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DATE : Wednesday 3rd of July, 2013

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية.

ملحوظات : ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.
٣- 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.

Orangutans once lived all over south-east Asia, but now are only found in the wild on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra. Ten years ago there were approximately forty thousand orangutans in the wild.

The natural habitat of orangutans is the forest, but the forests themselves are in danger. Every year thousands of acres of trees are cut down for wood and to give farmers new land to grow their crops. Also, serious forest fires destroyed large areas of forest in the 1990s. Orangutans depend on the forest for shelter and food.

For people who live in these areas, orangutans can bring in money, but can also be a threat. Because of the reduction in the size of the forests where they live, orangutans now eat some of the crops that the farmers grow. So it is common for people to kill adult orangutans to protect their crops and sell baby orangutans as pets.

Several charity organisations are working to save the orangutans of Borneo and Sumatra. They prepare them for a new life in the wild, then set them free. The work of these charities is expensive, but is making a difference to the survival of the orangutan.

Question Number One (23 points)

1. According to the first paragraph, orangutans nowadays live in two islands. Write down the names of these two islands. (4 points)
2. According to the second paragraph, orangutans depend on the forest to provide them with two needs. Write these needs down. (4 points)
3. According to the third paragraph, why do orangutans eat the crops that the farmers grow? (3 points)
4. According to the third paragraph, people kill orangutans for two reasons. Write them down. (4 points)
5. According to the last paragraph, what do the charity organisations do to save the orangutans before they set them free? (4 points)
6. Find a word in the first paragraph which means "not exactly". (2 points)
7. What does the underlined word "who", in the third paragraph, refer to? (2 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. The main task of the police is to ----- crime.
a) prevent b) prevention c) preventive
2. Governments are worried about the threat of -----.
a) pollute b) pollution c) polluted

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

- a) through b) though c) tough

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)

cushion , precious , transfer , amazed

1. The teacher was ----- at his pupils' cleverness.
2. The famous football player arranged to ----- to another club.
3. Renad put a ----- behind her head to make herself more comfortable.

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. Arwa is ----- active member of her sports team.
(a , an , X)
2. Omar has been ----- the grass all morning.
(cut , cuts , cutting)
3. My brother has been very busy ----- eight o'clock.
(for , since , from)
4. ----- should obey their parents.
(Child , Children , Children's)
5. Amani's parents aren't in Aqaba at the moment, -----?
(are they , don't they , aren't they)
6. Amjad has done his homework, -----?
(is he , has he , hasn't he)
7. ----- Dead Sea is the lowest spot on Earth.
(A , An , The)
8. Old ----- deserve respect.
(person , people's , people)
9. The students ----- that the school open-day activities are useful.
(think , thinks , thinking)
10. Mr Rashed has saved his money in the bank ----- ten years.
(since , from , for)
11. We ----- exercise more to be fit.
(should , should have , shouldn't have)

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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: Public buildings should use smoke alarms.
B: Public buildings should have used smoke alarms.

Which sentence expresses advice about something in the past?
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- 2. A: I expect better results at work this year.
B: My parents are expecting guests to dinner tonight.

Which form of the underlined verb means wait for?
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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 advantages of airbags in cars using the appropriate linking words such as : and, but.....etc.

Advantages of airbags in cars
- protect drivers .
- make an accident less painful.
- reduce car injuries.

B. FREE WRITING: (5 points)

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

- 1. Traffic laws govern traffic and control vehicles. Write an email to your friend who is preparing for a driving test telling him / her some traffic rules. (e.g. stop at the red light, wear a seatbelt, use mirrors, ...etc.).
- 2. Students deserve a safe environment at school. Write a letter to your school magazine about the responsibility of schools to create a safe environment for their students. (e.g. check fire-fighting system, fix electrical equipment, supply first-aid kit,...etc.)

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