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GENERAL ENGLISH

4 / الصيفية

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

(1) : ب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

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(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4)

Question Number One (20 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.

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue.

According to a study **carried out** by Pennsylvania State University, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily. It has been proved that **they** are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that **multilingual** participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors. It is believed that language learning can also improve your decision-making skills. When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word or the way that an utterance is made. This process is then transferred subconsciously to other situations in which judgement is called for, and decisions have to be made.

Finally, learning a foreign language can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively. As you become more aware of the way that a language works, you begin to apply it to the language that you use every day. The skills **you** obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.

A

1. According to the text, learning and speaking a foreign language can improve the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Write down two of these ways..
2. While learning a foreign language, the brain is presented with unique challenges. Write down two of these challenges
3. What does the underlined word "**multilingual**", in the paragraph 2, mean?
4. What does the underlined word "**they**" refer to?
5. There are many ways to improve learning a foreign language. Suggest three ways that can be beneficial to learners to acquire a foreign language fast
6. Quote the sentence which states that 'Speaking a foreign language problem-solving tasks.'
7. Learning a foreign language can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue. Think of this statement and write down point of view.
8. Replace the underlined phrasal verb "**carried out**" with its correct meaning.

B. Literature Spot. (2 points)

Read the following lines from *A Green Cornfield* carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

اقرأ الأسطر التالية من قصيدة حقل ذرة اخضر بعناية، ثم أجب عن الأسئلة التي تلي

And as I paused to hear his song
While swift the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. How do we know that the poet leaves the cornfield before the skylark has stopped singing?
2. Find reference that shows there is another listener in the corn field
3. What does the underlined word swift mean?
4. Find an example of alliteration and a rhyme.

Question Number Two (15 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 down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

وضعها هناك إليه.

academic, undergraduate, postgraduate, vocational

- 1 After Nasser completes his first degree, he's hoping to do a..... degree.
2. Mariam is an excellent student. She gets top marks in.....subjects like History, Arabic and Maths.
- 3 My brother has just left school. Now he's a university.....
- 4 My cousin is an electrician. Instead of going to university, he did a.....course at a local training college.

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

أدرس الجملة الآتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. أكتب الجواب في دفتر الإجابة.

During the flight, the stewards and stewardesses will serve you drinks..

Replace the underlined word with its **neutral gender**.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

أكمل الجمل التالية باستعمال الاشتقاق الصحيح للكلمة التي بين الأقواس.

1. In the Middle East today, entrepreneurship is important among young people. (**particular**)
- 2 The company is pleased with your work and is happy to give you a (**recommend**)

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points) صحح الفعل بين الاقواس

1. Unless Mayar..... a partner, he won't be able to go on with that project. (find)
2. Eba'a was taken back to hospital. If only she..... her medicine after the operation. (take)
3. It is _____ that old men don't need to sleep for long hours. (think)

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.

(9 points)

أكمل الجمل التالية بحيث تكون الجملة نفس المعنى التي قبلها، واكتبها في دفتر الإجابة.

1. Are they going to visit Turkey next Sunday?

Do you know

2. I don't have a camera, so I can't take any pictures.

I wish.....

3. Football is more exciting than rugby.

Rugby isn't.....

4. People claim that education will change our behavior.

Education.....

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. Read the situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. The first one is done for you.

- 1 I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you. (could)

- 2 You had a brightly coloured T-shirt on. That's how I noticed you in the crowd.(might not)

B . Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET (3 points)

أكمل الجمل الاتية بإضافة السؤال الذلي الصحيح في نهاية كل جملة

1. Many people took the problem seriously,.....?

2. The city center is very busy,.....?

3. Don't come in without ringing the doorbell,.....?

4. I'm very tired,.....?

5. I'll make you a good painter,.....?

C. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

أدرس الجملة الاتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. أكتب الجواب في دفتر الإجابة.

She worked hard; as a result she did

What are the function of using the underlined phrases **as a result**

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points) التحرير (4 نقاط)

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have one grammar mistake, two spelling mistakes and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your ANSWER BOOKLET.

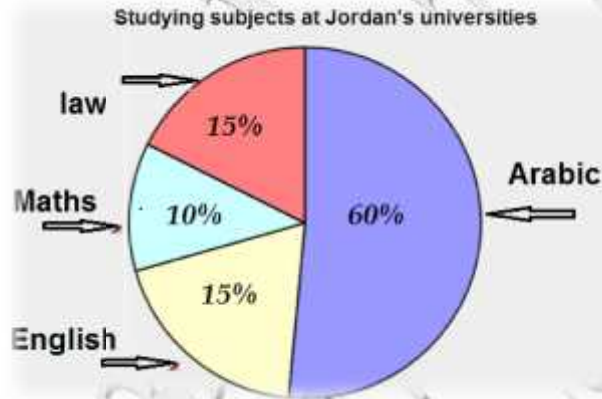
تخيل بأنك محرر في جريدة الجوردان تايمز. طلب منك أن تحرر الأسطر التالية والتي تحتوي على أربعة أخطاء (خطأ واحد قواعد، وخطأ في علامات الترقيم وخطأين في الإملاء). (جد الأخطاء الأربعة وصححها. اكتب الإجابات الصحيحة في دفتر الإجابة)

I knew that the director had researched my business thoroughly before the meeting, so I am prepared for his detailed questions. When I began negotiating, I started with the important issues. The chinese believe in avoiding conflict. It is always important to be patient.

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points) الكتابة المقيدة (4 نقاط)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about studying subjects in Jordan's universities

اقرأ المعلومات في الأسفل، و اكتب جملتين حولدراسة المواد في جامعات الاردن.



C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

- 1- In the 21st century learning has become more interesting. Write an **essay** about the changes and facilities available in your classroom and in your school, and how these changes and facilities affect the learners to play new roles in life.
- 2- Our world is a small village. Write a **composition** about the **benefits** of being aware of **other cultures**, mentioning the necessary skills people need to understand and respect each other.

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. L provides the brain with beneficial exercise', which improves memory. 2. Also presents the brain with unique challenges.
2. recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems.
3. speaking, reading or writing in more than two languages
4. multilingual people
5. reading books, visiting countries and watching films.
6. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well.
7. I think that is right because you can know your language well and you can write and obtain many thing to add in your own language.
8. done"

B. Literature Spot. (2 points)

And listened longer than I did. /Perhaps his mate sat listening long, /fast/listening/ song, long

Question Number Two (15 points)

A. 1 postgraduate 2 academic 3 undergraduate 4 vocational

B. humans

C. particular/ recommendation

Question Number Three

A. finds/ had taken/ thought

B 1. Do you know if they Are going to visit Turkey next Sunday?

2. I wish I had a csmera
- 3.. Rugby isn't as exciting Football
- 4.. Education is claimed will change our behavior

Question Number Four

A.1. If I had known your phone number, I could have been able to contact you. (could)

2. **If** you hadn't had a brightly coloured T-shirt on.I might not have noticed you in the crowd.

B 1. didn't they? 2. isn't it? 3. will you.? 4. aren't I ? 5. shall I ?

C. result.

Question Number Five

EDITING

was prepared/ negotiating/, Chinese/ conflict

B- GUIDED WRITING

This diagram shows the percentage of studying subjects in Jordan's universities. The percentage of studying Arabic is the biggest and the percentage of maths is the least. It shows that the percentage of English is as much as the percentage of law.