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

Teacher: our project today is to find out about renewable energy resources. That means resources which are continually replaced and will not run out any time soon. Ramzi, what have you chosen as an example of a renewable resource?

Ramzi. The sur is a renewable resource of energy. A lot of living things depend on its energy for heat and light. This energy can also be captured and used to power things. For example, if you have a solar calculator, it contains a solar cell, which uses sunlight to power the calculator.

Teacher: What about you, Nadia? What did you find out?

Nadia: In windy places, wind energy can be used to make electricity, using wind turbines. These turbines are found in "wind farms". They have blades that are attached to a generator at the centre. The wind spins the blades and the generator runs. This makes electricity. However, wind turbines can't work if there is no wind, and sometimes the wind speed is so high it damages them.

Teacher: Ibrahim, what's your example of a renewable resource?

Ibrahim: It's biomass Biomass is plant material and animal waste that is used as fuel For example, wood is a biomass fuel as long as we continue to plant new trees to replace those we cut down Biomass can be used to provide heat and also to make electricity.

Ouestion Number One (23 points)

A. 1. There are three renewable energy resources that are mentioned in the text. Write down two of them. (4 points)

2. Which is the only form of renewable energy that is a fuel? (3 points)

3. Find a word in the text which means "the flat, wide parts of objects that push against air or water."

(3 points) (3 points)

4. What does the underlined word "this" refer to?
5. What disadvantages does the wind energy have?

(4 points)

6. Quote the sentence which states the uses of biomass.

(3 points)

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B. Extra Reading: (3 points)

Read the following paragraph which is taken from Hard Times carefully, then answer the question that follows:

Life is increasingly difficult for the people working in Coketown's factories! The workers decide to call a strike to protest about their terrible conditions. Stephen Blackpool refuses to join the strike, believing it will make their conditions worse. Because of this, the other strikers refuse to talk to him.

Why does Mr Blackpool refuse to join the strike?

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Question Number Two (16 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)

settling, derived, marinated, journalist, pieced together

- 2. The policeman has nowthe needed information about the accident.
- 3. Nomadic people kept travelling and..... in different places.
- 4. Many English words are from Latin.
- B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

 (6 points)

1. A possible of texting while driving is an expensive fine.

(consequent)

- 2. Arar was a Jordanian nationalist (poetry)
- 3. The owner of the company is trying to find an partner.

(accountability)

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

Julius Caesar is a biography which is written by Shakespeare.

Replace the underlined book description with the correct one.



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Question Number Three (14 points)

	Correct the verbs between then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)
	 Have you ever considered to Art School. I really think you have a lot of talent. (go)
	Salma gained a lot of weight while she on holiday. (be)
	3. Ali became a doctor after he the certificate. (acquire)
	4. How long had you studied French before you a translator?
	awa2el.net (become)
В. С	Complete the following items using reported speech. Write the answers down in
1	your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points) "How much is the rent of your flat?"
*	Kareem asked Rashed
	المن الوادي
2.	"Did the students have enough time to do their homeworks" - 11 309000 11 11 11 11
	"Did the students have enough time to do their homework?" The principal asked the teacher "I will visit the national museum this week."
3.	"I will visit the national museum this week."
	"I will visit the national museum this week." Mahmoud said that
A. F	stion Number Four (10 points) Rewrite the following sentences in the causative using the given verbs between rackets, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. Sample and Alas Alas Alas Alas Alas Alas Alas Alas
1.	My friend who is an electrician is going to repair my laptop tomorrow. (get) I
2.	Hani was receiving strange calls, so he had to change his phone number. (have) Hani
the	rite sentences which explain the possibilities of the following situations using given modal verbs between brackets. Write the answers down in your NSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)
1.	The guests only started eating five minutes ago. I am almost sure that they didn't finish their lunch yet.
	(can't have)
2.	My friends attended the same movie three times. I am almost sure that they admired the story of the movie.
	(must have)
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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 four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education in Jordan. Pre-school and kindergarten education is obtional, follow by ten years of free, compulsary education. For higher education, students enter university. either for academic or vocational courses.

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B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the benefits of doing an internship. Use the appropriate linking words.

Benefits of doing an internship...

developing professional skills.

increasing self-confidence in the workplace.

having personal growth experiences.

improving social relationships.

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C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

- 1. A letter to yourself with the intention that you'll be reading this again at the end of the school year. Think about your goals, where your head is now, and where you hope to be in ten months.
- 2. Being responsible is a key to children's success both in school and in the larger world when they grow up. Write an article suggesting tips for teaching kids responsibility and saying why it is so important to teach children to be responsible.

