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GENERAL ENGLISH-SAMA ALSERHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

الدورة الصيفية/الفصل الثاني + المستوى الرابع/الكتاب الجديد
(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE: Sunday 19th of May, 2019

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1- اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.

2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

3- عدد الاسئلة: (5)، و عدد الصفحات (4).

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

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enrol onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

Question Number One (22 points)

- A.
1. Our country has a high standard of education. Write down the reason. (2 points)
 2. There are ten public universities in Jordan. Mention two of these universities. (4 points)
 3. Quote the sentence that shows that Ministry of education is in charge of all education sections in Jordan. (4 points)
 4. What does the underlined word "It" refer to? (2 points)
 5. Find a word in the text that means "someone who has not yet completed their first degree". (3 points)
 6. In the future, online distance learning programmes will become available in many other universities. Suggest three benefits that make online distance learning programmes is useful. (3 points)

B. Literature Spot

Read the following lines from *A Green Cornfield* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

The earth was green, the sky was blue:
I saw and heard one sunny morn
A skylark hang between the two,
A singing speck above the corn;

1. How does the poet feel as she walks through a cornfield? (2 points)
2. Find a word in the above stanza which means "something small". (2 points)

Question Number Two: (20 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. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

concentration , headphones , optional , calm , tiny , keep your chin up

1. Mr Fogg remains _____ while he negotiates the sale of the elephant.
2. Please listen to the music through _____, so that you don't disturb anybody.
3. _____! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.
4. You don't have to stay after school for the chess club – it's _____.
5. Zainab listens to music while she's working. It helps her _____.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

I need to organise my time better. I think I'll make a timetable.
Replace the underlined verb with the suitable phrasal verb.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1) We should always be ready to listen to good _____.
(advise, advice, advisedly)
- 2) It's important to have an _____ of different countries' customs.
(awareness, aware, aware)
- 3) I get a feeling of _____ after a hard day's work.
(satisfied, satisfaction, satisfyingly)

Question Number Three: (21 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. When you arrive at the station next Saturday, we _____ there to meet you. (will be, is, were)
2. I wish we _____ the same things. (will like, have liked, liked)
3. Do you mind _____ a healthy breakfast? (suggested, suggesting, to suggest)

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. (15 points)

- 1) **It would be a good idea for you to make a list of questions.**
You
- 2) **Law is more popular than Medicine and Dentistry.**
Medicine and Dentistry
- 3) **“Why does the sky sometimes look red?”**
Do you mind explaining.....
- 4) **They claim that we remember things we hear in our sleep.**
We
- 5) **I regret going to bed late last night.**
I wish.....

Question Number Four: (22 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (12 points)

- 1) Be very careful when you answer the questions, and try not to _____ a mistake.
(make, do, ask)
- 2) Before an exam, you must _____ everything you've learnt.
(calculate, advise, revise)
- 3) Can you translate this Arabic _____ English for me, please?
(with, into, about)
- 4) Even if Omar passes his driving test this afternoon, he _____ his own car.
(won't have, wouldn't have, wouldn't have had)
- 5) If you send money to charity, you will _____ a difference to a lot of lives.
(make, do, give)
- 6) Portuguese and Turkish children have _____ compulsory schooling.
(more, the most, much)

B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follow. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

- 1) We couldn't go to the stadium **because** there weren't any tickets left.
What is the function of using because in the above sentence?
- 2) I've been doing business with China for many years.
Rewrite the above sentence in a formal way.
- 3) We were caught in traffic, **therefore** we missed the start of the play.
What is the function of using therefore in the above sentence?
- 4) I wish I hadn't bought these shoes. They hurt my feet.
What is the function of the above sentence?
- 5) If only we were older.
What is the function of the above 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 that have four underlined mistakes. Correct them and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

I wish I had research Chinese culture before I visited the country. In order to be successful in China, you need to earn their respect. Chinese business people will always ask about a company's successes in the past. However, because I worked for a new company, I could not talk about its track record. We did not do any business deels on that first trip.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information below, and write two sentences about the advantages of the 'Internet of Things', using the appropriate linking words. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

How to revise for exams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draw up a revision timetable • work on the subjects • start studying in the early mornings • summarise the lessons

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

- 1) An informal letter to a friend about some of your wishes and regrets.
- 2) You have seen an advertisement for a job that you would like to do. Decide what job the advertisement is for. Write a covering letter.
- 3) How do you think your education will influence your life after school? What will you study? What career would you like to have one day?

- The End -

Question Number One

A.

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2. University of Jordan, Yarmouk University, Al Balqa Applied University , the German-Jordanian University
3. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE).
4. the German-Jordanian University
5. undergraduate
6. ثلاث فوائد للتعليم عن بعد (اجابة مفتوحة)

B.

1. content
2. speck

Question Number Two

- A. 1) calm, 2) headphones, 3) keep your chin up, 4) optional, 5) concentration
B. draw up
C. 1) advice, 2) awareness, 3) satisfaction

Question Number Three

- A. 1) will be, 2) liked, 3) suggesting
B. 1) You could make a list of questions
2) Medicine and Dentistry is less popular than Law.
3) Do you mind explaining why the sky sometimes looks red?
4) We are claimed to remember things we hear in our sleep.
5) I wish I hadn't gone to bed late last night.
I wish I had gone to bed earlier last night.

Question Number Four

- A. 1) make, 2) revise, 3) into, 4) won't have, 5) make, 6) the most
B. 1) showing cause,
2) I have been doing business with China for many years.
3) showing result
4) past regret
5) present wish that is impossible to happen.

Question Number Five

- A. 1) research → researched, 2) business → business, 3) ; → . 4) deals → deals
B. There are many ways to revise for exams like drawing up a revision timetable, working on the subjects, and starting studying in the morning. Also, summarising the lessons is another way to revise for exams.
C. Free writing الكتابة الحرة