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DATE: SATURDAY 15th of July, 2017

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. ٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٤).

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

Business Studies is a popular choice for students who are choosing a degree course in the UK. After graduating, some go on to further study, but most of them take up employment. We went to meet twenty-two-year-old Ricky Miles, who is about to graduate in the subject.

How long have you been studying Business Studies, Ricky?

It's a four-year course, including two periods of work experience.

What exactly have you studied over those four years?

Quite a lot! Maths, of course, Accounting, Finance and Economics. Oh yes, Marketing and Sales, too. I also did a course in Management, which is about recruiting and managing staff, and how to deal with conflict, and a course in Advertising.

What kind of company was that, and what did you do there?

It was a company that provides financial products – savings and pensions, mostly. At first I just 'shadowed' different people, watching what they were doing. Then I did quite a lot of checking for them – you know, checking their calculations. When I went back in the summer, I was in the sales department. My job was to follow up web enquiries, and send out further information to possible clients. I enjoyed it, and I wouldn't have had that opportunity if I hadn't done the work experience first.

Question Number One (20 points)

1. Ricky Miles studied several courses at the university to get a degree in Business Studies. Write down two of these courses. (2 points)
2. Students in the United Kingdom choose one of two paths after graduation. Write these two paths down. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which shows the type of the company that Ricky Miles worked for last summer. (2 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "finding suitable employees". (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "their" refer to? (2 points)
6. Certain companies prefer to conduct official interviews before hiring their new employees. Suggest three skills an employee should have to pass a job interview. (3 points)

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7. Some studies in the United Kingdom have shown that the work experience a student goes through has many negative impacts. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following stanza from *A Green Cornfield* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

And as I paused to hear his song
While swift the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. Find an example of alliteration in the above stanza. (1 point)
2. What is the effect the poet is trying to achieve with alliteration? (2 points)

Question Number Two (15 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)

lifelong, draw up, recall, cause offence, conflict

1. Meeting new people and developing friendships around the world are some benefits of studying abroad.
2. Polite children don't
3. Students need to a revision timetable to organize their time better.
4. When two sides disagree and argue, there is

- B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

I'm not sure if it will be warm enough to have a barbecue. We will have to keep our chin up.

Replace the underlined body idiom with the correct one.

- C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Olives which are grown in the world, have been cultivated for over 6.000 years. (extend)
2. It is important to have an of different countries' customs. (aware)

Question Number Three (13 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. The keyword the student to answer the question, won't it? **(help)**
2. Rawan always takes her mobile when she **(go out)**

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.

(9 points)

1. Does the bell ring at eight or half past eight?
Do you know
2. Studying Physics is not as popular as studying Biology in Britain.
Studying Biology
3. Experts have proved that eating fresh vegetables is good for the stomach.
Eating fresh vegetables

Question Number Four (7 points)

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. Mahmoud didn't consult his career advisor, so he felt sorry.
..... **(wish)**
2. The company didn't know your phone number, so they weren't able to contact you.
..... **(if / might)**

B. Replace the underlined verb in the following sentence with the suitable phrasal verb. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(3 points)

Radwan should hurry or he'll be late.

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 BOOKLET.

All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education in Jordan. Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, follow by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university. either for academic or vocational courses.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the benefits of doing an internship. Use the appropriate linking words.

Benefits of doing an internship...
• developing professional skills. • increasing self-confidence in the workplace. • having personal growth experiences. • improving social relationships.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. A letter to yourself with the intention that you'll be reading this again at the end of the school year. Think about your goals, where your head is now, and where you hope to be in ten months.
2. Being responsible is a key to children's success both in school and in the larger world when they grow up. Write an article suggesting tips for teaching kids responsibility and saying why it is so important to teach children to be responsible.

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