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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية/ المستوى 4 / المنهاج القديم

DATE: - 2018/1/21

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الاكاديمية.

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

In 2002, Steve Fossett became the first person to travel solo round the world in a hot air balloon. His balloon, The Spirit of Freedom, used a mixture of helium and hot air and was 42 metres high and 18 metres wide. To keep it at a constant altitude, the balloon used a sophisticated autopilot system controlled by a computer.

Fossett's journey started in Western Australia. From here, he crossed the Pacific Ocean, travelling in an easterly direction. On reaching South America, he traveled across Chile and down round Argentina. He flew over the Southern Atlantic Ocean towards South Africa, then over the Indian Ocean to reach Australia.

This record-breaking solo journey took only 14 days, 19 hours and 50 minutes altogether, but conditions for Steve Fossett were not comfortable. He only slept for four hours in every 24-hour period, and never slept for more than 45 minutes at one time. Fossett frequently had to leave his tiny cabin to go outside, where air temperatures were below freezing, in order to check that the balloon's burners were working properly. By the time he arrived in Australia, he had travelled 33,195 km.

Steve Fossett was especially pleased with this successful round-the-world journey as it was his sixth attempt. On the journey, Fossett also broke the world speed record for a manned balloon flight: on one occasion the balloon travelled at 322.25 kmh. His first attempt had been six years earlier in 1996.

In addition to this record, Steve Fossett holds four other world records for non-stop journeys round the world: as a sailor, and as a solo air pilot. All in all, Fossett has set 110 records in five different sports.

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Question Number One:- (20 points)

- 1- According to first paragraph. Steve's balloon was distinguished with many features. Mention two of them.. (4 points)
- 2- According to the second paragraph, there are many countries and areas that Fossett traveled to, mention four of them? (4 points)
- 3- Write down the sentence from the third paragraph, showing that Fossett didn't get enough sleep. (3 points)
- 4- Find a word in paragraph three which means " a small room / compartment " (2 points)
- 5- What does the underlined pronoun "it" paragraph one, line three, refer to? (2 points)
- 6- According to the text, the writer thinks that Steve Fossett is a record-breaker. Is he justified in this? Explain. (3 points)

B- Critical Thinking (2 points)

Challenge and spirit of adventure have always been behind great achievements. In your own words, explain this statement in two sentences, justifying your answer.

Question Number Two :(15 points)

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

splash , burning , operational , trumpet , pluck,

1. Laila is very good at blowing her own....., so she'll probably get that job.
2. Everyone heard the..... when he jumped into the swimming pool.
3. You can or strum a guitar, but you usually bow a violin.
4. A government spokesman said that the new airport would not be fullyuntil early in the new year.

B- Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

What does the undelined phrasal verb " **came up**" mean in this sentence?
A job has **come up** at the polar research centre – I may apply for it.

come up
- become available
- become visible

C-Choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences. (4 points)

1-The date for theof the dam project is 2009.
(complete, completed, completion)

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2- No rain has fallen in the region for two years. This has had aeffect on crops.
(disaster, disastrous, disastrously)

Question Number Three (14 points)

A-Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWERS BOOKLET (4 points)

1. Fiona sleepless nights and feeling very nervous. (be, have)
2. We didn't build our own house. We had it by a local construction company. (build)

B- Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following items (10 points)

1-..... shopping in supermarkets, like city people, country people often shop in small shops.

(Instead of, But, Whereas)

2- The students had to makea story about their recent holiday.

(in , of , up)

3-There are lots of restaurants near here. You can pick andfrom about fifty.

(choose , bustle , wide)

4- You cana guitar or you can pluck the strings individually.

(hit , blow, strum)

5- Laila: When did you get back?

Laila askedback.

(When I had got, when had I got, when got I had)

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Question Number Four:- (6 points)

A- Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write down in your ANSWERS BOOKLET: (4 points)

1- Rakan: What time do you have to be there?

Rakan asked Muna.....

2- The engineers might have moved the whole buildings to other places.

the whole buildings

B . Study the following pairs of sentences and answer the question bellow. Write the answer in your answer booklet. (2 points)

a- For me the golden rule is to take up a new sport to reduce your amount.

b- I'd take the English Course because i want to study at United States.

- Which sentence indicates to explaining choice?

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Question Number Five (15 points)

A: EDITING: (3 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.

some⁽¹⁾ villages have few permanent **inhapitants**⁽²⁾ as farming became less and less **prufitable**⁽³⁾ and there are the effects of depopulation, such as poor **publik**⁽⁴⁾ services and deserted farms.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)

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

Purposes of building tunnels.
- control the traffic areas. - save time and effort. -reduce the car accident. - make car journeys faster and shorter.

FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1- Experts tell us that a healthy life is needed by all people to live happier and longer. Write **an essay** about how to live **a healthy life**. (e.g. taking up new sports, joining a gym, eating a different fruit every day)

2- Jordan has many traditional crafts .Write **a report** about the importance of **preserving traditional crafts** and advise people to learn how to get benefits from these traditional crafts.

THE END

Best Wishes

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الاجابة النموذجية

السؤال الاول

A-

- 1- used a mixture of helium and hot air and was 42 metres high and 18 metres wide.
- 2- Western Australia, the Pacific Ocean, South America, Chile , Argentina, the Southern Atlantic Ocean towards, South Africa, Indian Ocean
- 3- He only slept for four hours in every 24-hour period, and never slept for more than 45 minutes at one time.
- 4- Cabin
- 5- his balloon
- 6- Yes, I think this statement is true because Steve Fossett broke the world speed record for a manned balloon flight, In addition, Steve Fossett holds four other world records for non-stop journeys round the world: as a sailor, and as a solo air pilot. All in all, Fossett has set 110 records in five different sports.

B- I think this statement is true, because any one wants to fulfill his dreams and ambitions, he must have the spirit of adventure and the challenge, for example, Mustafa Salamah and Steve Fosset have challenge and the spirit of adventure, so, they have great achievements of climbing Everest and flying round the world.

السؤال الثاني

A-

- 1- industrial 2- make 3- pluck 4- operational

B- become available

C-

- 1- completion
- 2- disastrous

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السؤال الثالث

A- 1- had been having 2- built

B- 1- Instead of 2- up 3- choose 4- strum 5- When I had got

السؤال الرابع

A-

- 1- what time she had to be there.
- 2- might have been moved to other places.

B . b- I'd take the English Course because i want to study at United States.

السؤال الخامس

A- 1- Some 2- inhabitants 3- profitable 4- public

B- Firstly, there are many purposes of building tunnels such as controlling the traffic areas and saving time and effort.

In addition, there are other purposes of building tunnels like reducing the car accidents and making car journeys faster and shorter.

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