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(وثبقة محهنة/محدود)



 DATE: Saturday, 14th January, 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 first paper was made nearly two thousand years ago in China. Although paper can be made from many kinds of materials, such as cotton fibres, grass or sugar cane, these days wood pulp is the material most commonly used to make 'new paper'.

The modern world uses so much paper that environmentalists have persuaded us that we should recycle old paper as well as making new paper. Paper can only be recycled four or five times. There is an increasing awareness in Jordan of the need to recycle both paper and other materials. Paper-recycling containers can now be found in some parts of the country and some government agencies have begun paper recycling programmes. Also, there is greater education in schools about the need to take care of our environment.

Although we use wood pulp from trees to make new paper, it is not true that recycling paper saves trees. Trees are a commercially grown long-term crop, so that when **they** are cut down, new ones are planted. Also, papermakers use the parts of trees that cannot be used in other industries such as building and furniture making. Nearly all new paper is made from wood grown in sustainable forests.

Recycling paper is less harmful to the environment than burying it in landfill sites. In the interests of our environment, we have to make sure that we continue to recycle as much of it as possible.

Question Number One (20 points)

- 1. Paper can be made from different kinds of materials. Write down two of these materials. (4 points)
- 2. Some procedures are taken in Jordan to increase the awareness of the need to recycle paper and other materials. Write down two of these procedures. (4 points)
- 3. Quote the sentence which states how many times can paper be recycled. (3 points)
- 4. Find a word in the article that means "a very small pieces of paper, wood ,cloth, etc". (2 points)
- 5. What does the underlined word " **they**" refer to?

(2 points)

- 6. The writer states that recycling paper is less harmful to the environment than burying it. Suggest three possible benefits for recycling paper. (3 points)
- 7. Some homes produce more rubbish than big companies do. 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)

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climate, starvation, deteriorate, exotic, court

- 1. The program was about the people who died of.....during the building of the great wall of china.
- 2. Three men will appear intomorrow accused of dangerous driving.
- 3. The Amazon rainforest has an important effect on the of the world.
- 4. The educational film was about how to take care of the indoor plants.
- B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

He had to pay a **fine** because he was driving without insurance.

What does the underlined word in the above sentence mean?

- 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. Rayan helps his mother with her activities in his free time. (day)
 - 2. The..... of the students in my school achieved high grades last year. (major)

Question Number Three: (12 points)

- A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences then write only the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)
 - 1. Laila recently learning Germany in German Jordanian University.(start)
 - 2. I wasn't surprised that he asleep at the wheel of his car. He had driven nearly 1,000 kilometres without a break. (fall)
 - 3. I wish I couldmore quickly. (swam)

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В.	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. (6	points)

1. My grandfather planted so many olive trees in his garden. My grandfather can produce his own needs from olive oil.

because, in order not to

2. Our school is going to recycle the unwanted papers and cartoons. We can keep our school clean and tidy.

In order not to, so that

Question Number Four: (8 points)

A. Write sentences which explain possibilities of the following situations using the suitable modal verbs from the box. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

must have, might have, can 't have

1. Yousef graduated from the university with distinguished certificate. I am almost sure that he worked very hard for that.

Yousef

2. Fatima has bought a new car. I am unsure whether she borrowed the needed money or not.

Fatima

B. Read the following mini-dialogue and answer the question that follows.

Amjad: What do you think the disadvantages of eating fast food.

Belal: I think that it is unhealthy

What is the function of <u>Belal's statement</u> in the above sentence? Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLLET. (2 points)

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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. <u>Find out these four mistakes and correct them</u>. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Computer criminals are using computers to help them commit new crimes like identety theft, and to make it easier to commit old crimes like theft or froud. technological criminals may get into computer systems to find out confidensial information and use this to make money.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)



Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about why we need law. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too, also ... etc.

Why we need law....

- to regulate society.
- to protect people.
- to enforce rights.
- to solve conflicts.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

- 1. Experts say that children who practice reading earlier in life, perform better later on in their school studies. Write an essay mentioning how important are early reading skills in a child's academic performance? What other preschool factors influence a child's later academic achievements?
- 2. Schools provide students with opportunities to be creative. Write an essay describing how can school do that include the following; getting feedback, encouragement, different mental and physical activities.

The End

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صفحة رقم (١)

التاريسخ: ١٤/١٠

المبحث: الله الدكاري /١١٥ إلكنان لعديم

Question Number One (20 points)

1. (4 points, 2 points each, any two of the following)

2) grass 3) sugar cane 4) wood pulp 1)Cotton fibres

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

- 1. Paper-recycling containers can now be found in some parts of the country.
- 2. some government agencies have begun paper recycling programmes.
- 3. there is greater education in schools about the need to take care of our environment.
- 3. Paper can only be recycled four or five times . (3 points)
- 4. Fibre

(2 points)

- 5. trees (2 points)
- 6. Any relevant answer. (3 points, 1 point each)
- Any relevant answer. (2 points) 7.

Marking scheme:

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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.	

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Question Number Two (15 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. starvation 2. court 3. climate 4. exotic

B. money people pay as a punishment for doing something illegal. (3 points) a number of things in a straight line.

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. daily

2. majority

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. has started 2. fell

3.swim

B. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. My grandfather can produce his own needs from olive oil because he planted so many olive trees in his garden.

Or

Because my grandfather planted so many olive trees in his garden, he can produce his own needs from olive oil

2. Our school is going to recycle the unwanted papers and cartoons so that we can keep our school clean and tidy.

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. (6 points, 3 points each)

- 1. Yousef must have worked very hard for that.
- 2. Fatima might have borrowed the needed money.
- B. expressing opinion (2 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

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

(1)identity

(2) fraud

(3) Technological

(4) confidential

B. GUIDED WRITING:

(4 points)

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: (7 points)

Open answer