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DATE: Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019

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 (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.

The Minoan civilization ruled the Mediterranean island of Crete for 1,500 years, until it was destroyed in 1450 BCE. The Minoans built the first paved roads in Europe and introduced running water.

For many years, people have been trying to find out why this developing civilization might have disappeared. Even after Crete was hit by a large earthquake around 1,700 BCE, the Minoans rebuilt their cities. So what caused their civilization to end?

Many experts say that the end of the Minoan civilization might have been caused by the eruption of a volcano on the nearby island of Santorini, almost 3,500 years ago.

However, at Knossos in Crete, scientists have been examining deposits of ash, marine species, cattle bones and seashells in the soil. How could these deposits have got there? The only answer is that they must have been deposited in Crete by a tsunami.

Experts have now pieced together a possible explanation of what might have happened. They believe that several tsunamis might have hit the northern and eastern shores of the island, every thirty minutes due to the eruption of the volcano on Santorini. It must have been a terrifying experience for the Minoans living there!

### Question Number One (23 points)

- A. 1. Certain reasons caused the end of the Minoan civilization. Write down two of these reasons. (4 points)
2. The Minoan civilization had two achievements in Europe. Write them down. (4 points)
3. Find a word in the text that means "the explosion that happens when a volcano sends smoke". (3 points)
4. Write down the sentence which indicates the conclusion that the Minoans lived in panic. (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word (their) refer to? (3 points)
6. How long did the Minoan civilization rule the island of Crete? (3 points)

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**B. Extra Reading (3 points)**

Read the following paragraph which is taken from *Hard Times* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Mr Gradgrind is a changed man. He decides to devote the rest of his life to helping the poor. He also writes in the newspaper explaining that Stephen Blackpool was an innocent man.

1. What does Mr Gradgrind write in the newspaper? (1 point)
2. How does Mr Gradgrind decide to devote the rest of his life? (2 points)

**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)

spiced , turbines , Braille , self-taught , novels

1. Wind energy can be used to make electricity using wind -----.
2. *OLIVER TWIST* is one of Charles Dickens' most famous -----.
3. The practical way for the blind to communicate is -----.
4. When food is ----- with herbs, it tastes better.

B. 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. The child read the story but didn't ----- its meaning.  
(comprehend , comprehension , comprehensive)
2. Simple exercises build and ----- healthy bones and muscles.  
(maintain , maintenance , maintained)
3. Majed has a well-deserved reputation as a ----- worker.  
(rely , reliable , reliability)

C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

A tornado happens when it rains too much; consequently, a large amount of water would overflow from a river or from a dam.

Replace the incorrect underlined word related to natural disasters with the correct one.

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## Question Number Three (14 points)

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

(8 points)

1. Amjad hopes ----- the exam.  
(pass , to pass , passing)
2. The employees finished the discussion before the manager ----- his mind.  
(change , changes , changed)
3. Laila enjoys ----- short stories.  
(read , to read , reading)
4. While I was taking a bath, the doorbell -----.  
(ring , rings , rang)

B. Rewrite the following items using reported speech. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(6 points)

1. "I read *Great Expectations* last month."  
The student said that -----.
2. "Do you speak English well?"  
Rashed asked me -----.
3. "Where do you live?"  
The foreigner asked Tala -----.

## 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. I'm almost sure that Zainab finished her work. She ----- asked someone for help.  
(would have , must have , might have)
2. Ahmad ----- his expensive mobile repaired yesterday.  
(has , have , had )
3. I'm not sure if Kareem slept well yesterday or not. He ----- been exhausted.  
(can't have , must have , might have)
4. While my father was watching TV, my mother ----- a book.  
(read , is reading , was reading)
5. Ramzi didn't clean the garden himself, he had it -----.  
(clean , cleans , cleaned)

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**PAGE FOUR****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 things for kids to do before they are twelve. Use the appropriate linking words.

Things for kids to do before they are twelve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• catch fish with a net.</li><li>• eat an apple straight from the tree.</li><li>• look for treasure on the beach.</li><li>• play hide and seek.</li></ul>

**B. FREE WRITING (5 points)**

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

1. Your favourite book: why you decided to read it; what you liked about it and whether you recommend it to others or not.
2. In the modern workplace, there is no longer the attitude that "a job is for life". Nowadays, many people take the option to change jobs, while others prefer not to. Write an article discussing the good and the bad points of the above attitudes.

**THE END**

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**Question Number One (23 points)**

A. 1. (4 points, 2 points each) any two of the following:

- 1- the eruption of a volcano
- 2- a tsunami
- 3- an earthquake

2. (4 points, 2 points each)

- 1- they built the first paved roads in Europe
- 2- they introduced running water

3. eruption (3 points)

4. It must have been a terrifying experience for the Minoans living there. (3 points)

5. the Minoans (3 points)

6. 1,500 years (3 points)

B. Extra Reading (3 points)

1. That Stephen Blackpool was an innocent man. (1 point)

2. He decides to devote the rest of his life to helping the poor. (2 points)

**Question Number Two (16 points)**

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. turbines    2. novels    3. Braille    4. spiced

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. comprehend    2. maintain    3. reliable

C. flood (2 points)

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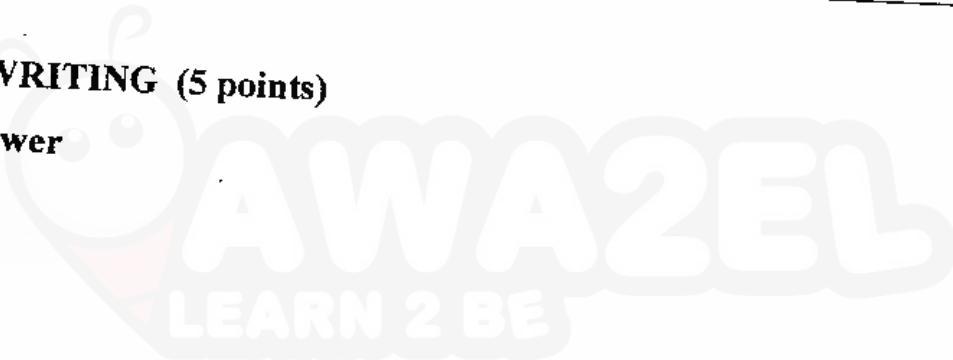
1. must have 2. had 3. might have 4. was reading 5. cleaned

**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



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