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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية - المستوى الرابع  
(وثيقة محمية/ محدود)

**DATE: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015**

**TIME: ONE HOUR AND A HALF**

ملحوظات : (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.  
3 - عدد الأسئلة (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

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

The rain forests of the Amazon region of Brazil in South America covers five percent of the world's land surface and is home to at least 30 percent of the world's animals and plants. The area is also the home of 220,000 people from about 180 different tribes who live deep in the forest. The rainforest itself is an important environment but, because of its size and location, it also plays a vital part in controlling the world climate it does this by taking carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

Recently, however, large areas of the Amazon rainforest have been cut down to make more land for farmers. In the last three years. For example, 70,000 square kilometers have been destroyed – this is the same as six football pitches every minute. Much of this destruction, leaves the land dry and dusty, is illegal.

It was clear and easy to understand that farmers use most of the new land to grow Soya beans which they export to other parts of the world to be used as animal food. Millions of chickens in western European countries are fed on South American Soya beans. Increasingly, some Soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumption vegetarian foods based on soya beans.

In addition to destroying ancient forests and changing the world's climate, deforestation is having a devastating effect on native populations who are dependent on the rainforest for everything they need, from food and tools to medicines and shelter.

**Question Number One (20 pts )**

1. Rainforests play a vital part in controlling the world climate for two reasons. Write them down. (4points)
2. Native populations are dependent on the rainforest for a variety of needs. Write down two of these needs. (4points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that the destruction of rainforest is against the law. (3points)
4. Replace the underlined phrase “ clear and easy to understand” in paragraph three with a suitable idiom that has a similar meaning . (2points)
5. What does the underlined pronoun “who” in paragraph four refer to? (2points)

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### B. Critical Thinking: (5 points )

1. According to the text, the writer thinks that destroying a large area of the Amazon forest is illegal. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways to stop this destruction. **(3points)**
2. Human beings are responsible for the changing the world's climate. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. **(2points)**

### Question Number Two: (15 Points)

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 Points)**

overcharged , deteriorated , court , globe , red
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1. The economic situation of Ireland ----- and people were forced to emigrate.
2. The word .....means world or Earth .
3. We thought the restaurant bill was too high. We were right – the waiter had ----- us.
4. Sorry – someone accused me for being lazy and I just saw.....

**B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET (3 points)**

People living near the bus station put up with a lot of noise

What does the underlined multi part verb put up with mean?

**C. Complete each of the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. It has been a ..... year for the tea industry. (**disaster**)
2. The aim of this project is to..... people on the importance of plants. (**education**)

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### Question Number Three: (13 points )

**A. Correct the verb between brackets then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (4 Points )**

1. By the time the volcano erupted, all tourists.....already.....the island. (leave)
2. I wish People..... so fast in the city centre. (not drive)
3. I have .....a book about the history of law making. (be, read)

**B: Join each pair of the following sentences using the suitable given linking words from the box so that the new sentences have a similar meaning to the ones before it .Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 Points)**

1. Loggers cut down trees. They want to sell the wood.

in order to , lead to

2. The soil is now dry and dusty. Large areas of forest have been cut down.

Lead to, with the result that

### Question Number Four (6 points)

- a. Complete the sentences which explain the possibilities of the following statements including the suitable modal verb from the given in your answers .Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

Must have, can't have, might have

1. Your friend said she would phone you, but she hasn't. You are sure she hasn't forgotten .  
She .....
2. Look! The door is unlocked. It looks like that Susan has left home in a hurry .  
Susan .....

**A. Read the following mini dialogue and answer the question that follows and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)**

Ali: : English is difficult to learn .

Sami: I think if you keep practicing, it will be easy

**What is the function of Sami's statement?**

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### Question Number Five(15 points )

#### EDITING (4 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

most animal migrations are rekurrent events, which happen at certain times of the year. Animals usually megrate to find food or to raize their young.

#### **B.GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)**

Read the information in the table below about accidents , write two sentences . Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , too , also .....etc

Advantages of leaving home half an hour earlier
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Get to work more quickly</li><li>✓ Miss the rush hour</li><li>✓ Spend less money on petrol</li><li>✓ Waste less time</li></ul>

#### **C: FREE WRITING (7 points)**

Write a composition of about 80 words on the following:

1. People all over the world should change their behavior towards the environment. Write an **essay** about making people aware of the need to protect the environment, mentioning examples of damaging the environment and suggesting ways to protect the environment.
2. **Traffic in large cities** of the world is an increasingly serious problem which affects people and environment. Write a **report** to your school magazine about this problem, discussing the reasons and suggesting possible solutions.

THE END

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## MODEL ANSWERS

### **Question Number One (20points)**

**A:**

1. because of its size and location
2. from food and tools to medicines and shelter.
3. Much of this destruction, leaves the land dry and dusty, is illegal.
4. in black and white
- 5 native populations

**B. Critical Thinking** (2 points)

1. free
2. Free

### **Question Number Two (15 points)**

A. 1. Deteriorated , 2 globe 3 overcharged 4. red,

B. Stand/ tolerate

C. 1. disastrous 2. Educate

### **Question Number Three (12 points)**

**A.** 1. had left 2. Didn't drive 3. Been reading

**B.** 1. Loggers cut down trees **in order to** sell the wood.

2. Large areas of forest have been cut down, **with the result that** the soil is now dry and dusty.

### **Question Number Four (8 points)**

**A.** 1. Can't have forgotten .

2. might have left home in a hurry.

**B:** expressing opinion .

### **Question Number Five (15 points)**

**A. EDITING** (3 points)

1. Most 2. recurrent 3. migrate 4. raise

**B: FREE/** suggested answer:

Leaving home half an hour earlier *is good because of* getting to work more quickly *and* missing the rush hour. *You can also* spend less money on petrol *and* waste less time.

**C: FREE**

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