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GENERAL ENGLISH / مسارات الكليات / خطة ٢٠١٨

(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE: Saturday, 22nd of June, 2019

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية (مسارات الكليات).

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.

٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٣).

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

In many countries, an increasing number of young people and adults are overweight or even obese. One reason for this is the growing popularity of fast food, which didn't use to be as common as it is now. Other factors are lack of exercise and modern technology.

Health experts have been warning about this trend for years, and their advice is clear. Adults should aim to exercise for at least two and a half hours every week; for children and teenagers the target should be at least an hour a day. This might not sound very much. However, recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this. School children are less physically active than they used to be. Girls in particular often dislike PE. This can lead to serious health problems.

Experts recommend a mixture of activities. These should include moderate exercise, such as fast walking and more strenuous exercise, like running. They also advise exercise that strengthens the muscles, for example sit-ups. Of course this raises a question: how can I manage to fit in all this extra exercise? The best way is to build it into our daily lives so that it becomes a routine. It doesn't have to take much extra time. You could get off the bus one stop earlier than usual, or stand up when you're on the phone! Most importantly, we should find a sport that we enjoy doing. That way, we will all become fitter, healthier and happier.

Question Number One (15 points)

- 1- There are three main reasons for higher rates of obesity. Write down two of them. (4 points)
- 2- Find a word in the article that means (requiring a lot of effort). (2 points)
- 3- What does the underlined pronoun (They) refer to? (2 points)
- 4- Quote the sentence which indicates that most British people don't get enough exercise according to recent studies. (2 points)
- 5- How can people manage to fit in all extra exercise according to the writer? (2 points)
- 6- The writer mentions three advantages of finding an enjoyable sport. Write them down. (3 points)

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PAGE TWO**Question number Two (10 points)**

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. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

agreement , algebra , interpret , headphones , keen

- 1) Ali is fluent in several languages. He is often able to ----- for us during conversations.
- 2) Jordan signed a free trade ----- with Egypt in 2004 CE.
- 3) I'm very ----- to join a company that can really help people.
- 4) We have to study ----- ; it's on the syllabus for the course.

B. Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

- 1) The company is having difficulty in hiring enough ----- workers.
(qualify , qualified , qualification)
- 2) Ahmad received the farm as an ----- from his parents.
(inherit , inherited , inheritance).

Question number Three (8 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1) Omar ----- very hard for several weeks before he did his final exams.
(work , have worked , had been working)
- 2) If Tahani ----- soon, she will miss the bus.
(doesn't leave , don't leave , didn't leave)

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. (4 points)

- 1) I feel sorry I didn't see that special offer yesterday.
If only
- 2) The students went to the local museum last week.
The place.....

SEE PAGE THREE...

PAGE THREE**Question Number Four (10 points)**

Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1) Joining the gym can be very tiring at first if you ----- doing much exercise.
(are used to , isn't used to , aren't used to)
- 2) The factory ----- Rasha works is very crowded.
(who , which , where)
- 3) Where did the kids ----- to school?
(use to go , use going , used to going)
- 4) Shadi ----- better if he had studied harder.
(could have done , can have done , have done)
- 5) My leg is broken. I can't stand up ----- you help me.
(unless , if , provided that)

Question Number Five (7 points)**A. GUIDED WRITING (2 points)**

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes about the best techniques to improve your interview performance. Use the appropriate linking words.

The best techniques to improve your interview performance...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practice nonverbal communication. • use appropriate language. • take care to answer the questions. • greet your interviewer and smile.

B. FREE WRITING (5 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

- 1) Some adults spend a great amount of time on their phones either playing games or following the social media. Write about the disadvantages of this behavior and suggest useful activities to spend their time fruitfully.
- 2) Practicing speaking is one of the most fun and rewarding parts of learning English. Suggest tips for improving your colleagues' spoken English and having a great time while doing so.

THE END

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صفحة رقم (١)



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Question Number One (15 points)

- 1- (4 points, 2 points each) any two of the following:
- the growing popularity of fast food - lack of exercise - Modern technology
- 2- strenuous (2 points)
- 3- Experts (2 points)
- 4- However, recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this. (2 points)
- 5- The best way is to build it into our daily lives so that it becomes a routine. (2 points)
- 6- (3 points, 1 point each)
- become fitter - healthier - happier

Question number Two (10 points)**A. (8 points, 2 points each)**

- 1) interpret 2) agreement 3) keen 4) algebra

B. (2 points, 1 point each)

- 1) qualified 2) inheritance

Question number Three (8 points)**A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

- 1) had been working 2) doesn't leave

B. (4 points, 2 points each)

- 1) If only I had seen that special offer yesterday.
2) The place where the students went last week was the local museum.

Question Number Four (10 points 2 points each)

- 1) aren't used to 2) where 3) use to go 4) could have done 5) unless

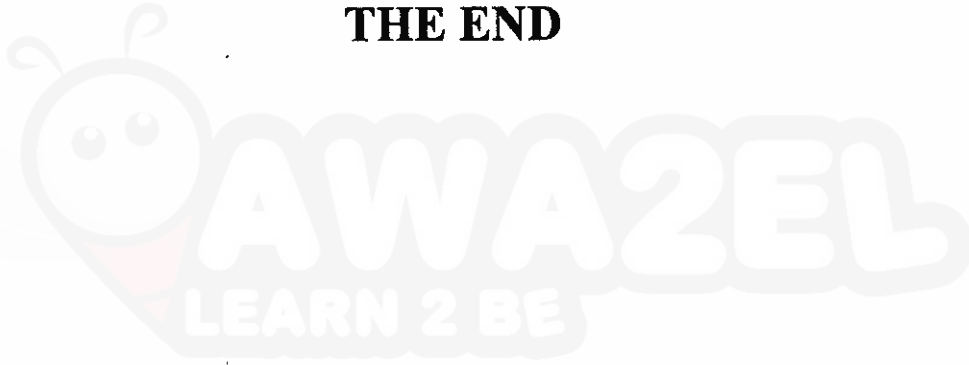
Question Number Five (7 points)**A. GUIDED WRITING: (2 points)**

Marking Scheme :

2	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
1	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

B. FREE WRITING: (5 points)

Open answer

THE END

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