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TIME : ONE HOUR AND HALF

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ملحوظات : (١) أحب 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

Dear Mr Sa'id,

I am writing to you with regard to the post of science teacher as advertised in the Jordan Times. I have enclosed my curriculum vitae with this letter. I have recently graduated from Yarmouk University with a BSc., majoring in chemistry. As part of my undergraduate studies, I took several courses in biology and maths and I feel that I have the broad scientific background necessary for teaching science in schools.

I wish to become a teacher as I feel very strongly that education is our country's investment in the future. I enjoy working with young people and in my home town I coach the boys' basketball team. As you will see from my c.v., I have attended several intensive English classes at university and I have been studying English privately. I feel confident that my level of English will meet the demands of the job.

I trust that you will consider my application favourably. If you decide to call me for an interview, I should be grateful if you would send me directions to the New Amman School as I am afraid I do not know where it is.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Anwar Aziz

Question Number One (13 points)

1. How did Anwar Aziz know about the job of the teacher? (3 points)
2. From the text, mention three subjects essential for teaching science in schools. (3 points)
3. What are the reasons that made Anwar Aziz good in English ? (3 points)
4. What does the underlined pronoun "you" line (13) refer to? (2 points)
5. Find a word in the text which means (teach a sport). (2 points)

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**TEXT B**

It was not an unusual thing for Mr Lestrade of Scotland Yard to **call on** us in the evening on his way home. His visits were welcome to Sherlock Holmes, for they enabled **him** to keep in touch with all that was going on at the police headquarters. Holmes was always ready to listen with attention to the details of any case the detective was working on, and was often able to give some helpful advice based on his own vast knowledge and experience of detective work. On one particular evening in the spring of 1895, Lestrade had told us of all his news. Then he had fallen silent, puffing thoughtfully at his cigar. Holmes looked sharply at him. "Anything remarkable on hand?" he asked.

"Well, Mr Holmes, there is no use denying that there is something on my mind. And yet, it is such a silly business that I hesitated to mention it. In my mind it comes more in Dr Watson's work than in our detective work.. "Disease?" said I. "Burglary. This is interesting. Let me hear the details." Lestrade took out his official notebook. "The first case was reported four days ago. There's an art gallery on the Kennington Road. The assistant had left the front shop for an instant, when he heard a crash, and hurrying in, found a plaster statue of Napoleon lying smashed in pieces on the counter. He ran out into the road but couldn't see anyone. It seemed like an act of vandalism and the statue wasn't very valuable, so no investigation was carried out."

**Question Number Two (12 points)**

1. Why were the visits of Mr Lestrade welcome to Sherlock Holmes ? (3 points)
2. What did the assistant find on the counter ? (2 points)
3. The phrasal verb **call on** line (1) means \_\_\_\_\_ (2 points)
4. The underlined pronoun "**him**" line (3) refers to \_\_\_\_\_ (2 points)
5. Why didn't the detective carry out any investigation about the broken statue ? (3 points)

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

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 .

customary , terminal, participate , foundation, self-image, audience

1. Each young person is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ in four sections of the Award .
2. Queen Zein set up a charitable \_\_\_\_\_ for orphans.
3. Some spectators in the \_\_\_\_\_ disagreed with the referee's decision .
4. National sovereignty and independence from foreign rule enhance the \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations .
5. In Jordan, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to make a big party in the wedding day.

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**Question Number Four (5 points)**

**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.**

1. The headmaster refused that his sons would receive a \_\_\_\_\_ treatment from the teachers .  
(prefer, preferential, preference)
2. King Abdullah encouraged young people to \_\_\_\_\_ all their efforts in building their country.  
(investment, investor, invest)
3. Some farmers treat their animals \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(aggressively, aggressive, aggression)
4. Football was made a symbol of freedom from English \_\_\_\_\_  
(dominant, domination, dominate)
5. Usually, clever students \_\_\_\_\_ with their teachers effectively.  
(interactive, interaction, interact)

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

**Question Number Five :**

**(16 points)**

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

1. The lady thanked her servant for \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.  
( clean , cleaning , cleans)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ does it take you from Amman to Irbid? An hour and a half .  
( How far , How much , How long )
3. In 1990, \_\_\_\_\_ of 22, Ahmad graduated from the university .  
(at the age , on the age , in the age )
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ of making a journey all over the world next year .  
(am thinking , think , be thinking )
5. Internet is \_\_\_\_\_ means of communication in the world .  
(the faster , the most fast , the fastest )
6. I tried to attract his attention but he went on \_\_\_\_\_ me .  
( ignoring , to ignore , ignore )
7. She works at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital on Smith Street.  
(X , the , an )
8. I am sure I \_\_\_\_\_ finished by the time you get back .  
(will , will have , might )

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**Question Number Six :**

**(9 points)**

**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.**

1. The Award offers young people the best opportunity to push themselves to the limit.  
Young people \_\_\_\_\_
2. The man actually said, "Did you go to the right address?"  
The man asked \_\_\_\_\_
3. Reading stories is not as good as swimming .  
Reading stories and swimming are \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Question Number seven ( 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 car you want to buy. Describe the car, its model, kind, and other accessories it might have.  
**(Your name is Jihad, your address is P.O.Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)**
2. Some drivers drive in a strange way. Write about the different strange behaviors these drivers do. Suggest solutions to stop such kinds of behaviors.
3. Imagine that you are a teacher. How can you help your students improve their English. What would you advise them to be good speakers and writers in this language.

**THE END**

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(Model Answers)

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

**Text A**

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

1. (3 points)

He Knew about the job from an advertisement in the Jordan Times/as advertised in the Jordan Times.

2. (3 points)

any three of the following : ( chemistry , biology , maths ,and English )

3. (3 points)

1. He attended several intensive English classes at university.

2. He has been studying English privately.

4. (2 points)

Mr Sa'id

5. (2 points)

coach .

**Text B**

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

1. (3 points)

They enabled him to keep in touch with all that was going on at the police headquarters.

2. (2 points)

He found a plaster statue of Napoleon lying smashed in pieces on the counter .

3. (2 points)

visit .

4. (2 points)

Sherlock Holmes.

5. (3 points)

It seemed like an act of vandalism and the statue wasn't very valuable .

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

**Question Number Three:**

(5 points)

1. participate

2. foundation

3. audience

4. self-image

5. customary

**Question Number Four :**

(5 points)

1. preferential

2. invest

3. aggressively

4. domination.

5. interact .



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PART THREE: LANGUAGE: (25 points)

Question Number Five :

(16 points) ( 2 points each)

1. cleaning      2. How long      3. at the age      4. am thinking  
5. the fastest      6. ignoring      7. the .      8. will have.

Question Number Six :

(9 points) ( 3 points each)

1. Young people are offered the best opportunity to push themselves to the limit.  
2. The man asked if I had gone to the right address. / *if he went to the right address*  
3. Reading stories and swimming are not alike/ not similar / not the same / are different. *right address*

PART FOUR : Writing (10 POINTS)

Question Number Seven : ( 10 points)

Free writing.

THE END

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Azim good in English  
at level

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