



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2012
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية/المستوى الثالث
(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE : WEDNESDAY 4th of JULY, 2012

(٢) للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات : (١) أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.

(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.

The Eden Project, which was opened in the year 2000, is a living plant museum in the countryside in the south-west of England. It is a very popular attraction for visitors who come every year to see plants from all over the world growing in this special environment.

Some plants grow outside, but many are in specially-built domes, called 'biomes', where the temperature and humidity are carefully controlled. The biomes are like giant greenhouses and one, the Humid Tropics biome, is the largest greenhouse in the world. It is over 55m high and 200m long and contains many thousands of exotic plants not found in England.

There are two purposes of the project: the first is to show how dependent human beings are on plants, and the second is to educate people on the importance of preserving our natural environment. Aside from the plant life, the Eden Project has fascinating interactive exhibits for people of all ages. Many of the visitors are groups of school children. The Eden Project combines educational value with scientific interest and a huge variety of spectacular plant life.

Question Number One (20 points)

- A.
1. According to the second paragraph, there are some qualities of the Humid Tropics biome that make it the largest greenhouse in the world. Write down two of these qualities. (4 points)
 2. According to the third paragraph, there are two purposes of the Eden project. Write them down. (4 points)
 3. Quote the sentence which indicates that a large number of people who visit the Eden Project are students. (3 points)
 4. Find a word in the second paragraph which means "unusual". (2 points)
 5. What does the underlined word "who", in the first paragraph, refer to? (2 points)
 6. According to the text, the writer states that certain outdoor plants can be grown indoors if supplied with the suitable conditions for growth. Explain this statement, justifying your answer. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

The Eden Project increases the local economy of England. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, Write down your point of view.

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)

tool , confidential , raise , cloth , prove.

1. Criminals use computers to pass on ----- information.
2. The first paper was made from ----- two thousand years ago.
3. Some animals usually migrate to ----- their young.
4. The word ----- means a piece of equipment for doing a job.

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

What does the three-part verb **look forward to** mean in the following sentence?
School children **look forward to** their summer holiday.

Look forward to
-wait with pleasure for something to happen.
-turn one's eye in a particular direction.

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. The man was found -----, so he was sent to prison.
(guilt , guilty , guiltily)
2. Good citizens help with the ----- of their country.
(development , develop , developmental)

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. The child has ----- all night. (be, sleep)
2. The plane ----- a few minutes ago. (land)
3. Our neighbours ----- recently ----- to Aqaba. (move)

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B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Noor went shopping ----- buy a new dress.
(because , so that , in order to)

2. I'm sure that reptiles aren't birds - they don't have feathers.
Reptiles ----- birds.
(must be , can't be , shouldn't be)

3. The employees are satisfied ----- their salaries.
(with , from , of)

4. Hatem has had a driving licence ----- he was eighteen.
(for , since , from)

5. Some plants ----- with a sticky substance.
(cover , is covered , are covered)

6. In the sentence, "Salma has a very good English accent. She might have lived with an English family." The speaker is -----
(almost sure that Salma has lived with an English family , almost sure that Salma has not lived with an English family , unsure whether Salma has lived with an English family or not)

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. I don't have an email.
I wish -----.

2. The farmer has already watered the plants.
The plants -----.

B. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

Maher : What will you do tomorrow, Ahmad?

Ahmad : I will probably see my colleagues at the university.

Which sentence expresses possibility?

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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. Correct the mistakes and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

animals(1) such as sand gazelles are in danger of extinktion(2), mainly due to habetat(3) loss and hunting. There have been some successes to save them and other native sbecies(4).

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the advantages of recycling waste materials. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too, also ... etc.

The advantages of recycling waste materials

- save energy.
- protect natural resources.
- reduce pollution.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. A large number of parents do not participate in school activities because they know nothing about these activities. Write a letter to your school magazine describing this problem: its causes and results and suggesting recommendations to encourage parents to take part in these activities.

(Your name is Nihad. Your address is P.O.Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)

2. Hobbies are regular activities that are typically done during one's free time. Write an essay about the importance of hobbies to mind and body; how people can choose a hobby, mentioning examples of hobbies people can do.

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General English - Model Answer

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Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. Any two of the followings: (4 points, 2 points each)
 - 1) It is over 55m high.
 - 2) It is 200m long.
 - 3) It contains many thousands of exotic plants not found in England.
2. (4 points, 2 points each)
 - 1) to show how dependent human beings are on plants.
 - 2) to educate people on the importance of preserving our natural environment.
3. Many of the visitors are groups of school children. (3 points)
4. exotic (2 points)
5. visitors (2 points)
6. Any relevant answer (3 points)

B. Critical Thinking (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)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. confidential 2. cloth 3. raise 4. tool

B. --wait with pleasure for something to happen. (3 points)

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. guilty 2. development

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. been sleeping 2. landed 3. have moved

B. (6 points, 1 point each)

1. in order to 2. can't be 3. with 4. since 5. are covered
6. unsure whether Salma has lived with an English family or not

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Question Number Four (8 points)

A. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. I wish I had an email
2. The plants have already been watered (by the farmer).

B. Ahmad : I will probably see my colleagues at the university. **(2 points)**

Question Number Five (15 points)

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

- (1) Animals (2) extinction (3) habitat (4) species

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

THE END

بجایان بعدله .

(A) سوال اول

~~حسب راجیه~~

۱- اذا كتب الطالب ...
It's ...

رهن كلمه England ياخذ الطالب علامه كامله .

انك اضافة على (جمله سواله كبريه) انك ادر انك ريشرفظا ياخذ

حسب راجيه بتعود حيه . اذا كتبها على شكل جمله سدا

There are رتبي ب environment ياخذ علامه كامله .

۲- حسب راجيه بتعود حيه .

۴- حسب راجيه بتعود حيه .

۵- حسب راجيه بتعود حيه .

۶- حسب راجيه بتعود حيه .

(B) حسب راجيه بتعود حيه

سوال رتم (۴)

(A) ① اذا كتب الطالب

I wish I did have an email

نغير حيه