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GENERAL ENGLISH

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(وثيقة مضمومة / محدود)

DATE : Saturday, 15th July, 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 (٣).

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.

Inventions that keep us secure

Airbags protect car drivers and passengers if they are involved in an accident. Most modern cars have a driver's airbag in the steering wheel, and another for the front seat passenger. Some cars also have side airbags fitted in the seats, and a few even have airbags which are released from behind the driver to protect people in the back seats.

Airbags inflate in less than a second when a car collides with something solid. They cushion the people in the car and stop them from bumping into dangerous objects such as the steering wheel. The number of serious car injuries has decreased dramatically, because cars have had airbags.

A vaccination is a medical treatment which can prevent people from catching serious diseases and stop these diseases from spreading to large numbers of people. Many childhood diseases have disappeared because of the mass vaccination of babies. When doctors vaccinate people, they are infecting them with a very weak solution of the disease they want to prevent. This helps the body to fight the disease in the future. Many vaccinations last for a whole lifetime.

Question Number One (23 points)

1. How do airbags work ? (3 points)
2. There are four positions for car airbags. Write down two of them? (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that airbags have reduced car injuries. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "hits with force". (3 points)
5. What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to? (3 points)
6. What is a vaccination? (4 points)
7. How have some common childhood diseases disappeared? (3 points)

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Question Number Two (16 points)

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

1. Marwan is a ----- athlete. (profession) (6 points)
2. Traffic light are used to ----- traffic. (regulation)
3. I want to change a flat tire on my car but I didn't have the right----- . (equip)

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

(6 points)

paint , communicate , brighten , motorists

1. Although animals don't talk, they can -----.
2. If -----slow down, there will be fewer accidents.
3. Are you going to ----- that old building?

C. Study the following sentences which have two mistakes (one mistake in each sentence). Correct them and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. Can I give you a slice of advice? You should apologise to your friend.
2. The policeman separated the two man who were fighting.

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(8 points)

1. ----- Tom ----- his exams yet? (finish)
2. I -----things will improve. (expect)
3. Jamal -----my best friend for many years. (be)
4. Rawan ----- of following a healthy diet. (think)

B. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(6 points)

1. Ali will help you,-----?
2. The man is telling the truth about the accident,-----?
3. Laila doesn't have any idea about your illness,-----?

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Question Number Four (10 points)

A. Study the following sentences which have two mistakes in the usage of the articles. Correct them and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. The computer is a most important invention of the twentieth century.
2. We saw an elephant in the zoo. An elephant was enormous.

B. Complete the following mini-dialogues by giving advice about the past using *should have / shouldn't have* and the given phrases between brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(6 points)

1. Ali : Haitham didn't lose his weight.

Amani : He ----- . (eat junk food)

2. Saleem : My mother didn't carry the boxes because they were heavy.

Aida : She ----- . (ask someone for help)

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 instructions for making a phone call...using the appropriate linking words such as : *and, but, too...etc*

Instructions for making a phone call

- switch on your phone .
- dial the number you want.
- press the call key.
- press the end key when you have finished your call.

B. FREE WRITING: (5 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET , write about 50 words in ONE of the following:-

1. You recently visited a new supermarket or fast food restaurant which has opened in your neighbourhood. Write a letter to the manager expressing your opinion of the establishment and suggesting ways in which it could be improved.
2. Your town has received a sum of money to improve its facilities. Write an article for your local newspaper to explain how you think the money should be used, and why.

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Question Number One (23 points)

1. (3 points)

Airbags inflate in less than a second when a car collides with something solid.

They cushion wheel. (3 P.)

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

1. in the steering wheel
2. the front seat passenger
3. side airbags
4. airbags which are released from behind the driver

3. The number of serious car injuries has decreased dramatically, because cars have had airbags. (3 points)

4. collides (3 points) *knock*

5. doctors (3 points)

6. A vaccination is a medical treatment which can prevent people from catching serious diseases and stop these diseases from spreading to large numbers of people. (4 points)

7. Many childhood diseases have disappeared because of the mass vaccination of babies. (3 points)

Question Number Two (16 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. professional
2. regulate
3. equipment

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B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. communicate
2. motorists
3. paint

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. piece
2. men

Did _____ Finish _____
 Has _____ Finished _____
 Hasn't _____ Finished _____
 4. is thinking _____

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. finished 2. expect 3. has been

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. won't he?
 2. isn't he?
 3. does she?

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. The computer is the most important invention of the twentieth century.
 2. We saw an elephant in the zoo. The elephant was enormous.

B. (6 points, 3 points each)

1- He shouldn't have eaten junk food.

2- She should have asked someone for help.

Question Number Five (7 points)

A. GUIDED WRITING:

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: (5 points)

Open answer

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