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DATE : SATURDAY, 25th JUNE, 2016

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. ٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٤).

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

In many countries, an increasing number of young people and adults are overweight or even obese. One reason for this is the growing popularity of fast food, which didn't use to be as common as it is now. Another big factor is lack of exercise. Modern technology has also played its part; we spend more and more time focusing on computer screens.

Health experts have been warning about this trend for years, and their advice is clear. Adults should aim to exercise for at least two and a half hours every week; for children and teenagers the target should be at least an hour a day. This might not sound very much. Recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this.

Experts recommend a mixture of activities. These should include moderate exercise, such as fast walking, and more strenuous exercise, like running. They also advise exercise that strengthens the muscles, for example sit-ups. The more muscle we build, the more calories we burn. In addition, exercise is a great way to cope with stress. In a recent study, patients who had been suffering from depression reported a great improvement after increased physical activity.

Of course this raises a question: how can I manage to fit in all this extra exercise? The best way is to build it into our daily lives so that it becomes a routine. It doesn't have to take much extra time. You could get off the bus one stop earlier than usual, or stand up when you're on the phone! Most importantly, we should find a sport that we enjoy doing. That way, we will all become fitter, healthier and happier.

Question Number One (20 points)

- A. 1. The author suggests some ways of including exercise in our normal daily lives. Give two examples from the article. (4 points)
2. Find a phrasal verb that means "to deal successfully with a situation". (2 points)
3. Quote the sentence which shows that most British people don't get enough exercise. (2 points)
4. The article states some reasons for higher rates of obesity. Write down two of these reasons. (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "their" refer to? (2 points)
6. "It is known that bad eating habits may cause some health problems". Mention three of these bad eating habits. (3 points)

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7. It is said that school children are less physically active than they used to be. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

(2 points)

B. Literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following extract from "*The Old Man and the Sea*" carefully, then answer the question that follows:

The tourists misunderstand and assume that is what the skeleton is. They don't realise that it is actually a marlin, the biggest fish ever caught in the village, at more than five metres long. Meanwhile, Santiago is sleeping and once again, dreaming of the lions he saw in Africa long ago, when he was young.

1. How does the author describe the fish?

(2 points)

2. What do lions represent?

(1 point)



Question Number Two (15 points)

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 the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(8 points)

major , attend , make , legacy , side effects

1. Although Ibn Bassal's name is not widely known, his to the world has been great.

2. Medicine companies usually support researches which try to minimize the of many drugs.

3. Fatima plans to several courses on prosthetic with specialized people.

4. King Hussein was a world figure in the twentieth century.

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

(3 points)

Have you heard the good news! We have got the permission to go ahead with our project.

Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable colour idiom.

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C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. Many candy advertisements are usually presented in an manner in the TV. (attract)
2. Markets have different types of food which are prepared from animal products. (artificial)

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(6 points)

1. By the time we arrived, they had for an hour. (be, talk)
2. Next month, our family in this house for a year. (have, live)
3. If a city everything and doesn't throw anything away, it is zero waste.

(recycle)

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.

(6 points)

1. Taha Hussein is especially famous for his work in literature.
It is



2. My parents have saved enough money to fund our university courses.
Enough money

3. "We will prepare a presentation about the usage of solar power in the area."
The students said

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(2 points)

Zaid's friends are used to go fishing once a month, but they stopped doing that when they moved to a city of Irbid.

B. The following sentences are in American English, rewrite them in British English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. Did you see the new fashion catalog?
.....

2. I have a brother who lives in a wide apartment.
.....

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C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)
Eating well is important for good health. Furthermore, it helps to make you more active.

What is the function of using furthermore 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 grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Coffee, chess, flying, the clock, windmills, algebra, soap, the foantain pen, crystal glasses, inokulation, and carpets...What all these items have in common is their origins, They all have their roots in Arab or Islamic discoveries or inventions make in the past. It was the time when Arab and Islamic rulers established one of the largest empires in history.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)



Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about Qasr Bashir. Use the appropriate linking words.

Location: Jordanian desert.

Date of construction: beginning of the 4th century.

Purpose of building: protection of the Roman borders.

Description of the building: huge towers, 23 rooms

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. Write an essay for your school magazine, describing a famous character mentioning his / her studies, most important achievements and how he / she influences you.
2. Write an essay about the importance of internet safety, mentioning the possible dangers, suggesting some strategies to stay safe on the net.



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Question Number One (20 points)

A. 1. (4 points, 2 points each)

- 1) You could get off the bus one stop earlier than usual.
- 2) stand up when you're on the phone
2. (2 points) to cope with.
3. (2 points) Recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this.
4. (2 points, 1 point each) Any two of the following :
 - 1) the growing popularity of fast food.
 - 2) lack of exercise.
 - 3) modern technology.
5. (2 points) Health experts.
6. (3 points) Any acceptable answer.
7. (2 points) Any acceptable answer.



B. Literature spot: (3 points)

1. (2 points, 1 point each)

- 1) the biggest fish ever caught in the village.
- 2) it is more than five metres long.

2. (1 point) strength

Question Number Two (15 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. legacy
2. side effects
3. attend
4. major

B. (3 points) / ^{the} green light

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. attractive
2. artificially

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

- 1. been talking.
- 2. will have lived
- 3. recycles

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

- 1. It is for his work in literature that Taha Hussein is especially famous.
- 2. Enough money has been saved to fund our university courses.
- 3. The students said that they would prepare a presentation about the usage of solar power in the area.



Question Number Four (8 points)

A. (2 points, 1 point each)

- 1. used to
- 2. the

B. (4 points, 2 points each)

- 1. Have you seen the new fashion catalogue?
- 2. I have got a brother who lives in a wide flat.

C. (2 points) Expressing continuation or addition.

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points, 1 point each)

- 1. fountain
- 2. inoculation
- 3. They all
- 4. made

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Marking scheme:

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
3 - 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1 - 0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

Open answer

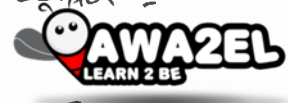
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- 1) pts.
 1- You could get off the bus one stop earlier than usual (2)
 2- stand up when you are on the phone. (2)

2 - (2 pts) to cope with -



أذا كنت لقاتب (to cope)
(cope with)

(2 pts) Recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this.

أقل من 50% من السكان البريطانيين يقدرون على إدارة هذا.

(2 pts - 1 point each).
any two of the following:-

- 1- the growing popularity of fast food or fast food
- 2- lack of exercise
- 3- modern technology.

(2 pts) Health experts or experts

3 pts) any relevant answers

Bad eating Habits.
يكون النظام الغذائي سيئاً

Bad eating Habits.
أي إجابة ذات صلة.
يكون النظام الغذائي سيئاً



1 B: (2 points - 1 point each).

) the biggest fish ever caught in the village.

أف or أف 

more than 5 meters long.

) (1) point.

((strength))

or

bravery / power

أف وطائر منقلا كلس

Question Number Two (15 points)

1] (8 pts, 2 pts each).

1. legacy
2. side effects
3. attend
4. major



2] (3 points)

the green light / green light

هذا الضوء الاخضر / الضوء الاخضر

1] 1. attractive

2. artificially.

Question # Three 12 points.

1. been talking
2. will have lived or will have been living.
3. recycles

(6 points, 2 points each).

(2 pts) It is for his work in literature that Taha Hussein is especially famous.

إذا كنت لائقا في الأدب في literature لا تكتم له الأيدي
 إذا كنت العالما that كذا كذا لا تكتم له الأيدي
 إذا كنت لائقا



It is Taha Hussien (who/that) is especially famous for his work in literature. تأليفه

(2 pts) [Enough money has been saved to fund our university courses.

(2 pts) The students said that they would prepare a presentation about the usage of solar power in the area.

إذا فعل الطالب ذلك
 we — they → لا يجهلون
 will prepare → would prepare لا يجهلون

4 (8pts) A → (2 pts — 1 each)

1. Used to 2. the

لا بد ان

B (4pts — 2 each).

1. Have you seen the new fashion catalogue

أليس

إعلانة



2. I have got a brother who lives in a wide flat

أنا

شقة

C (2pts). Expressing Continuation or addition

إذاً أو إضافة

