

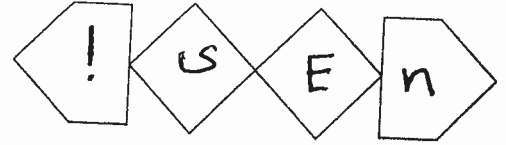
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(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE: Sunday, 16th July, 2017

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. 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 rainforest of the Amazon region of Brazil in South America covers five percent of the world's land surface and is home to at least 30 percent of the world's animals and plants. The area is also the home of 220,000 people from about 180 different tribes. It plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate.

Recently, however, large areas of the Amazon rainforest have been cut down to make more land for farmers. Much of this illegal destruction leaves the land dry and dusty.

Farmers use most of the new land to grow soya beans, which they export to other parts of the world to be used as animal food. Millions of chickens in western European countries are fed on South American soya beans. Increasingly, some soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumption.

Other areas of the rainforest are cleared by ranchers who use the land for their cattle, by loggers who sell the valuable tropical hardwood from the trees they cut down, or by oil companies who are trying to find more oil. These activities help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment.

In addition to destroying ancient forests and changing the world's climate, deforestation is having a devastating effect on native populations who are dependent on the rainforest for everything they need.

Question Number One (20 points)

1. The rainforest of the Amazon has many features. Write down two of these features. (4 points)
2. Deforestation has a lot of destructive effects. Write down two of these effects. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that some soya beans can be consumed by human beings. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text that means "against the law ". (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word " **their** " refer to? (2 points)
6. Rainforests supply its own native population with the majority of their daily needs. Suggest three possible actions that must be taken in order to protect rainforests. (3 points)
7. Rainforests help to regulate the temperatures around the world and the weather patterns as well. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

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Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(8 points)

fraud , materials , greenhouse, court , wildfires

1. Grass and sugar canes are two of the main that can be used to make paper.
2. Desertification can create conditions which produce dangerousand strong winds.
3. Plants can grow easily inunder natural lights.
4. In the final of the championship, the players were on for two hours.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

Zaid did a fine job of washing my car.

What does the underlined word in the above sentence mean?

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Immediatemust be taken to stop the fire spreading. (active) (4 points)
2. During the storm, there were scenes in the city . (chaos)

Question Number Three: (12 points)

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

1. Laith has..... Physics in my school for three years. (be, teach)
2. Muna hasthree different competitions so far.(win)
3. My sister and her husband into a new flat at the weekend. Before that they had lived with her husband's parents.(move)

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B. Use the right word or phrase in the box below each pair of sentences to make only one meaningful sentence from each pair , and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Omar found it difficult to get up this morning. Omar had worked late the night before.

because , in order to

2. Hussam couldn't contact his friend Laith. Hussam's phone had been switched off.

so that , in order not to

Question Number Four: (8 points)

A. 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. I saw Ahmad's car in front of the building. I am almost sure that Ahmad was there.

Ahmad.....

2. My kids are very tired. I am almost sure that they haven't slept very well last night.

My kids.....

B. Read the following mini-dialogue and answer the question that follows.

Amjad : What do you think the benefits of doing regular exercise?

Belal : I think that it keeps your body fit.

What is the function of Belal's statement in the above sentence? Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

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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.

Computers with internet connections can also be used more safely by criminals than face-to-face meetings or telephone conversations to pass on confidential information or to plan crimes. in addition to this , computers allow criminals access to millions of people worldwide whom they may persuade to pay for something worthless or to support a fike charity organisation.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to recycle at school. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , too , also ... etc.

How to recycle at school...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- reduce your paper use.- refill plastic bottles.- use rechargeable batteries.- switch to recycled paper.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. You are a secretary of a residential association which is campaigning to ban motor vehicles from your area. Write a report to the local authorities outlining the present situation and suggesting the benefits of a pedestrianised area.
2. As a senior assistant in the personal department of your company, you have been asked by the managing director to submit a report on one of the temporary employees. The report should include comments on the employee's performance, and state whether you would recommend him/ her for a permanent position in the company.

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Question Number One (20 points)

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

- 1) It covers five percent of the world's land surface
- 2) It is home to at least 30 percent of the world's animals and plants
- 3) It is the home of 220,000 people from about 180 different tribes
- 4) It plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate

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

- 1) destroying ancient forests.
 - 2) changing the world's climate.
 - 3) deforestation is having a devastating effect on native population who are dependent on the rainforest for everything they need.
 - 4) Leaves the land dry and dusty.
3. Increasingly, some soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumption. (3 points)

4. Illegal (2 points)

5. ranchers (2 points)

6. Any relevant answer. (3 points, 1 point each)

7. Any relevant answer. (2 points)

Marking scheme:

2	showing higher order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to the reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible.

Question Number Two (15 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. materials 2. wildfires 3. greenhouse 4. court

B. very good. (3 Points)

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. action 2. chaotic

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. has been teaching 2. won 3. moved

B. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. Because Omar had worked late the night before, he found it difficult to get up this morning.

Or

Omar found it difficult to get up this morning because he had worked late the night before.

2. Hussam's phone had been switched off so that he couldn't contact his friend Laith.

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. Ahmad must have been there.
2. My kids can't have slept very well last night.

B. expressing opinion (2 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING: (4 points, 1 point each)

- (1) confidential (2) crimes (3) In addition (4) fake

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Marking scheme:

3 – 4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
1 – 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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