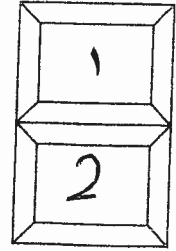


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**THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2018**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**

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

**DATE: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2018**

**TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF**

٢ - للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

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.**

When large numbers of people move from their homes in country areas to find better paid jobs in towns and cities, the villages and farms they once lived in are often left empty. No one wants to buy homes there because they cannot make money out of them. This phenomenon which is called rural depopulation, can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as for fewer people in country areas.

One example of this phenomenon is the Garrigues area of Spain, about one hour's drive from Barcelona. The area has a Mediterranean climate, but because it is high and not close to the sea, winter temperatures are quite low. The area has an annual rainfall level of 482 mm which falls in only 47 days of the year, during the autumn and spring.

Historically, this was a successful agricultural area; on the higher ground, the farmers grew almonds and vines, while in the river valleys, wheat, corn, beans and sunflowers were the traditional crops. The area was particularly well known for its high quality olive oil which was grown mainly for export.

The population of the area was at its highest about 150 years ago, when a typical village might have 500 inhabitants. But as farming became less and less profitable, and unemployment grew, the population began to move to the cities to find work. This trend started in 1860 and has continued to this day. Now some villages consist mainly of elderly people. The area is suffering from the effects of depopulation, such as poor public services and deserted farms.

**Question Number One (20 points)**

1. There are two results of rural depopulation. Write them down. (4 points)
2. Garrigues has many characteristics. Write down two of these characteristics. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which states the reason that made Garrigues export olive oil. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text that means "empty because people have left". (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word "they" refer to? (2 points)
6. Why do people refuse to buy homes in villages or farms? (2 points)
7. It is said that farming has become less profitable in recent years. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 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)**

**skilled , splash , challenge , recharge , purpose**

1. When the red light comes on, you should ----- the battery so it is ready for the next time.
2. Many companies are suffering from a shortage of ----- staff.
3. Learning a second language is a -----, but with continued effort you can make continual progress.
4. The ----- of the new store is to attract more tourists.

**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. Evening in the country is a very ----- time.  
(peace , peaceful , peacefully)
2. Parents must be ----- aware about the kind of friends or company their children keep.  
(complete , completely , completeness)
3. This ----- book is written for high school students..  
(history , historic , historical)

**Question Number Three (13 points)**

**Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

- A.**
1. We didn't build our own house. We had it ----- by a local construction company. **(build)**
  2. I received a letter from Siham yesterday. She had ----- to write since last year. **(be, promise)**

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new one has a similar meaning to the one before it and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)**

1. "Did you enjoy your holiday?"  
Salma asked Alia -----.
2. "I'm celebrating my son's birthday."  
Mr. Radwan said -----.
3. Children must wash their hands before meals.  
Children's hands -----.

**SEE PAGE THREE ...**

**PAGE THREE****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. The city is much ----- than the countryside.  
(busy , busier , as busy as)
2. The original Mont Blank Tunnel ----- in 1965.  
(completes , completed , was completed)
3. Bayan likes to read science fiction ----- Hala likes to read poetry.  
(although , instead of , but)
4. ----- flying, driving is quite slow and dangerous.  
(Although , But , In comparison with)

**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.

Pottary is till produced in the same ancient attractive style by craftsmen at Madaba today, although modern technology means the methods have changed slightly. nevertheless, local artests are still pruding beautiful works worthy of high price.

**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 getting enough sleep. Use the appropriate linking words.

The benefits of getting enough sleep...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keep your heart healthy.</li> <li>• reduce stress.</li> <li>• control body weight issues.</li> <li>• improve your memory.</li> </ul>

**C. FREE WRITING (7 points)**

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

1. In the last twenty years there have been significant developments in the field of information technology (IT), for example the World Wide Web. However, these developments in IT are likely to have more negative effects than positive in the future. To what extent do you agree with this view? Give reasons for your answer.
2. More and more people are suffering from health problems caused by a modern life style which cannot be treated with modern medicine. Some people think that a return to traditional medicine should be encouraged. To what extent do you agree?

**THE END**

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**Model Answers**

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**Question 1**

- 1) Can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as fewer people in country areas. (4 pts, 2 pts each)
- 2) Any two of the following: (4 pts, 2 pts each)
  - a) It has a Mediterranean climate *d. unsuccessful agricultural area.*
  - b) It has a rainfall level of 482mm which falls in only 47 days of the year. *e. It is about one hour's drive from*
  - c) It is high and not close to the sea.
- 3) The area was particularly well known for its high quality olive oil which was grown mainly for export. (3 pts)
- 4) deserted. (3 pts) /
- 5) large numbers of people. (2 pts) / *People / numbers of people*
- 6) because they cannot make money out of them. (2 pts)
- 7) Any relevant answer. (2 pts)

**Question 2**

**A)** (8 pts, 2 pts each)

- 1) recharge
- 2) skilled
- 3) challenge
- 4) purpose

**B)** (6 pts, 2pts each)

- 1) peaceful
- 2) completely
- 3) historical / *historic*

**Question 3**

**A)** (4 pts, 2 pts each)

- 1) built
- 2) been promising

**B)** (9 pts, 3 pts each).

- 1) if she had enjoyed her holiday. / *enjoyed*
- 2) he was celebrating his son's birthday.
- 3) must be cleaned.

**Question 4** (8 pts, 2 pts each)

- 1) busier
- 2) was completed.
- 3) but
- 4) In comparison with.

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**Question 5** (15 pts)**A. Editing: (4 pts, 1 pt each)**

- 1) Pottery
- 2) Nevertheless
- 3) artists
- 4) producing

5. till → still

**B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 pts)**

Marking Scheme :

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. FREE WRITING: (7 pts)**

Open answer

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**THE END**

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Q1-

1- such as poor public services and deserted farms.

2- This was a successful agricultural area, well known for about one hour's drive from Barcelona. its high quality olive oil.

5- people / numbers of people.

Q2-

b- 3. historic, history, historical.

Q3- جزأ-

b- 1- Salma asked Alia if she had enjoyed, whether she enjoyed.

١- بدو (if - whether) - صفر (حرف - انكشاف)

٢- اي خطا بوجود (if, whether) علامتا

٣- اي خطا (حرف)

2 -

٢- لا تحويل له (معلوم) اذا ورد خطاين يأخذ (حرف)

٣- must be washed - (٣) اي خطاين صفر

have to be washed. - (٣)

has to be washed - (٣)

Q 5 -

A - till = still

Pottery

Nevertheless

artist,

producing

أي أرسية يأخذ العلامة

حاملة



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