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GENERAL ENGLISH
(المنهاج الجديد)



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2- للتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية

TIME: TWO HOURS

ملحوظات : 1- اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها .
3 - عدد الأسئلة : (5) ، وعدد الصفحات (4)

Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text :

It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body. Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.

Then, in a study that had followed more than 6,000 men and women aged 25 to 74 for 20 years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life. The research showed that children who were more able to stay focused on a task, and who had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later.

The study has been controversial. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude. The researchers, while agreeing, raise the question: why are people making bad lifestyle decisions? Do more optimistic people make better and healthier lifestyle choices? The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry. However, they believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to 'bounce back' after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future.

Question Number One : (56 points)

A)

1. According to the study , a number of factors may reduce the risk of heart diseases and affect our health positively. Write down two of these factors. (8 points)
2. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices are the reason for heart diseases and other illnesses. Write down two of these bad lifestyle choices. (8 points)
3. Write down the sentence which refers to the changes that happen to your body when you get angry. (7 points)
4. Find a word in the text that means "a problem that delays or stops progress" (5 points)
5. What does the underlined word " who" refer to ? (5 points)

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6. A research suggests that certain personal attributes - whether inborn or shaped by positive life circumstances - help some people avoid or healthfully manage diseases. Think of this statement , then suggest three personal attributes that may help achieve this goal.

(6 points)

7. The researchers' study concerning positivity and bad lifestyle choices and their relationship with diseases was controversial. Think of this statement, and then in two sentences, write down your point of view.

(4 points)

B) Literature Spot (13 points)

Read the following lines from Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" then answer the questions that follow .

'Certainly. The railway isn't finished. There's still a matter of fifty miles to be laid from here to Allahabad, where the line begins again.'

1. Why can't the train continue its journey from Kholby to Allahabad? (8 points)

2. Who is the speaker in the above quotation? (5 points)

Question Number Two : (45 points)

A) Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete the following sentences and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (24 points)

make a difference , arthritis , expedition , conventional , contradictory

1. Doctors often treat infections with antibiotics; that is theapproach.

2. I keep getting.....advice - some people tell me to keep it warm and some tell me to put ice on it..

3. My grandfather has..... in his fingers, so he sometimes finds it difficult to write.

4. When you donate blood, you will to a lot of lives.

B) Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows . Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (6 points)

Have you heard the good news? We've got the permission to go ahead with our project!

-Replace the underlined word with a suitable color idiom.

C) Choose the answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)

1. Have you seen Nasser'sof postcards? He's got hundreds!

(collect , collection , collected)

2. Many instruments that are still used today in.....were designed by Arab scholars.

(operate , operation , operative)

3. Makes has different types of food which are.....prepared from animal products .

(artifice , artificially , artificial)

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Question Number Three (40 points)

A) Choose the correct form of the verbs given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(20 points)

1. Children oftencomputers better than their parents .
(use , uses , was using)
2. If there had been emails in the 1960s , people.....writing letters by now.
(will stop , would stop , would have stopped)
3. What do you think will you be doing in two years' time? Will you?
(be working , have work , have working)
4. Those doorswhite two days ago and they have been wet since then .
(have been painted , , are painted)

B) Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(20 points)

1. The Egyptians built the pyramids thousands of years ago .
It was
2. Researchers say that bilingual speakers have entirely different personalities in each of the languages they speak.
Bilingual speakers
3. I think you should consult a doctor immediately.
If I
4. Can the newly elected chairman handle this situation easily ?
I wonder.....

Question Number Four (20 points)

A) Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET .

1. It was Ziryab's talent for music.....led him to Cordoba in the ninth century CE.
(who , which , where , when)
2. We needed warm clothes when we went to London. We..... the cold weather.
(weren't used to , didn't use to , am used to , isn't used to)
3. She worked hard , **as a result** she did very well in her exams. **The function of using the underlined expression is**
(showing consequence , showing cause , giving advice , explaining the reason)
4. Fadi has lost his wallet. He wishes hemore careful.
(were , had been , will be , is)
5. We need to decide..... a place to meet.
(on , in , off , at)

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Question Number Five (39 points)**A.EDITING (12 points)**

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times . You are asked to edit the following lines which have the underlined four mistakes . Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The Arab world has many famous chemests in its history, but the most famous among them is probably jabir ibn Hayyan . He is well-known for the beginning of the production of sulphuric acid. He also build a set of skales which changed the way in which items were weighed in a laboratory.

B.GUIDED WRITING . (12 points)

Read the information in the table below about megaprojects , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLT ,write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words.

Megaprojects	
advantages	disadvantages
-encourage economic growth . -bring new benefits to cities	-have negative effects on communities. -affect environment badly .

C. FREE WRITING (15 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLT , write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following.

1. The internet is a fantastic tool if it is used correctly. However , there are dangers that people should know about . Write a report for your school magazine discussing some of these dangers and suggesting some solutions to avoid these dangers .
2. Technology is rapidly changing the way medical science is being used . Robots are already used in lots of different areas of medicine. Write an article about some of the areas that robots can be used in and the advantages of using such technology.

Good Luck

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الإجابات Answers

Question Number One

A)

1. Positivity / a supportive network of family and friends / an optimistic outlook on life.
2. smoking or lack of exercise.
3. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems.
4. setback
5. children
6. – practicing a sport - eating healthy food - not smoking
7. – some health experts believe that bad lifestyle choices such as smoking cause illnesses .
- other experts believe that positivity and optimism reduce illnesses .

B) Literature Spot

1. The railway isn't finished
2. The conductor

Question Number Two

- A) 1. conventional 2. contradictory 3. arthritis 4. make a difference
B) green light
C) 1. collection 2. operation 3. artificially

Question Number Three

- A) 1. use 2. would have stopped 3. be working. 4. were painted
B) 1. It was the Egyptians who/that built the pyramids thousands of years ago
2. Bilingual speakers are said to have entirely different personalities in each of the languages they speak.
3. If I were you , I would consult a doctor immediately.
4. I wonder if the newly elected chairman handle this situation easily ?.

Question Number Four

1. which , 2. weren't used to , 3. showing consequence 4. had been 5. on

Question Number Five

- A) EDITING chemists / Jabir / built / scales

B) Guided Writing

Megaprojects encourage economic growth **and** bring new benefits to cities , **but** **megaprojects** have negative effects on communities **and** affect environment badly.