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Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text:

**A. What's 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’s a lot more to come.

**B. 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 it to your online shopping list; your windows will close if it 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!

**C. 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**

A.

- 1- The writer says that many people are worried about the internet of things for many reasons. Write down two of these reasons.
- 2- The writer mentions many examples of how computers will run our lives in the near future. Write down two of them.
- 3- Quote the sentence which shows that the Internet of things will help us to keep fit.
- 4- Find a word in the text which means the same as "**to find information, especially on a computer**".
- 5- What does the underlined word "**others**" refer to?
- 6- The Internet of Things has many advantages related to transport. Suggest three of these advantages.
- 7- The text states some reasons why some people are excited about the internet of things. Write down two of these reasons.
- 8- Today's life depends completely on the internet. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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**Question Number Two**

**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.**

**work experience, small talk, seminars, arithmetic, track record, immunisation, security, tailor-made, prepared, regional,**

- 1- Rakan is good with numbers. He always scores high in .....
- 2- In the USA, there is a central government, but there are also .....councils.
- 3- You need to get a lot of ..... if you want to progress in your chosen career.
- 4- You should turn on your .....settings while you are using your computer.
- 5- Most university teaching is done through .....in which students discuss subjects.
- 6- When you can prove that you have experience, you have a .....
- 7- Some universities offer ..... courses that are able to suit individual needs.
- 8- Before the serious negotiations start, we usually make a .....about traditions.

**B. Replace the underlined phrase in the following sentence with the correct colour idiom. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

I was shocked when I heard the news. It came **apparently from nowhere /unexpectedly**.

**C. Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows.**

Students usually exchange emails. **Therefore**, they can check their homework easily.  
**What is the function of the underlined word "Therefore" in the above sentence?**

**D. Replace the underlined misused verb in the sentence below with the correct one to form the correct collocation.**

Nasser has applied to **make** the company where his father works.

**E. Replace the underlined phrase in the sentence below with the correct collocation.**

I need to organise my time better. I think I'll **write a schedule**.

**F. Study the following two sentences and then answer the questions that follow.**

\* The teacher who explained the lesson was given a prize.

\* The teacher, who is called Ali, was rewarded.

- **Write down the sentence which includes a non-defining relative clause.**

- **Write down the sentence which includes essential information.**

**G. Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to compete the following sentences and write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1- It is amazing to watch the .....of a baby in the first year of life.

**(developed, development, developing, develop)**

2- The team achieved the goals of the.....programme successfully.

**(immunise, immunised, immunisation)**

3- Rising costs are threatening the .....of many businesses.

**(viable,viability, viably)**

4- It is important to give young people the .....so that they can help themselves.

**(knowledgeably, know, knowledgeable, knowledge)**

5- If young people can't find jobs, they can .....create jobs for themselves

**(ideally, ideal, idealism, idealise)**

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- 6- Apprenticeship is important for the graduates, because of the .....job market.  
(**competitively, compete, competitive, competition**)
- 7- It is .....to take regular breaks when revising.  
(**benefit, beneficial, beneficially**)
- 8- Our immune system can fight .....and diseases on their own.  
(**infectiously, infect, infectious, infections**)
- 9- It is expected that Jordan's .....of olive oil will increase next year.  
(**produce, productive, production, productively**)
- 10- Aya closed her eyes and tried to .....on answering the next question.  
(**concentrate, concentration, concentrated, concentrating**)
11. If you want to do a ....., shat do you usually use?  
(**calculate, calculated, calculation**)

**Question Number Three**

**A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences.**

- 1- People have .....smartphones since they were invented in 2007 CE.  
(**using, been use, use, been using**)
- 2- By the end of this year, my brother .....completed his new project.  
(**have, will have, is going to, will**)
- 3- When I was a student, I .....walk to school.  
(**used to, am used to, was used to, use to**)
- 4- If you want to contact me next week, I .....in a hotel in Amman.  
(**was staying, has stayed, will be staying , is staying**)
- 5- Before Huda watched her favourite movie, she .....the dinner.  
(**prepare, has prepared, had prepared, have prepared**)
- 6- Water turns to ice if the temperature .....below zero.  
(**fall , fell , falling, falls**)
- 7- Fadi has lost his wallet. If only he .....more careful.  
(**had been, has been, have been, will be**)
- 8- Rana and Rama never want to watch the same TV programmes. They wish they .....the same things.       (**liked, like, likes, are liking**)
- 9- Billions of smartphones .....to people every year.  
(**are sold, is sold, was sold, sells**)
- 11- Do you know .....I've passed my exam or not.  
(**how, where, whether, who**)

**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- "Children use their mobiles better than their parents."  
Mr Radhwan said .....
- 2- Marwa regrets being angry at breakfast time.  
Marwa wishes .....
- 3- Laila asked somebody to decorate her living room last week.  
Laila had .....
- 4- It is normal for my family now to eat fresh vegetables.  
My family .....

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- 5- Maisa intends to study English at university.  
Maisa is .....
- 6- Portuguese children have to go to school for longer than children in Japan.  
Children in Japan .....
- 7- It isn't necessary to revise for longer hours at night.  
You don't .....
- 8- Can you help me answer these questions?  
Do you mind .....?
- 9- Maram doesn't have her mobile with her to contact her family.  
If only Maram .....
- 10- Huda did her homework and then she helped her mother in the kitchen.  
Before Huda .....
- 11- Reading stories is believed to improve your imagination.  
People believe .....
- 12- Scientists have proved that smoking causes lung cancer.  
Smoking .....
- 13- Salah didn't speak English fluently.  
Salah wishes .....
- 14- How far is Aqaba from Amman?  
Do you know .....
- 15- It is believed that some people are afraid of closed places.  
Some people .....
- 16- Please, leave your telephone number.  
Do you mind .....?

**Question Number Four**

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

- 1- My sister doesn't drink as .....coffee as I do.  
(many, more, much, most)
- 2- I didn't wake up early and I missed the bus. I wish I .....early.  
(wakes up, woke up, had waken up, have waken up)
- 3- My computer isn't working. Can you have a look at .....?  
(him, it, its, them)
- 4- I would like to go out this afternoon, but I don't feel well. If only I .....a headache.  
(don't have, doesn't have, didn't have, hasn't had)
- 5- Could you explain .....I can solve this Maths problem?  
(whether, how, how much, who)
- 6- Our teacher asked us to fill .....the forms with the necessary information.  
(in, with, out, at)
- 7- The prize ..... Alia won last week was for voluntary work.  
(when, where, which, who)
- 8- My friend .....to living in a small village.  
(doesn't use, is not used, didn't use, wasn't use)
- 9- Rami had his computer .....last week.  
(fixed, fix, fixes, fixing)

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10- Lamia hopes .....in a hospital near her town.

(work, to working, working, to work)

11- Moun Everest is the world's .....mountain.

(the highest, highest, the higher, higher)

### 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 the underlined four mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Our country have a high standard of education. Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, follow by ten years of free, compolsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocasional courses.

#### B. GUIDED WRITING

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too , also .....etc.

Why we need to recycle wastes
- reduce pollution.
- save energy.
- protect natural resources.
- reduce water usage.



#### C. FREE WRITING

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

- 1- An essay about the advantages and disadvantages of smartphones and the role they play in our lives.
- 2- The different factors that have contributed to making health conditions in Jordan among the best in the Middle East.

## THE END

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الإجابات Answers

#### Question Number One

##### A.

1. 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
2. - your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list;  
- your windows will close if it is likely to rain;  
- your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor;  
- your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise.
3. your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!.
4. access
5. people

6. a dream is coming true. They say that their lives will be easier and more comfortable  
 7 – monitor health and activity - fridges advise on healthy eating - more time to relax  
 8. –Yes that is true. Our transport, learning, industry and security at home all depend on the internet. Life will seem difficult without the Internet

## Question Number Two

- A)**  
 1. arithmetic 2. regional 3. work experience 4. security 5. seminars 6. track record 7. tailor-made 8 small talk  
**B.** out of the blue  
**C.** Indicating consequence  
**D.** join  
**E.** draw up a timetable  
**F.** - The teacher, who is called Ali, was rewarded.  
 - The teacher who explained the lesson was given a prize  
**G.** 1. development 2. immunisation 3. viability 4. knowledge 5. ideally 6. competitive 7. beneficial 8. infections  
 9. production 10. concentrate

## Question Number Three

- A.** 1. been using 2. will have 3. used to 4. will be staying 5. had prepared 6. falls 7. had been 8. has 9. liked 10. are sold 11. whether  
**B.**  
 1. ....children used ..... 2. Marwa wishes she hadn't been .....  
 3. Laila had her living room painted last week. 4. Some parents are used to allowing .....  
 5. Maisa is planning to study .....  
 6. Japanese children have to go to school for shorter than Portuguese children.  
 7. You don't have to revise for ..... 8. Do you mind bringing your calculator with you next time?  
 9. If only Maram had her mobile .....  
 10. Before Huda helped her mother ....., she had done her .....  
 11. People believe that reading stories improves . 12. Smoking has been proved to cause lung cancer  
 13. Salah wishes he had spoken ..... 14. Do you know how far Aqaba is from Amman?  
 15. Some people are believed to be afraid of closed places 16. Do you mind leaving your telephone number?

## Question Number Four

1. much 2. had waken up 3. it 4. didn't have 5. why 6. in 7. which 8. Is not used 9. fixed 10. to work 11. highest

## Question Number Five

- A.** has followed compulsory , vocational

- B)**  
 There are many reasons why we need to recycle wastes such as reducing pollution and saving energy. Protecting natural resources and reducing water usage are also two reasons why we need to recycle wastes.

**BEST WISHES**

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