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ملحوظات : (١) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة
(٢) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية

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

Scientists have successfully invented a prosthetic hand with a sense of touch. It is an exciting new invention, which they plan to develop. It is possible that, in the not-too-distant future, similar artificial arms and legs will have taken the place of today's prosthetic limbs.

Dennis Sorensen, a 39-year-old from Denmark, was the first person to try out the new invention. After losing his left hand in an accident, he had been using a standard prosthetic hand for nine years. The new hand, which was developed by Swiss and Italian scientists, was a huge improvement. With it, Sorensen could not only pick up and manipulate objects, but he could also feel them. 'When I held an object, I could feel if it was soft or hard, round or square,' he explained. He said that the sensations were almost the same as the ones he felt with his other hand.

Unfortunately, Sorensen was only taking part in trials, and the equipment is not ready for general use yet. He was only allowed to wear it for a month, for safety reasons. So now he has his old artificial hand back. However, he hopes that soon he will be wearing the new type of hand again. He is looking forward to the time when similar artificial limbs are available for the thousands of people who need them. He will have helped to transform their lives.

Question Number One

- 1- Sorensen was only allowed to wear the new prosthetic hand for a month for two reasons. Write down the two reasons.
- 2- With the new prosthetic hand, Sorensen was able to do many things. Write down two of these things.
- 3- What does the underlined word "ones" refer to?
- 4- Quote the sentence which includes the number of years Sorensen had used his old artificial hand.
- 5- Find a word in the text which means the same as "**arm or leg of a person.**"
- 6- The text states the two countries of the scientists who developed the new hand. Write the two countries down.
- 7- People with prosthetic limbs can participate in different activities. Suggest three activities in which such people can participate.
- 8- Prosthetic limbs help people become part of their society. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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2- Peoplesmartphones since 2007 CE.

(have been using, uses, has been using, was using)

3- If Salmaher computer, she wouldn't use her friend's computer.

(have, has, is having, had)

4- My brother the country by next Friday.

(had left, leave, will have left, have left)



5- At the moment, people aged 16-30the most expensive smartphones.

(bought, are buying, has bought, buys)

6- Rami has broken his hand. Ittake a long time to get better.

(was going to, goes to, is going, is going to)

7- By the end of 2011 CE, companiesmore martphones than PCs for the first time.

(had sold, will sell, has sod, have sold)

8- NasserTV when his father arrived.

(is watching, has watched, was watching, will watch)

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.

1- "We have to give a talk about the disadvantages of the internet next week."
Some students said

2- People believe that the thunderstorm caused a great damage to the farm.
The thunderstorm

3- Studying Physics is more popular than studying Music in Jordan.
Studying Mysic is not.....

4- Will the final match start at seven or eight o'clock?
Do you know

5- You are not allowed to touch this machine.
You mustn't

6- Reema regrets being too busy to visit us yesterday.
Reema wishes

7- Please tell me where you found that information.
Do you mind

8- It isn't normal for many students to revise in the early morning.
Many students are

9- Jabir isn't strong enough to carry that heavy box.
Jabir wishes

10- Amman is a big city. It is the capital of Jordan.
Amman,

11- Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.
The year

12- How long will the meeting last?
Do you know

13- The Olympic games were held in London in 2012 CE.
The place

14- There are more exercises in this unit than in the previous one.
There are not

Question number Four

A. Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- "Physician" is an old fashioned wordmeans doctor.
(when, which, who, where)
- 2- Rama is nowthe oud really hard.
(uses to playing, used to play, used to playing, use to play)
- 3- If you are polite, you won'toffence or upset anybody.
(take , earn , join , cause)
- 4- My friend intendsmedicine at university.
(to study, studying, to studying, study)
- 5- Most Jordaniansthe hot weather that we have in summer.
(are use to , are used to , used to, were use to)
- 6- Almost **three-quarters** of the population are regular users of the internet. The function of the underlined words in the above sentence is:
(indicating opposition , indication cause , reporting information, indicating result)
- 7- It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only itcooler.
(is, were, will be, am)
- 8- People remember 10% of what they read, but remember 90% of what they see.
(them, their, they, theirs)
- 9- July and August are the monthsmost people go on holiday.
(who , where , which , when)



Question Number Five

A. EDITING .

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines which have four mistakes. (two grammar mistakes, two spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake). Find and correct them and write the correct answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

One such school has recently **open** to educate fourteen to eighteen-year-olds **which** have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made **curricule** at the school, including subjects such as **Astronomy** and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials.

B. GUIDED WRITING

Read the information in the table below about Jordan's exports to the EU in 2018 CE, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET ,write two sentences about them. Use suitable linking words.

Jordan's exports to the EU in 2018CE	
chemicals	23,3%
metals	16,5%
Manufactured goods	11,7%
Machinery	7%

C. In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following.

- 1- Write a blog post about your early memories of school. Compare it with your experience of school in recent years..
- 2- The invention of computers and smartphones helps people have a lot of leisure time. Write a report about how people can utilize their free time by doing beneficial activities by using their computers and smartphones.

THE END



Question number one

1. a- Sorensen was only taking part in trials, b- and the equipment is not ready for general use yet
2. a- Sorensen could not only pick up and manipulate objects, b. but he could also feel them.
3. sensations
4. he had been using a standard prosthetic hand for nine years.
5. limb
6. Swiss and Italy
7. sports / recreations / athletics competition such as walking and running
8. This statement is true because a prosthetic limb is an artificial limb that replaces a missing body part. Its goal is to help a patient perform ordinary, day-to-day activities. ... Technology in prosthetics has improved to the point where some amputees اليد مبتور can do everything they did before they lost their limb.

Question number two

- A 1. reputation 2- geometry 3. alien 4. Law 5. earn
B Keep your chin up C take
D 1. youth 2. circulation 3. recommendation 4. medical 5. patiently 6. knowledge 7. Particularly 8. Prepared 9. productive

Question number three

(A) 1- was visited 2. have been using 3. feels 4. will have left 5. are buying 6. Is going to 7. had sold 8. was watching

- (B) 1.they had tothe following week.
2.is believed to have caused
3.is not as popular as studying Physics in Jordan.
4.whether the final match will start
5.touch this machine
6.she hadn't been too busy
7.telling me where you found
8.aren't used to revising
9.he were old enough to drive a car
10., which is the capital of Jordan, is a big city
11 The year when Queen Rania openedwas 2007 CE.
12how long the meeting will last?
13 The place where the Olympic Games were held in 2012 CE was London
14 There are not as many exercises in the previous unit as in this one

Question number four

- A 1. which 2. used to playing 3. cause 4. to study 5. are used to 6. reporting information 7. were 8. they 9. When
B. Why don't you study Physics?

Question number five

- A opened who curriculum , Astronomy
B

Jordan's exports to the EU in 2018 CE

The table shows goods that Jordan **exported** to the EU in 2018 CE. Chemicals **accounted for about** 37.3% of its exports. Jordan **also exported** a lot of metals (16.5%) **as well as** manufactured goods (11.7%). Smaller amount of machinery was exported to the EU.

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