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

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

Desertification, which is the process in which productive land changes into desert, is an increasingly serious problem in over a hundred countries of the world. One billion people, out of a total world population of six billion, suffer from its effects.

Desertification usually occurs in dry areas where there is no rain and where the climate is harsh. In these places, the top layer of soil is destroyed so that the land can no longer be used for growing crops or grazing animals. This means that people who depend on the land for food have to move to 'greener' areas in order to survive. A proportion of the population may survive by moving, but others may die because of shortages of food and water.

Although natural changes in the climate often start the process, the activities of human being are often the real cause of desertification. Because there are growing numbers of people to feed, farmers tend to overcultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. Other farmers overgraze their land and this permanently kills off grass and other plants. In addition to the effects of farming, deforestation - the cutting down of trees - also erodes the soil. Trees are usually cut down to make more agricultural land, but once there are no longer trees and plants on an area of land, there is nothing to stop the wind and rain from blowing or washing away the top layer of soil. The dust which this produces can travel long distances and affect the health of people living in cities thousands of kilometres away.

But this is not the end of the story: desertification can create conditions which produce strong winds and dangerous wildfires and this leads to even greater pressure on the Earth's most precious resource, water.

Question Number One (20 points)

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A.

1. According to paragraph three. There are many reasons of desertification. Write down two of them. (4 points)
2. According to paragraph two. Dry areas have many features which lead to spread of the desert, write down these features? (4 points)
3. Quote (write down) the sentence which indicates (shows) that the people behaviours are the main causes of spreading desert.. (3 points)
4. What does the underlined pronoun "its" in the first paragraph, line 3, refer to? (2 points)
5. Find a word in paragraph four which means "**fire that spreads very quickly**" (2 points)
6. According to the text, the writer thinks that the activities of human being are often the real cause of desertification. Explain this statement, justifying your answer. (3 points)

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B.Critical Thinking (2 points)

Desertification may make many people leave their home countries. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. Write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Question Number Two (12 points)

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

fraud, materials, famine, illegal , export

- 1- The economic situation in Ireland deteriorated and lead to the potato
2. The word ----- means the crime of lying or cheating to get money.
3. Wood pulp , sugar , cloth are thethat can be used to make paper.
- 4- Much of this destruction, which leaves the land dry and dusty, is

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

- What does the underlined multi-part verb "come up against" mean in this sentence?

- 1- We've come up against serious problems in our plan to recycle rubbish..

- to meet, face
- to reduce

C. Choose the best answer form of the word from those given to fill in the blanks and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1-Massive..... actions took place yesterday after the match.

(chaos , chaotic , chaotically)

- 2-Your sudden defeat shouldn't your confidence.

(destroy , destruction , destructive)

3. There are signs of improvement in the global

(economic , economy , economically)

- 4- The aim of this project is to people on the importance of plants.

(educate , education , educated)

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Question Number THREE (12 points)

A. Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1- You look a bit tired. I am sure that you (be, do)

- 2- In 1975, my family England on an aeroplane. (leave)

- 3- By 10 p.m, the plane.....at the airport. (land)

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B. Choose the correct word from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. In the future, sea levels will risethe polar ice is melting.
(so that, because, to)
2. Your friend said she would phone you, but she hasn't. You are sure she has not forgotten.
She..... forgotten
(must have, can't have, might have)
3. On wet days the biomes are full visitors sheltering from the rain.
(of, on, from)
4. The two girls have known each otherthey were at a school.
(for, since, from)
- 5- People are cutting down forests have more land for growing food.
(because, in order to, so that)
6. In the sentence, " They can't have finished their lunch already - they started eating five minutes ago. The speaker is
(sure they didn't finish, not sure they finished, sure they finished)

Question Number FOUR (8 points)

A. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (6 points)

- 1- Maryam can't go to her friend's party.
Maryam wishes she
- 2- I'm sure that bats aren't birds – they don't have feathers.
Bats birds – they don't have feathers.
- 3- Samer studied hard so that he can get good marks in English Exam.
Samer studied hard in order

٣ م منهاج قديم صفحة ٣

B. Study the following pairs of sentences and answer the questions below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

Tamer:- I wish every country had a system like that.

Yahya:- I wish they wouldn't do that.

- Which sentence indicates that the speaker expresses criticism / annoyance?

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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 sentence that has three mistakes. Correct the mistakes.

animal ⁽¹⁾ migrations are rekurrent ⁽²⁾ events which happen at certain times of the year, they usually migrate to find food or to raize ⁽⁴⁾ and for more temberate ⁽⁴⁾ weather.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the following sports and their advantages. Use appropriate liking words such as : and, also, but..... etc.

How to save Forests?
-avoid building residential areas. -build parks for visitors. -reduce cutting down trees. -ban the criminals who cut trees.

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C. Free writing: (7 points)

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

- 1- Today, more and more people in Jordan are using computers for activities at home, at school or at work. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of using computer by the people.
- 2- The environmentalists persuade us to recycle our household waste. Write a report for your school magazine about the problems of house hold waste, the kinds of household waste that can be recycled, mentioning the advantages of recycling waste.

Best Wishes

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Question Number One

A-

- 1- farmers tend to overcultivate their land, Other farmers overgraze their land and this permanently kills off grass and other plants. deforestation - the cutting down of trees - also erodes the soil
- 2- Desertification usually occurs in dry areas where there is no rain and where the climate is harsh.
- 3- Although natural changes in the climate often start the process, the activities of human being are often the real cause of desertification.
- 4- Desertification
- 5- wildfires
- 6- Because there are growing numbers of people to feed, farmers tend to overcultivate their land, with the result that the soil becomes poor and unproductive. Other farmers overgraze their land and this permanently kills off grass and other plants. In addition to the effects of farming,
b- This statement is true, because the dry areas where is no rain and where is the climate is harsh make people leave their areas in order to find greener areas. Also, the dust which the wind produces makes people leave to escape from healthy effects of desertification.

٣ م منهاج قديم صفحة ٥

Question Number Two

1- famine 2- fraud 3- materials 4- illegal

B - to meet, face

C 1- chaotic 2- destroy 3- economy 4- educate

Question Number Three

A- 1- have been doing 2- left 3- had landed

B- Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following items

1- because 2- can't have 3- of 4- since 5- in order to 6- sure they didn't finish

Question Number Four:-

A- 1- could go to her friend's part

2- can't be

3- to get good marks in English Exam.

B . Yahya:- I wish they wouldn't do that.

Question Number Five (15 points)

A: EDITING: (4 points)

1- Animal 2- recurrent 3- raise 4- temperate

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Firstly, there are many ways to save the forest such as avoiding building residential areas and building parks for visitors.

- In addition, there are other ways to save the forest like reducing cutting down trees and banning the criminals who cut trees.

FREE WRITING: (7 points)

٣ م منهاج قديم صفحة ٦