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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

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

In 2002, Steve Fossett became the first person to travel **solo** round the world in a hot air balloon. **His** balloon, The Spirit of Freedom, used a mixture of helium and hot air and was 42 metres high and 18 metres wide. To keep **it** at a constant altitude, the balloon used a sophisticated autopilot system controlled by a computer.

Fossett's journey started in Western Australia. From **here**, **he** crossed the Pacific Ocean, travelling in an easterly direction. On reaching South America, he travelled across Chile and down round Argentina. He flew over the Southern Atlantic Ocean towards South Africa, then over the Indian Ocean to reach Australia.

This record-breaking solo journey took only 14 days, 19 hours and 50 minutes altogether. But conditions for Steve Fossett were not comfortable. **He** only slept for four hours in every 24-hour period, and never slept for more than 45 minutes at one time. Fossett frequently had to leave **his** tiny cabin to go outside, **where** air temperatures were below freezing in order to check that the balloon's burners were working properly. By the time he arrived in Australia, **he** had travelled 33,195 km. Steve Fossett was especially pleased with the successful round-the world journey as it was his sixth attempt.

On the journey, Fossett also broke the world speed record for a manned balloon flight: on one occasion the balloon travelled at 322.25 km/h. **His** first attempt had been six years earlier in 1996. In addition to this record, Steve Fossett holds four other world records for non-stop journeys round the world: as a sailor; and as a solo air pilot. All in all, Fossett has set 110 records in five different sports.

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. There are some qualities of The Spirit of Freedom. Write down two of these qualities.
2. Fossett's balloon used a mixture of two gases in order to fly. Write them down.
3. Find a word in the first paragraph which means "height".
4. What does the undelined word **it** refer to?

5. Write down the sentence that shows ' the place Fossett's journey started.

6. Find a phrase in the *second* paragraph which means "eastwards" ..

B. Critical thinking

1. According to the text, the *writer* thinks that an adventurer should have some qualities to break records. Explain this statement, suggesting three qualities for breaking records.

2. A lot of things motivate people to endanger their lives. Think of this sentence and write your point of you.

Question number two (15 point)

A. Choose the suitable items from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 point)

far and wide, make, roar, do, lock

1. People come from to see the castle in the center of Karak.
2. The of a plane woke me up in the night.
3. Scientists frequently experiments to test their ideas.
4. a short section of a river or canal with gates which allow ships to move to a higher process, usually of a large structure.

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows. What does the multi part verb makes up mean in the following sentence?

She always makes up excuses for being late.

invents (a story)
something lost or missing

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 Points)

1- The Gulf of Aqaba is an area of great..... beauty.
(nature, natural, naturally)

2- Careless drivers can seriously..... the safety of pedestrians.
(threat, threatened, threaten)

Question Number three (14 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. We didn't build our own house. We had it by a local builder. (build)
2. Fossett was particularly pleased with this record. He for six years. (be / try)
3. Ahmed said that he his house the day before. (buy)

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. "Can I borrow your pen?"

Sami asked his friend

2. The government might compensate the farmers for the loss of their animals.

The farmers

3. I didn't repair my own car.

I had

4. Ali asked me how many stories I had borrowed from the library.

Ali ""

Question Number four (6 point)

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

1. My school.....has over 1000 students is near the city centre (**who, which, where**)

2.flying, driving is quite slow and dangerous.

(**whereas, On the other hand, In comparison with**)

3. Sameer managed to get plenty of rest.....for eight hours every night.

(**sleep, sleeps, sleeping**)

4. Nour can't do calculations.....her head. (**in, at, on**)

5. Maha: "I am looking after my little brother." Maha said that she.....after her little brother. (**look, looked, was looking**)

B. Complete the following mini-dialogue using the expression that shows choice.

1. **Maha** : What do we need more for our trip: tent **or** a large water container?

Adnan :

Write a choice sentence with sentence number one

Study the following mini-dialogue then answer the question that follows.

2. **Arslan** : I have got a bad toothache. What I should do?

Aseel : it is better to see a doctor

What is the function of Aseel's sentence

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 mistakes. correct the mistakes and write the answers in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

The area garrigues is suffering from the effects of depopulation, such as poor publik servicez and daserted farms.

B- Read the information in the table below about ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the importance of e-learning using the appropriate linking words such as: and , but , tooetc.

Mustafa Salameh
- speak English fluently - climb Mount Everest - join to elite club - have efforts in his country

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Most people these days agree that regular exercise is an important part of a healthy lifestyle, especially for people who spend most of their time at work sitting in offices. Write an essay showing the benefits of doing these exercises (e.g. be fit person, energetic person, can be fun)
2. Some people prefer living in the countryside while others prefer living in the city. Write a report to your school magazine showing the differences between them, concerning life style, services and social relations

Question Number One

- A**
1. used a mixture of helium and hot air and was 42 metres high and 18 metres wide
 2. used a mixture of helium and hot air
 3. altitude
 4. balloon
 5. Fossett's journey started in Western Australia
 6. easterly

B. Critical Thinking

I think that's right he must be healthy, train well and he must have good team. Also, he must have some money..

Question number Two

- A.** Far and wide, roar, do, lock
B. Invents
C. 1. natural 2. threaten

Question Number Three

- A.** 1. built 2. Had been trying 3. had bought
B. if he could borrow his pen 2. Might be compensated for the loss of their animals, 3. It repaired, 4. How many stories did yo borrow from the library?.

Question Number Four

- A. which / In comparison with / sleeping / in / was looking**
1. Shallow sleepers wake up still feeling tired, while deep sleepers wake up refreshed
2. City people have to drive slowly in comparison with country people
B. 1. I'd take a tent. /2.giving advice.

Question Number Five

- A.** Garrigues public services deserted

B. GUIDED WRITING

Mustafa Salameh **is famous because he** spoke English fluently, climbed Mount Everest **and** joined to elite club. **In addition to,** he had efforts in his country