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GENERAL ENGLISH

امتحان لغة انجليزية (الفصل الأول + الفصل الثاني)

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2- عدد الأسئلة: (5) وعدد الصفحات: (4)

ملحوظات: 1- أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

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

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually traveled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter.

My job involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. It is not an easy job at all. 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!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. 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 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. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

Question Number One (40 points)

1. There are four requirements an applicant for an interpreter's job should show at the interview. Write these four requirements down. (8 points)
2. Mistranslation has a negative impact on two things. Write them down. (4 points)
3. What does the underlined word "him" refer to? (5 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "**classes on a particular subject, usually given as a form of training**". (5 points)
5. Quote the sentence which indicates that English is different from one country to another. (6 points)
6. Some people think that an interpreter job is easy but it is not. Think of this statement suggesting three reasons why it is not easy to work as an interpreter. (6 points)

B. Literature Spot: (6 points)

Read the following lines from *Around the World in Eighty Days*, then answer the questions that follow:

The elephant was led out and equipped. Provisions were purchased at Kholby, and, while Sir Francis and Mr. Fogg took the howdahs on either side, Passepartout got astride the saddle cloth between them. The Parsee perched himself on the elephant's neck, and at nine o'clock they set out from the village, the animal marching off through the dense forest of palms by the shortest cut.

1. There are two rhetorical devices in the above lines. Mention them with examples. (2 points)
2. What is the name of the village mentioned in the above lines? (2 points)
3. Which word does the author use to mean "**a seat for riding the elephant**"? (2 points)

Question Number Two (40 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. (20 points)

play it by ear , waterproof , internships , red-handed , rewarding , infant mortality

1. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught.....
2. Jordan's declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world in 1992.
3. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it is.....
4. I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbeque .We'll
5.provide work experience for university students and graduates and other job seekers.

B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets: (20 points)

1. Jordan's depends mainly on tourism.
(**economize , economic , economy**)
2. Oursystem can fight different diseases.
(**immune , immunise , immunisation**)
3. Doctors often treat infections with antibiotics; that is the.....approach.
(**tradition , traditional , traditionally**)
4. In our Maths exam, we have to write down ouras well as the answers.
(**calculate , calculation , calculated**)
5. When do you.....to receive your exam results?
(**expect , expectancy , expectantly**)

Question Number Three (40 points)

A. Correct the verbs between the brackets: (20 points)

1. I.....from Ajloun but I'm staying in Irbid for a few days.
(**am coming , come , comes**)
2. I can't do this exercise. I wish I..... it. .
(**had understood , have understood , understood**)
3. Hamza's email account.....recently.
(**was deleted , has been deleted , has deleted**)
4. Ice cream..... when it gets warm.
(**melts , melted , will melt**)
5. There a technological revolution since 1943.
(**has been , was , have been**)
6. Ali need to use his friend's computer if he had his own computer.
(**wouldn't , won't , doesn't**)
7. By the end of this year, we will.....here for ten years.
(**live , be living , have lived**)
8. People would have been able to communicate more easily if theymobile phones in the past.
(**had had , have had , had**)
9. Yesterday, I bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake.
Huda told me that she.....all the ingredients for a chocolate cake the day before.
(**has bought , had bought , was buying**)
10. Soon, we.....packing for our holiday.
(**'re going to , 'll be , will have**)

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. I don't like running as much as I like swimming.
I like
2. Is exercise better in the morning or in the evening?
Could you tell me.....?
3. People believe that solving puzzles keeps the brain active.
Solving puzzles.....
4. You shouldn't waste time playing PUBG and other video games.
If.....
5. Ibn Bassal has written many books, but his final book made him famous all over the world.
Ibn Bassal has written many books, but it
6. It's not normal for me now to use my old car.
I
7. He started studying English at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.
He.....since 5 p.m.
8. You're not allowed to use a calculator during your Maths exam.
You.....
9. Ali intends to improve his English before he goes to university.
Ali is.....
10. Rashed checked his emails, and then he started work.
Before Rashed.....

Question Number Four (40 points)

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

1.everyone works hard, we`ll all pass our exams.
(**even if** , **provided that** , **unless**)
2. Can you translate this ArabicEnglish for me, please?
(**into** , **as** , **in**)
3. As you have a Geology degree,do a course in land surveying and become a surveyor.
(**Why don't you** , **you could** , **If I were you**)
4. I haven't got as much homework..... my brother.
(**so** , **than** , **as**)
5. Adeeb's father couldn't risk.....his old artificial leg wet.
(**get** , **getting** , **to get**)
6. You shouldn't give personal information on the Internet, such as your address or mobile phone number
(**out** , **in** , **with**)
7. I think television better than it is now.
(**used to be** , **is used to being** , **use to be**)
8. The city is.....than the countryside.
(**busy** , **busier** , **as busy as**)
9. The architect of the Giralda tower,began work in 1184 CE, was Ahmad Ben Baso.
(**who** , **which** , **where**)
10. Mahmoud was walking home when the rain started. It was very heavy, so he.....have got very wet.
(**must** , **can't** , **might**)

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Question Number Five (40 points)

A. EDITING (8 points)

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan's Times. You are asked to edit the following text that has four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them.

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses , and which seeks to encourage young people to undertake a less convensional form of secondary education. They often specialise in one specific area.

B. GUIDED WRITING (12 points)

Read the information below, then write two sentences using the given notes about why people use the Internet. Use the appropriate linking words.

- make online reservations for their holidays.
- check their bank accounts.
- attend different learning courses online.
- communicate with other people from all over the world.

C. Free Writing (20 points)

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

1. Some students prefer online distance learning to face-to-face learning. Write an article discussing the advantages and disadvantages of distance learning.
2. You are going to write a formal letter to a university of your choice. You are applying for a course at university and you need to persuade the university that you are the best candidate.

THE END

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QUESTION NUMBER ONE:**A.1.**

1. You will need to show that you have listening skills
2. A clear speaking voice.
3. You will also need to show that you can think quickly
4. You are able to concentrate for long periods of time.
2. An important law or trade agreement between countries.:
3. Fatima's father
4. seminars.
5. English is not the same in all English speaking countries.
6. open answer.

- B. 1.** 1. Alliteration (The Parsee perched himself on the elephant's neck).
2. Personification (the animal marching off through the dense forest of palms...)
2. Kholby
 3. howdahs.

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

- A.** 1. red-handed 2. infant mortality. 3. waterproof. 4. play it by ear 5. internships
- B.** 1. economy 2. immune 3. traditional 4. calculation 5. expect .

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

- A.** 1. come 2. understood 3. has been deleted 4. melts 5. has been
6. wouldn't 7. have lived 8. Had had 9. had bought 10. 'll be

- B. 1.** swimming more than running.
2. whether exercise is better in the morning or in the evening ?
 3. is believed to keep the brain active.
 4. I were you, I wouldn't waste time playing PUBG and other video games.
 5. is his final book that made him famous all over the world.
 6. am not used to using my old car.
 7. has been studying English.
 8. mustn't use a calculator during your maths exam.
 9. planning to improve his English before he goes to university.
 10. started work, he had checked his emails.

QUESTION NUMBER FOUR

1. provided that 2. into 3. you could 4. as 5. getting
6. out 7. used to be 8. busier 9. who 10. must

QUESTION NUMBER FIVE

- A. 1. , and 2. seek 3. conventional 4. secondary

B. Suggested answer

There are many reasons why people use the Internet such as making online reservations for their holidays, checking their bank accounts and attending different learning courses online. Communicating with other people from all over the world is another reason too.

C. Open answer.

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