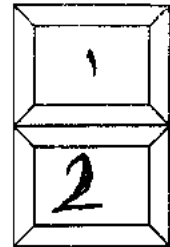
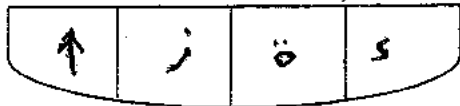


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الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الثاني / الكتاب القديم
 (وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE: Saturday 20th of January, 2018

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية.

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.

Orangutans once lived all over south-east Asia, but now are only found in the wild on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra. Ten years ago there were approximately forty thousand orangutans in the wild. There are now less than twenty thousand, and this number is decreasing every year.

The natural habitat of orangutans is the forest, but the forests themselves are in danger. Every year the thousands of acres of trees are cut down for wood and to give farmers new land to grow their crops. Also, serious forest fires destroyed large areas of forest in the 1990s. Orangutans depend on the forest for shelter and food.

For poor people living in these areas, orangutans can bring in money, but can also be a threat. Because of the reduction in the size of the forests where they live, orangutans now eat some of the crops that the farmers grow. So it is common for people to kill adult orangutans to protect their crops, and to kidnap and sell baby orangutans as pets. But as adults, they can be aggressive and difficult to keep.

Question Number One (23 points)

1. There are two places orangutans used to live. Write them down? **(4 points)**
2. People cut down the forests for two reasons. Write them down. **(4 points)**
3. Orangutans depend on the forest for two reasons. Write them down. **(4 points)**
4. What does the underlined word "**not exactly, roughly**" mean. **(3 points)**
5. What does the underlined word "**where**" refer to? **(3 points)**
6. Why aren't adult orangutans easy to keep as pets? **(2 points)**
7. Why do people kill adult orangutans? **(3 points)**

SEE PAGE TWO ...

PAGE TWO**Question Number Two (14 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)

messages , precious , pollution , clothing , notepaper

1. The museum is full of rare and ----- treasure.
2. Nowadays we send letters and ----- instantly through the internet and the computer.
3. I only needed to make sure that I brought plenty of ----- .
4. The last item of ----- I bought was a white shirt..

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Eating healthfully can ----- heart disease.
(prevent , prevention , prevented)
2. Volcanoes can be very ----- when they are erupting.
(danger , dangerous , dangerously)
3. Nawal knocked the vase over -----.
(accident , accidental , accidentally)

Question Number Three (14 points)

Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

- A.**
1. Have you ----- reading that book yet? (**finish**)
 2. I ----- the work will be quiet hard. (**expect**)
 3. I ----- we should protect wild animals. (**think**)
 4. Sami has ----- the newspaper all morning. (**be, read**)

B. Complete the following mini-dialogues by giving advice about the past using should have/shouldn't have and the given phrases between brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Ali: The weather was so bad that it was impossible to continue our journey.
Amani: You ----- . (postpone the date of your journey)
2. Aida: Wesam **didn't** know how to use the new laptop.
Renad: He ----- . (ask someone)

SEE PAGE THREE ...

PAGE THREE**Question Number Four (12 points)**

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

1. ----- River Amazon flows into the Atlantic Ocean.
(The , A , An)
2. Laila doesn't have any idea about your illness, -----?
(do she , does she , did she)
3. Majed is ----- best teacher who's ever taught me car.
(the , a , an)
4. I have ----- in this village since I was born.
(live , lived , lives)
5. The family is important to Jordanian society, -----?
(doesn't it , is it , isn't it)
6. I have only had this computer ----- 3 weeks.
(since , for , just)

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 about the benefits of drinking enough water. Use the appropriate linking words.

The benefits of drinking enough water
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• increase energy.• promote weight loss.• improve skin appearance.• improve mood.

B. FREE WRITING (5 points)

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

1. Completing university education is thought by some to be the best way to get a good job. On the other hand, other people think that getting experience and developing soft skills is more important. Write an article discussing both sides and give your opinion.
2. Some children receive almost no encouragement from their parents regarding their performance at school, while other children receive too much pressure from their over enthusiastic parents which can have a negative impact on the child. Why do you think some parents put too much pressure on their children to perform well at school? What do you think the role of parents should be in their child's education?

THE END

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Question Number One (23 points)

1. (4 points, 2 points each) Borneo and Sumatra.
2. (4 points, 2 points each)
 - 1) for wood 2) to give farmers new land to grow their crops.
3. (4 points, 2 points each) 1) for shelter 2) food
4. (3 points) approximately.
5. (3 points) forests.
6. (2 points, 1 point each) they can be aggressive and difficult to keep.
7. (3 points) to protect their crops.

Question Number Two (14 points)

A. (8 points , 2 points each)

1. precious 2. messages 3. notepaper 4. clothing

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. prevent 2. dangerous 3. accidentally

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. (8 points , 2 points each)

1. finished 2. expect 3. think 4. been reading

B. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. Amani: You should have postponed the date of your journey.
2. Renad: He should have asked someone.

Question Number Four (12 points, 2 points each)

1. The 2. does she 3. the 4. lived 5. isn't it 6. for

Question Number Five (7 points)

A. (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. (5 points)

Open answer