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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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

SECTION ONE: READING : (35 POINTS)

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)

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

You don't need to be a genius to predict the job areas which will be most affected by technological change. Farming, mining and heavy industry are all doing badly. On the other hand, the media and science are doing really well.

Without doubt, the number of jobs in information technology will rise dramatically. There are currently over 100 million computers in the world and by 2020 the number will be around one billion. Because of this, computer programmers will be in much greater demand.

There are also many other important changes taking place in the workplace. First, the job market is getting more and more competitive and the idea of a "job for life" has already become old-fashioned. Because of this, workers will have to be more flexible.

In the same way, companies will change, and they will require people who are responsible. They will also need people who can work co-operatively and get on well in a team.

English will probably remain the international business language. On the other hand learning Russian or Chinese is not a priority.

New technology is the driving force behind the rapidly changing workplace, so don't get left behind. You don't need to become a computer expert, but you must consider improving your computer skills.

Undoubtedly, all this new technology is changing the way we work and offering many alternative ways of working. Rather than go into an office, a lot of people are connected to the Internet and now work from home. Working like this may give you the flexibility you want- to live where you want, to continue your studies and to have a lot more free time. That must be good news.

Question Number One (18 points)

A.

1. According to the last paragraph there are some benefits for working from home. Write down two of them. (4 points)
2. Write down the sentence which shows that certain languages will become less important in the 21st century. (3 points)
3. What does the underlined pronoun "they", line 10, refer to? (2 points)
4. Find a word in the third paragraph which means "being able to change to suit different situations". (2 points)
5. To face the changes caused by new technology one has to develop certain skills. Write down one of these skills. (2 points)
6. The writer thinks that the workplace in the future will be more competitive. Is he justified in this? Explain. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking

Nowadays, technology affects people's life. Think of this statement, then write your point of view (in two sentences) about the advantages and disadvantages of using technology. (2 points)

Question Number Two (5 points)**Literature Spot**

Read the following quotation from "A Horse and Two Goats", by R.K. Narayan, then answer the questions that follow with reference to the story:

"Just at that moment, the goats appeared at the door. 'Where is that man? Why did you come back?' he asked the goats."

1. Why was Muni surprised that the goats came back? (2 points)
2. People from different cultures do not think of money in the same way. Discuss this statement writing the differences between Muni and the American concerning money. (3 points)

PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 POINTS)**Question Number Three (12 points)**

A. Using the dictionary entry below, choose the correct form of the word to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. My brother told me that he has no..... with those who don't even try.
2. I really admire my grandfather as he is always with his grandchildren.

1- **patient** (adj) able to remain calm and not get angry.
2- **patiently** (adv) doing something while remaining calm
3- **patience** (n) not to get angry especially when there is a difficulty.

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

What does the multi-part verb **go into** mean in the following sentence?

Don't **go into** a lot of details unless the interviewer asks for more information.

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go into

- to start working in a certain type of job.
- to look at or describe small individual facts.

C. Choose the best answer from those given to fill in the blanks. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

creatively, amaze, organised, plumber

My father is a He repairs water-pipes..... In doing his job he needs to be..... I think that his job is interesting. It is also rewarding as my father earns a lot of money.

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SECTION TWO : WRITING : (35 POINTS)

PART THREE : STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS : (20 points)

Question Number Four (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Unless anyone anything else to say, the meeting is closed. (have)
2. I can't standstuck in traffic jams especially in the morning. (be)

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to fill each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

1. Waleed at home in this stormy weather.
(staying, should have stayed, stay)
2. This expert knows well how to mend all these old machines,?
(isn't he, does he, doesn't he)
3. Young people could play roles in promoting humanitarian voluntary work.
(many, much, little)
4.his knowledge and skills in management, he was selected to be the manager of this international company.
(Though, Due to, Since)

Question Number Five (8 points)

A. Complete each of the following sentences so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. I regret the manager of my company didn't give me enough time to finish my project.
I wish the manager of my company
2. Don't worry about all the difficulties at the beginning of the match.
The team leader told us

B. Choose the suitable items to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

high, would have, completing, will have , highly, to complete

Although Sami was a intelligent researcher, he couldn't afford his research in solar energy. If he had worked with other researchers, he won the first prize.

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C. Complete the following dialogue by adding a formal polite reply. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (1 point)

a. Excuse me, could you please show me the nearest way to the bus-station?

b.

PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING : (15 POINTS)**Question Number Six (15 points)****A. EDITING : (3 points)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have **three mistakes**. Correct the mistakes and write them in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

the⁽¹⁾ interviewer wanted me to write a new CV with information about my **quolifications**⁽²⁾ and **experience**⁽³⁾.

B. GUIDED WRITING : (5 points)

Read the information in the table below about a medical centre then, in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**, write two sentences about it using the appropriate linking words such as: and, too.....etc

A medical centre	
Facilities	modern machines, efficient emergency, medicine available.
Staff	skillful doctors, devoted nurses.
Location	quiet place, healthy environment.

C. FREE WRITING : (7 points)

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

1- In the 21st century learning has become more interesting. Write an **essay** about the changes and facilities available in your classroom and in your school, and how these changes and facilities affect the learners to play new roles in life.

2- Our world is a small village. Write a **composition** about the **benefits** of being aware of **other cultures**, mentioning the necessary skills people need to understand and respect each other.

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صفحة رقم (١)

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الإجابة النموذجية :

رقم الصفحة
في الكتاب

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION:

Question Number One (18 points)

- A . 1- (4 points, 2 points each) Any two of the following:
- Giving you the flexibility you want - live where you want
 - Continuing your studies
 - Having a lot more free time
- 2- On the other hand learning Russian or Chinese is not a priority. (3 points)
- 3- companies (2 points)
- 4- flexible (2 points)
- 5- Any one of these : computer skills, language skills. (2 points)
- 6- Yes, the writer is justified in his opinion because :
- New technology will affect the workplace.
 - People need to be skillful in using computer skills and other means of technology. (3 points)

B. Critical Thinking: (2 points)

Marking Scheme:

2	showing high order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	irrelevant or totally incomprehensible.

Question Number Two (5 points)

- 1- Because Muni thought that he sold the goats to the American. OR
Because Muni thought that the American bought the goats. (2 points)
- 2- Muni has very little money and he doesn't care so much for money.
The American has money so he values and cares for money and he is collecting more money. (Any relevant answer) (3 points)

PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 points)

Question Number Three (12 points)

- A- (4 points, 2 points each)
- patience.
 - patient .
- B- to look at or describe small individual facts (2 points)
- C- (6 points, 2 points each)
- plumber, creatively, organised

صفحة رقم (٢)

Question Number Four (12 points)**A.....(4 points, 2 points each)**

- 1- has
- 2- being

B.....(8 points, 2 points each)

- 1-should have stayed
- 2-doesn't he?
- 3- many
- 4-Due to

Question Number Five (8 points)**A.....(4 points, 2 points each)**

- 1- I wish the manager of my company had given me enough time to finish my project.
- 2- The team leader told us not to worry about all the difficulties at the beginning of the match

B..... (3 points, 1 point each)

highly , to complete , would have

C..... (1 point)

- Of course, it's over there. or
 Yes, certainly..... or
 Yes of course..... or
 (Any other suitable answer)

Question Number Six (15 points)**A. EDITING : (3 points, 1 point each)**

The, qualifications, experience

B. GUIDED WRITING : (5 points)**Marking scheme:**

5- 4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes.
3 - 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes.
1- 0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes.

C. FREE WRITING : (7 points)**(open)**

التعديلات التي تم الاتفاق عليها على الإجابة النموذجية

اللغة الإنجليزية / ثقافة / دورة صيفية ٢٠٠٨ (المستوى (٢.١))

السؤال الأول (أ)

الفرع (١)

١- إذا كتب الجواب على شكل نقاط تعتمد أية نقطتين صحيحتين وتعتبر الإجابة كاملة ويعطى أربع علامات.

٢- يعطى علامة كاملة (٤ علامات) .

- إذا كتب من Rather —————> good news
 - إذا كتب من Rather —————> free time
 - إذا كتب من Working —————> time
 - إذا كتب من Working —————> news
- ٣- إذا نسخ كامل الفقرة يعطى صفراً.

الفرع (٢)

• يعطى علامة كاملة إذا كتب من English —————> a priority

• يعطى علامة كاملة إذا كتب من

On the other hand —————> a priority

• يعطى صفراً إذا كتب من English —————> language

الفرع (٣) كما في الإجابة النموذجية.

الفرع (٤) كما في الإجابة النموذجية

الفرع (٥) : يعطى علامة كاملة

- إذا كتب Computer
- إذا كتب but —————> skills
- إذا كتب الجملة من You don't —————> skills وكما ورد في الإجابة النموذجية.

الفرع (٦)

- إذا نسخ فقرة من القطعة يعطى صفراً.
- إذا كتب (Yes) فقط يعطى علامة واحدة.
- إذا استفاد من القطعة واستخدم لغته وأشار إلى أنه يؤيد رأي الكاتب يعطى علامة كاملة.
- أية إجابة مناسبة من خارج النص يعطى علامة كاملة.

السؤال الأول (ب)

إجابة مناسبة سلباً أو إيجاباً (علامة واحدة على كل منهما).

السؤال الثاني:

- ١- كما ورد في الإجابة النموذجية.
- ٢- إذا استبدل bought ب sold يعطى علامة كاملة.
- ٣- التركيز على الفكرة وليس على اللغة.

السؤال الثالث:

كما ورد في الإجابة النموذجية.

السؤال الرابع:

- ١- الفرع (A) كما ورد في الإجابة النموذجية.
- ٢- الفرع (B) كما ورد في الإجابة النموذجية.

السؤال الخامس:

الفرع (A)

• الجملة (١)

- ١- إذا كتب had gave, had give يعطى علامة واحدة.
- ٢- إذا كتب had given ولم يكمل الجملة يعطى علامة واحدة.
- ٣- إذا كتب had gived يعطى صفراً.
- ٤- إذا لم يشطب (not) يعطى صفراً.

• الجملة (٢)

- ١- إذا كتب to not worry يعطى علامة واحدة.
- ٢- إذا كتب not to be worried يعطى علامة كاملة.

الفرع (B) كما في الإجابة النموذجية.

الفرع (C) أية إجابة مناسبة، وكما ورد في الإجابة النموذجية.

السؤال السادس:

الفرع (A) كما في الإجابة النموذجية.

الفرع (B)

- أي جملتين باستخدام فعل مناسب وكلمة ربط. يعطى علامة كاملة
- الجملة دون فعل أو أداة ربط تعطى صفراً.

الفرع (C)

- إذا كتب موضوع الإنشاء على شكل رسالة يخضم علامة واحدة.
- إذا استفاد من القطعة و عدّل عليها يُصحح كأنه من كتابة الطالب.

الملاحظات برهائيه

1- إذا اجاب الطالب علي أي تقصيد نقيد اجابه صحیح إلا إذا
انسخ بقدر كامله / صفر

2- إذا بدأ الطالب من صحتك انجليزي الى نهاية جمله كلمة priority نقيد

الاجابه صحیح وكما ورد في الاجاب بتوضيح

- 1- إذا بدأ من learning - priority عدمه كامله
- 2- كما في اجاب بتوضيح

3- كما في اجاب بتوضيح

4- كما في اجاب بتوضيح

5- أي اجابه مناسبه سواءه بنفسه أو من اجتهاد الطالب
وكما في اجاب بتوضيح

6- أي اجابه مناسبة لسياق الكلام ورد في اجاب بتوضيح
critical / B

7- كما في اجاب بتوضيح / صراحة بقره

8- 1- had give / had gave بعض عدمه واصل
- اجاب بتوضيح

9- 2- to not - عدمه واصل عدمه اصل بعض