# THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2008

#### **GENERAL ENGLISH**

المستوى الثاني / الدورة الشتوية ٨٠٠٨/لكافة الفروع المهنية

DATE: JANUARY 7,2008

(Model Answers)

**SECTION ONE: READING (23 points)** 

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)

### Question Number One (18 points)

1. They were waiting for a bus to go home.

(4 points)

1 2. because they were three men and he was alone.

(4 points)

To help him arrest the thieves. or

3. It followed the footprints of the three men

(3 points)

4. Basham and Rex (The dog)

(2 points)

5. break in.

(2 points)

6. Rex took Basham straight to the shelter where the three men were

(3 points)

sitting in the cold.

## **Question Number Two: (5 points)**

1. Because it was warmer than Mars and a better place to live.

(3 points)

2. They used fighting machines that fired a black gas.

(2 points)

## PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (10 POINTS)

Question Number Three (10 points)

## A- (3 points)

b. the "o" of "exhaustion" is before the

"v" of "exhaustive"

2. The verb "exhaust<sup>2</sup>" is

a. transitive

3. exhaustive

#### B. (2 points)

- 1. The underlined letter in the word (disaster) is pronounced the same as the underlined letter in the word:
  - b) realise
  - 2- place something in position.

#### C- (5 points)

"Many people in the world wear ribbons. This is not for style but to show support for international causes. This red ribbon is to show support for world AIDs Day."

**SECTION TWO: WRITING: (37 points)** 

PART THREE: STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS: (22 points)

Question Number Four : (22 points)

- A. (2 points)
- 1. were able to
- 2. hasn't arrived

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- **B.** (7 points) 1. which 2. watching 3. at 4. has been working 5. is doing 6. Where 7. used to **C.** (6 points)
  - 1. Before she went to sleep, she had drunk a cup of hot milk
  - 2. The play began when they arrived at the theatre.

    The play had begun when they arrived at the theatre.
  - 3. The police arrested the man who was breaking into a jeweler's shop.

## D. (5 points)

One day, my two brothers and I were coming back, from the islands, our boat full of fish. All at once, the horizon was covered with a cloud and in less than a minute we were in a terrible storm.

E. (2 points)

a. Huda has been to Amman.

PART FOUR: EDITING: (3 points)

Question Number Five: (3 points)

Your friend sent you a letter. While reading it, you found three mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Dear Ahmad,
I visited <u>Aqaba</u> last month. I bought
orange juice. I spent two days <u>and</u>
two nights.

PART FIVE: GUIDED AND FREE WRITING: (12 points)

QUESTION NUMBER SIX: (12 points)
A. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)

As required

B: Free Writing: (7 points)

Free writing

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