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DATE: Saturday, 15th 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 phenomenon of 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 temperature 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, whereas now some villages have as few as 100 permanent 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.

In some parts of Europe in recent years, however, the move from the country to the city has been reversed as wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding, pollution and stress of city life.

Question Number One: (20 points)

- Many of the people who used to live in Garrigues moved to live in the city for two reasons. Write these two reasons down. (4 points)
- The move of wealthy people from the country to the city has been reversed in some parts of Europe for different causes. Write down two of these causes. (4 points)
- Quote the sentence which states the reason that made Garrigues export olive oil. (3 points)
- Find a word in the text which means "empty because people have left". (2 points)
- What does the underlined word "which" refer to? (2 points)
- Depopulation affects negatively on the quality of the main public services in any country. Suggest three possible solutions to stop the phenomenon of depopulation. (3 points)
- Farmers are not the only ones to take care of farming. 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)

odds and ends , do , strum , made , embassies

1. I eventually found my keys buried beneath the in the bottom of my bag.
2. Last night storms a lot of damage to the buildings in our area.
3. Capital cities house government offices as well as from other countries.
4. You can a guitar or you can pluck the strings individually.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (3 points)

As part of their holiday, tourists will visit many important archeological places.

Replace the less formal word in the above sentence with a quite formal one. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Museums in any country can give a tourist a good idea about art in this country and how its has developed. (historical)
2. You need planning permission to on this agricultural land. (building)

Question Number Three: (13 points)

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

1. Omar passed all his exams. He had non-stop for a month. (be, revise)
2. Muna didn't make the pine apple. She had it (make)

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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. " Can I use your new flash memory?"

Adam asked Manal

2. "How long are you going away for? "

Safwan asked Rashed

3. The official mass media should present social topics regularly.

Social topics.....

Question Number Four: (7 points)

A. 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. (4 points)

1. My younger sister is taking care of her food. My younger sister is getting fat.

whereas , instead of , although

2. Maher likes living in the city. Yousef prefers the countryside.

instead of, although , whereas

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

Hatem : The best way to lose weight is to exercise regularly.

Majed:- You're right.

What is the function of Hatem's statement in the above sentence?

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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.

So why is it important that we get enough sleep? Sufficient sleep hours allow us to recharge our mental and physical batteries and be ready for each new day. People who have been deprived of sleep find it difficult to wake up in the morning and perform the simplest activities. for example, motorists who fall asleep at the wheel are responsible for thousands of traffic accidents every year.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to reduce speaking anxiety. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, but, in addition to, on the other hand... etc.

How to reduce speaking anxiety ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• select a topic of interest to you• prepare carefully• practice talk with a friend• speak clearly

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. As a social worker, you have received a letter from a foreign family who moved to your country three months ago and are having difficulty adjusting to their new surroundings. Write a letter advising them how to deal with the situation. You should offer a certain practical suggestions and reassure them that they need not to worry.
2. A motorway is to be built near your house. As you think that it will destroy areas of natural beauty. Write a letter to the local authorities expressing your views. You should explain what damage will be caused and suggest alternative routes.

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صفحة رقم (١)

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الفرع : الكارسي

Question Number One (20 points)

1. (4 points, 2 points each)

1) farming became less and less profitable 2) unemployment grew

جمله اول / - : زيادة على الجملة خطاً - / صحت له grew (ص)

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

1. to escape from overcrowding
2. to escape from pollution
3. to escape from stress

نقاط اربعة
الفقرة كما هي (ص)

3. The area was particularly well-known for its high-quality olive oil which was grown mainly for export. (3 points)

4. deserted (2 points)

5. annual rainfall (2 points) / rain

6. Any relevant answer. (3 points, 1 point each) Solutions to stop depopulation

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)

(8 points, 2 points each)

1. odds and ends 2. made 3. embassies 4. strum

As part of their holiday, tourists will visit many important archeological sites.

(4 points, 2 points each)

1. history 2. build

built
builds

Sites : Places
الله ارجو (3 points)

Question Number Three (13 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. been revising → had revised (كان يراجع / عاود)

B. (9 points, 3 points each)

1. if / whether he could use her new flash memory.
 if / whether (هل / إن) / we / could use / ضحكنا / لا نستخدمه / (نستخدمه)
 2. how long he was going away for.
 we / are → were (X) / are → were (كان / كانت)
 3. should be presented regularly.
 / be presented (لا يجرى)

Question Number Four (7 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. Although my younger sister is taking care of her food, she is getting fat.
 Or
 My younger sister is getting fat although she is taking care of her food.
 (أخي / أختي)

2. Maher likes living in the city whereas Yousef prefers the countryside.
 Or
 Whereas Yousef prefers the countryside, Maher likes living in the city.
 (أخي / أختي)

B. giving advice (3 points) / advice / advise

Question Number Five (15 points)

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

- (1) recharge (2) batteries (3) deprived (4) For

B. GUIDED WRITING:

Marking scheme:

(4 points)

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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