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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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

Everyone knows that the internet connects people, but now it does more than that – it connects objects, too. These days, computers often communicate with each other; for example, your TV automatically downloads your favourite TV show, or your 'sat nav' system tells you where you are. This is known as the 'internet of things' and there's a lot more to come.

In just a few years' time, experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each other and to the internet. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us. For example, your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list; your windows will close if it is likely to rain; your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor; and your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!

Many people are excited about the 'internet of things'. For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However **others** are not so sure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare!

Question Number One (20 points)

1. Find a word in the first paragraph which has the same meaning as 'speak to'.
2. What does the word '**others**' in bold in the third paragraph refer to?
3. According to the text, some people are excited about the internet of things for many reasons. Write down two of these reasons.
4. According to the text, some people are worried about the internet of things for many reasons. Write down two of these reasons.

5. Quote the sentence which indicates that computers will run our lives?
6. According to the text, your future fridge can do two things. Write down these two things
7. Watches in the future can help people in two ways. write down these two ways.
8. Write down the sentences which indicates that a lot of people are satisfied with the " internet of things"
9. Criminals can commit two crimes by using the "internet of things. Write them down.
10. Find a **phrase** in the last paragraph which means ‘**controls available on computer programs which let you protect your computer from viruses**’

Critical thinking :

1. The writer states that it is recommended to use technology wisely. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways in which we can use it perfectly.
2. Technology is a way to keep our bodies fit. Think of this statement and , in two sentences , write down your point of view.

B. Literature Spot: (3 points)

Read the following lines, from *the old man and the sea* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Santiago ties the marlin’s body to his boat and prepares to sail home. Before he reaches land, though, he is attacked by several sharks. He kills one with a harpoon and another with his knife. The blood in the water attracts more sharks. Santiago has to beat them away with a club and is badly injured himself.

1. Santiago used several weapons to defend himself from sharks. Write two of these weapons.
2. What is the marlin?

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 the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

identity , white elephant , artificial , polymath , side effects

1. Natural dyes keep a more beautiful color over the years than dyes.
2. Financial and fraud are one of the fastest growing forms of fraud.
3. Nobody goes to the new private sport club. The building is a
4. He is well-read, a true who can speak on just about any subject.

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

Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

Because of their youth, children are thought to be able to start to be successful again after a difficult time and continue successfully with their lives.

Replace the underlined words to start to be successful again after a difficult time with its correct phrasal verb. **(3 points)**

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

1. King Hussein was a world figure in the twentieth century. (majority)
2. Have you seen Nasser's of postcards? He's got hundreds! (collect)
3. More and more families will on the hospital for cancer treatment. (reliable)

Question number three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. I an email when my laptop switched itself off. (write)
2. Nadia has her homework for two hours ! she will be finished very soon. (do)
3. I want a tablet, but I can't afford to buy one at the moment. (get)
4. If you play computer games all day, you time to study. (not, have)
5. People have been using smartphones since they in the early 2000s. (invent)

6. My mother lost her purse yesterday. She had in the market – she must have put it down somewhere and left it there. (be, shop)

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 BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. He started studying at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.
He since 5 p.m.

2. Petra was made a World Heritage Site in 1985 .
The year

3. "We went swimming with our friends".
The students said that

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. The underlined words in the following sentences are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

1. My cousin which has lived in the Lebanon for a year says that he didn't use to living there now.

B. The following sentences are in American English, rewrite them in British English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Did you see that exhibition yet?
2. I usually take a shower in the morning.
3. I just had my breakfast in my apartment.

C. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows.

(2 points)

We **will be giving** the same talk in room 103 at 10.00 next Thursday.

What is the function of using (**future continuous**) in the previous sentence?

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.

Jordan has a centuries - old musical heritage. The National Music Konservatory open in 1986 CE, making it possible for more Jordanian students to study music seriously,

The concept of a megaproject is always based on the benefits it brings to a community, However, many megaprojects has been criticised because of their negative effekts on a community or the environment.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information below, and in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the giving notes below about the ways how to live a long healthy life. Use the appropriate linking words.

- do regular exercises
- follow a healthy diet
- get enough sleep
- exercise your brain

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. Write an essay about the importance of using the technology in classrooms and how it can support in learning foreign languages.
2. Write an essay about the importance of tourism and archaeological sites in Jordan.

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Question Number One:

1. communicate
2. Other people with a different opinion
3. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable

4. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings.
5. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us.
6. your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list.
7. your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor
8. Many people are excited about the 'internet of things'.
9. criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings.
10. security settings.

Literature Spot:

A harpoon, a knife , a club\ a kind of big fish

Question Number two

- A. Artificial\ identity\ white elephant\ polymath
- B. Bounce back.
- C. Major\ collection\ rely

Question number three

- A. Was writing\ been doing\ to get\ won't have\ were invented\ been shopping
- B. Has been studying\ when petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985\ they had gone\ their.

Question Number Four

- A. Who\ Lebanon \isn't used to.
- B. Have you seen that exhibitions yet?\ I usually have a shower\ in the morning\ I have just had my breakfast in my flat.
- C. Something happened to a specific moment in the past

Question Number Five EDITING

Heritaje=== heritage\ Konservatory== Conservatory== open== opened\
 seriously,== seriously.
 community,== community.\ megaprojects has== megaprojects have\
 critisised== criticized==\ effekts== effects\