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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.

Text A

Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer who lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE. He worked in the court of Al-Ma'mun, **who** was the King of Toledo; His great passions were botany, which is the study of plants, and agriculture. Although he was a great scholar, he was also a practical man and all of his writing came from his own **'hands-on'** experience of working the land.

One of the many things which IbnBassal achieved was *A Book of Agriculture*. The book consisted of sixteen chapters which explain how best to grow trees, fruit and vegetables, as well as herbs and sweet-smelling flowers. Perhaps the most famous chapter of all was the one that described how to treat different types of soil. IbnBassal also worked out how to irrigate the land by finding underground water and digging wells. He designed water pumps and irrigation systems. All of these things were passed on through his writing.

The influence of IbnBassal's book was enormous. As farmers down the generations followed his instructions and advice, the land became wonderfully fertile and produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population. The irrigation systems that he and his followers put in place are still in evidence in Spain. Although his name is not widely known, IbnBassal's legacy to the world has been great.

Question

1. IbnBassal used many ways to irrigate the land. Write down two of them.
2. Write down the sentence which indicates that IbnBassal was a polymath.
3. Quote the sentence which shows the most important part of IbnBassal's book.
4. What does the underlined phrase **hands on** mean?
5. What do the underlined words (**who**) refer to?
6. IbnBassal explained how to grow many types of trees and plants. Write down two of them.
7. The writer states that when farmers followed IbnBassal's instructions and advice the land produced enough food for the fast-growing population. Explain this sentence, suggesting three ways in which farmers can increase the productivity of the land in Jordan.

Part two (vocabulary)

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)

_____ symptoms, calculations , astronomer, artificially-created , desalination

- 1 If you don't feel well, you should describe yourto the doctor.
- 2 In our Maths exam, we have to write down our as well as the answers.
- 3 Many megaprojects consist ofcities, which will be built according to principles of sustainable living.
- 4plants are becoming a popular method of providing water for people living in areas that have little fresh water.

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

1. Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you **red-handed**, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches

Replace the incorrect color idiom with correct ?

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

This special **equipment**, which has a built-in camera system, will help rescue workers in emergencies.

Replace the underlined word with its synonyms.

C. choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1. Al—Kindi made many important mathematical
a. discover b. discoveries c. discovered
- 2.The new medicine will improve life
a. expectation b. expect c. expectancy
- 3.My father bought our house with an from his grandfather.
a. inheritance b. inherit c. inherits

D. Study the following dictionary and answer the question that follows. write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

The correct writing of the words are

1. /ɪm'pɔ:təns/ 2. /'ɔ:diəns /

Question Number Three (12 point)

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

1. In three years' time , my brother graduated from university .
a. has b. will have c. is going to d. will
2. For several weeks, her parents hada special weekend away to the Jerash Festival.
a. Were planning b. was being planned c. been planning
3. We had the computerbecause it had stopped working.
a. repaired b. repairing c. repair
4. these days most lettersusually by computers .
a. Was typed b. were typed c. are typed d. had typed

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1 When I was young, I went fishing with my dad at weekend. Now I don't, unfortunately!
I

2. Muna wrote a letter for her friend and then she posted the letter.

Before Muna

3. I would like to go to London next year. .

What I

4. Omer is not allowed to touch this machine.

Omer

5. My father has influenced me most.

The person

6. Sami already left the university, he works at King Hussien Cancer center.

Sami who

C. Study the following sentence, and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.(2point)

Some robots will look and sound very like humans, because technology will have advanced a great deal.

What is the function of using rhetorical devices in this sentence?

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (3points)

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

At a surgery in london, 70 percent of patients whom were offered the choice between a herpal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insumnia, arthritis and mijraines chose the herbal remedy,

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information below, and then, write a brief biography using all the given notes below about Jabir ibnHayyan.

Name: Jabir ibnHayyan

Date of Birth: 722 CE.

Date of Death: 815 CE.

Occupation : Famous chemist.

Achievements: The founder of chemistry and built a set of scales.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1.Nowadays, the population of Jordan increased from approximately 2.3 million in 1980 CE to about 6.5 million in 2010 CE..’ write an argumentative essay about how do you think this increase in population will affect Jordan’s housing, education and health facilities?

2.Today, technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.. Write a three-paragraph essay of 200 words discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet.

THE END

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