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DATE: Thursday, 8th of August, 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. ٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٤).

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

Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilisers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism.

Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States.

Jordan has more free trade agreements than any other Arab country, and it trades freely with many countries, including the USA, Canada and Malaysia. Jordan first signed a trade agreement with the EU in 1997 CE. It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE.

Question Number One (60 points)

- A.1. The text states the main goods that Jordan has to import from different countries. Write down three of these main goods. (12 points)
2. Jordan trades freely with different countries. Write down two of these countries (8 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates the country that supplied Jordan with nearly 25% of its imports in 2013. (5 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means (goods sold to another country). (5 points)
5. What does the underlined word (Its) refer to? (6 points)
6. Many of Jordan's fertilisers are made from two minerals. Write down these two minerals. (6 points)
7. Although we need to import certain goods, we can support our national economy in different ways. Suggest three possible ways to support the national economy. (6 points)
8. It is said that Jordan's trade with certain countries is likely to grow. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view. (6 points)

B. Literature Spot (6 points)

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

Kiouni – this was the name of the elephant – could doubtless travel rapidly for a long time, and, in default of any other means of conveyance, Mr Fogg resolved to hire him. However, elephants are far from being cheap in India as they are becoming scarce.

1. What is Kiouni? (3 points)
2. Why are elephants expensive in India? (3 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. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)

urban , undergraduate , social , red-handed , prosthetic , keen

1. The need for more effective ----- planning is evident when we consider modern day problems like traffic.
2. Scientists have successfully invented a ----- hand with a sense of touch.
3. My brother has just left school. Now he's a university -----.
4. Students can use ----- media on their computers to help them with their studies.
5. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught -----.

B. Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)

1. Majed has ----- passed the final exams.
(success, successful, successfully, succeed)
2. Experts have proved that exercise is good for -----.
(concentrate, concentration, concentrated, concentratedly)
3. Students ----- to receive their results very soon.
(expect, expectation, expectancy, expectantly)
4. Is one side of the brain more ----- than the other?
(dominate, dominance, dominant, dominantly)

Question Three (40 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(20 points)

- I think humans ----- to Mars in 2070.
(will travel, were going to travel, have travelled, had been travelled)
- I was driving to work when the engine ----- working.
(stops, were stopping, is stopped, stopped)
- Nadia ----- her homework for two hours.
(have done, have been doing, has been doing, had been done)
- I would have done things differently if I ----- the manager of the factory.
(had been, am, has been, have been)
- Many gallons of fresh milk ----- every day.
(are drunk, is drinking, drank, are drinking)

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.

(20 points)

- Did she attend the meeting yesterday?
Could you tell me.....?
- Learning Chinese is more difficult than learning English.
Learning English.....
- I didn't do much work for my exam.
I wish.....
- People think that success comes from hard work and learning from failure.
Success.....
- The Great Mosque in Cordoba was built in 784 CE.
The year

Question Four (30 points)

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

- My friend has lived in Egypt for a year. She says she ----- living there now.
(is used to, used to, didn't use to, am not used to)
- I always go to the supermarket ----- sells organic vegetables.
(who, which, whose, whom)
- Rami didn't play basketball very well. He wishes he ----- a professional player.
(becomes, will become, become, had become)
- You can't borrow my car ----- you drive carefully.
(provided that, unless, if, as long as)
- They want to interview as ----- candidates as possible for the new position.
(much, many, the most, more)
- I had my new apartment ----- before my birthday party.
(had decorated, decorating, decorated, decorates)

Question Number Five (30 points)

A. EDITING (10 points)

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

Al- Kindi was a physician, philosopher, mathematician, chimist, musician and astronomer – a true polfmath. He made ground – breaking discoveries in many of these fields? but it is probably his work in arithmetik and geometry that has make him most famous.

B. GUIDED WRITING (6 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about benefits of attending summer classes. Use the appropriate linking words.

Benefits of attending summer classes

- increase self-confidence.
- develop social skills.
- develop academic skills.
- promote physical activity.

C. FREE WRITING (14 points)

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

1. Everybody has personal memories of family, friends and beloved people. Write an article discussing the importance of social relationships and suggesting possible ways to strengthen people relationships.
2. Some people believe that children should do organised activities in their free time while others believe that children should be free to do what they want to do in their free time. Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons and examples to support your point of view.

THE END