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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. 3- عدد الاسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات (4).

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

Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way. Today, I am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms.

In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog, either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom. Students can contribute to the website, so for example they can post work, photos and messages.

Most young people communicate through social media, by which they send each other photos and messages via the Internet. Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read. Teachers can ask students to summarise information about what they have learnt in class in the same way. Students learn to summarise quickly. They will be able to use this skill in future.

We all like to send emails, don't we? Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

Another way of communicating with other schools is through talking to people over the computer. Most computers have cameras, so you can also see the people you are talking to. In this way, students who are studying English in Jordan can see what students in England are doing in the classroom while they are speaking to them. You can also use this system to invite guest speakers to give talks over a computer. For example, scientists or teachers from another country could give a lesson to the class. If you had this type of lesson, the students would be very excited.

Thank you for listening. Does anyone have any questions?

Question Number one

1. There are good effects on students who use technology in their studies, mention three of these effects
2. According to the text, there are conditions must be available that let students love learning more.
Mention these conditions down.
3. Find a word in the text which means an on line diary?
4. Quote the sentence which indicates that tablets are suitable for student?
5. What does the underlined phrase "this system" refer to?
6. Teachers may ask students to start writing a blog that contains two main pieces of information. What are they?
7. What would life be like without computers, think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view

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8. "Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important" read this quotation and in two sentences, write your point of view.

B. Literature spot:

Read the following lines from "I remember, I remember" by Thomas Hood carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon,
Nor brought too long a day,
But now, I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!

1. Why does the poet describe the sun as peeping?
2. Quote the line that indicates that the poet hopes to die?
3. What rhetorical device does the poet use in the last two lines?
4. What does this pronoun "He" refer to

Question Number Two:

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.

look around, security settings, program, Smart phones, Identity Freud

1. Although they are pocket-sized, are powerful computers as well as phones.
2. We'd like to and tell us if there is something missing.
3. Tom can't remember all his passwords and, so he keeps them in a written list.
4. A T.V crew is making a about the importance of preserving wildlife park today

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

1. Can you tell me the mainof this treatment?

influence influential influentially

1. I must carefully how much money I will spend in a holiday.

calculate, calculations, calculative

2. The new cancer's drug will be the most important ----- during this decade.

discover, discoverable, discovery

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C. Choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. I want to get a tablet, but I can't affordone at the moment. (buy)

buying, to buy, buy

2. Tell me about the novel you're reading. Where does the story.....?

Settle down, take place, get started

3. means that you have prepared a speech and you are giving this speech to a group of people who are expecting it

give a talk to people, talk to people, present information

4. If I were you, I the detective all the details.

would inform, will inform, inform

5. Mahmoud was walking home when the rain started. It was very heavy, so he have got very wet.

must, must not, can not,

Question Number three:

A. Correct the verb between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET

- Ahmad has been working as an English teacher since he from the university. (graduate).
- Lately the headmaster about the new English teacher by students' parents. (ask)
- It doesn't rain in the summer but now it which is unusual. (rain)

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.

1. Firstly, I had my breakfast, and then I did my homework.

After I

2. I'm sure she is enjoying her holiday now

She

3. "You are doing the best in your final exam, Mohammad"

Teacher told Mohammad that

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Question Number Four

A. The following sentence contain two items that are not used correctly. Replace these items with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

We had the computer repairing because it had stopped to work

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows:

However, I don't think finding these solutions means an end to all our troubles.

What is the function of using "however" in the above sentence?

Question Number Five

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (two grammar mistakes, one punctuation mistake and one spelling mistake). Find out these mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Everyone knows that the internet connects people but now it does more than that – it connect objects too. These days computers often comunicate with each other for example your TV automatically downloads your favourite TV show or your 'sat nav' system tells you where you are? this is know as the 'Internet of Things' and there's a lot more to come

GUIDED WRITING (2 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about Purposes of using the tablets by students in the class. Use the appropriate linking words.

Purposes of using the tablets by students in the class
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• show photographs• research information• record interviews• create diagrams

C. FREE WRITING

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

Write an essay about the importance of using technology in communication, mentioning the roles of technology in communication, suggesting some strategies to use it safely and wisely.

THE END

Answers For Question Number 1 (A):

1. Showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams.
Writing a blog OR
Students can create a website for the classroom. Students can contribute to the website OR
Summarise information about what they have learnt in class. OR
Students can share information and help each other with tasks. OR
They could even email students in another country. OR
2. They like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way.
3. Blog
4. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams.
5. talking to people over the computer
6. Either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous.
7. I agree with it, I think the Bill Gates refers to technology as a tool in this quotation because he is emphasizing that it is a useful and effective of involving children. However, in terms of actually making sure children learn, or of ensuring children's social development, teachers can't be replaced. They are the most important contributors to a person's education, but of course they can use technology to help.
8. It would take longer to find information; we wouldn't be able to send document quickly to another person; we wouldn't keep in touch with friends and family so easily, etc.

Answers For Question Number 1 (B):

1. It suggests that it slowly got brighter and brighter; at first it wasn't very bright
2. Had borne my breath away
3. personification
4. the sun

Answers For Question Number 2 (A):

1. Smartphones
2. Look around
3. Security setting
4. Program

Answers For Question Number 2 (B):

influence, calculate, discovery

Answers For Question Number 2 (C):

1. to buy
2. Take place
3. give a talk to people
4. Would inform
5. must

Answers For Question Number 3 (A):

Graduated, has been asked, is raining

Answers For Question Number 3 (B):

1. After I had had my breakfast, I did my homework.
2. She must be enjoying her holiday now.
3. Teacher told Mohammad that he was doing the best in his final exam.

Answers For Question Number 4 (A):

repaired, working

Answers For Question Number 4 (B):

Indicate Opposition

Answers For Question Number 5 (A):

connects, known, communicate, . This