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GENERAL ENGLISH

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DATE: Saturday 15th of January, 2017

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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

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

In this report, we will look at the countries that Jordan trades with and what goods it exports and imports.

First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world.

Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilisers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.

Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States. Jordan has more free trade agreements than any other Arab country, and it trades freely with many countries, including the USA, Canada and Malaysia.

Which other areas are important for Jordan's trade? Jordan first signed a trade agreement with the EU in 1997 CE. It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE. In 2011 CE, another trade agreement was made with the EU, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. Trade with the EU and North Africa in particular is likely to grow.

Question number one (20 points)

- A.1- Jordan signed three trade agreements. Write down two of these agreement. (4 points)
- 2-Jordan exports most of its exports to many countries. Write down these countries.(2 points)
- 3-Quote the sentence which indicates to the country which supplies Jordan with most of its Imports (2 points)
- 4- Find a word from the text which means " goods sold to another country". (2 points)
- 5- what does the underlined word " it " in the last paragraph refers to (2 points)
- 6- Jordan needs to increase its exports in order to improve the economy. Think of this statement and Suggest three ways to increase Jordan's exports. (3 points)

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7 - Jordan has to import oil and gas from other countries for its energy needs. Think of this statement and Suggest three ways to reduce oil and gas consumption. (2 points)

B. Literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following extract from a green cornfield , then answer the question that follows.

A singing speck above the corn;
A stage below, in gay accord,
White butterflies danced on the wing,
And still the singing skylark soared,
And silent sank and soared to sing.

The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Find one example. What effect is the poet trying to achieve with this technique?

Question number two (15 points)

A) Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences , there are more words than you need. write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (8 points)

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- 1- Yuri Gagarin was one of the _____ of space exploration.
- 2- The Italian team _____ throughout the second half of the game.
- 3- The children are really _____ their holiday that they will have with their parents.
- 4- You need to be _____ if you want to live in a foreign country.

B . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (3 points)

During the flight, stewards and stewardesses will serve you drinks.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral words.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (4 points)

- 1-the country wants to reduce its on imported oil. (dependent)
- 2- the report was veryof safety standards on the railways. (critic)

Question number three (13 points)

A. Corrects the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (4 points)

- 1- Many important things in the 20th century. (invent)
2- Even if Omar passes his driving test this afternoon, he.....his own car. (not, have)

B . Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (9 points)

- 1- Newspaper and magazines contain too many adverts.
I wish
- 2- Are your friends inviting us for their graduation party.
Do you mind telling me.....
- 3- They say that Mohammad studied many years on his own.
Mohammad is said

Question number four (7 points)

A. Read the following situation and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1- I had a headache yesterday, and I didn't do well in the Maths test. (if / might)
.....
- 2- If he doesn't sell the old car, he will stay at home. (unless)
.....

B . Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each item. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 POINTS)

- 1- he has to do his homework ,?
2 they bought a new car,?
3- I'll tell you what I understand by the term,?

Question number five: (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 POINTS)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have (one grammatical mistakes, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). find out these four mistakes and correct them. write the correct answer in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (4 points)

Unless you haven't a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualificetion, 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.

B. GUIDE WRITING (4 POINTS)

Read the information in the table bellow, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLETE, write two sentences about some of the most popular university subjects offered by British universities . Use the appropriate linking words such as and, too, alsoets.

Subject	Number of applications in 2014 CE	Change since 2013 CE
Business studies	280,240	+3.2%
Visual	244,620	+ 2.4 %
Biology	231,720	+ 8 %
Engineering	141,100	+ 11 %
Law	108,130	-1 %
Physics	104,410	+ 5 %
Medicine and Dentistry	98,910	+ 3 %
Computer Science	97,110	+ 13 %

C. FREE WRITING (7 POINTS)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition about 120 words on ONE of the following.

- 1- Write a persuasive letter to convince students at your school to study a subject of your choice at university.
- 2- you have seen an advertisement in the Jordan times for an English teacher that you would like to do. Write a covering letter to get the job.

(Your name is Jamal. Your address is B O BOX 2468, Amman, Jordan)

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Question one

A)

- 1- 1) It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE.
2) In 2011 CE, another trade agreement was made with the EU, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia.
- 2- Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.
- 3- 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia.
- 4- export
- 5- Jordan
- 6- 1-Supporting local industries 2- supporting agriculture 3- reducing taxes
- 7- 1- recycling 2- using public transport 3- using renewable energy

B) singing speck (line 1), still the singing skylark soared (line 4), And silent sank and soared to sing (line 5)

Alliteration adds to the rhythm of the poem and also links dissimilar words together (here we have soared and sank; silent and singing).

Question number two

- A)** 1- pioneers 2- dominated 3- looking forward to 4- adaptable
- B)** flight attendants
- C)** 1-dependence 2- critical

Question number three

- A)** 1-were invented 2- doesn't have
- B)** 1- newspapers and magazines didn't contain so many adverts.
2- Do you mind telling me if your friends are inviting us
- 3- to have studied many years on his won

Question number four

- A)** 1- I might have done well in the Maths test if I hadn't had a headache yesterday.
2- Unless he sells the old car, he will stay at home.
- B)** 1-doesn't he 2- didn't they 3- shall I

Question number five:

A. EDITING

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quickly, If (quikly. If)