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

A: What is the ‘Internet of Things’?

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.

B: An easy life!

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!

C: A frightening future

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)

- A. 1** Some people are pessimistic about the Internet of Things for two reasons. Write down these two reasons. (2 points)
- 2.** There are some examples showing that computers will control our lives. Write down two of these examples. (4 points)
- 3.** Quote the sentence which indicates the Internet is developing . (3 points)
- 4.** Find a word in the text which has the same meaning as “ **speak to** “ (2 points)
- 5.** What does the underlined word '**others**' in the last paragraph refer to? (2 points)
- 6.** Digital information can be used beneficially in a variety of ways . Explain this statement , suggesting three benefits of using digital information. (3 points)
- 7.** The Internet is a fantastic tool if it is used correctly .Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

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B. Literature Spot (2 points)

Read the following stanza from “**I remember , I remember**” by Thomas Hood carefully , then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow with reference to the poem .

**I remember, I remember,
The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon,
Nor brought too long a day,
But now, I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!**

1. Why does the poet describe the sun as peeping in ?
2. Give an example which represents onomatopoeia :

Question Number Two (15 points)

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

calculations , got the idea, urban planning , have the green light , see red

1. I need to make a few before I decide how much to spend.
2. When you your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches.
3. Adeb for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family.
4. The need for more effective is evident when we consider modern day problems like traffic.

B . Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

-The winner of those semi-final matches will go to the final round against each other.
What does the underlined prefix semi mean?

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

1. We went to a concert yesterday. The music was written by a new young composer, so it was (contemporisation)
2. . The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the..... of the environment. (sustain)

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Question Number Three (12 points)

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

- 1. If you need to contact me next week, we'll..... at a hotel in Aqaba. (stay)
- 2. Are yougo shopping tomorrow? (plan)
- 3. We had the computer because it had stopped working. (repair)

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. Queen Rania opened the Children’s Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.
Queen Rania

2. Ibn Sina was a polymath . He is also known as Avicenna.
Ibn Sina,

3. The children are putting balloons outside their house. I am sure that they are having a party.
The children

Question Number Four (8 points)

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

Masdar City, that began its development in 2006 CE, will be a world’s first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially-created city.

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

1. Have you ever been to an archaeological site?
.....

2. ‘Goodness, you’ve got very tall!’ said my aunt.
.....

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

If you love and encourage your children they will develop good self esteem , and conversely if you are harsh and critical , they may become angry and insecure.

What is the function of using conversely in the above sentence?

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Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING: (4points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two spelling mistakes , one grammatical mistake and one punctuation mistake .Find out these four mistakes and correct them . write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East, the collection included over 2,000 works of art, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, textiles and seramics, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries.

B . GUIDED WRITING : (4 points)

Read the information in the table below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET write two sentences using all the given notes below about the Giralda tower. Use the appropriate linking words .

-Location : Seville ,Spain .

-Date of construction : 1198 CE.

The designer : Jabir ibn Aflah.

Description of the building : 104 metres tall

C . FREE WRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about120 words on ONE of the following:

1.Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects. Write an article about these the advantages and disadvantages of such project and the reasons behind creating them.

2. In the next century , Jordan will witness considerable huge changes that might make it different from Jordan today . Write an article describing Jordan in the next century. What do you think it will look like? What will people be doing? What will life be like?

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MODEL ANSWERS

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. (2 points , 1 point each)

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.

2. Any two of the following : (4 points , 2 points each)

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!

3. This is known as the ‘Internet of Things’, and there’s a lot more to come. (3 points)

4. communicate (2points)

5. other people with different opinions. (2 points)

6. Any relevant answer. (3 points)

7. (2 points)

Marking scheme

2	showing higher order thinking level , relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible

B. Literature Spot (2 point)

1. it slowly got brighter and brighter (1points)

2. peeping (1points)

Question Number Two (15 points)

A. (8 points , 2 points each)

1. calculations 2. See red 3. got the idea 4. urban planning

B. half (3 points)

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. contemporary 2. sustainability

Question Number Three (12)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. be staying 2. planning to 3. repaired

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. was the person who/ that opened the Children’s Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.
2. who is also known as Avicenna, a polymath .
3. must be having a party.

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. (2 points, 1 point each)

Masdar City, **which** began its development in 2006 CE, will be **the** world’s first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially-created city.

B. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. Did you go to an archeological site yet ?
2. ‘Gosh, you’ve gotten very tall!’ said my aunt.

C. Indicating opposition (2points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

A . EDITING: (4 points , 1 point each)

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B . GUIDED WRITING : (4 points)

Marking scheme :

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words , without spelling mistakes.
2-3	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1-0	miscommunication of the ideas , a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C . FREE WRITING: (7 points)

Open answer.