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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية / المستوى 3  
(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

Question Number One

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

We usually think that greenhouse gases are harmful, but without these gases the climate of the Earth would be like the climate of Mars: too cold for human beings to survive. Greenhouse gases, **which** include carbon dioxide and methane, keep the heat of the sun in and prevent our planet from freezing.

However, for the last 200 years people have been using enormous quantities of fossil fuels like coal, gas and oil. When these fuels are burnt, they produce large amounts of carbon dioxide and this keeps more of the sun's heat in. The result is that the temperature of the Earth is rising year by year. This is leading to more extreme weather: high winds and heavy rain, which produce storms and flooding.

The problem is made worse by the fact that we are destroying the world's rainforests. Trees naturally consume carbon dioxide, but if there are fewer trees, more carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere.

Because of the increase in the Earth's temperature, the ice at the north and south poles is melting, and this is causing sea levels to rise. Eventually, many areas of land which are now on the coast will be flooded. Leading scientists are warning that because the authorities don't introduce new laws to **reduce** greenhouse gas increases now, the results could be disastrous for life on Earth.

A:

1. Replace the underlined verb **reduce** with a suitable three-part phrasal verb that has a similar meaning to it.
2. The ice at the north and south poles is melting. Write down the reason.
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that "the problem started by destroying rainforest"
4. Carbon dioxide and methane keep our planet. Write down how.
5. What does the underlined word in the first paragraph "**which**" refer to?
6. People have been using enormous of fossil fuels. Write two of these fuels.
7. According to the text, the writer thinks that the authorities don't introduce new laws to reduce greenhouse gas. Explain this, suggesting three laws reduce greenhouse gas.

## B. Critical Thinking:

Greenhouse gases can be good or bad. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view

### 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)

**governs, court, emigrate, fine, misuse**

1. The driver paid a .....for driving fast.
2. If you..... the equipment, it will not work properly
3. each country has a set of rules which .....all individuals.
4. The word ..... means the place where a trial is held.

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 three- part verb mean in the following sentence?

We have **come up against** serious problems in our plan to recycle rubbish.

1. it's almost impossible to get a passport quickly. There is so much **paperwork and administration.**

Replace the underlined phrases in these sentences with the correct form of the colour idioms.

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- The ..... success of the 1960s and 1970s was funded by oil.

(**economy, economic, economise** )

- 2- These workers were able to help with the ..... of the region.

(**developed, development, develop** )

**Question Number Three (14 point)**

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

1. There's an important football match in your town tonight. It looks that the roads will be very busy. The road ..... very busy. (**be**)
2. When Said finished the race, he ..... for 10 k.m. . (**run**)
3. Hatem ..... his leg; He can't take part in the next match. (**break**)
4. I wish I .....the keys of my office with me (**have**)

**B. Combine each pair of sentences below into one meaningful sentence, using the given words and phrases between brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

**So that, in order to, because**

1. The soil is destroyed the land. Can't be used for growing crops.
2. Some animals like the sand gazelle are under threat. People are destroying their habitat.

**Question Number Four (6 point)**

**A. Write sentences which explain the possibilities of the following statements including the modal verb phrases in brackets in your answers. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. I know it's true that the world is getting warmer, because the polar ice is melting. (**Must be**)  
The polar ice .....
2. Your sister has worked very hard. You feel sure that she has got good grades in her exams. (**must have**)  
She.....

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

**Esra'**. I have been teaching English since 1989.

**Sami**: I have taught English for two years,  
What is the function of Sami's sentence?

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### Question Number Five (15 points)

#### A. EDDITING (3points)

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.

Much of this destruction is illgal. Farmers use most of the new land to grow soya beans, which they axport to other parts of the world. Soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumbtion.

#### B- GUIDED WRITING

Read the information in the table below about ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about advantages of E-learning using the appropriate linking words such as: and , but , too .....etc.

##### The advantages of E-learning

- save time
- get stuck in mind for a long time
- reduce travel time

#### C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Facebook is a social utility that connect people with friends and other who work, study and live around them. Write an essay about Facebook and how people can keep up with friends, mentioning advantages and disadvantages of Facebook.
2. Today about hundred thousands of people die every year because of the health problem due to smoking, it has several harmful effects on the body. Write a letter to your school magazine describing this problem, its causes and results and suggesting advice to reduce it and to save the health. (You're Name Jihad. Your address is P.O. Box1664, Amman, Jordan)

### Question Number One

#### A.

1. cut down on
2. Because of the increase in the Earth's temperature
3. The problem is made worse by the fact that we are destroying the world's rainforests.
4. keep the heat of the sun in and prevent our planet from freezing.
5. Greenhouse gases
6. like coal, gas and oil.
7. I totally agree with the writer there are three ways to reduce greenhouses gas such as putting new rules for the companies, stopping burning coal and oil and keeping the rainforests.

#### B. Critical Thinking

I think that's right greenhouse gas is harmful to people and climate because it creates conditions which effect on the climate of the earth, and although greenhouse gas is having advantages such as keeping our Earth suitable to live

### Question number Two

A fine, misuse, governs, court

B. 1 meet / face 2. Black and white

C.1. economic 2. development

### Question Number Three

A 1. Might be, 2.had run, 3. has broken 4. had

B.1 The soil is destroyed the land so that it can't be used for growing crops.

2. Some animals like the sand gazelle are under threat because people are destroying their habitat.

### Question Number Four

A.1 must be milting because the word is getting warmer

2. must have got good grades in her exams

B. finished action

### Question Number Five

#### A. EDDITING

illegal, export, Soya, consumption

#### B. GUIDED WRITING

There are many advantages of e-learning, because class work can be schedule and saving time, too. Another thing is getting stuck in mind for a longtime and reducing travel time.

#### C. FREE WRITING