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(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE: Saturday 20th of January, 2018

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسنلة 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.

When we talk about animal migration we mean the movement of an animal from the place where it has been living to a different place and the return journey to that animal's original home. Most animal migrations are recurrent events which happen at certain times of the year. Animals usually migrate to find food or to raise their young. Incredibly, most migrating animals follow the same route every year and from generation to generation. Land animals may cross mountains or forge rivers, while birds and insects travel extensive distances, sometimes across continents and oceans. Fish and other sea creatures may migrate halfway round the world. For example, the grey whale can travel as much as 20,000 kilometres.

Many animals migrate to northern regions during the northern summer because the long summer days mean that there is always plenty of food. In the autumn, when the weather gets colder, many animals migrate south to find food and warmer weather (the southern summer). Some animals migrate every year, doing the two journeys in one year, but others migrate only if **they** need to find food or for more temperate weather.

Question Number One (21 points)

- 1. There are two places that land animals may cross during their migration. Write these two places down.

 (2 points)
- 2. Animals migrate for many reasons. Write down two of these reasons? (4 points)
- 3. Quote the sentence which shows that most animal migrations occur repeatedly.

(3 points)

- 4. Find a word in the text that means "having mild temperatures".
- (3 points)

5. What does the underlined word "they" refer to?

- (3 points)
- 6. There are two kinds of sea creatures travel extensive distances. Write down these two kinds of sea creatures.

 (4 points)
- 7. Most animals that migrate live in places that have definite seasons. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

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Question	Number	Two	(14	points)
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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)

deteriorate, virus, soil, sustainable, display

- 1. It seems that the computer was infected by a -----.
- 2. Our focus was to develop ----- projects managed by the people.
- 3. Dead plants rot and become part of the ----- again.
- 4. Museums ----- artwork from hundred of years ago.
- 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. The government is taking steps to reduce ------ behavior in our schools. (violence, violent, violently)
 - 2. An increase in tourism will help the city's ----- (economy, economic, economical)
 - 3. The incredible ----- power of the volcano was all too visible. (destruct , destruction , destructive)

Question Number Three (12 points)

Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- A. 1. Marwa has ----- to be a doctor for six years. (be, train)
 - 2. They ----- just ----- a family meal. They have been celebrating Zaid's graduation. (have)
 - 3. Rashed had ----- the 1100 km journey in 42 days. (complete)
- B. Write sentences which explain possibilities of the following situations using the suitable modal verbs from the box. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

must have, might have, can't have

- 1. Our son promised to clean his room, but it is still messy. I am almost sure that he didn't clean it.
 - Our son ------.
- 2. I phoned Salma several times, but she didn't answer me. I am almost sure that she went out.

Salma -----

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Question Number Four (8 points)

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

1. Rashed wishes he ----- his keys. (find, could find, finds)

- 2. Muna couldn't concentrate ----- there was a lot of voice. (in order to, because, so that)
- 3. Rawan missed the bus ----- she was late for the meeting. (in order to, because, so that)
- 4. I wish my brother ----- so many hours on the phone. (spends, wouldn't spend, is spending)

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. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

One of the purposes of the eden project is to kome up with how dependent human beings are on plants and to educate people on the importance of pretecting our natural environment.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to improve your writing skills. Use the appropriate linking words.

How to improve your writing skills...

- master different mini-skills.
- imitate writers you admire.
- edit your writing.
- join a writing workshop.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

- 1. Children who start reading earlier in life, perform better later on in their school studies. Write an article mentioning the importance of early reading skills in a child's academic performance, and suggest other preschool factors which may influence a child's later academic performance.
- 2. Art is considered an essential part of all cultures throughout the world. However, these days fewer and fewer people appreciate art and turn their focus to science, technology and business. Write an article mentioning some possible ways to encourage more people to take interest in the arts.

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Model Answers

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Q1)

- 1) (2 pts, 1 pt each) 1. mountains 2. forge rivers
- 2) (4 pts, 2 pts each) any two of the following:
 - to find food raise their young for more temperate weather
- 3) Most animal migrations are recurrent events which happen at certain times of the year.(3 pts)
- 4) Temperate.(3 pts)
- 5) animals / some animals. (3 pts)
- 6) Fish / grey whale.(4 pts, 2 pts each)
- 7) Any relevant answer. (2 pts)

Q(2)

- A) (8 pts, 2 pts each)
 - 1) virus
 - 2) sustainable
 - 3) soil
 - 4) display
- **B**) (6 pts, 2 pts each)
 - 1) violent
 - 2) economy
 - 3) destructive

Q(3)

- A) (6 pts, 2 pts each)
 - 1) been training
 - 2) have, had
 - 3) completed

B) (6 pts, 3 pts each)

- 1) can't have cleaned it.
- 2) must have gone out.

Q 4) (8 pts, 2pts each)

- 1) could find
- 2) Because
- 3) so that
- 4) wouldn't spend

Q5)

- A) (4 pts, 1pt each)
 1) Eden

 - 2) come
 - 3) protecting
 - 4) environment

<u>B)</u> (4 pts)

Marking Scheme

5	DOLLOLLIC	<u>4</u>		
l	4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking		
		words, without spelling mistakes		
	3 - 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with		
		some grammatical and spelling mistakes		
	1 - 0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical		
		and spelling mistakes		

C) (7 pts) Open answer

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