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

Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects, which are designed to encourage economic growth and bring new benefits to cities. Although megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost, **they** are all, by definition, expensive, public projects that attract a high level of interest and media coverage. Projects range from motorways, airports, stations, tunnels, bridges, etc. to entire city complexes.

Masdar City, which began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world's first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially-created city. Covering an area of six square kilometres, when it is completed in 2025 CE, it is expected to house more than 40,000 residents, 50,000 commuters, and 1,500 businesses involved in mainly environmentally-friendly products.

The city will run entirely on renewable energy sources. It is built on an advanced energy grid which monitors exactly how much electricity is being used by every outlet in the complex. Furthermore, in order to reduce its carbon footprint, Masdar City will be a car-free zone, designed to be pedestrian and cycle-friendly. Electric, driverless cars will operate as public transport vehicles, and the city will be connected to other locations by a network of roads and railways.

Energy will be provided by solar power and wind farms, and there are also plans to build the world's largest hydrogen plant. A desalination plant will be used to provide the city's water, with 80% of water used being recycled. Biological waste will be used as an energy source too, and industrial waste will be recycled.

While the project has the support of many global, environmental and conservation organisations, there is some criticism of it. It is felt that, instead of building an artificial sustainable city, sustainability should be made a priority of existing cities.

In conclusion, the benefits of Masdar City for the community and the environment greatly outweigh any disadvantages. If the aims of the developers are realised, Masdar City will be a blueprint for future urban planning that will inspire similar megaprojects in other countries.

**Question Number One: (20 points )**

- Certain power resources will supply Masdar City with energy. Write down four of these resources. ( 4 points )
2. There are many procedures that will be implemented to reduce carbon footprint in Masdar City . Write down two of these procedures. ( 4 points )
3. Write down the sentence which shows the main reason to criticise Masdar City . ( 3 points )
4. Find a word in the text which means " **the process of removing salt from sea water so that it can be used**" ( 2 points )
5. What does the underlined word " **they** " refer to ? ( 2 points )

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6. Making use of renewable energy sources has its own positive impacts on community and environment . Suggest three benefits of using renewable energy sources. ( 3 points )

7. The benefits of Masdar City for the community and the environment greatly outweigh any disadvantages. Think of this statement and ,in two sentences , write down your point of view. ( 2 points )

**Question Number Two. ( 20 points )**

**A . Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 8 points )**

**catch, sanitation, email exchange , commitment , symptoms**

1. Some teachers depend on .....to follow up with their students' assignment .

2. The doctor asked me to describe the ..... of my ailment precisely.

3. Brilliant students always .....their teachers' attention with their remarkable answers.

4.Many communities still suffer from lack of clean drinking water and .....

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

- Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a red handed.
- Replace the misused underlined colour idiom with the correct one. ....

He will attend a course and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus.  
Replace the underlined word with its synonym.....

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences, and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 8 points )**

1.Jordan has a .....of being friendly and welcoming country.  
( **repute , reputational , reputation , reputationally** )

2. Farah always presents her ..... work in literature clearly  
( **create , creation , creative , creatively** )

3. Bank customers can ..... their checking accounts instantly through the electronic system  
( **access , accessible , accessibly , accessibility** )

4. When a person has an .....disease , he is usually isolated .  
(**infect , infection , infectious , infectiously** )

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**Question Number Three ( 20 points )**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences, and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 10 points )**

1. last month , many students ..... as members in the English club.  
( was elected , are elected , were elected , has been elected )
2. Look at the black sky! It ..... to rain .  
( go , goes , is going , was going )
3. Nour .....her work for two hours before she left the house.  
( has been doing , had been doing , is doing , have been doing )
4. By the end of this month ,we ..... In this house for a year .  
( have lived , lived , will have lived , are living )
5. The students in my class ..... about the exam when the bell suddenly rang.  
( were talking , are talking , was talking , have been talking )

**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. (10 points )**

1. Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.  
**It was** .....
2. London is a huge city . It's the capital of the UK.  
**London,** .....
3. It is normal for my grandfather to wake up at dawn every day.  
**My grandfather** .....
4. I think you should look for a job in foreign countries .  
**If I** .....
5. We will prepare a presentation about the usage of solar power in our area.  
**The students said** .....

**Question Number Four ( 12 points )**

**Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences . Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (12 points )**

1. The sun shone warm and welcoming .  
The rhetorical device which identifies the above sentence is :  
( simile , personification , metaphor , onomatopoeia )
2. We had the computer ..... because it had stopped working.  
( repair , repairing , repaired , repairs )
3. Qasr Bashir is a Roman castle ..... is situated in the Jordanian desert.  
( where , which , when , whose )
4. Happy people are 'helθi and optimistic. The underlined is phonetic transcription is written in alphabet as  
( helthy , hilthy , healthi , healthy )
5. We always go to the market across the street, so we ..... eating fresh vegetables.  
( used to , are used to , use to , am used to )
6. Despite the recent advances in technology , it is still unreliable and very inconvenient .  
The function of using the underlined word Despite is :  
( consequence , opposition , conclusion , addition )

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**Question Number Five (28 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. Find out these five mistakes and correct them . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

Most doctors used to be sceptecal about the validity of homoeupathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine; If patients wanted to received this kind of nonconventional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner who is likely not to have a medical degree.

**B . GUIDED WRITING : ( 6 points )**

**Read the information below , and then write two sentences about benefits of walking . Use the appropriate linking words such as: also , too , and..... etc.**

<b>Benefits of walking</b>
- improves heart health. - aids weight loss. - strengthens muscles. - regulates blood pressure.

**C . FREE WRITING: ( 12 points )**

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

- 1. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. Write a report about health facilities in your area. Remember to include a title, and supply factual information.*
- 2. Nowadays, more and more people tend to shop online. Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.*

**THE END**

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**MODEL ANSWERS**

**Question Number One (20 points )**

1. : ( 4 points , 1 point each)  
- Any four of the following :

1. solar power 2. wind farms 3. there are also plans to build the world's largest hydrogen plant.  
4. A desalination plant will be used to provide the city's water, with 80% of water used being recycled. 5. Biological waste will be used as an energy source too, 6. industrial waste will be recycled.

2. ( 4 points , 2 point each)

Any two of the following:

10The city will run entirely on renewable energy sources. 2.It is built on an advanced energy grid which monitors exactly how much electricity is being used by every outlet in the complex.  
3. Masdar City will be a car-free zone, 4.designed to be pedestrian and cycle-friendly.  
5.Electric, driverless cars will operate as public transport vehicles

3. ( 3 points )

It is felt that, instead of building an artificial sustainable city, sustainability should be made a priority of existing cities.

4. ( 2 points )  
desalination  
5. ( 2 points )  
megaprojects

6. Any relevant answer. ( 3 points )

7. ( 2 points)

Marking scheme

2	showing higher order thinking level , relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible

**Question Number Two ( points )**

A. ( 8 points , 2 points each )

1. email exchange 2. symptoms 3. catch 4. sanitation

B. ( 4 points 2 points each ) 1. white elephant 2. equipment

C. ( 8 points, 2 points each)

1. reputation 2. creative 3. access 4. infectious

**Question Number Three ( 20 )**

A. ( 10 points, 2 points each)

1. were elected 2. is going 3. had been doing 4. will have lived 5. were talking

B. ( 10 points, 2 points each)

1. queen Rania that opened the Children’s Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

2. which is the capital of the UK , is a huge city.

3. is used to waking up at dawn every morning .

4. were you , I would look for a job in foreign countries .

5. they would prepare a presentation about the usage of solar power in their area.

**Question Number Four (12 points )**

( 12 points, 2 points each)

1. personification 2. repaired 3. which 4. healthy 5. are used to 6. opposition

**Question Number Five (28 points )**

A . EDITING: (10 points , 2 point each)

Most doctors used to be **sceptical** about the validity of **homoeopathy**, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine. If patients wanted to **receive** this kind of nonconventional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner who **was** likely not to have a medical degree.

B . GUIDED WRITING : ( 6 points )

Marking scheme :

5- 6	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words , without spelling mistakes.
3-4	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
0-2	miscommunication of the ideas , a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C . FREE WRITING: ( 12 points )

Open answer.

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