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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الرابع / الكتاب القديم

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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).

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

Climbing Everest

Mr Mahmoud had begun the trip at the Everest Base Camp in Tibet and carried with him heavy climbing equipment, oxygen tanks, food and a Jordanian flag presented by His Royal Highness Prince Ali. It was his third attempt at the summit, and he had been preparing for it for many months. The first try had nearly killed him and the second ended through illness. He knew it would be the hardest thing he had ever done and was nervous despite the fact that he was an experienced climber.

When asked why he had kept on trying, Mr Mahmoud told reporters that he wanted to inspire the next generation of Arab youth to believe in their "impossible" dreams. His efforts were noticed at home, and King Abdullah donated sponsorship money for the expedition. This sponsorship had allowed him to give up his job and train for a year to reach the very high levels of fitness needed to climb the huge mountain.

The final challenge

When Messner and Habeler started planning to climb Everest without oxygen, other climbers called them foolish. They warned them that the oxygen levels at the top of Everest were so low that breathing would be difficult, and that the men would risk brain damage if they did this. However, Messner and Habeler did not listen, and made their first attempts in April 1978. After two failures, they nearly gave up, but decided to make a final attempt.

At these very high altitudes, with so little oxygen in the air, everything the men did took much longer than normal. Every few metres, they fell down exhausted and had to rest. Eventually, at about 2 pm on May 8th 1978, Messner and Habeler became the first men to reach the summit of Everest without oxygen.

Question Number One

A :

1. Other climbers warned Messner and Habeler of two risks if they climbed Everest without oxygen. Write them down.
2. Write down the sentence which indicates that Messner and Habeler succeeded in climbing and reaching Mount Everest without oxygen.
3. The sponsorship had allowed Mr Mahmoud two things. Write them down.
4. Find a word in the third paragraph that means "the top of the mountain".
5. What does the underlined word in the second paragraph "their" refer to?
6. Mr Salamah took with him many things with him during the journey. Write down two of them.

B. Critical Thinking:

1. Mountain climbers should have certain survival skills to stay alive in dangerous situations.. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.
2. According to the text, the writer thinks that climbing Mount Everest without oxygen is very dangerous. Explain this statement, suggesting three effects on the climbers.

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)

drip, roar, scream, splash, hustle, peace, blows

1. The..... of a plane woke me up in the night.
2. Can you hear that..... noise? Someone must have left a tap on in the bathroom.
3. b Most of the time I love the hustle and of city life, but I prefer the and quiet of the countryside when I'm on holiday.
4. Mahmud is very modest – that's why he never his own trumpet

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

What does the noisy **splash** mean in the following sentence?

1. Everyone heard the **splash** when he jumped into the swimming pool.....

What does the idiom with and **odds and ends** mean in the following sentence?

2. While I was on holiday I bought lots of **odds and ends** to give as presents.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 Points)

1. Some of the s *have already been damaged* by the floods which regularly hit the city. (build)
2. In some places s are working against the clock to explore sites before they are lost beneath the water forever. (archaeology)

Question Number three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Arslan at the university for more than a year before he left for Asia..(be, teach)
2. The flowers shouldby farmers during the autumn. (be, plant)
3. Do you repair your own car yourself? No, I have my own car.....(repair)

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 people **should pay** much more attention to safety.
Much more attention to safetyby the people.
- 2 'My parents **spend** every day of their lives together.'
Sami said (that)
3. Where do your parents live before coming to Irbid.
Ahmad asked Haroon.....

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. (4 points)

1. I decided to learn Chinese. I didn't want to learn French at university
instead of, whereas
2. It was raining heavily. It wasn't that cold.
although, in comparison with

B. Study the following pair of sentences, and answer the questions below. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.(3point)

Nancy: I think the cheapest and quickest way of buying train or airline tickets is now to book "online".

Nada : I agree.

The function of Nancy's sentence is.....

Question Number Five (15 points)**A. EDDITING (4 points)**

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have three mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

Brasilia is a very modern city and because it is so new, planners were able to strictly regulate its layout. It is divided into sektors, with zones for sbecific purposes: business, industry, government and rezidential areas.

B- Read the information in the table below about, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about successful students .Using the appropriate linking words such as: and, but, tooetc.

Successful students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do their homework regularly. - study hard for exams. - obey school rules. - learn new skills.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. One of the most critical issues in the twenty- first century is technology and its effects on our life. Write an essay about the effects of technology on our life, and the ways to develop our world through this technology.
2. Petra is on of the most important historical sites in Jordan. Write an email to your school magazine about Petra and the ways to protect our historical sites in Jordan

الاجابة (3)

Question Number One

A.

1. breathing would be difficult, and that the men would risk brain damage
2. Eventually, at about 2 pm on May 8th 1978, Messner and Habeler became the first men to reach the summit of Everest without oxygen.
3. give up his job and train for a year to reach the very high levels of fitness needed to climb the huge mountain
4. summit
5. next generation of Arab youth
6. heavy climbing equipment, oxygen tanks, food and a Jordanian flag

B. Critical Thinking

I think that's right they should have some food and money. Also, they should have climbing equipment oxygen tanks

Yes, that's right there are many effects such as breathing problems and frostbite. Also, the time will be more to reach the summit.

Question number Two

A roar, drip, , hustle, peace, scream, blows

B – the sound of something falling into water/ different things

C. buildings archaeologist

Question Number Three

A 1. had been teaching, be planted, repaired

B. 1 should be paid

2. **his** parents **spent** every day of their lives together
3. where his parents lived before coming to Irbid

Question Number Four

A.

1. I decided to learn Chinese instead of learning French at university
2. Although it was raining heavily, it wasn't that cold..

B. choice

Question Number Five

A. EDITING

regulate sectors specific residential.

B. GUIDED WRITING

There are many features of successful students such as doing their homework regularly, studying hard for exams and obeying school's rules, too. Another feature is learning new skills.

C. FREE WRITING