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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

(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.

One example of this **phenomenon** is the Garrigues area of Spain, about one hour's drive from Barcelona. The area has a Mediterranean climate, but because it is high and not close to the sea, winter temperatures are quite low. The area has an annual rainfall level of 482 mm which falls in only 47 days of the year, during the autumn and spring. Historically, this was a successful agricultural area; on the higher ground, the farmers grew almonds and vines, while in the river valleys, wheat, corn, beans and sunflowers were the traditional crops. The area was particularly well-known for **its** high-quality olive oil which was grown mainly for export.

The population of the area was at its highest about 150 years ago, **when** a typical village might have 500 **inhabitants**, whereas now some villages have as few as 100 permanent inhabitants. But as farming became less and less **profitable**, and unemployment grew, the population began to move to the cities to find work. This trend started in 1860 and has continued to this day. Now some villages consist mainly of elderly people. The area is suffering from the effects of depopulation, such as poor public services and **deserted** farms.

In some parts of Europe in recent years, however, the move from the country to the city has been reversed as wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding, pollution and stress of city life. Some are moving permanently, but, many are buying holiday or weekend homes which are **empty** for much of the year.

Question Number One

A:

1. Winter temperatures are quite low in Garrigues area of Spain for two reasons, write down them.
2. Write down the sentence which indicates that "farming is not profitable"
3. What does the underlined relative pronoun "**when**" refer to?
4. The move from the country to has been reversed for many reasons. Write two of these reasons.
5. The Garrigues area of Spain suffering from the effects of depopulation. Write them down.

6. What does the underlined word empty mean in the last paragraph?

B. Critical Thinking:

1. Depopulation, can lead to many effects on city and villages. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.
2. According to the text, the *writer* thinks that rural depopulation can lead to overcrowding in cities as well for fewer people in country areas. Explain this statement, suggesting three solutions for this **phenomenon**.

Question number two (15 point)

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)

doing , alike , making , frostbite , tune

1. I was going to buy a laptop, but I changed my.....when I knew the price.
2. The climber hadon his fingers and toes because of the extreme cold.
3. These two brothers must be twins. They look very.....
4. Ahmad is success at school.

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

1. What does the three-part verb **do up** mean in the following sentences?
We'll have to **do** the room **up** before anyone sleeps there.

2. Replace **استبدل** the underlined **formal word** الرسمية in the following sentence with a suitable **informal word** غير رسمية that has a similar meaning to it.
Tomorrow, I'm planning to spend the **entire** day on the beach.

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. The laerdal Tunnel also has an ventilation system.
(inefficiency, inefficiently, inefficient)
2. Mosaics are very useful for
(historical, historically, history)
3. In some places are working explore sites.
(archaeology, archaeological, archaeological)

Question Number three (14 point)

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

4. He is having his car ----- next week. (service)
5. Amjad said that he ----- two prizes the previous year. (win)
6. The car should be ----- to the garage by Hatem. (send)

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 government may have moved the whole buildings to other places.
The whole buildings
2. "Do all children use computers at schools?"
Zain asked Farida
3. The engineers are going to design the new highway next month.
The manager said that
4. What do Jordanian people eat at wedding parties?
John asked Kareem

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.

1. Amman is the largest city in Jordan. Brasilia is small, compared with cities like Rio de Janeiro. (**but**)
2. Brasilia is not the major cultural and economic centre of Brazil. Amman is the cultural and economic hub of Jordan. (**whereas**)
3. Brasilia contains only a small proportion of the Brazilian population. Amman is home to a third of the Jordanian population. (**while**)
4. Brasilia is a very modern city. Amman is not a new city. There are many modern and futuristic-looking skyscrapers. (**and although**)

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

Ahmed: How about visiting Amman zoo this weekend?

Muna: I don't agree with you because it will be rainy..

What is the function of Muna's sentence.....

Mayar : I want to start a new job, have you got any advice you can give me?

Arslan : For me the golden rule when you first start a job is this: listen and learn from colleagues

What is the function of Nora'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. Find out these four mistakes and correct the mistakes and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET..

Channels are incredible engineering achievements. They massively reduce journey times by
s. But in recent years, with the increase in freight traffic using tunnels, there have been
accidents

B- Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences contrasting City people with Country people. Use the appropriate linking words such as: whereas, but, in comparison withetc.

| City people | Country people |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| - have to drive slowly | - Can drive quite fast |
| - often live in apartments | - live in houses |

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

2. Getting new job is very important. Write an essay to your school magazine how to be a good colleges, giving advice to people who are about to start a new job.
3. Preserving on the traditional crafts can be useful to our country financially and historically . Write a article about the reasons of preserving these wonderful traditions , and its benefits on the economy and the people

الاجابة (2)

Question Number One

A.

1. Because it is high and not close to the sea
2. But as farming became less and less **profitable**, and unemployment grew, the population began to move to the cities to find work.
3. 150 years ago
4. as wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding, pollution and stress of city life
5. such as poor public services and **deserted** farms.
6. deserted

B. Critical Thinking

1. I think that's right It there are many effects such as overcrowding in cities and fewer people in villages. Also, poor public services in villages as well as pressure on the public services in cities.
2. Yes, that's right, there are many solutions such as providing villages with public services, giving people who live in villages and giving more attention for farming.

Question number Two

A-, tune/ frostbite/ alike/ making

B- - redecorate/ whole

C- inefficient, / history / archaeologists

Question Number Three

A. 1. serviced 2.had won 3. sent

B. 1. may have been moved to other places 2. Zain asked Farida if / whether all children used computers at school. 3. The manager said that the engineers were going to design the highway the following month. 4. John asked Kareem what Jordanian people ate at wedding parties.

Question Number Four

A. 1. Amman is the largest city in Jordan (,) but Brasilia is small compared with cities like Rio de Janeiro. 2. Brasilia is not the major cultural and economic centre of Brazil (,) whereas Amman is the cultural and economic hub of Jordan. 3. Brasilia contains only a small proportion of the Brazilian population (,) while Amman is home to a third of the Jordanian population. 4. Brasilia is a very modern city (,) and although Amman is not a new city, there are many modern and futuristic looking skyscrapers.

B agreement/ agreeing 2.giving advice

Question Number Five

A. incredible, reduce, freight, traffic

B GUIDED WRITING

City people have to drive slowly, whereas country people can drive fast. Also, city people live in apartments but country people live in houses

C. FREE WRITING