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

What is the 'Internet of Things'?

Everyone knows that the Internet connects people, but now it does more than that – it connects objects, too. These days, computers often communicate with each other; for example, your TV automatically downloads your favourite TV show, or your 'sat nav' system tells you where you are. This is known as the 'Internet of Things', and there is a lot more to come.

An easy life!

In just a few years' time, experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each other and to the Internet. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us. For example, your fridge will know when you need more milk and add <u>it</u> to your online shopping list; your windows will close if <u>it</u> is likely to rain; your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor; and your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!

A frightening future:

Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things'. For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However, others are not so sure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare.

Question Number One (54 points)

- 1. The text states that the computers will increasingly run our lives for us. Write down three examples from the article to show that. (12 points)
- 2. Some people are worried about the "*Internet of Things*" for two reasons. Write these two reasons down. (8 points)
- 3. Quote the sentence which shows that a large number of people are enthusiastic to the "*Internet of Things*". (5 points)
- 4. Find a word in the text which means (**speak to**). (5 points)
- 5. What does the underlined pronoun (it) refer to? (6 points)
- 6. Some people say that the dream of the "Internet of things" could easily become a nightmare if criminals accessed to two things. Write down these two things down. (6 points)
- 7. Some people believe that the "Internet of Things" will make their lives easier and more comfortable. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

 (6 points)

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8. It is believed that computer safety is important .Suggest three possible ways to stay safe on the net. (6 points)

Question Number Two (40 points)

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)

calculations, access, smartphones, mouse, models, filters

- 1. Many computers have ------which stop people using certain websites.
- 2. Do you have a good way to stop other people ----- my information?
- 3. You can move around the computer screen using a ------
- 4. I need to make a few ------ before I decide how much to spend..
- 5. Mobile phones used to be huge. Early -----were as big as bricks.

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

- 1. People can ----- information from the Internet as never before.
 - (accessible, accessed, access, accessing)
- 2. The ----- that you made contained a few inaccuracies.
 - (calculated, calculation, calculate, calculative)
- 3. Price a lone is not a ----- indicator of quality.
 - (reliable, rely, reliability, reliably)
- 4. I didn't ----- the story .Everything I told you is true.
 - (invent, inventor, inventive, inventively)

Question Number Two (40 points)

- A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**. (20 points)
- 1. Yesterday, the rain -----our journey to the forest unpleasant.

(is made, made, had made, was being made)

- 2. My brother ----- the presentation for three hours. (practices, is practicing, has been practicing, will practice)
- 3. The Olympic Games often ----- young people to take up a sport.

(are inspired , inspire , would inspire . will inspire)

- 4. According to our teacher instructions all our compositions -----in ink. He will not accept papers written in pencil.
 - (must write, write, have written, must be written)
- 5. Hassan's parents bought him a bicycle after he ----- good marks in his exams.

(has got, had been got, had got, got)

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)

Ι.	I think you should stay	alert during the meeting.
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- 2. Cut the grass to make the plants grow well.
 - If you -----
- 3. "The tourists have visited the museum."
 - The guide said that -----
- 4. I improved my English and then I got a secure and rewarding job.
 - Before -----
- 5. Rowan is celebrating her son's birthday."

 My parents said that ------

Question Number Four (30 points)

A. EDITING (10 points)

A. Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following dialogue that has four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (12 points)

In 1983 CE, people c buy a <u>labtop</u> for the first time. Then, in 1990 CE, the British scientist Tim Berners-Lee developed the World Wide <u>Wib</u>. It was not until 2007 CE that the first <u>smartfones</u> appeared. Today! most people <u>used</u> their mobile phones every day.

B. GUIDED WRITING (6 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about Characteristics of Traditional Educations. Use the appropriate linking words.

Characteristics of Traditional Educations

- attend classes in person
- have more opportunities to join clubs
- need more guidance and more direct contact with teachers
- attend classes at a specific time.

C. FFREE WRITING

Many parents don't like their children to spend too much time at computers .Write a report for your school magazine about the advantages and disadvantages of spending too much time at computers and suggest other ways for children to spend their free time.