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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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

(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.

The rainforest of the Amazon region of Brazil in South America covers five percent of the world's land surface and is home to at least 30 percent of the world's animals and plants. The area is also the home of 220,000 people from about 180 different tribes who live deep in the forest. The rainforest itself is an important environment but, because of its size and location, it also plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate. It does this by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

Farmers use most of the new land to grow Soya beans, which they export to other parts of the world to be used as animal food. Millions of chickens in western European countries are fed on South American Soya beans. Increasingly, some Soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumption; many vegetarian foods are based on Soya beans. Other areas of the rainforest are cleared by ranchers who use the land for their cattle, by loggers who sell the valuable tropical hardwood from the trees they cut down, or by oil companies who are trying to find more oil. These activities help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment.

In addition to destroying ancient forests and changing the world's climate, deforestation is having a devastating effect on native populations who are dependent in the rainforest for everything they need, from food and tools to medicines and shelter.

Question Number One

A:

1. Mention how does the rainforest control the world's climate?
2. Deforestation is having a devastating effect on native populations. Write down two effects
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that" human activities affect the global environment."
4. Find a word in the second paragraph that means" **affecting the whole world**"
5. What does the underlined word in the third paragraph" **they**" refer to?
6. What does the underlined word in the third paragraph" **itself**" refer to?
7. replace the underlined preposition '**in**' with the suitable one.
8. Write the underlined number **180** correctly.

B. Critical Thinking

1. Cutting down trees help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment Think of this statement and write down point of view in two sentences.
- 2 According to the text, the writer thinks that Farmers use most of the new land to grow Soya beans. Explain this justifying your answer.

Question Number Two (15 point)

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

devastating , permanent , solve , invisible , fine

1. Unfortunately, computer crimes are often more difficult tothan traditional crimes.
2. The police made the driver pay afor driving fast.
3. Deforestation have a effect on the native population.
4. The employer needs a job to be sure about his future.

B. Study the following dictionary entry carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

Tutankhamen was a very famous Egyptian ruler.

What does the underlined word mean?

In the early 19th century, the most important industry in Ireland was agriculture.

Find an adjective to the underlined word that have the opposite meaning.

C. choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

- 1- People believe that the worst crimes are murder and other acts.
(violence, violent, violently)
- 2- There would be a situation in society if there were no legal systems.
(chaos, chaotic,, chaotically,)

Question Number Three (14 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. How long you for this company?. (be, work)
2. Sultan didn't recognise his friend, Hani. He late the night before.(work)
3. This car is small. I **wish** I a big one. (can, buy)

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

1. Marwa went to the post office she can buy stamps.
(to , so that , in order to)
2. We need to produce more food there are people to feed.
(because , so that , to)
3. You have left your bag in the shop but I am not certain.
(must, can't, could)
4. Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. I wish it larger oil reserves.
(has , have , had)
5. The Jordanian people are aware the need to protect their wildlife.
(in , from , of)
6. it's almost impossible to get a passport quickly. There is so much paperwork and administration, the underlined phrase means (green light, see red, Black and white)
7. The court found that the principal "mistreated" the children. The underlined prefix means he treated them..... (again , wrongly or badly, more than he should)

Question Number Four

A. Complete each of the following sentences in a way it means the same as the sentence before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Many people emigrate so that they can avoid the natural disasters.
Many people emigrate in order to
2. Sara studied hard because she wanted to pass the exam.
Sara studied hard so that
3. I read slowly and I would like to read more quickly.
I wish

B. Study the following pair of sentences, and answer the questions below. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.(2point)

Ahmed: How about visiting Amman zoo this weekend

Muna: That's great idea.

What is the function of **Muna's** sentence?

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Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDDITING (3points)

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 the mistakes and write the answers in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

The cutting down of trees to kultivate more land erodez (3) the soil and it is ellegal because it leaves the land dry and desty .

B- GUIDED WRITING:

Read the information in the table below about ,and then in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**, write two sentences about What should we do to stop desertification using the appropriate linking words such as: and , but , tooetc.

What should we do to stop desertification?

- Plant trees.
- Stop cutting trees.
- Educate people.
- building dams.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Nowadays global warming is the most critical issues in the twenty- first century because of cutting down trees. Write an essay about the effects of cutting down trees, describing the activities of deforestation.
2. Petra is on of the most important historical sites in Jordan. Write your own letter to a friend, describing your visit and the place you have visited. **(You're Name Jihad. Your address is P.O. Box1664, Amman, Jordan)**
3. Telecommunications plays a vital part in our life. Write an essay about the effects of these in our life such as mobiles, computers with internet and others.

Question Number One

A

1. It does this by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.
2. who are dependent **in** the rainforest for everything they need, from **food** and **tools** to **medicines** and **shelter**.
3. These activities help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment.
4. global
5. native populations
6. rainforest
7. on
8. one hundred and eighty

B. Critical Thinking

I think that's right cutting down trees is very useful for our economic situation but can also create conditions such as dusty land and unproductive. Also, the climate will be changed year after year

I totally agree with the writer, and there are many ways to keep our environment such as stopping cutting down trees, and people who cut down trees should be punished. Also, educating people how to be generous with their environment.

Question number Two

- A. 1. Solve 2. Fine 3. Devastating 4. Permanent
B. 1. king 2. young
C. 1. violent 2. Chaotic

Question Number Three

- A. 1. Have/ been working 2. Had worked 3 could buy
B. **so that/ because /can't /had /Black and white /wrongly or badly**

Question Number Four

- A. 1. avoid the natural disasters , he always comes at this time. 2. She can pass the exam
3. didn't read slowly/ could read quickly
B. 1. Agreement

Question Number Five

A. EDITING

The, cultivate, erodes, illegal

B. GUIDED WRITING

There are many suggestions/ways/things should we do to stop desertification, such as planting trees, punishing the people who cut down trees and stop cutting trees, too.
Another thing is educating people

C. FREE WRITING