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الفصل الأول \_ الامتحان الوحدة الأولى

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ملحوظات : ١- أجب عن جميع أسئلة الورقة. ٢- عدد الأسئلة (5) وعدد الصفحات (٤) ٣- للمتقدمين للفروع العلمية والأدبية.

**Read the text carefully then answer all the questions.**

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.

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!

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 (20 points)**

**A. Answer the following questions based on your comprehension of the text above.**

1. What are the main themes for the three paragraphs?
2. What do the underlined words refer to?
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that the internet also connects things not only people.
4. Internet can have different roles in running our lives. Write down two of these roles.
5. Find words from the text that mean the following:  
a) To find information especially on a computer. b) A terrifying or unpleasant dream.
6. The writer mentioned different things and machines which will run your life. Write down two of them.
7. According to the text, why are some people excited about the future? Why are others worried?

**B. critical thinking spot: (4 points) answer the following question.**

'Internet of Things' can have many advantages and disadvantages. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.

**Question Number Two: (15 points)**

**A. Chooses 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 answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLIT. (8 points)**

identity fraud, social media, smartphone, disabilities, privacy setting

1. Although they are pocket-sized \_\_\_\_\_ s are powerful computers as well as phones.
2. Strangers want to find out information about people for \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. On \_\_\_\_\_ , a person should only connect to people that he knows well.  
Most sites have \_\_\_\_\_ so that only certain people can look at your site.  
Make sure these setting are turned on.

**B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLIT. (3 points)**

1- Sami has been reading a novel called "the secret".

2- Suzanne has read a novel called "the secret".

**Explain the defference between the underlined phrases in the above sentences.**

**C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the box and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLIT.**

**(4 points)**

Developer, inventing, private, **reliance**, discoverer,

1. Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft and \_\_\_\_\_ the software that Microsoft is famous for.
2. On the one hand, open life would be cooler, but on the other hand, we would have less \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The TV is an \_\_\_\_\_ while gravity is a \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Despite the recent advances of technology, it is not \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Question Number Three: (12 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLIT. (6 points)**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not beat) for three years.
2. In the near future, it (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (estimate) that over 40% of the population in Jordan will have a smartphone.
3. You look exhausted, what \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
4. As the first chords \_\_\_\_\_ (play), they start a routine.
5. My classmates and I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to search some information about Paralympic athletes, yesterday.
6. This Monday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party.

**B. Complete each of the following item so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLIT. (6 points)**

1) Tala took three courses English in the British council and then she went to Britain to study medicine.

Before Tala \_\_\_\_\_

2. You are **not allowed** to come late.

You.....

3. I've just met Madam Hashem. Her husband is a pilot.

I've just met .....

**Question Number Four. (8 points) Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.**

A. Nicola **has to** arrive on time for a meeting in Turkey.

He **doesn't have to** come today if he is afraid now.

**What are the functions of the underlined phrases in the above sentences?**

B. He was so **careless** that he drove into another car.

**What does the suffix in the underlined word give the meaning to the adjective?**

C. when I arrived at my office, my brother left.

When I arrived at my office, my brother had left.

**Which sentence indicates that the speaker didn't see his brother.**

**Question Number Five. (15 points)**

**A. EDITING. (4 points)**

**Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have 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 BOOKLIT.**

Jordan's national flower is found mainly in the district of Ajloun, north of Jordan, during February and March. Every year, Jordanians honour their national flower by putting on a day of festivities. There are classic car displays, local craft stalls, dance displays, comedians and entertainment designed for children too. All the money that is raising during the Black Iris Festival is donated to local charities.

**B. Guided writing (4 points)**

**Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLIT, write two sentences using the given notes below. Use the appropriate linking words.**

**Why the internet of things exciting**

- Save energy
- Reduce accidents
- Monitor health
- Control washing machine and cooker

**C. FREE WRITING. (7 points)**

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

1. Write an essay to your school magazine, describing a fund raising event you and your classmates have held in one of school's room.
2. Write Discursive essay about cons & pros of online shopping.

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