase water supply.

2. Write a letter to your friend in London telling him about your trip to The Dead Sea last week. Say how you went there, with whom, what you did and how you felt about it. (Your name is Nihad. Your address is P.O. Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)

**Question Number One :**

**A.**

1. They share a. information b. ideas c. thoughts
2. People communicated via a. smoke signals, b. cave paintings, c. drumbeats
3. They used pictures.
4. a sound of hitting drums.
5. a. led to the first forms of mass media: newspapers and magazines.  
b. mass media became possible to reach thousands of readers at the same time.
7. An officer in the military.
8. He wanted to demonstrate to the students a system of dots he had invented.
9. to communicate without speaking.
10. Louis Braille, a young man who was studying at the Institute.
11. an officer in the military

**B. Extra Reading: Literature spot: (2 points)**

1. Because he is seriously in debt. 2. The next morning

**Question Number Two :**

**A Accountability rely terrifying**

**B 11. vegetarian: 2. oven: 3. ingredients: 4. recipe:**

**Question Number Three (14 points)**

**A.** 1. boils 2 on 3 was reading 4 talking 5 to buy 6 was having 7 from 8 liked 9 must have 10 of

- B** 1. Nawal told Salem that she had left her office before he had phoned her.  
2. I told her that she had damaged her car much.  
3. The police officer asked me when I had seen the man again.

**Question Number Four (10 points)**

- A** 1. My neighbours/ they **must have** bought a new house  
2. I am going to **have my hair cut** by the hairdresser.

- B1.** Has to do (**attempt**)  
2. **experience** (has done)

**. Question Number Five**

**A. GUIDED WRITING (2 points)**

There are many advantages of using renewable energy such as costing little money and producing no dangerous waste. Another thing is reducing pollution as well as requiring less maintenance.