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(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE:SUNDAY 15th OF JULY,2018   **TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF**

ملحوظات: ١ـ أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.
٢ـ للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية والمهنية (جامعات).
٣ـ عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات: (٤).

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.

　　Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects, which are designed to encourage economic growth and bring new benefits to cities. Although megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost, **they** are all, by definition, expensive, public projects that attract a high level of interest and media coverage. Projects range from motorways, airports, stations, tunnels, bridges, etc. to entire city complexes.

　　Many megaprojects such as Masdar City, a megaproject in Abu Dabi, have been criticised because of their negative effects on a community or the environment.

　　Energy will be provided by solar power and wind farms, and there are also plans to build the world's largest hydrogen plant. Biological waste will be used as an energy source too, and industrial waste will be recycled.

　　In conclusion, the benefits of Masdar City for the community and the environment greatly outweigh any disadvantages. If the aims of the developers are realised, Masdar City will be a blueprint for future urban planning that will inspire similar megaprojects in other countries.

Question Number One (22 points)

A.　1. Certain power resources will supply Masdar City with energy. Write down two of these resources.　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**(2 points)**

　　2. The text provides many examples of megaprojects. Write down two of these examples.　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**(4 points)**

　　3. Quote the sentence which shows the main reason to criticise megaprojects.

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　　4. Find a word in the text which means " **to be more important than something else**".　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**(3 points)**

　　5. What does the underlined word " they " refer to?　　　　**(2 points)**

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6. Projects similar to Masdar City would be successful in Jordan. Write down three facilities that are available in Jordan and would improve the project. **(3 points)**

7. The construction of Masdar City is sometimes considered disadvantageous for the citizens as well as the environment. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. **(2 points)**

B. Literature Spot: **(3 points)**

Read the following lines from *All the World's a Stage* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

> His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide
> For his shrunk shank, and his big manly voice,
> Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
> And whistles in his sound.

1. What does the old man's voice sound like? **(2 points)**
2. What idea do the above lines represent? **(1 point)**

Question Number Two (16 points)

A. 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 the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. **(8 points)**

> tiny , coma, sanitation , philosopher , visual arts

1. Many communities still suffer from lack of clean drinking water and ------- .
2. It is amazing how huge trees grow from ---------- seeds.
3. Photography and painting are two examples of the -------------------- .
4. It is possible for neuroscientists to communicate with some patients in a -------.

B. Replace the underlined misused colour idiom in the sentence below with the correct one to form the **appropriate colour idiom**. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. **(2 points)**

Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught **the green light.**

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

1. Madaba has a --------- as a fascinating place to visit.
   (reputation , reputational , reputationally)

2. Khaled received an --------- letter from the manager for his hard work.
   (appreciate , appreciation , appreciatively)

3. Manal always presents her ------------- work in literature clearly.
   (create , creative , creatively)

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Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Last month, many students ------------ as members in the English club.
(was elected , were elected , are elected)
2. Look at the black sky! It ------------ to rain.
(go , is going , was going)
3. The children ------------ in the yard for two hours.
(has been playing , is playing , had been playing)

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. (6 points)

1. "Some parents take their children to the city park weekly."
Mr . Asmar said -- .
2. I think I should see a doctor.
If I -- .
3. I would like to visit Petra next month.
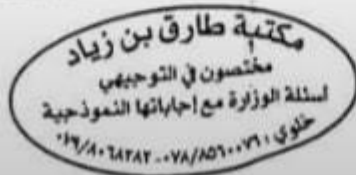What -- .

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. 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. Excuse me, is there ---------- petrol station near here?
(the , a , an , X)
2. When I was young, I -------- on foot to my school.
(are used to going , used to go , use to go , am used to going)
3. The students -------- cleaned the street, are from our school.
(which , who , when , whose)

B. The following sentences are in American English. Rewrite them in British English and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)
1. Did you join any sports center?
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2. Would anyone like to take cookies with tea?

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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 lines that have four underlined mistakes . Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

> Adeeb <u>gets</u> the idea for a special kind of <u>presthetic</u> leg while he was at
>
> the beach with his family, His father, who wears an <u>artifisial</u> leg, could
>
> not swim in the sea as he could not risk getting his leg wet.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about ways to start a speech. Use the appropriate linking words.

Ways to start a speech...
• start with a positive statement. • refer to a well- known person. • quote from recent research. • thank the organisers and audience.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal. Write an article talking about an obstacle that faced you and how you overcame it mentioning the lesson you learnt from this experience.

2. The population of most cities is growing as people move to cities to find work and new opportunities. Write an essay discussing the problems that result from overpopulation in cities and suggest practical solutions.

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صفحة رقم (1)

مدة الامتحان :
التاريخ : 2018/7/25

Question Number One (22 points)

    A 1. Any two of the following: (2 points, 1 point each)
        1- solar power   2- wind farms   3- hydrogen plant   4- Biological waste
        5- industrial waste
  2. Any two of the following: (4 points, 2 points each)
        1- motorways 2- airports   3- stations 4- tunnels 5- bridges
        6- entire city complexes.
3. Many megaprojects have been criticised because of their negative effects on a community or the environment. (3 points)
4. outweigh (3 points)
5. megaprojects (2 points)
6. Any relevant answer (3 points)
7. Any relevant answer (2 points, 1 point for each sentence)

  A. Literature Spot: Any one of the following (3 points)
      1.
        - his voice has become high again like a child's
  Or - Turning again toward childish treble
  Or - pipes
  Or - whistles in his sound.
      2. ageing

Question Number Two (16 points)

    A- (8 points, two points each)
        1- sanitation   2- tiny   3- visual arts   4- coma
    B. red-handed (2 points)
    C. (6 points, two points each)
       1- reputation   2- appreciation   3- creative

Question Number Three (12 points)

    A- (6 points, two points each)
     1- were elected   2- is going   3- had been playing

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B. (6 points, two points each)
1. Mr . Asmar said some parents took their children to the city park weekly.
2. If I were you I would see a doctor .
3. What I would like to do next month is visit Petra .

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. (6 points, two points each)
1- a   2- used to go   3- who

B. (4 points, two points each)
1. have you joined any sports centre?
2. Would anyone like to have biscuits with tea?

Question Number Five (15 points)

A.(4 points, one point each)
1- **gets** → got
2- **presthetic** → **prosthetic**
3- **artifisial** → **artificial**
4- family, His → family, His

B. (4 points)

Marking scheme:

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
3 – 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1 - 0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C. FREE WRITING   (7 points)
Open answer

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Q1: Ⓐ 1.
* الجواب على شكل نقاط ← علامة كاملة
* الفقرة كاملة ← علامة كاملة
* جملة واحدة ← علامتين

2.
* الجواب إما انتقائي أو الجملة واحدة) ← أو إضافته
على الجملة ← خطأ.

3.
* الإجابة نموذجية فقط ، أو إضافة أو نقص
← خطأ.

4. + 5.
* الإجابة نموذجية
Ⓜ منفرد ← mega project ← خطأ

6. + 7.
* إجابات لطبيعة المؤنثة الصحيحة.

Ⓑ 1.
* الإجابة النموذجية أو هي ← and his manly voice
* الإجابة هي For تعتبر خطأ.

2.
* الإجابة النموذجية أو old age , very old أو أي
عبارة تدل على استمرار في العمر.

Q2: Ⓐ
* الإجابة النموذجية نفسها ـ أو خطأ إملائي واحد في الكلمة ← صحيح

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* الإجابة نفسها أو ← red hand, red-hand

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* الإجابة النموذجية نفسها ـ أو خطأ إملائي واحد في الكلمة ← صحيح