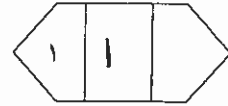
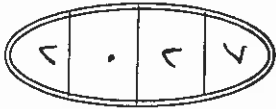


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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2012  
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية/المستوى الثاني  
(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE : Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of July, 2012  
(٢) للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية.

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF  
ملحوظات : (١) أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.  
(٢) عدد الأسئلة: (٤)، وعدد الصفحات: (٣).

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

**Inventions that keep us secure**

A vaccination is a medical treatment which can prevent people from catching serious diseases and stop these diseases from spreading to large numbers of people. Many childhood diseases have disappeared because of the mass vaccination of babies. When doctors vaccinate people, they are infecting them with a very weak solution of the disease they want to prevent. This helps the body to fight the disease in the future. Many vaccinations last for a whole lifetime.

Airbags protect car drivers and passengers if they are involved in an accident. Most modern cars have a driver's airbag in the steering wheel, and another for the front seat passenger. Some cars also have side airbags fitted in the seats, and a few even have airbags which are released from behind the driver to protect people in the back seats.

Airbags inflate when a car collides with something solid. They cushion the people in the car and stop them from bumping into dangerous objects such as the steering wheel. The number of serious car injuries has decreased dramatically because cars have had airbags.

**Question Number One (23 points)**

1. According to the first paragraph, how long do many vaccinations last? (4 points)
2. According to the first paragraph, why have many childhood diseases disappeared? (3 points)
3. According to the second paragraph, airbags protect two groups of people involved in an accident. Write them down. (4 points)
4. According to the third paragraph, when do airbags inflate? (3 points)
5. According to the third paragraph, why has the number of serious car injuries decreased? (3 points)
6. Find a word in the third paragraph which means "make an accident less painful". (3 points)
7. What does the underlined word "which", in the second paragraph, refer to? (3 points)

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**Question Number Two (14 points)**

**A. Choose the correct form of the given words to complete each of the following sentences and write down the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. It is the ----- of parents to look after their children.  
a) respond                      b) responsible                      c) responsibility
2. Don't touch these plants. They are -----  
a) poison                      b) poisonous                      c) poisonously

**B. The underlined letters (gh) in the word (cough) are pronounced the same as the underlined letters in the word .... (2 points)**

- a) though                      b) tough                      c) through

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

erupt , sharpen , high , habitat

1. I must ----- this knife. I can't cut anything with it.
2. The natural ----- of lions is the forest.
3. Faisal's father works in a ----- building.

**Question Number Three (26 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (22 points)**

1. Salma has been ----- a story all afternoon.  
(read , reads , reading)
2. I have just sent ----- text message to my uncle in London.  
(a , an , X)
3. Scientists ----- that Earth is getting warmer.  
(believes , believe , believing)
4. The ----- were fixing the hole in the street when the accident happened.  
(man , men , man's)
5. Renad is only 26 years old, -----?  
(isn't she , is she , doesn't she)
6. Maha is worried that she is getting fat. She ----- take some exercise.  
(shouldn't have , shouldn't , should)
7. Asma said that Rawan ----- her homework.  
(had finished , finish , finishes)
8. Malek works in ----- United Arab Emirates .  
(a , an , the)
9. My parents have lived in this flat -----1998.  
(from , since , for)
10. Marwan speaks English well, -----?  
(is he , isn't he , doesn't he)
11. Mazen said that Rami ----- playing a computer game.  
(was , were , are)

B. Study the given pairs of sentences, and answer the question that follows each pair. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. A: You should have brushed your teeth.

B: You should brush your teeth.

Which sentence expresses advice about something in the past?

.....

2. A: I think we should protect wild animals.

B: I am thinking about getting a car.

Which form of the underlined verb means consider?

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Question Number Four (7 points)

A. GUIDED WRITING: (2 points)

Read the information in the box below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the advantages of reading. Use appropriate linking words such as: and, also ..... etc.

The advantages of reading

- increase vocabulary
- improve memory
- reduce stress

B. FREE WRITING: (5 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about 50 words on ONE of the following:

1. Write an email to your friends inviting them to come to a party in your house. Say the reason and the exact time of the invitation, and suggest activities you could do with your friends during the party.
2. Safety is very important at school. Write a paragraph on what you must do and what you mustn't do at your school to keep yourself safe and away from danger.

**THE END**

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### Question Number One (23 points)

1. Many vaccinations last for a whole lifetime. (4 points)
2. Many childhood diseases have disappeared because of the mass vaccination of babies. (3 points)
3. 1) car drivers 2) passengers (4 points, 2 points each)
4. Airbags inflate when a car collides with something solid. (3 points)
5. because cars have had airbags (3 points)
6. cushion (3 points)
7. airbags (3 points)

### Question Number Two (14 points)

#### A. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. responsibility
2. poisonous

#### B. b) tough (2 points)

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

1. sharpen
2. habitat
3. high

### Question Number Three (26 points)

#### A. (22 points, 2 points each)

1. reading
2. a
3. believe
4. men
5. isn't she
6. should
7. had finished
8. the
9. since
10. doesn't he
11. was

#### B. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. A: You should have brushed your teeth.
2. B: I am thinking about getting a car.

### Question Number Four (7 points)

#### A. GUIDED WRITING: (2 points)

Marking scheme:

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

#### B. FREE WRITING: (5 points)

Open answer

**THE END**