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GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2008
GENERAL ENGLISH

المستوى الثاني / الدورة الصيفية

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[محدود]

DATE: Thursday 3rd of July, 2008

TIME : ONE HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات : (١) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (٢) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع المهنية كافة.

READING COMPREHENSION: (23 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.

Once upon a time, there was a farmer called Rip Van Winkle. He lived in a village with his wife and two young children: a daughter and a son. Rip was a very happy and kind man.

However, Rip was very lazy. He was happy to do just enough work to get by. His family was very poor and his wife used to get at him. "Why don't you get down to some work, you lazy man!" she would say to him.

After arguments with his wife, Rip always went for a walk. One day, after another argument, Rip went further than usual in the woods and came to a beautiful valley, high in the mountains. Suddenly, he heard a strange voice calling his name. An old man, dressed in old-fashioned clothes, took Rip to a cave, where there were more people, all dressed in the same strange clothes. Rip immediately fell into a deep sleep.

Question Number One: (18 points)

1. What was Rip's job? (3 points)
2. Who did Rip meet in the mountains? (4 points)
3. In what way did the people in the cave look different? (4 points)
4. What does the underline pronoun (she) line (6) refer to? (2 points)
5. Find a word in the text which means (say unkind things to some one). (2 points)
6. Write the sentence which shows that Rip's family was small. (3 points)

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Literature Spot -

Read the following quotation from "The War of the Words", by Herbert George Wells carefully, then answer the questions that follow with reference to the story:

"I watched the Martians creatures for along time. They communicate by thinking and drank the blood of the people. More and more Martian spaceships landed in England, and more and more people died."

Question Number Two: (5 points)

1. How did the Martians communicate? (2 points)
2. Why did the narrator stay in London? (3 points)

VOCABULARY

Question Number Three: (10 points)

A. Use the dictionary entry to complete the following sentences and write the correct answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)

1. The boy has watched an film.
2. Which word is a **noun**?
3. Police stories often little boys very much.

excite (v) to cause (someone) to lose calmness and to have strong feelings often pleasant
 exciting (adj) making you feel excited
 excitement (n) the feeling of being excited
 excitable (adj) a person or animal easily excited

4. The underlined letter in the word (doctor) is pronounced the same as the underlined letter in the word:
 a) ice b) car c) ceiling.

doc.tor / 'dɒktə / a person whose profession to attend to sick people

5. What does the multi-part verb **give up** mean in the question?
 Why don't you **give up** smoking?

give up
 - stop doing or having something.
 - to offer some one as a prisoner or(oneself).

B. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 Points)

research, so, art, to, ancient, stone, time

It is a place formosaics,..... it is a great place study .We learnt how to make newusing tiny pieces of colored

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WRITING: (37 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. (9 points)

1. I have worked in the factory ten years .
(since, for , already)
2. Have you been to Petra?
(never, neither, ever)
3. I speaking to Tom on the phone at the moment.
(is, am , be)
4. Mary loves in the forest.
(walk, walks , walking)
5. The weather was so bad that it was possible to continue our journey.
(in, im, un)
6. Rashid is the student in the class.
(tall, tallest , taller)
7. They are leaving 2 June.
(at, in , on)
8. Do you know can I park my car?
(what , where , which)
9. The boy has left the school early?
(has he , hasn't he , isn't he)

B. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions between brackets so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. Write the new sentences in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points).

1. They met the boy. His father is a shopkeeper. (join using **whose**)
.....
2. I arrived home and looked around. I saw that thief broke my car. (join using **when**)
.....
3. Rana watched T.V. Her father came in.... (join using **while**)
.....

C. Choose the suitable items to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)

wonderful , by , cockpit , flight , few , average , scarf

On the first I survived only ducking down into thefor deep breaths every seconds. I used to tie a thin cotton around my nose and mouth and this made breathing possible.

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D. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

- Rami used to swim in the river.
- Rami swims in the river.

Write down the sentence which indicates that Rami stopped swimming in the river.

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 Linda,
fatima likes visiting the ruens of Jarash. She usually drinks appel juice.

Question Number Six: (12 points)

A. Guided Writing: (5 points)

Read the text about (Hussni Fareez) below and fill in the table.

Husni Fareez was born in Salt, Jordan in 1907. He left Salt Secondary School in 1927 and went to the American University in Beirut where he obtained his BA in 1931. He wrote in all areas of literature. Fareez died in Amman at the age of 83.

Nationality :
University degree :
Date and place of birth :
Age :
Type of writing :

B. Free Writing: (7 points)

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

- Team work is very important in schools. Describe how you and your classmates arranged to keep your school safe, clean, tidy, and attractive.
- Avoiding road accidents require the efforts of all people in Jordan .Write your own ideas and suggestions to reduce them as much as possible.

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(Model Answers)

Question Number One (18 points)

1. Rip's job was a farmer. (3 points)
2. An old man. (4 points)
3. They (People in the cave) were all dressed in old fashioned clothes. (4 points)
4. Rip's wife /the wife of the farmer /the farmer's wife. (2 points)
5. Get at. (2 points)
6. He lived in a village with his wife and two young children: a daughter and a son. (3 points)

Question Number Two (5 points)

1. By thinking (2 points)
2. Because he (the narrator) wanted to find his wife. (3 points)

Vocabulary: (10 points)

Question Number Three (10 points)

A-Use the dictionary entry to complete the following sentences and write the answers in your Answer Booklet. (5 points)

1. exciting.
2. excitement
3. excite
4. b) / car
5. stop doing or having something.

B- Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 Points)

It is a place for ancient mosaics, so it is a great place to study .We learnt how to make new art using tiny pieces of colored stone.

Writing (37 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 item and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

One point each.

1. for
2. ever
3. am
4. walking
5. im
6. tallest
7. on
8. where
9. hasn't he

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B. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions between brackets so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. Write the new sentences in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points).

1. They met the boy whose father is a shopkeeper. (2 points)
2. When I arrived home and looked around, I saw that thief broke my car. (2 points)
3. While Rana was watching TV, her father came in. (2 points)

C. Choose the suitable items to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)

On the first flight I survived only by ducking down into the cockpit for deep breaths every few seconds. I used to tie a thin cotton scarf around my nose and mouth and this made breathing possible.

D. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(2 points)

- a. Rami used to swim in the river.

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 Linda, <u>Fatima</u> likes visiting the <u>ruins</u> of Jarash. She usually drinks <u>apple</u> juice.

GUIDED AND FREE WRITING (12 points)

QUESTION NUMBER SIX: (12 points)

- A. (5 points) One point each.

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University degree : BA from the American university
Date and place of birth: Salt , Jordan , 1907
Age: 83
Type of writing: all areas of literature

- B. Free Writing : (7 points)

THE END

لديها بان لمرزجهه لمحبة لبعده لوبنيزيه ريسوي لثاني
 المودة لصفية / ...
 لثاناه لمرزج لبعده.

Question Number One :- (18 points)

1) Rip's job was a farmer.

or Once Winkle. (3 points)

2) An old man.

or An old man dressed in old-fashioned clothes. (4 points).

أما إن كانه لبعده :-

An old man strange clothes. (2 points)

3) They (people in the cave) were all dressed in old fashioned clothes.

or All dressed in the same strange clothes. (4 points).

أما إن كانه لبعده :-

An old man strange clothes. (2 points)

4) Rip's wife / the wife of the farmer / the farmer's wife / his wife. (2 points)

5) Get at. (2 points)

6) He lived in a village a son. (3 points)

Question Number Two :- (5 points)

1- By thinking / By think / By thinking people. (2 points)

2- Because the narrator (He) wanted to meet (see) his wife. (3 points).
 (to find)

Question Number Three : (10 points).

- A) 1) exciting 2) excitement 3) existe 4) b / Kar.
5) stop doing or having something. (one point each).
- B) 1) ancient 2) so 3) to 4) art 5) stone.
(one point each).

Question Number Four : (22 points)

- A) 1) For 2) ever 3) am 4) walking 5) i'm 6) tallest
7) on 8) where 9) hasn't he. (one point each).
- B) 1) They met the boy whose father is a shopkeeper. (2 points)

سؤال :
- إنه لم تعرف كلمة his من إجابته لغير طالب عربي ولم.

- 2) When I arrived home and looked around, I saw..... Car
(2 points).

سؤال : - عدم كتابة الجزأ الثاني من إجابته

- 3) While Rana was watching TV, her father came in.
or
while watching TV, Rana's father came in. (2 points).

- C) 1) flight 2) by 3) cockpit 4) few 5) scarf. (1 point each).

- B) a / Rami used to swim in the river. (2 points).

Question Number Five : 1) Fatima 2) ruins 3) apple. (1 point each).Question Number Six : (5 points / 1 point each)

- A) 1) Nationality : Jordanian / Jordan.
2) University degree : BA From the American University.
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