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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: (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.

Proposals have been announced to build a "green" city on the outskirts of Amman. The city will eventually house around one million people and will be the biggest development of its kind in the world. The water used by the city, and all the waste created by it, will be recycled. The city will generate its own electricity. Amman is the perfect location for such a city because its climate is not as extreme as other cities.

Jordanians already have good habits when they use nature's resources. Air-conditioning systems, for example, are used less in Jordan and the average Jordanian uses around 145 litres of water a day. An average Emirati uses around 550 litres per day. The green city is an important step in allowing people to live healthy, comfortable lives.

**Question Number One: (23 points)**

1. How will the new city help the environment? (4points)
2. What are the effects of building the green city in Amman on its people? (4points)
3. Jordanians have many good habits in using nature's resources, write down two of these good habits? (4points)
4. How many people will be housed if the green city is built? (3points)
5. Why is Amman a perfect location for building the green city? (4points)
6. Find a word in the text which means "parts of a town or city far from the centre". (2points)
7. What does the underlined word "they" refer to? (2points)

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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.**

**(6 points)**

1. The school principal made his effort to ..... students not to throw waste in their classes. (**persuasion**)
2. It is a good thing that a ..... stops to let people pass safely. (**motor**)

**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)**

**altitude , tight , aggressive , shorten**

1. I need someone to ..... the sleeves of my blouse, they are very long.
2. The opposite of ..... is loose.
3. Some people get ..... when they feel stressed.

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

**(4 points)**

1. We have to brush our tooth daily before sleeping.
2. A single unit of rice is known as a bar.

**Question Number Three: (14 points)**

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

**(8 points)**

1. My mother ..... that love is more important than money. (**think**)
2. Has Amal ..... her mobile yet? (**recharge**)
3. Some students have ..... their homework using ink since fifth grade. (**be, write**)
4. Some children ..... dark places. (**hate**)

**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. Kareem can't use his own bike for the race, ..... ?
2. My grandfather sometimes reads the newspaper, ..... ?
3. Ali's parents are saving money for a holiday this summer, ..... ?

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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 tourists visit a longest river in the world.
2. My friend has got a job in a United Arab Emirates.

**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: The students have worked really hard for the final test.  
Amani: They ..... . (worry too much about the test)
2. Safwan: I found JD20 in the school hall.  
Arwa: You ..... . (tell the teacher)

**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 benefits of sport using the appropriate linking words such as : and, but, too.....etc.

Benefits of sport ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- lose weight.</li><li>- improve body shape.</li><li>- strengthen muscles.</li><li>- improve confidence</li></ul>

**B. FREE WRITING (5 points)**

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

1. Public school systems should be designed adequately to prepare students for the real world. Write an article to your local magazine including the following points: topics to be taught, skills needed for real world, behaviours required to help students.
2. Certain television programs are displayed frequently nowadays. Write a letter to your friend telling him / her about a program that you watch in your free time mentioning positive and negative issues of the program.