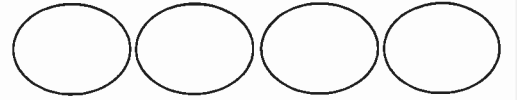




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(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE: SATURDAY 14th of January, 2017 TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية. ٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٤).

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.

Water is essential for life. Our wellbeing, sanitation, agriculture and industry all count upon a supply of water. We use it to swim in, sail on and take pleasure in the numerous plants and animals that depend on it. Jordan's scarcity of water is a long-term challenge for environmentalists. Water resources in Jordan have remained quite stable over the years, and Jordan has become a densely-populated country. Current use of water already exceeds renewable supply.

Consequently, the Jordanian government have released the following notice to commence raising awareness of this matter.

1. Jordanians must recognise that the available water supply is finite, and they must take responsibility for this issue within their own households.
2. Accountability must be assumed for water management in Jordan. This responsibility should be recognised by individual citizens, the public sector and the private sector alike. The situation necessitates the partnership of the Jordanian people to improve conditions within their own environs.
3. A deeper understanding of the available amounts, actual quality and natural protection of Jordan's water resources must be reached. This knowledge will be circulated in schools and throughout the community.
4. The quality and standards of drinking water will be consistently maintained to ensure that Jordanians have potable water that is free from pollutants.

Question Number One (23 points)

- A. 1. There are different uses of water mentioned in the text. Write down four of these uses. (4 points)
2. Why will the quality and standards of drinking water be consistently maintained? (3 points)
3. Find a word in the text which means "as a result". (3 points)
4. What does the underlined word "their" refer to? (3 points)
5. Current use of water in Jordan exceeds its renewable supply for two reasons. Write these two reasons down. (4 points)

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6. Quote the sentence which states that it is necessary that Jordanian people know that water supply is limited and begin to think about how to reduce their usage of water. (3 points)

B. Extra Reading: (3 points)

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

Mr. Gradgrind decides to adopt the girl. Mr Bounderby is not happy that a circus girl will share Mr Gradgrind's home with his daughter, Louisa and his son, Tom. Mr Bounderby believes that a circus girl could be a bad influence on Louisa.

Why doesn't Mr Bounderby like the idea of having a circus girl in Mr Gradgrind's home?

Question Number Two (16 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)

author , mass media , tidal , signal , deposits

1. Newspapers and magazines were the first forms of in the 15th century.
2. Drivers must pay attention to every traffic
3. Strong earthquakes usually cause destructive waves.
4. People make when they put money into their bank accounts.

- B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. I have to do the work in my house. (**maintain**)
2. The research presents so many solutions to deal with poverty. (**reality**)
3. Salma couldn't the value of her mother's advice. (**comprehension**)

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

A scientist uses his workshop to do experiments.

Replace the underlined word with its synonym.

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Question Number Three (14 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

- 1. Experienced drivers avoid stuck in traffic jams by taking back roads. (get)
- 2. By the time we home, the sun had already set. (reach)
- 3. My brother when he heard the noise. (be, study)
- 4. Before Mohammad bought his new bike, he enough money. (save)

B. Complete the following items using reported speech. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1. "We will win the coming world cup."
The players told us
- 2. "Is the patient allowed to leave the hospital without the doctor's permission?"
Rania asked the nurse
- 3. "Which countries introduced sign language in the 18th century?"
Mahmoud asked Manal

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. Rewrite the following sentences using the causative verb forms (get, have or want something done), and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1. Someone arranged flowers for my brother's wedding.
We
- 2. Khalil picked the fruit from the tree for my children.
My children

B. Write sentences which explain the possibilities of the following situations using the given modal verbs between brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1. The tourists visited Petra. I am almost sure that they have heard about it (must have)
- 2. Maher has lost his notebook. I am almost sure that he hasn't known the time of the meeting.
..... (can't have)

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Question Number Five (7 points)

A. GUIDED WRITING (2 points)

Read the information in the box below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the advantages of renewable energy using the appropriate linking words.

The advantages of renewable energy ...

- never runs out.
- produces little or no waste products.
- brings economic benefits to many regional areas.
- creates new jobs.

B. FREE WRITING (5 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write about 80 words in ONE of the following:

1. A descriptive essay describing a Jordanian wedding, focusing on the ceremony to request the bride's hand, the wedding announcement, the feast and the ceremonies of the wedding day.
2. "Your mind is your library of what you read. Write an essay discussing the benefits of reading, mentioning the kinds of books you prefer to read and advising your colleagues to adopt as a habitual action.

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