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المستوى الرابع – الدورة الشتوية

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3- للمتقدمين للفروع الأكاديمية

TIME: 1:50 MINUTES
ملحوظات : 1- أجب عن جميع أسئلة الورقة
2- عدد الأسئلة (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

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.

Do you know if it's too late to start revising now ?

No, it's never too late to start revising! The first thing I would do is to draw up a revision timetable.

Do you mind telling me how I should draw up timetable ?

Look at all the subjects you have to do, and work out when you are going to work on each one. It's a good idea to change the order of the subjects in your timetable for each day. Try doing a little English, followed by some Maths, then Biology, and so on. **This** way, by changing the focus of your revision, you keep your mind fresh

Do you know whether it's best to get up early, or to revise late at night?

The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be, because that's when you feel most awake and your memory is at its best. I'd also recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break. It's been proved that concentration starts to decrease after half an hour, so frequent breaks will help the brain to recover and concentration to return.

Could you explain what you mean by frequent breaks?

By a break, I mean any change of activity from studying. It could be something as simple as just getting up from your desk and listening to some music, or walking around for ten minutes.

Could you tell me how much exercise I need?

Physical activity is very important, of course, especially when you are studying. Exercise will make a huge difference to the way you feel. The physical activity will increase your heart rate and, in turn, that will increase your blood circulation. It also sends more oxygen to the brain, which makes you revise more efficiently!

Do you mind giving me some advice about diet?

Nutrition is very important. You should try to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can. It's essential not to become dehydrated, so drink lots of water.

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

1. There are two benefits of the physical activity during revision . Write down them down.
2. There are two main steps to draw up a revision time table . Write them down
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that the early morning is the best time to revise.
4. There are some examples on how to change activity during revision. Write down two of them.
5. How can you help the brain to recover and the concentration to return ?

6. Why is it essential to drink lots of water?
7. What does the underlined word „**concentration**’ mean?
8. What do the underlined words “ **pronouns** „ refer to ?
9. It is recommended for every student to draw up a time table for revision . Explain this statement , **suggesting** three **benefits** of drawing a time table for revision.
10. Good preparation and working hard lead to success. Think of this statement and , in two sentences , **write down your point of view**.

B. Literature spot

Read the following extract from "Around the world in eighty days" by Jules Verne carefully, then in your Answer booklet answer the question that follows.

"While Sir Francis and MrFogg took the howdahs on either side, Passepartout got astride the saddle-cloth between them. The Parsee perched himself on the elephant’s neck,"

How many people travel on the elephant and who are they?

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you needs. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

**Pop , circulation , get cold feet , satisfaction , revise , come about , spill , shake hands
seminar , awareness**

- 1 Exercises help to increase your blood
- 2 Don’t let the baby play with the balloon; It might and frighten her.
- 3 In order to get excellent grades at exam, you must everything you’ve learnt.
- 4 It's lovely, when you meet someone for the first time, to
- 5 It’s important to have an of different countries’ customs.
- 6 I’m keen to do my presentation. I think that I won't at the last minute.
- 7 Muna made a successful presentation at a in Monaco last April.
- 8 Before I can solve the problem, please tell me – how did it?

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

What annoyed us most is the careless of the waiters!

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender neutral words.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1 One of the most important things that we give children is a good (educate)
- 2 Jordan economy is by services. (dominance)
- 3 MrGhanem sent a from previous clients. (recommend)
- 4 It includes after-school tuition and activities. (option)

D. Study the following sentence and answer the question that below. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

If you had chosen Finance, you would have had a head for figures.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

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

- 1 Musa did not understand the French businessman. If only he French. (**speak**)
- 2 Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration.
Exercise to be good for concentration. (**prove**)
- 3 I would have got the job if I some experience. (**have**)

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

She cheated on the test and thought she could get away with it.

What does the underlined phrasal verb mean?

C. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has the similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1.The hotel's manager was investigating in the complaint when the police officer came.
The hotel's manager was
- 2.How can I get to Queen Alia Airport by public transport?
Could you tell me
- 3.The police claim that the worker committed the crime.
The worker
- 4.The clerk regrets being harsh with customers
He wishes

QUESTION NUMBER FOUR

A. Read the following situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- I had a headache yesterday, and I didn't do well in the Maths test. (**might**)
- 2- I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you. (**could**)
- 3- You had a brightly-coloured T-shirt on. That's how I noticed you in the crowd. (**might not**)

B. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1 We can hardly hear it,?
- 2 The food in the restaurant wasn't extremely good,?
- 3 You'll phone me later,?

QUESTION NUMBER FIVE

A. EDITING

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have five mistakes (one grammar mistake, two punctuation mistakes and two spelling mistakes), find it out these five mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOLET

Unless you have a language degree you would be able to become an interprater. Provided that you have a postgraduate quelification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job. you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice.

If you do a degree in Medicine or Law , you will find that your job prospects are better than if you did a more general degree . However : language profitiency is becoming increasingly important for people who want to work abroad for global companies .

B. GUIDED WRITING

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about how to be professional . Use the appropriatelinking words.

- Keep your presentation short and simple
- Start with some friendly comments.
- Remember to speak slowly and clearly
- have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

1.Modern technologies simplify the communication's process between people and communities. write an essay (about 100) about the role of social networking in facilitating communication and contact.