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Question Number One (20 points)

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

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply. I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter.

My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying..

Is it an easy job? Not at all. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

It is a very responsible job. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

1. According to the text, wrong translation has a terrible disadvantages, write them down.
2. The writer mentioned that being interpreter is not an easy job for many reasons, write down two of them.
3. Quote the sentence shows that some words which shows that some words which are used to talk about different subjects make English a difficult language.
4. What does the underlined pronoun 'I' refer to ?
5. If you want to be an interpreter, you must have some skills. Write down them.
6. Find from the text a word with preposition.

Critical thinking:

1. It is not easy to get a good job these days. Suggest three things you can do to get a good job.
2. You need to love your job in order to succeed. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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B. Literature Spot. (5 points)

Read the following extract from *Around the World in Eighty Days* carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

And as I paused to hear his song
While *swift* the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did

1. There are two listeners for the skylark`s songs, what are they?
2. What is the rhyme scheme used in the poem?

Question Number Two: (15 point)

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)

Beneficial vocational undergraduate interpret satisfaction

1. My brother has just left school. Now he`s a university
2. My cousin is an electrician. Instead of going to university, he did a course at a local training college.
3. I get a feeling of After a hard day`s work.
4. It`s to take regular breaks when revising.
5. My uncle is fluent in several language. He is often able to for us during conversation with foreigners.

B. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follow. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

*I need to organise my time better. I think I`ll draw up a time table.

Replace the underlined word with a suitable definition.

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. No one denies that language has become important for anyone who wants to travel abroad. (proficient\ Proficiency\ Proficiently)
2. How quickly does bloodround the body?
(circulation\ Circulate\ Circulatory)

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Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. Our flat is very small. If only we..... in a big house. (live)
2. The athlete the first prize if he had trained better. (win)
3. By 2025 CE, our public transport system will..... . (be/ change)

B. 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. (9 points)

1. They have just discovered some books that people wrote 200 years ago.
Some books that
2. Toleen should have consulted a doctor before taking that medicine.
Toleen wishes
3. Eating fruit is more important than taking vitamins.
Taking vitamins

Question Number Four (3 point)

A. Read the situations and complete the sentence with third conditional, using the word in brackets.

1. I didn't prepare better for the competition, I didn't win the first prize. (might)
If

B- Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

1. Please be careful with your juice. Don't it on the floor.
(pop / spill / recall)
2. You should obey my instruction or you could offence.
(make / do / cause)
3. Can you translate this Arabic English for me, please?
(into / about /at)
4. The students rarely arrive on time,?
(do they / don't they /didn't they)
5. Toleen could not find her way round the city very easily. If only she.....a map.
(had / had had / have)

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C. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

Their high academic achievements do suggest that the longer you study, the better you do in final exams.
How many syllables are there in the underlined word ?

Question Number Five (15points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have **one grammar mistake, two spelling mistakes and one punctuation mistake**. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

Recently, the benefits of learning sign language are being promoted not only to deaf people, but also to those with normal hearing: In some schools, sing language is being offer as a foriegn language. Since, like all languages, sign language has a grammatical structure, it is now being recognized and taught as an optional foreign language.

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about The advantages of recycling waste materials.

The advantages of recycling waste materials
- save energy. -protect natural resources. - reduce pollution.

C. FREE WRITING:

Write about 80 words on ONE of the following. (7 points)

1. Write a magazine article about how we can deal with the stress of the final exams, giving advice to students who face this difficulty.
2. Introducing technology can be very beneficial to the productivity of traditional crafts. Write an essay about the role of technology in improving the products of traditional crafts to suite the changing requirements.

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Answers : **Question number one.**

- 1- it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries
- 2- 1. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. 2. You also need to know a lot of specialist language.
- 3- Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!
- 4- Fatima Musa 5- 1. you will need to show that you have good listening skills. 2. And a clear speaking voice. 6- Good at / work as / decided on

B. Literature Spot. 1. His mate/the poet 2. ab ab

Question Number Two:

A. 1. **undergraduate** 2. **Vocational** 3. **Satisfaction** 4. **Beneficial** 5. **Interpret**

B. write a schedule

C. 1. Proficiency 2. Circulate

Question Number Three

A. lived B. would have won c. have been changed

- B. 1. were written 200 years ago have just been discovered.**
2. she had consulted a doctor before taking that medicine.
3. Taking vitamins is less important than eating fruit.

Question Number Four

- A. 1. If I had prepared better for the competition, I might have won the prize.
B. 1. spill 2. cause 3. into 4. do they 5. had had
c. four syllables

Question Number Five

- A. language 2. . In some 3. offered 4. foreign
B. There are many advantages of recycling waste materials such as saving energy and protecting natural resources. In addition, it can reduce pollution too.
C. Open answer