

**THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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GENERAL ENGLISH**

**الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الثاني / الكتاب الجديد
(وثيقة محمية / محدود)**

DATE: Saturday, 14th of January

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1 أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعا. 2 للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية. 3 عدد الاسئلة (5) 4 وعدد الصفحات 5.

Question Number One.(23 points)

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

Communication, the sharing of information, ideas and thoughts, can take many forms. Before the development of writing, people communicated via smoke signals, cave paintings and drumbeats. The first systems of writing used pictures to convey meaning. Gradually, as language developed, alphabets evolved, using letters and symbols which represented sounds. These sounds in turn made up words.

The invention of the printing press in the 15th century led to the first forms of mass media: newspapers and magazines. Until then, it hadn't been possible to reach thousands of readers at the same time. However, only sighted people could access these media. This all changed in 1821 CE. It happened when an officer in the military in France was visiting the Royal Institute of the Blind in Paris.

He wanted to demonstrate to the students a system of dots he had invented. These dots allowed soldiers to communicate without speaking. This method of communication caught the attention of Louis Braille, a young man who was studying at the Institute. After many years of work, Louis Braille had improved and completed the system of raised dots, which became known as Braille. The characters consist of six tactile dots that can form 64 combinations, spelling out letters, numbers and symbols. By 1868 CE, 16 years after Louis Braille's death, blind people all over the world were using Braille every day. It has also been adapted to scripts in different languages. It enables blind people to read books, maps and labels, and even to press buttons in a lift. A wide range of national daily newspapers are available in Braille, too.

A.

1. What do people share when they communicate? Write down two things.
2. How did people communicate before the invention of writing? Write down two forms of communication.
3. What did the first system of writing use to communicate meaning?
4. What does the underlined word , "drumbeats" mean?
5. What was the effect of the invention of the printing press? Write down two results.
6. Who visited the Royal institute of the Blind in Paris in 1821?
7. What was the aim of his visit to the Institute?
8. What did soldiers use the system of dots for?
9. Who was interested in the system of dots at the Institute?
10. What do the underlined word "He" refer to?

B. Extra Reading: Literature spot: (2 points)

القراءة الإضافية :بقعة الأدب

Read the following extract from Hard Times carefully, then answer the question that follows:

اقرأ النص التالي من قطعة " أوقات صعبة " ثم أجب عن السؤال في الأسفل

The next morning, Mr Bounderby finds out that his bank has been robbed. People report that they had seen Stephen Blackpool waiting outside the bank at night and everyone assumes he is the robber. Louisa, however, suspects her brother Tom, who is now seriously in debt.

Why does Louisa suspect that her brother robbed the bank?

Question Number Two: (16 points)

A. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

اكمل الجمل التالية بالاشتقاق الصحيح للكلمة بين الأقواس

1. Why don't ask some expert? You sometimes **can't** just on your own judgment. (reliance)
2. Jordan is a country which suffers **from**..... of rainfall. (scarce)
3. I am looking for a job in a **successful** company.(commerce)

B. Choose the suitable word from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

ضع الكلمات التالية في الفراغ المناسب.

oven, seafood, recipe , vegetarian, ingredients

1. I don't eat meat, so I will have a ----- pizza.
2. When you are ready, bake the dish in the ----- to 300 °C for 30 minutes.
3. Can you tell me what the ----- for making pizza?
4. What is the ----- for making cake?

C. Study the following sentence then answer the question that below. (3 points)

ادرس الجملة الاتية ومن ثم اجب عن السؤال الذي يليها.

Water must be used more efficiently, with more regard for energy needed to heat water for daily usage.

What does the underlined phrase **more regard for** mean?

Question Number Three

A. Complete the following sentences using the correct form the verbs between brackets.(8 points)

1. He enjoyed very much too, and travelled all over the world.(travel)
2. Majid didn't repair his own computer. He it(repair)
3. This method of communication caught the attention of Louis Braille, a young man whoat the Institute.(study)
4. Ahmed said that he his house the day before. (clean)

B. Complete the following items using reported speech. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

أكمل الجمل التالية بالكلام المنقول

1. "I left my office before you phoned me."
Nawal told Salem.....
2. "You have damaged your car much."
I told her.....
3. "When did you see the man again?"
The police officer asked me.....
4. "I hadn't spoken rudely to the secretary."
Khaled said that.....

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. Rewrite the following sentences using the causative verb forms (get/have) something done.

أكمل الجمل الآتية باستعمال قاعدة السببية/طلب الخدمة

1. I want to paint my room blue.
I want.....
2. I am going to the hairdresser's to cut my hair.
I am going to have.....
3. The garage serviced my car yesterday.
I had.....

B. Write sentences which explain the possibilities of the following situations using the given modal verbs between brackets.

أكتب الجمل التي توضح الاحتمالية في المواقف التالية واستعمل الأفعال الشكلية التي بين الأقواس.

1. Hanan was very sad yesterday. I am almost sure she didn't get the job. (can't have)
.....
2. The children didn't eat when they came back from school. I am almost sure they have eaten something. (must have)
.....
3. Akram wasn't at home. I am unsure whether she was in the library or not. (might have)
.....

Question Number Four
A. GUIDED WRITING

الكتابة الموجهة

Read the information in the box below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about The Advantages of using Renewable Energy.

اقرأ المعلومات في الصندوق واكتب في دفتر الإجابة جملتين حول فوائد استعمال الطاقة المتجددة.

The Advantages of using Renewable Energy

- costs little money.
- produces no dangerous waste.
- reduces pollution.
- require less maintenance.

B. FREE WRITING: (5 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about 50 words in One of the following:-

1. Jordan suffers from scarcity of water. Write an article about water shortage in Jordan telling the readers about the reasons and suggest some ways to increase water supply.
2. It is very important to conserve wildlife in Jordan. Think of the statement and a blog for your school website about the importance of wildlife and how to conserve it..

Question Number One :

A.

1. They share a. information b. ideas c. thoughts
2. People communicated via a. smoke signals, b. cave paintings, c. drumbeats
3. They used pictures.
4. a sound of hitting drums.
5. a. led to the first forms of mass media: newspapers and magazines.
b. mass media became possible to reach thousands of readers at the same time.
7. An officer in the military.
8. He wanted to demonstrate to the students a system of dots he had invented.
9. to communicate without speaking.
10. Louis Braille, a young man who was studying at the Institute.
11. an officer in the military

B. Extra Reading: Literature spot: (2 points)

1. Because he is seriously in debt.

Question Number Two :

A 1. rely: 2. scarcity: 3. commercially:

B 11. vegetarian: 2. oven: 3. ingredients: 4. recipe:

C care'

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. 1..(travelling) 2 .had repair 3. Had study 4.. had cleaned

B 1. Nawal told Salem that she had left her office before he had phoned her.

2. I told her that she had damaged her car much.
3. The police officer asked me when I had seen the man again.
4. Khaled said that he hadn't spoken rudely to the secretary.

Question Number Four (10 points)

A1. I want my room painted blue.

2. I am going to have my hair cut by the hairdresser.

3. I had my car serviced yesterday

B1. Hanan can't have got the job.

2. The children must have eaten something.

3. Akram might have been in the library.

. Question Number Five

A. GUIDED WRITING (2 points)

There are many advantages of using renewable energy such as costing little money and producing no dangerous waste. In addition to reducing pollution as well as requiring less maintenance.