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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

 ملحوظات: (1) أحب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية والمهنية.
 (3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

Question Number One READING

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

Capital Cities

Brasilia, the capital city of Brazil, is both similar to and different from Amman. Like Amman, it is an administrative centre and contains the key political buildings and institutions. However, unlike Amman, Brasilia is not the major cultural or economic centre of Brazil, and with 2.5 million people, it is home to only a tiny fraction of the huge Brazilian population.

 Built in the late 1950s, it is a new city and has only been the capital of Brazil since 1960. It took over from Rio de Janeiro, **which** remains a major economic and cultural centre, as well as having a population of many millions more. Brasilia is a very modern city and because **it** is so new, planners were able to strictly regulate **its** layout. **It** is divided into sectors, with specific zones for business, industry, government and residential areas.

Traditional crafts in Madaba

 One example of this can be found in Madaba, **where** an organization has been set up to help preserve the world-famous mosaics found **there**. These ancient mosaics are made with thousands of tiny pieces of coloured stone or tile. **They** give us information about the way people lived at the time, tell us about old kings and illustrate ancient maps and pictures of local events. **They** are very useful for historians. Today, local people are taught how to make these mosaics for commercial sale. **This** helps to educate people about the need to protect what is old, while also providing **them** with a living.

Probably the most ancient craft in Jordan is the creation of items made from silsal (clay). Madaba played a major role in trading pottery throughout Europe and the Arab world and pottery was first made in the Levant over 8000 years ago. Historians have uncovered many examples of fine Nabataean pottery in both Jordan and the surrounding countries.

A.

1. Ancient mosaics are made with thousands of materials. Write two these materials
2. Planners were able to strictly regulate Brasilia's layout for two reasons. Write down these reasons.
3. Write down the sentence that shows the most ancient craft in Jordan.
4. Find a word in the forth paragraph which means " soft material".
5. What does the underlined word "**there**" in the third paragraph refer to?
6. Historians have uncovered many examples of fine Nabataean pottery in two places. Write down these places

B. Critical Thinking:

1. Local people are taught how to make these mosaics for commercial sale. Think of this sentence and write the point of you.
2. According to the text, the writer states that the capital city of any country is the most important city. Explain this; suggesting three reasons that make the capital city is very important.

Question number two (15 point)

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

Industrial, do , concentrate, preservation, make

1. You will have to..... a special effort if you want to pass your exam.
2. In Brasilia, if you wanted to build a factory, you would do it in the sector.
3. If you don't sleep well, you can not at work or at school.
4. The government is helping to support the of traditional crafts.

B. Study the following dictionary entry carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

1. A new **job** opportunity has come up in our company.
What does **the phrasal verb come up** mean?
2. **Replace** the underlined phrase in the following sentence with a suitable **music idiom** that has a similar meaning to it.
Leila is very good at blowing her own trumpet, so she'll probably get that job.

C. Choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1. I'd like to live in a small village near the sea. (peace)
2. The storm damage is a lasting remind of the power of (natural)
3. He didn't me to phone my friend. (reminder)

Question Number three (14 point)**A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. When Fossett arrived back he was exhausted. He had for more than four hours a day. (**not, be, sleep**)
2. People do not service their cars themselves, they have them professionally two or three times a year. (**service**)
3. 43) Nada asked Ali if he take her to the airport the following day . (**can**)

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following items and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. The farmer should water the plants in order to grow.

The plants

2. Hatem said that he was drinking a lot of coffee those days.

Hatem ""

3. I have got a small hole in my school bag."

Aseel said that

Question Number four (6 point)**A. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

(6 points)

3. My brother prefers living in the country. I prefer the town.

more , but

6. City people shop in supermarkets. Country people shop in small shop.

although, in comparison with

B. Study the following pair of sentences, and answer the questions below. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.(2point)

Muna : I have got a bad toothache. What should I do?

Nuha : The best way is to visit the dentist.

What is the function of Nuha's statement?

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. correct the mistakes and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET..

Road tunnels, like those through the alps, were encredible engineering achievements. They massively riduced journey times between two specifik countries, france and Italy.

B- Read the information in the table below about ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about ways to reduce water usage using the appropriate linking words such as: and , but , tooetc.

| Ways to reduce water usage |
|--|
| - take shorter showers. - wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan. - turn off the water tap while washing your hands. - look for new resources |

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following.

1. Recently, the number of people, who suffer from bad health, is increasing..Write a report describing some of the most important technological changes have effected people recently such as mobiles, TVs and computers on their health.
2. Car accidents and safty are one of the most dangerous things on our life. Write an article about the reasons of these accidents and the suggestions ways to reduce them.

(4) الإجابة**Question Number One****A**

1. tiny pieces of coloured stone or tile
2. very modern city and **it** is so new
3. Probably the most ancient craft in Jordan is the creation of items made from silsal (clay).
4. clay
5. Madaba
6. Jordan and the surrounding countries.

B. Critical Thinking

I think that's right because these things provide them with living. Also, they can make their own money to teach their children and buying their own houses

Yes, that's right capital cities are the most important city of any country because they consider the key of political, trading and the house of parliament

Question number Two

A. do, residential, concentrate, preservation,

B. decrease boast

C. peaceful, natural, remind

Question Number Three

A hadn't been sleeping serviced, could

B should be watered in order to grow

I am drinking a lot of coffee these days

She had got a small hole in her school bag

Question Number Four**A**

1. I prefer the town but my brother prefers living in the country.

2. City people shop in supermarkets **in comparison with** country people

B advice

Question Number Five**A. EDDITING**

incredible. reduced specific, France.

B. GUIDED WRITING

There are many ways to reduce water shortage such as taking short showers, washing your fruits and vegetables in a pan and turning off the water tap while washing your hands, too. Another way is looking for new resources.

C. FREE WRITING