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TIME: 2 HOURS

ملحوظات: 1- اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية 3- عدد الأسئلة (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

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

Fatima Musa has worked as an interpreter for five years. She has always been fond of languages. Her father worked in many different countries when she was young and they usually travelled with him. When they visited a country, she always wanted to learn the language. At school she was very good at English. Therefore, she decided on a career as an interpreter.

It is not an easy job because English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job.

It is a very responsible job. she was aware that if she translates things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries.

Question number one (50 points)

A:

- 1- The article states that there are many reasons that made Fatima Musa decided to become an interpreter. Write down two of them. **(4 points)**
- 2- The text states that there are many difficulties for a job as interpreter. Mention two of these difficulties. **(4 points)**
- 3- The text shows that there are some skills you need to show in the interview to get a job as interpreter. Write down them. **(4 points)**
- 4- Quote the sentences which indicates the way in which you can become an interpreter fast. **(3 points)**
- 5- Find a word from the text which means " free from danger " **(3 points)**
- 6- what does the underlined word " it " refer to ? **(2 points)**
- 7- It is thought that it is usual for people to change jobs in their lifetime. Suggest three reasons to there be for people to change their jobs? **(3 points)**
- 8- **Maya Angelou said "I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life".** Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view. **(2 points)**

B:

You need to do your research to make sales pitch. It is essential to know everything about your product to make sales pitch. Do you know when it was developed, and where it is produced? You also need to know who the target market is – for example, the age group or income of the people who might buy it. Not only that, you should know all about the competition – that is, similar products on the market.

you should prepare and practice to make sales pitch .Plan your presentation carefully, not just what you will say, but how you will say it. Will you read it word by word, use notes or memorise it? Whatever you decide, it is always a good idea to have a list of your main points, in case something interrupts you, or you simply freeze with nerves (it happens!). Then practice it, if possible in front of colleagues. Make changes and practice it again.

The way in which you can be professional to make sales pitch is to Keep your presentation short and simple. Start with some friendly comments. For example, thank your hosts for allowing you to speak to them, and compliment their company. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. It is important to appear confident (even if you're nervous!). While you're speaking, don't keep your head down. Instead, look round the room and make eye contact with your audience. Smile! When you've finished speaking, invite questions. If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!).

Finally, have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session.

- 1- The article states that there are many ways to do research to make sales pitch. Mention two of them. (4 points)
- 2- Mention two examples of the target market? (4 points)
- 3- There are many ways in which you say the presentation to make sales pitch. White them down? (3 points)
- 4- Quote the sentence which shows the reason to have a list of main points when you say the presentation? (3 points)
- 5- Find a word from the text which mean 'people who are identified as possible customers' (2 points)
- 6- What does the underlined pronoun 'it' refer to? (3 points)
- 7- There are many ways to be professional to make sales pitch. write four of them. (4 points)
- 8- You should have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session. Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature spot: (8 points)

Read the following extract from a green cornfield , then answer the question that follows.

A stage below, in gay accord,

White butterflies danced on the wing,

And still the singing skylark soared,

And silent sank and soared to sing.

- 1- Describing **rhyme scheme** in this poem? Support your answer with an example from the poem? (4 points)
- 2- What does the underlined word mean? (2 point)
- 3- Find a pair of words on alliteration? (2 points)

Question number two (33 points)

A) Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences , then write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)

strenuous	short-term	Linguistics	coma	waste	affect
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- 1- If you go to bed late, it will..... your performance at school the next day.
- 2- Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of biological , and it should be carefully managed because it can be dangerous.
- 3- After Ali's accident, he lay in a for two weeks.
- 4- Studying.....lets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way.
- 5- His doctor advised him not to take anyexercise.

B . Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)

1-Congratulations! Not many peoplesuch high marks.

(achievement achieve achievable achievability)

2- I'm confused. Could you give me some, please.

(advice advise advisable advisedly)

3- nuts contain useful _____ such as oils and fats.

(nutrients nutritious nutrition nutritionally)

4- Many instruments that are still used today in _____ were designed by Arab scholars.

(operational operate operations operationally)

5- My father bought our house with an _____ from his grandfather.

(inherit inheritable inheritably inheritance)

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

The person who is believed to be responsible for the design of the tower, **which was originally a minaret**, is the mathematician and astronomer Jabir ibn Aflah.

What is the function of using the non-defining relative clause in the above sentence?

Question number three (35 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given bellow to complete each of the following sentences and write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)

1- In the past, most letters were written by hand, but these days they are usually _____ .

(type , types , typed , typing)

2- I want to go out this afternoon, but I don't feel well. If only Ia headache.

(didn't have hadn't had haven't had had)

3- Your new computera long time as long as you are careful with it.

(last will last would last would have lasted)

4- I regret going to bed late last night. I wish I earlier.

(had gone hadn't gone went didn't go)

5- Where did they..... to school?

(used to going , used to go , use to go , use going)

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. (18 points)

1- you shouldn't worry so much.

If I

2- concentration has been proved to start to decrease after half an hour.

scientists

3- Samia regrets being angry at breakfast time.

If only

4- You ought to get some work experience.

why

5- I like Geography most of all.

The subject

6- Where's the post office, please?

Do you mind

C) study the following dentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in yojr ANSWER BOOKLETE. (2 points)

Optimistic people make bad lifestyle choices.

No, they don't. they make

The first sentence contain incorrect information. Complete the second sentence using the correct phrase.

Question number four (57 points)

A . Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (36 points)

1- I'd like to talk the film I've just seen; it was brilliant!

(in up around about)

2- You shouldn't give your personal information to anyone.

(in out up on)

3- The year in Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.

(which where whose who)

4- I am tired . I wish I too late last night .

(didn't worked hadn't worked work was working)

5- You will not pass your exams you study hard.

(as long as unless provided that when)

6- Jamal might not have become a musician if his parents him.

(hadn't encouraged hasn't encouraged don't encourage didn't encourage)

7- It was the month of Ramadan IbnSina died, in June 1037 CE.

(which where when who)

8- It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only it cooler.

(had been hadn't been wasn't weren't)

9- Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only it larger oil reserves.

(has had had had)

10- Your new computer will last a long time you are careful with it.

(as long as even if unless)

11- if Huda ill yesterday, she wouldn't have missed the exam.

(wasn't hadn't been hasn't been hadn't)

12- As you have a Geology degree, do a course in Land Surveying and become a surveyor.

(you could why don't you if I were you ought to)

B . Read the following situation and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (18 points)

1- It would be a good idea for you to make a list of questions. (could)

you

2- There's less information on the websites than there is in the book.

There (much)

3- Ali intends to finish his project tonight. (plan)

Ali

4- He started working at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still working. (been)

He.....

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

.....

6- The Sahara Desert is very hot. It's in Africa. (relative pronoun)

The Sahara Desert, _____

C . Complete the following mini-dialogues by giving advice. (3 points)

1.A: I would like to get a job as a teacher of English.

B: _____study English at university?

Question number five: (25 points)

A. EDITING (8 POINTS)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have eight underlined mistakes . correct these mistakes and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKELET.

The study have been kontroversial. Some health professionals believes that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, were 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 dicisions . Do more optemistic people make better and healthier lifestyle choices?

B. GUIDE WRITING (8 points)

Read the information bellow, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a biography using all the given notes below about Ali ibn Nafi'. Use the appropriate linking words.

Name: Ali ibn Nafi'

Date : (born 789 CE, died 857 CE)

Professions: musician

Achievements: established the first music school in the world in Cordoba, Al-Andalus, and introduced the oud to Europe.

C. FREE WRITING (9 POINTS)

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

1- Write about 80 words to describe your ideal job. Say how you will feel if you get it.

2- Choose or invent a product. Note down its good and bad qualities. Write a paragraph of 100 words about it, ending with your opinion.

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Answers

Question number one

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A) 1- 1- She has always been fond of languages.

2- Her father worked in many different countries when she was young and they usually travelled with him. When they visited a country, she always wanted to learn the language.

3- At school she was very good at English.

2- 1- English is not the same in all English-speaking countries.

2- knowing regional English,

3- you also need to know a lot of specialist language.

3- 1- you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice

2- You will also need to show that you can think quickly

3- and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time.

4- Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly.

5- secure

6- a job as an interpreter or interpreter

7- - to get more money – to be nearer home – to get better environment – to get a new job direction

8- I think that it is true because 'making a life' is not totally dependent on the money you earn but it also depends on your friends and family

B) 1- 1- Do you know when it was developed, 2- and where it is produced? 3- You also need to know who the target market is 4- you should know all about the competition – that is, similar products on the market.

2- 1- the age group 2- income of the people who might buy it.

3- 1- Will you read it word by word, 2- use notes 3- memorise it

4- Whatever you decide, it is always a good idea to have a list of your main points, in case something interrupts you, or you simply freeze with nerves (it happens!).

5- **target market**

6- presentation

7- 1- to Keep your presentation short and simple. 2- Start with some friendly comments 3-

Remember to speak slowly and clearly 4- It is important to appear confident (even if you're nervous!). 5- While you're speaking, don't keep your head down 6- Smile 7- When you've

finished speaking, invite questions.

8- I think that is true because people get and remember all information about the product easily such as phones numbers and some people arrive late

literature spot

1- a b a b . the first line and the third rhyme

2- agreement

3- singing , silent / or soared , sank

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Question number two

- A) 1- affect 2- waste 3- coma 4- Linguistics 5- strenuous
B) 1- achieve 2- advice 3- nutrients 4- operations 5- inheritance
C) to give additional information

Question number three

- A) 1- typed 2- didn't have 3- will last 4- had gone 5- use to go
B) 1- were you, I wouldn't worry so much
2- have proved that concentration starts to decrease after half an hour.
3- Samia hadn't been angry at breakfast time
4- don't you get some work experience
5- that I like most of all is Geography
6- telling me where the post office is?
C) 1- **better** lifestyle choices

Question number four

- A) 1- about 2- up 3- which 4- hadn't worked 5- unless 6- hadn't encouraged
7- when 8- had been 9- had 10- as long as 11- hadn't been 12- you could
B) 1- you could make a list of questions.
2- There isn't as much information on the websites as in the book
3- Ali is planning to finish his project tonight
4- He has been working since 5 p.m.
5- if you hadn't had a brightly-coloured T-shirt on, I might not have noticed you in the crowd.
6- which is in Africa, is very hot

- C) 1- why don't you

Question number five

- A) has controversial believe choices, are decisions decisions ?
Optimistic
B)

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