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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2007



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GENERAL ENGLISH

المستوى الثاني / الدورة الشتوية

وثيقة محمية

\*محدود\*

DATE: JANUARY 14 , 2007

(٢) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع المهنية .

TIME : ONE HOUR AND HALF

ملحوظات : (١) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

**PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION : (25 POINTS)**

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

**TEXT A**

The late Queen Mother, Zein Al-Sharaf, played a significant role in Jordan's formative years. As a reliable advisor to the men who led this country, she was an example of strength and fortitude to all Jordanians. Zein Al-Sharaf was born in Istanbul on August 2, 1916, the daughter of Sharif Jamil Bin Nasser Bin Ali. As a young lady from a noble family, she attended a private school for girls in Alexandria, Egypt where she studied modern languages. Her fluency in Arabic, Turkish and French, her broad educational base, her knowledge of various cultures, as well as her personal interest in literature and world affairs, made her as an example for modern Arab-Muslim women of her time.

In 1934, at the age of 18, endowed with beauty, poise and intelligence, Zein Al-Sharaf was betrothed to prince Talal Bin Abdallah, the Crown Prince of Jordan. In 1935, she gave birth to prince Hussein, who later became our beloved King. In 1940, Prince Mohammad was born, followed by Prince Hassan in 1947, and Princess Basma in 1951.

**Question Number One (12 points)**

1. What was Queen Zein Al-Sharaf personal interest ? (3 points)
2. Mention two languages Queen Zein was fluent in, other than Arabic. (3 points)
3. Write down the sentence which shows the date and place of birth of Queen Zein Al-Sharaf. (2 points)
4. What does the underlined pronoun "she" line 5 refer to? (2 points)
5. Find a word in the text which means (**promise in marriage**) . (2 points)

**PAGE TWO****TEXT B**

Jack Drew, who runs a research laboratory, believes that the global “information superhighway” will be the source of a social, as well as a technological, revolution. Drew predicts that by the first quarter of the 21st. century, most homes will have terminals that are capable of receiving 500 channels of information, services and television, as well as being cheap and convenient. The technology will give consumers the power to select their entertainment, educational and information sources. They will no longer be the passive recipients of choices made by profit-motivated individuals in command of TV stations, cinema corporations and magazines.

Drew went on to say that the key benefit of the interactive 500-channel TV future will be the opportunity to socialize without needing to be in the same place. From his home in Sydney, Australia, he will be able to use the information highway and associated technologies to “spend” an evening with his daughter in Rome, Italy. They could go shopping for a video camera in stores from London to Los Angeles and watch a film “together” or see if Dad is still better at chess than his daughter.

**Question Number Two (13 points)**

1. What is the job of Jack Drew ? (3 points)
2. What does Jack Drew believe in ? (3 points)
3. Mention three things the terminals will provide to consumers . (3 points)
4. The underlined pronoun “they” line 12 refers to..... (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word “Corporations” mean ? (2 points)

**PART TWO : VOCABULARY : (10 POINTS)****Question Number Three (5 points)**

- A. Fill in each blank space in the following sentences with a suitable word from the list below and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. There are more words than you need . (5 points)**

**enclose, mentor, voluntary, upheavals, herd, screened**

1. The school students became involved in a balanced programme of .....self-development activities .
2. Our teacher remained the best ..... and our most trusted advisor.
3. My father remembered to ..... a photograph with the letter he sent to me .
4. The farmer took his ..... of cows to the river to drink .
5. The World Cup Final is ..... in countries throughout the world.

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

**(5 points)**

1. Teachers prepare checklists to ..... students' performance .  
(assessment, assess, assessed)
2. Some people in the Badia still wear the ..... dress on occasions.  
(traditionally, tradition, traditional)
3. Two sharks were ..... swimming around the fishermen in the sea .  
(excitedly, exciting, excited)
4. Preparing for the exam is the student's ..... and his alone.  
(response, responsibility, responsible)
5. The teacher instructed students that memorization is not an ..... method of learning.  
(effect, effectively, effective)

**PART THREE : LANGUAGE: (25 POINTS)**

**Question Number Four :**

**A. Choose the suitable answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following items and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (16 points)**

1. The new house ..... of five rooms, a saloon and a kitchen.  
( consist , is consisting , consists)
2. The football team will leave Jordan ..... February .  
( in , on , at )
3. Students ..... work hard will get higher marks .  
(whose , who's , who )
4. .... he is clever, he did not pass the exam .  
(Despite , Although , Because of )
5. .... questions we answered were a little bit difficult .  
(The , X , A )
6. Many drivers avoid ..... during winter, especially at night .  
( drive , drove , driving )
7. **A :** ..... do you usually come to school ?  
**B :** By bus .  
(Why , How , When )
8. Do you remember ..... Aqaba when you were ten years old ?  
(visiting , visit , to visit )

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**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 were discussing the issue of water shortage .  
The issue of water shortage .....
2. Basketball is as interesting as volleyball .  
Both .....
3. The police actually said, "Where are you going?"  
The police asked him .....

**PART FOUR : Writing (10 POINTS)**

**Question Number five ( 10 points)**

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

1. Write a letter to a pen-friend in London telling him/her about a farm you own. Describe the kind of trees it has, the modern technologies you use such as : irrigation systems, ploughing, fertilizers ..... etc .  
**(Your name is Nihad, your address is P.O.Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)**
2. Some students cause damage to school properties. Write about the different practices done by students. Suggest ways to stop students doing such types of actions.
3. You work in a factory. You noticed that some workers do not follow the recommended safety rules which might lead to dangerous accidents. What could be done to keep these workers safe ?

**THE END**

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**(Model Answers)**

**PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION : (25 POINTS)**

**Text A**

**Question Number One (12 points) :**

1. (3 points)  
Queen Zein Al-Sharaf's personal interest was in literature and world affairs.
2. (3 points)
  - 1) Turkish .
  - 2) French.
3. (2 points)  
Zein Al-Sharaf was born in Istanbul on August 2, 1916.
4. (2 points)  
Queen Zein Al-Sharaf
5. (2 points)  
Betroth

**Text B**

**Question Number Two (13 points) :**

1. (3 points)  
He runs a research laboratory.
2. (3 points)  
He believes that the global information superhighway will be the source of a social, as well as a technological revolution.
3. (3 points)  
The terminals will give consumers the power to select their entertainment educational and information sources.
4. (2 points)  
Jack Drew and his daughter.
5. (2 points)  
A large business or company.

**PART TWO : VOCABULARY : (10 POINTS)**

**Question Number Three:**

**A. (5 points)**

1. voluntary      2. mentor      3. enclose      4. herd      5. screened

**B. (5 points)**

1. assess      2. traditional      3. excitedly      4. responsibility.      5. effective

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**PART THREE: LANGUAGE: (25 points)**

**Question Number Four :**

**A. (16 points) (two points each)**

1. consists      2. in      3. who      4. Although      5. The      6. driving  
7. How .      8. visiting.

**B. (9 points) (three points each)**

1. The issue of water shortage was being discussed..
2. Both of them/ Basketball and volleyball are interesting .  
Basketball and volleyball are the same/ similar / alike.
3. The police asked him where he was going.

**PART FOUR : Writing (10 POINTS)**

**Question Number Five : ( 10 points)**

Free writing.

**THE END**

Q1

1. 3. P. - وقت الإجابة لنودجيه

الإجابة صحتها فقط - Time - Her  
أما لو كتبت واحدة من الإجابات عدلتها واحدة.

لو كتبت (كطالب) عدلتها لغير طالب  
لغة واحدة عدلتها

2.

3.

وقت الإجابة لنودجيه

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4.

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5.

Q2

1.

وقت الإجابة لنودجيه

إذا كتبت الإجابة صحتها فقط (كطالب عدلتها واحدة)

2.

وقت الإجابة لنودجيه

3.

وقت الإجابة لنودجيه  
بـ بيتك ادرية بـ بيتك

4.

وقت الإجابة لنودجيه

5.

إذا كتبت (كطالب أي كلمة لا عدلتها بيتك)  
المعنى Related meaning

Q3. A

and

Q3. B.

اكتافه على حيايه

مترد حيه

Q4. A

لقتة على حيايه مترد حيه

Q4. B.

- 1. was being discussed مترد حيه  
was being discuss على حيايه

انني قول بالفتاه لمصينه مترد حيه حيه مترد حيه  
was discussed ~~مترد حيه~~

2. لقتة على حيايه مترد حيه

3. لقتة على حيايه مترد حيه

~~where was he going~~