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[وثيقة محمية/محدود]

DATE : SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016

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.

A group of five teenagers are meeting in a restaurant. They haven't seen each other for a few weeks because it's the school holidays. Despite this, three of them are texting other friends, and the two others are playing games on their phones. They occasionally stop their phone conversations to chat for a few minutes, but most of their time together is spent in silence.

Does this scene sound familiar? Would you rather text than talk face- to- face? If you feel lost without your smartphone, chances are that you're part of the teen technology revolution.

Every generation does things differently from their parents, but modern-day teenagers are revolutionising communication- and it's not all positive. A survey found that 56 per cent of the teenagers asked would still prefer to hold an important conversation face – to – face, rather than on the phone. However, it also found that spending time on social network websites is now considered to be the same as socialising with friends.

The survey found that the main problem with technology and instant messaging is that "text speak" (words abbreviated to single letters or symbols) has started to encroach upon other areas of their lives. They report accidentally using text speak in face- to-face conversations, in emails and even in school essays.

So, if you are lucky enough to be part of the technological generation, remember that technology is important and has numerous different advantages, but friends, family, and face- to- face conversations should be top of the list!

Question Number One (23 points)

- A. 1. Why haven't the five teenagers seen each other for a few weeks? (2 points)  
2. Teenagers use "text speak" in different situations. Write down two of these situations. (4 points)  
3. When might you be part of the teen technology revolution? (3 points)  
4. What does the underlined phrase "numerous different advantages" mean? (3 points)  
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to? (3 points)  
6. The five teenagers spend most of their time in the restaurant in silence for two reasons. Write down these two reasons. (4 points)

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7. It is stated in the text that every generation does things differently from their parents. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

**B. Extra Reading: (2 points)**

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

The next morning, Mr Bounderby finds out that his bank has been robbed. People report that they had seen Stephen Blackpool waiting outside the bank at night and everyone assumes he is the robber. Louisa, however, suspects her brother Tom, who is now seriously in debt.

Why do people assume that Stephen is the robber?

**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. (6 points)

1. .... must be assumed for water management in Jordan. (accountable)
2. Children should ..... on the advice of their parents. (reliance)
3. A Tsunami is a ..... experience to those who live near the sea. (terrify)

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. (8 points)

solar energy , novelist , finite , season , challenge

1. Najeeb Mahfouth is the most famous Egyptian ..... and playwright.
2. If you want your food to taste better, you should ..... it with pepper and salt.
3. Many countries started to depend on ..... because it is clean, renewable and doesn't cause pollution.
4. Although the task is difficult, I enjoy the intellectual .....

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

A flood is a powerful, destructive windstorm.

Replace the incorrect underlined word related to natural disasters with the correct one.

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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. Many visitors to Amman enjoy ..... around the lovely shops and markets in the city. (look)
2. By the time the police ....., the three thieves had run away. (arrive)
3. Maha wants ..... some books from the library to read in her leisure time. (take)
4. While Salma ..... in Aqaba, she visited the castle. (stay)

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

1. "I have been working very hard in the office."  
Marwan told Huda that .....
2. "Does Mahmoud send the CV to the company."  
Fadi asked his brother .....
3. "Where can I find old antiques?"  
Muna asked him .....

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. Rewrite the following sentences in the causative using the given verbs between brackets, and write the correct sentences down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. I'm going to cut my hair tonight.  
..... (have)
2. I need to mend the air conditioning unit.  
..... (get)

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 instructions were confusing. I am almost sure that the students didn't understand them.  
..... (can't have)
2. The tourists didn't know the area . I am almost sure that they have asked for directions.  
..... (must have)

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 rules to be safe in school laboratories and workshops using the appropriate linking words.

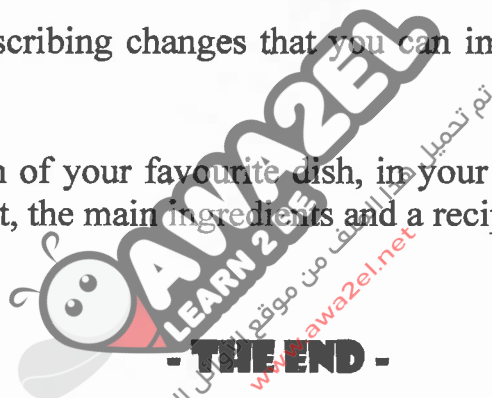
The rules to be safe in school laboratories and workshops

- wear suitable clothes .
- use the tools safely.
- follow your teacher's instructions
- keep the area clean and tidy.

B. FREE WRITING (5 points)

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

1. Write an essay describing changes that you can implement in your daily life to conserve energy.
2. Write a description of your favourite dish, in your description you should focus on its health benefit, the main ingredients and a recipe for preparing it.



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