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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية/ المستوى ٢  
وثيقة محمية

DATE: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2010

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (١) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (٢) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع المهنية.  
(٣) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (٣) صفحات وعدد الأسئلة (٥)

**READING COMPREHENSION : (26 POINTS)**

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

People have always tried to avoid natural threats; for example, we do not live too close to a river that floods, or on the side of a volcano that may erupt. Scientists cannot stop these threats completely, but they can do many things to make them less dangerous.

Rivers flood when the water level rises too high and the river overflows its banks. The Nile flooded for thousands of years until the Aswan High Dam was built in 1970. The dam stops the flooding and generates electric power. It also collects water during the rainy season so that people have water when there is a drought.

A different system protects London from flooding by the River Thames. High tides can bring too much water up the River Thames and this could flood the city. The Thames Barrier was built to protect London from floods.

**Question Number One (21 points)**

1. What have people always tried to avoid? (3 points)
2. According to paragraph two, when was the Aswan High Dam built? (3 points)
3. According to paragraph two, what does the Aswan High Dam generate? (3 points)
4. Write down the name of the river mentioned in paragraph three. (3 points)
5. What does the underlined pronoun "they", in paragraph one, refer to? (3 points)
6. Find a word in paragraph one which means "explode". (3 points)
7. In the last paragraph, why was the Thames Barrier built? (3 points)

**Question Number Two (5 points)**

**Literature Spot**

Read the following quotation from "The War of the Worlds" by Herbert George Wells carefully, then answer the questions that follow with reference to the story and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET:

"I watched the Martian creatures for a long time. They communicated by thinking and drank the blood of people."

1. How did the Martians communicate? (3 points)
2. What did the Martians drink? (2 points)

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**VOCABULARY : (12 POINTS)**

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

**A. Choose the correct form of the words given to complete each of the following sentences and write down the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. We must be ----- when we cross the road.  
a) care                      b) careful                      c) carefully
2. People are worried about the threat of -----.  
a) pollute                      b) polluted                      c) pollution

**B. The underlined letters (oo) in the word "mood" are pronounced the same as the underlined letters in the word.... . (2 points)**

- a) food                      b) took                      c) look

**C. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

vehicles , suspect , high , write

1. Laila decided to ----- a letter to her aunt.
2. The word-----means cars, buses, taxis, lorries, etc.
3. People use their cars less when the price of petrol is ----- .

**WRITING : (32 points)**

**STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS: (22 points)**

**Question Number Four (22 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)**

1. ----- Dead Sea is an inland sea in the Jordan Valley.  
(The , A , An)
2. The girls have been ----- here since 7 o'clock this morning.  
(wait , waited , waiting)
3. Muna lives next door, -----?  
(does she , doesn't she , is she)
4. Renad failed her driving test. She ----- missed so many lessons.  
(shouldn't have , should have , should)
5. My father has worked for this company ----- 1999.  
(for , since , from)
6. Three ----- and their wives were injured in the accident.  
(man , man's , men)
7. Sami is ----- of studying engineering at university next year.  
(think , thinking , thinks)

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8. "The government is building a new hospital in the town."

Jamal said that the government ----- a new hospital in the town.  
(builds , was building , building)

9. A. What does your father do?

B. He is ----- teacher.  
(a , an , the)

10. Writing began as a way of ----- information for the future.  
(record , records , recording)

**B. Study the following pair of sentences, and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)**

1. I expect things will improve.
2. I am expecting a phone call from my brother.

**Which form of the underlined verb means wait?**

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**GUIDED AND FREE WRITING : (10 points)**

**Question Number Five (10 points)**

**A. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)**

Read the information in the table below about traditional letters, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about their advantages and disadvantages. Use the appropriate linking words such as : and, but.....etc

Traditional Letters	
advantages	disadvantages
personal, serious and respectful	take longer time, cause trouble

**B. FREE WRITING : (6 points)**

**In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about 80 words on one of the following :**

1. You have seen a car accident. Describe the scene mentioning when and where the accident happened; what happened; how you helped; and how accidents can be prevented.
2. Safety is very important in the workshop. Write a paragraph on what you must do and what you mustn't do in the workshop to keep yourself safe and away from danger.

**THE END**



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**READING COMPREHENSION: (26 POINTS)**

**Question Number One (21 points)**

1. people have always tried to avoid natural threats. (3 points)
2. In 1970 (3 points)
3. It generates electric power. (3 points)
4. River Thames (3 points)
5. scientists (3 points)
6. erupt (3 points)
7. It was built to protect London from floods. (3 points)

**Question Number Two (5 points)**

**Literature Spot**

1. by thinking (3 points)
2. the blood of people (2 points)

**VOCABULARY: (12 points)**

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

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

1. b) careful
2. c) pollution

**B. a) food (2 points)**

**C. (6 points, 2 points each)**

1. write
2. vehicles
3. high

**WRITING : (32 points)**

**STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS : (22 points)**

**Question Number Four (22 points)**

**A. (20 points, 2 points each)**

1. The
2. waiting
3. doesn't she
4. shouldn't have
5. since
6. men
7. thinking
8. was building
9. a
10. recording

**B. 2. am expecting (2 points)**

**FREE AND GUIDED WRITING (10 POINTS)**

**Question Number Five (10 points)**

**A. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)**

Marking scheme :

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

**B. FREE WRITING : (6 points)**

Open answer

**THE END**

erupt.

✓ natural threats .  
1. اذا حدث حمله زلزله فقط  
2. و و و و

The Nile - - - 1970.

3. The dam stops - - - electric power.

- 4. نفس الاجابه التورجيب
- 5. نفس الاجابه التورجيب
- 6. نفس الاجابه التورجيب

the Thames Barrier - - - - - floods .

Question Number Two

نفس الاجابه التورجيب