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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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GENERAL ENGLISH / الفصل الأول + المستوى الثالث / التكميلي

(وثيقة محمية/محدودة)

DATE: Thursday, 8th of August, 2019

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في القروع الأكاديمية والمهنية (جامعات).

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.

٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٤).

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

When you are using a computer, think about the technology that is needed for it to work. People have been using types of computers for thousands of years. A metal machine was found on the seabed in Greece that was more than 2,000 years old. It is believed that this was the first ever computer.

In the 1940s, technology had developed enough for inventors to make computers. The first generation of modern computers was so large that it needed a room that was 167 square metres to accommodate it. During that decade, scientists in England developed the first computer program. It took 25 minutes to complete one calculation. In 1958 CE, the computer chip was developed.

The first computer game was produced in 1962 CE, followed two years later by the computer mouse. In 1971 CE, the floppy disk was invented, which meant that information could be shared between computers.

In 1983 CE, people could buy a laptop for the first time. Then, in 1990 CE, the British scientist Tim Berners - Lee developed the World Wide Web.

Question Number One (22 points)

- A. 1. Some inventions were completed between 1962 CE and 1971 CE. Write down two of these inventions. (4 points)
2. Where was the first ever computer found? (2 points)
3. Quote the sentence which states that the first generation of modern computers was very huge. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "a computer that is used by one person at a time." (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word "this" refer to? (2 points)
6. It is said that computer games don't affect children's social life. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)
7. Some children spend too much time using their tablets. Suggest three possible ways to guarantee safe use of tablets. (3 points)

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B. Literature Spot (3 points)

Read the following lines from *The Old Man and the Sea* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Santiago ties the marlin's body to his boat and prepares to sail home. Before he reaches land, though, he is attacked by several sharks. He kills one with a harpoon and another with his knife. The blood in the water attracts more sharks. Santiago has to beat them away with a club and is badly injured himself.

1. Santiago uses three tools to kill and beat the sharks. Write down two of these tools. (2 points)
2. What attracts more sharks? (1 point)

Question Number Two (16 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)**

installation , arthritis , inspire , waterproof , physician

1. My grandfather has ----- in his fingers, so he sometimes finds it difficult to write.
2. The Olympic Games often ----- young people to take up a sport.
3. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's ----- .
4. Look at an ----- that has been set up in a public space.

- B. Replace the underlined misused colour idiom in the sentence below with the correct one. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)**

Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a **red handed**.

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

1. Um Qais is considered one of the most important ----- sites in Jordan.
(archaeologist , archaeological , archaeologically)
2. The Middle East is famous for the ----- of olive oil.
(produced , production , productive)
3. Thank you for your help in solving the problem. I really ----- it for you.
(appreciate , appreciation , appreciative)

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PAGE THREE**Question Three (12 points)**

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(6 points)

1. My grandfather ----- from 1890 to 1976.
(lived , is living , live)
2. Experts think that one day smart phones ----- to our skins in the future.
(attached , will be attached , were attached)
3. By the end of this week, we ----- all information for the project.
(received , were receiving , will have received)

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.

(6 points)

1. "I have studied very hard for the exam."
The student said that
2. I think you should join a study group.
If I were you,
3. It is normal for me now to have a traffic jam on my way to work.
I am

Question Four (10 points)

A. 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. My father ----- to drink coffee, but now he does.
(hasn't used , didn't use , wasn't used , doesn't use)
2. I work in a farm ----- sells fresh fruits and vegetables.
(which , where , when , whose)
3. The Earth goes round ----- Sun.
(the , a , an , ×)

B. The following sentences are in American English. Rewrite them in British English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. My neighbor makes delicious chocolate cookies.
2. Did you see my brother's new apartment?

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PAGE FOUR**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 underlined mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Most doctors used to be sciptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of comblementary medicine. If patients wanted to received this kind of non-conventional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner?

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about how hobbies help people with their career. Use the appropriate linking words.

How hobbies help people with their career....

- meet other people in your field.
- experience personal growth.
- exercise imagination.
- keep brain sharp and challenged.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. In some countries the average weight of people is increasing and their levels of health and fitness are decreasing. Write an article discussing the causes of these problems and suggesting possible solutions.
2. Some people believe that children should be required to learn foreign languages at young age because it will be useful for their personal development. Write an essay to your school magazine mentioning the effective ways of learning foreign languages and discussing the advantages of learning foreign languages.

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Question Number One (22 points)**A. 1. (4 points, 2 points each) any two of the following:**

- the first computer game - the computer mouse - the floppy disk

2. on the seabed in Greece (2 points)

3. The first generation of modern computers was so large that it needed a room that was 167 square metres to accommodate it. (3 points)

4. laptop (3 points)

5. A metal machine (2 points)

6. open answer (2 points)

7. open answer (3 points)

B. Literature Spot (3 points)

1. (2 points, 1 point each) any two of the following:

- a harpoon - a knife - a club

2. The blood in the water (1 point)

Question Number Two (16 points)**A. (8 points, 2 points each)**

1. arthritis 2. inspire 3. waterproof 4. installation

B. a white elephant (2 points)**C. (6 points, 2 points each)**

1. archaeological 2. production 3. appreciate

Question Three (12 points)**A. (6 points, 2 points each)**

1. lived 2. will be attached 3. will have received

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. The student said that he had studied very hard for the exam.

2. If I were you I would join a study group.

3. I am used to having a traffic jam on my way to work.

Question Four (10 points)**A. (6 points, 2 points each)**

1. didn't use 2. which 3. the

B. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. My neighbour makes delicious chocolate biscuits.
2. Have you seen my brother's new flat?

Question Number Five (15 points)**A. EDITING (4 points, 1 point each)**

1. sceptical 2. complementary 3. receive 4. ٤

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Marking Scheme :

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

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

Open answer.

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