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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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

SECTION ONE: READING (35 points)**PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)**

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.

Over the previous years, Jordan has made significant strides in education. Most people in Jordan are literate, possessing degree and specialist qualifications in a wide variety of fields. Over half of people complete secondary school education, with compulsory primary education up to the age of sixteen. The majority of Jordanian students attend government schools.

The Jordanian economy is in need of a skilled and well qualified workforce if it is to continue with development and growth. At every level in the private and public sectors demand for managerial, technical and industrial skills is increasing. The Jordanian economy is experiencing a major development in key skill areas such as computing which is necessary to keep up with the competitive Modern World.

A substantial number of Jordanian secondary school leavers go on to higher education, enrolling at the many universities in the country. Postsecondary education is highly desirable, as many Jordanians are eager to pursue a successful professional career. To apply for a place at one of the public universities, candidates need to attain a result of 65 percent or more in the Tawjihi Exams and hold the Tawjihi Certificate.

The higher education system in Jordan every year provides Jordanians with the necessary skills and training to enable them to enter the job market. Obtaining interpersonal and leadership skills, as well as the ability to work as part of a team, are essential requirements for success in today's highly demanding work environment.

Question Number One (18 points)

A.

1. In the second paragraph, there are certain skills which are needed by the private and public sectors. Write down two of them. (2 points)
2. There are two requirements for applying at public universities in Jordan. Write down these two requirements. (4 points)
3. Write down the sentence which shows that the greater number of Jordanian students go to public schools. (3 points)
4. Find a word, in the first paragraph, which means "able to read and write". (2 points)
5. What does the underlined pronoun "it", in the second paragraph, refer to? (2 points)
6. In the last paragraph, the writer thinks that the ability to work as part of a team is an important skill. Is the writer justified in this? Explain. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Nowadays, there are good actions one should take to develop himself/herself so as to be a citizen in our modern world. Explain this statement in two sentences justifying your answer.

Question Number Two (5 points)**Literature Spot**

Read the following quotation from "A Horse and Two Goats", by R.K. Narayan" carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow with reference to the story.

"I wish I had my tape-recorder here. Your language sounds wonderful. But you don't have to waste time with sales talk".

1. Who is the speaker in the quotation? (3 points)
2. What is Muni's attitude towards the past? (2 points)

PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 points)**Question Number Three (12 points)**

A. Using the dictionary entry below, choose the correct form of the word to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. It is time to think ----- about the problem of air pollution.
2. Because the government is fully aware of the ----- of the disease, it has opened extra medical centres in different regions.

serious: (adj) important because of possible danger
seriousness(n) state of being serious
seriously (adv) in a serious manner.

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

What does the multi-part verb **take up** mean in the following sentence?

I told my son that there were many activities he could **take up** to make use of time.

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take up

- to engage in something as a hobby.
- to fill a space.

C. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

choose , motivate , hard , cultural

We arrived in Dubai in August and the only thing I found ----- to handle was the weather. One of the best things about the city is the big number of ----- centres. Moreover, tourists can ----- the shops and places they prefer to visit.

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SECTION TWO : WRITING : (35 points)

PART THREE : STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS : (20 points)

Question Number Four (12 points)

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

1. I wish I ----- a course in information technology when I was in Japan. (take)
2. If I had got a good job I ----- more money. (save)

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following items and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

1. The stranger asked Rami where -----.
(is the post office , was the post office , the post office was)
2. Before we started our presentation, we introduced ----- to the audience.
(yourself , ourselves , myself)
3. Shadi managed ----- the report in a very short time.
(write, to write , writing)
4. The local library near our house has ----- books which deal with human rights.
(many , much , little)

Question Number Five (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. (4 points)

1. You won't have the job unless you prove to be a hard worker.
If -----
2. "Could you lend me the dictionary for an hour please?"
Huda asked Sami -----

B. Choose the suitable items to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

eat , taking , work , works , eating , to take

My friend Nuha is cheerful and active. She ----- in a pharmacy near our house. She avoids ----- junk food, and she plans ----- a developed course in industrial chemistry.

C. Complete the following dialogue by adding a formal polite reply. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (1 point)

- a. "Excuse me? Could you recommend a good book on engineering?"
- b. -----

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PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING : (15 points)

Question Number Six (15 points)

A. EDITING : (3 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have three mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

as(1) a matter of fact, many advansed(2) systems of inovative(3) communication have been developed since the beginning of this century.

B. GUIDED WRITING : (5 points)

Read the information in the table below about the following means of communication, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about them using the appropriate linking words such as : and, too.....etc

Means of Communication	
e-mail	quick reply , written form , saving the messages
using the mobile phones	quick and personal , less formal , no written forms

C. FREE WRITING : (7 points)

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

1. The 21st century is the age of different cultures, so people should respect each other to live happily. Write a composition about your role in understanding and respecting people of other nations.
2. Before selecting your future career you have to find out what you like doing best. Write a composition about the career you like to have when you graduate from university describing why you prefer this job, and its benefits to our society.

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SECTION ONE: READING (35 points)

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)

Question Number One (18 points)

A.

1. Any two of the following : (2 points)
1- managerial 2- technical 3- industrial
2. They are : (4 points)
1- To attain a result of 65 percent or more in the Tawjihi Exam.
2- To hold the Tawjihi certificate.
3. The majority of Jordanian students attend government schools. (3 points)
4. literate (2 points)
5. The Jordanian economy OR Jordanian economy (2 points)
6. Open answer (3 points)

B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Marking Scheme :

2	showing high order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible.

Question Number Two (5 points)

Literature Spot

1. The American tourist OR the American business man OR the American OR the tourist OR the foreigner (3 points)
2. Muni is interested in the past and its memories (2 points)

PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 points)

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. seriously 2. seriousness

B. to engage in something as a hobby (2 points)

C. (6 points, 2 points each)

- 1- hard 2- cultural 3- choose

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PAGE TWO**PAGE TWO SECTION TWO : WRITING : (35 points)****PART THREE : STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS : (20 points)****Question Number Four (12 points)****A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

- 1- had taken 2- would have saved

B. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. the post office was
2. ourselves
3. to write
4. many

Question Number Five (8 points)**A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. If you don't prove to be a hard worker, you won't have the job.
2. Huda asked Sami if he could lend her the dictionary for an hour

B. (3 points, 1 point each)

1. works 2. eating 3. to take

C. (1 POINT)

Yes, certainly OR Yes, of course OR any relevant answer

PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING : (15 points)**Question Number Six (15 points)****A. EDITING : (3 points, 1 point each)**

- (1) As (2) advanced (3) innovative

B. GUIDED WRITING : (5 points)**Marking Scheme :**

5 – 4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
3 – 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1 – 0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C. FREE WRITING : (7 points)

Open answer

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الإجابات لإضافة اللغة الإنجليزية
المستوى الرابع / ٩٠٠ (الدورة لصفحة)

Question No. 1

- A.
1. - computing, managerial, technical, industry (Any two) (2pts)
 - At every level --- Modern World. (2pts)
 - At every level --- increasing. (2pts)
 إذا نسخ لعمرة كما ملة يعنى العالم صغراً
 2. - To apply --- Certificate. (4 pts).
 3. كما ورد في الإجابة بحرفية
 4. كما ورد في الإجابة بحرفية
 5. economy (2 pts).
 6. - Obtaining --- environment. (3pts).
 - Yes/No (zero)
 - Yes/No + justification
 1 pt 2 pts

Question No. 2

1. The red man OR the red-faced man. (3pts)
2. - Muni is interested in the past (good memories) (2pts)

Question No. 3

1. adverb
2. noun

Questions no. 4

- A. 2. could have saved or might have saved. (2pts)

Question No. 5

- A. 1. If you prove to be a hard worker, he will have the job. (2pt)
2. to lend her the dictionary for an hour. (2pts)
 إذا لم يحول العبر إلى her يا في لينة والى