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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (١) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (٢) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.  
(٣) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (٤) صفحات وعدد الأسئلة (٦)

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.

Now people are beginning to pay attention to Toffler's prediction, because the speed of change is accelerating rapidly. What should you do? First of all, don't panic. Take a deep breath and try to get a sense of the good things the future has to offer.

You don't need to be a genius to predict the job areas which will be most affected by technological change. Farming, mining and heavy industry are all doing badly. On the other hand, the media and science are doing really well.

Without doubt, the number of jobs in information technology will rise dramatically. There are currently over 100 million computers in the world and by 2020 the number will be around one billion. Because of this, computer programmers will be in much greater demand.

There are also many other important changes taking place in the workplace. First, the job market is getting more and more competitive and the idea of a "job for life" has already become old-fashioned. Because of this, workers will have to be more flexible.

In the same way, companies will change, and they will require people who are flexible and responsible. They will also need people who can work co-operatively.

English will probably remain the international business language, so learning Russian or Chinese is not a priority. However, understanding other people, their minds, culture and history will be vital.

New technology is the driving force behind the rapidly changing workplace, so don't get left behind. You don't need to become a computer expert, but you must consider improving your computer skills.

Question Number One (18 points)

- A. 1. Why have people become interested in Toffler's prediction? (3 points)  
2. According to paragraph five, people who are mostly needed to work in companies should have certain skills. Write down two of these skills. (4 points)  
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that developing one's computer skills is more important than becoming a computer expert. (3 points)  
4. Find a word in the second paragraph which means "the means of communication, e.g. television, radio, the press". (2 points)  
5. What does the underlined word "which", in the second paragraph, refer to? (2 points)  
6. The writer thinks that the number of jobs in information technology will rise dramatically. Is he justified in this? Explain. (2 points)

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**B. Critical Thinking (2 points)**

The idea of a "job for life" has already become old-fashioned. Think of this statement and, in **two** sentences, write your point of view.

**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.

"Isn't this statue yours? Why don't you sell it to me? Muni understood the reference to the horse."

1. Who is the speaker in the quotation? (3 points)
2. What is Muni's attitude towards the future? (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. He always gives his help very  
-----.
2. My uncle was so ----- that  
he bought presents for everybody.

**generosity:** (n.) the quality of being generous.  
**generous:**(adj.) ready to give freely.  
**generously:** (adv.) acting in a generous 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 **go back** mean in the following sentence?

Because of the heavy rain, the children were allowed to **go back** home earlier.

.....

**go back**  
- return  
- break a promise

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)

isolate , cultures , jobs , literate

In Jordan, most of the people are -----; they can read and write. Jordanians respect people from other ----- . Young people are interested in different kinds of ----- such as farming, teaching, and engineering.

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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. The theatre was so small that they refused ----- any more people in. (let)
2. If Ali ----- his friend's advice, he would have saved time and effort. (take)

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. I know you very well. You can finish this project without ----- mistakes.  
(doing , making , taking)
2. To protect environment from air pollution, people ----- use their cars so much.  
(shouldn't have , shouldn't , must)
3. Could you tell me where -----?  
(is the post office , the post office is , was the post office)
4. Salma is telling the truth, -----?  
(is she , isn't she , doesn't she)

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. Ahmad : "Have you ever worked during the summer holiday?"  
Ahmad asked Sami ----- .
2. I regret I didn't pass my driving test.  
I wish ----- .

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

have to , had to , to find , decide , finding , decided

If you ----- to study abroad, don't expect ----- ready solutions for every problem. You ----- consider different things.

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

- A. I think that university students shouldn't put on uniform.  
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 the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

tourists(1) can enjoy tastey(2) food in Jordan. They can also visit a lot of marvelous(3) tourist attractions in the country.

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

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences showing the differences between the country and the city. Use the appropriate linking words such as : and, but.....etc

Different Places	
City	more facilities, better means of transport, modern houses
Country	green fields, clean environment, attractive scenes

**C. FREE WRITING : (7 points)**

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

1. "A library is an everlasting source of knowledge." Write an essay describing how your school library enriches your knowledge of the world of science, technology, and the arts. Explain how teachers encourage you to use the library and keep the books in a good condition. And finally suggest what should be done to expand its services to the local community.
2. You participated in a voluntary programme in your local community. Write a letter to your friend in England describing the activities you were involved in; why you have chosen these activities; and how they developed your personal skills.  
(Your name is Nihad. Your address is P.O. Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)

**THE END**



**SECTION ONE: READING (35 points)**

**PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION: (23 POINTS)**

**Question Number One (18 points)**

A.

1. Because the speed of change is accelerating rapidly. (3 points) (4 pts)
2. Any two of the following:  
flexible, responsible, work co-operatively. (4 points) In the same ... co-operative
3. You don't need to become a computer expert, but you must consider improving your computer skills. (3 points)
4. the media (2 points)
5. job areas (2 points) / areas (1 pt) / job (Zero)
6. Any relevant answer (2 points) There are ... billion (2 pts)

**B. Critical Thinking (2 points)**

Marking Scheme :

There are ... demand (2 pts)  
Without ... demand (2 pts)

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. Any of the following:  
The tourist, the foreigner, the American, the red-faced man (3 points)
2. the end of the world (2 points) / Any relevant answer

**PART TWO: VOCABULARY: (12 points)**

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

**A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. generously (adv.)
2. generous (adj.)

**B. 1. return (2 points)**

**C. (6 points, 2 points each)**

1. literate
2. cultures
3. jobs

إذا كتب الطالب معنى الكلمة لعلامة Zero  
أما أن يرمز بـ Z أو Z فقط  
فلا يكتسب الطالب عليه أي درجة  
- إذا كتب الطالب Z فقط  
فلا يكتسب الطالب عليه أي درجة

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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. to let

2. had taken

( خطأ حرف واحد في تعريف )  
 had + take فعل  
 لعل في تعريفه، لعل )

B. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. making

2. shouldn't

3. the post office is

4. isn't she

Question Number Five (8 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. If he had ever worked during the summer holiday.

2. I wish I had passed my driving test.

أجابته had not passed  
 خطأ تعريف لعل )

B. (3 points, 1 point each)

1. decide

2. to find

3. have to

بدون تغيير  
 (if + S + V. → صيغة  
 If + S. + V. (2 pts)  
 مع تغيير صيغة  
 whether / if  
 ما يضاف: بدون  
 الجواب: خطأ

C. Any of the following:

- I don't think so

- I don't agree

- not necessarily

- may be, but ...

- not really

- you've got a point, but ....

(1 point)

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

Question Number Six (15 points)

A. EDITING : (3 points, 1 point each)

(1) Tourist

(2) tasty

(3) marvellous

marvelous

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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