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EXAM / UNIT 8

**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.**

Sociologists have been looking into the questions for hundreds of years. They have now begun to look at not just how people talk, but also how they think; asking whether the way we understand and remember experiences is influenced by language. As a result of these studies, they have come up with some interesting results.

A lot of research has been performed on the relationships between mind, world and language. In one study, a psychologist points out that when describing an event, English speakers tend to mention the person who was responsible. Whereas English speakers might say, "Jone broke the vase", Spanish or Japanese speakers would use a passive form. It is believed that such differences between languages have an effect on how their speakers understand events, and whether someone is blamed for an action or gets away with it. In another study, speakers of English, Spanish and Japanese were asked to watch videos of two people popping balloons, breaking eggs and spilling drinks, either on purpose or accidentally. Later, when asked to recall the videos, the English speakers mentioned the person who did the action. The Spanish and Japanese mentioned the person who responsible for intentional events, but left this out when they considered that event to be an accident.

Scientists at Newcastle University, UK, have carried out tests to prove that different cultures also have different ways of seeing colours. They found that in Japanese, for example, there are different ways of light blue and dark blue which are not found in English. Native speakers of Japanese, therefore. Made a clearer distinction between colours on the spectrum. Is it our language that has affected our way of thinking? Or has a difference in cultural habits affected both our thoughts and our language? Most likely, culture, thought and language have all come about together.

**Question Number one (16 points)**

**A.**

1- There are two differences between English speakers and Spanish speakers and Japanese speakers. Mention them.

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2- Quote the sentence which shows that different things affect our way of thinking and cultural habits.

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3- "The limits of my language are the limits of my world" Do you agree/ Why? / Why not?

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4- What does the underlined word "it" refer to?

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5- Find a phrasal verb from the text which means "happen or take a place" .

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**B. Critical Thinking (5 points)**

1. Learning a foreign language is very important nowadays. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write your point of view

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2. Language reflects our culture and the way we think . Think of this statement. Suggest three ways to protect our language.

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**Question Number Two: (17 points)**

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

During the flight, the postal worker will serve you drinks.

**Replace the misused gender neutral word with the correct one.**

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**B. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)**

Relationship	got away with	look into	recall	spill
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1. I'm afraid I don't.....your name. Could you tell me again?

2. Please, be careful with your Juice. Don't..... it on the floor. .

3. Ali broke the glass, but his mother didn't notice. He..... .

4. The police will.....the incident.

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentence with the correct one. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. Who is responsible.....these children .  
( for of on )

2. The class looked at.....in admiration when he gave a speech.  
( her him it )

3.I have to start my presentation,.....?  
( don't I , aren't I , haven't I )

**Question Number Three: (14 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. This book.....by the author at the moment. (publish)
2. They.....their car, haven't they? (sell)
3. By the end of this month, All Tawjihi exams..... (finish)
4. Salma.....home, didn't she? ( go )

**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. (4 points)**

1. They have already built many houses.  
Many houses.....
2. Last night, I watched an interesting documentary about how the ice age happened. (carry out)  
Last night, .....
3. Students should answer easy questions first  
Easy questions.....
4. Students are waiting with pleasure to meet their teacher. ( look forward )  
Students.....

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. In hot weather, our bodies are in danger of.....  
( dehydrated          dehydration          dehydrate )
2. Don't talk to the driver. He must.....while driving.  
( concentrate          concentrated          concentration )
3. In the middle East, it is a.....learning experience for young people.  
( critically          critic          critical )

**Question Number Five (13 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. (One grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

Both can be used to provide and share information, tell stories. have informal discussions and give formal talks. Both has different registers and dialects, and both are constantly evolving.

**B.GUIDED WRITING ( 4 Points)**

**Read the information in the table below, and write two sentences comparing and Contrasting compulsory education in different countries.**

<b>Compulsory education in different countries</b>	
<b>England</b>	<b>5-16 years</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>6-16 years</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>6-18 years</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>6-18 years</b>

**B. FREE WRITING (5 points)**

You receive the news that your town council is cancelling a bus route that you, your family and friends use regularly. Write a letter to the town council to persuade them not to cancel it. Explain why this will have negative effects on the whole town.

( Your name is Wesam. Your address is P.O.Box 1646, Amman, Jordan )

**THE END**

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