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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / المستوي الرابع

(وثيقة محببة/محدود)

DATE : Monday 20th of January, 2014

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية .

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.

Jordan's historical importance means that there is a variety of traditional crafts which are practised by skilled local workers and, despite the fast pace of modernisation, there are increasing efforts by the state and by charities to preserve these wonderful traditions.

One example of this can be found in Madaba, where an organisation has been set up to protect the world-famous mosaics found there. These ancient mosaics are made with thousands of tiny pieces of coloured stone or tile. Mosaics are very useful to historians as they give information about the way people lived at the time and illustrate ancient maps and pictures of local events.

Probably the most ancient craft in Jordan is the creation of items made from *silsal* (clay). Madaba played a major role in trading pottery throughout Europe and the Arab world. Pottery was first made in the Levant over 8000 years ago. Historians have uncovered many examples of fine Nabataean pottery in both Jordan and the surrounding countries.

Pottery is still produced in the same ancient attractive style by craftsmen at Madaba today, although modern technology means the methods have changed slightly. Nevertheless, local artists are still producing beautiful works worthy of a high price.

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

- Mosaics are useful to historians for two reasons. Write these two reasons down. (4 points)
- Ancient mosaics are made with two hard materials. Write these two materials down. (4 points)
- Write down the sentence which indicates that Madaba was a major trading center for pottery in the ancient world. (3 points)
- Find a word in the first paragraph which means "talented". (2 points)
- What does the underlined word "where" refer to? (2 points)
- According to the text, the writer states that the government of Jordan works hard to preserve the traditional crafts. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways for preserving the traditional crafts. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Introducing modern technology can be beneficial to the productivity of traditional crafts. 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)

phenomenon , regulate , helium , age , hardworking

1. No one could ----- the massive flow of information on the Internet.
2. If you really want to achieve something in life, you have to be a ----- person.
3. Saleem needs friends of his own ----- to study with.
4. Acid rain is not a natural ----- . It is caused by pollution.

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

You'd better **do up** your boots tightly to stop the sand getting in.

What does the phrasal verb **do up** 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. Our heating system is very old and extremely ----- . (inefficiency)
2. People should do their best to keep ----- in the world. (peaceful)

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Question Number Three (13 points)

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

1. Manal didn't buy her own English dictionary. She had it -----, (buy)
2. We had ----- with each other for a long time. (be, communicate)

B. 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. (9 points)

1. The engineers are going to design the new highway next month.
The manager said that -----
2. What do Jordanian people eat at wedding parties?
John asked Kareem -----
3. Everyone must save the natural resources.
The natural resources -----

Question Number Four (7 points)

A. Join each pair of the following sentences using the given linking words between brackets so that the new sentence has a similar meaning to the ones before it.

Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Rana is very organised and neat. Mariam is disorganised and drops her things everywhere. (**while**)
2. Amman is not a new city, there are many modern and futuristic -looking skyscrapers in it. Brasilia is a very modern city. (**and although**)

B. Complete the following mini-dialogue using an expression that shows agreeing, and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

Maha: It might be a good idea to take a first -aid kit during our journey across the desert.

Adnan: -----

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

The Jordanian Adventure Club is planning a challenjing and arduous expedision to the sammit of Mount everest.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to communicate effectively. Use the appropriate linking words such as : and, moreover, in addition to — etc.

How to communicate effectively ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - listen carefully to others. - build on others' ideas. - pay attention to non-verbal cues. - think before responding.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Families must take care of their parents when they become old. Write an article about the responsibilities of families towards their old parents. (e.g. keep them socially connected, prepare suitable food for them, encourage them to read, watch TV,.....etc.)
2. Some people believe that students should be given one long vacation each year whereas others believe that students should have several short vacations throughout the year. Write an article discussing the advantages and disadvantages of each vacation from your point of view .

- THE END -



Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. They give information about the way people lived at the time
2. illustrate ancient maps and pictures of local events.

2. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. tiny pieces of coloured stone
2. tile

3. Madaba played a major role in trading pottery throughout Europe and the Arab world. (3 points)

4. skilled (2 points)

5. Madaba (2 points)

6. (3 points)

- organise competitions
- donate prizes.
- open markets.

OR

any relevant answer

B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

- reduce time and effort of workers
- reduce the cost
- improve the quality
- make it competitive in the market
- increase the productivity of workers

OR

any relevant answer.

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)

(8 points, 2 points each)

(لا يشترط الترتيب في الإجابات)

1. regulate 2. hardworking 3. age 4. phenomenon

B. (3 points)

fasten/ tie

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. inefficient 2. peace

Question Number Three (13 points)**A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. bought 2. been communicating

B. (9 points, 3 points each)

1. the engineers were going to design the new highway the coming month.
2. what Jordanian people ate at wedding parties.
3. must be saved by everyone.

Question Number Four (7 points)**A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. Rana is very organised and neat while Mariam is disorganised and drops her things everywhere.

OR

Mariam is disorganised and drops her things everywhere while Rana is very organised and neat.

2. Brasilia is a very modern city, and although Amman is not a new city, there are many modern and futuristic-looking skyscrapers in it.

B. (3 points)

Any answer of the following:-

- I agree.
- Yes, you're right.
- Okay, I see what you mean.

Question Number Five (15 points)**A. EDITING: (4 points, 1 point each)**

- (1) challenging (2) expedition (3) summit (4) Everest

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

A. 1.

1. اكتب رد في الاجابة النموذجية او عن شكل جمله
These ----- file.

2. اكتب في الاجابة النموذجية

3. " " " "

4. " " " "

5. تظهن علامه عن التوضيح سواء من القطعه او من الطالب
وعلى كل نقطه علامه .

6. حسب الاجابه النموذجية او عن شكل جمله .

Mosaics

events

B.

حسب الاجابه النموذجية

Q. N. Two :

- A. حسب الاجابه النموذجية او اي معنى مرادف
- B. حسب الاجابه النموذجية / او اذا ارتكب الطالب خطأ املائي واحد لا يوتر عن الكلمه .

C.

Q. N. Three :

- A.
- B. 9. حسب الاجابه النموذجية / او بدون
ب. " " " " / سواء مع by او بدون
ج. اذا تم استب الطالب coming month - تقير صحيب

MARKING: SUGGESTED MARKING INSTRUCTIONS
(PRIMARY SCALE)

IDEAS		STRUCTURE	SCALE
Very good Ideas		Very good Str.	5-4
Good Ideas		Good Str.	3-2
Partially Good Ideas		Good Str.	1-0
Good Ideas		Partially Good str.	1
FAIL/ Partial Ideas		Poor Str.	0
Very poor but with some relevant Ideas		Very poor Str.	0
Title / letter layout		One/two good sentences	1-2
Irrelevant Ideas		Irrelevant Str.	0

CRITERION/ LEVEL	CONTENT	ORGANIZATION AND MECHANICS	VOCABULARY	LANGUAGE USE
VERY GOOD	-Complete realization of the task -Relevant -Communicative	-well-organized -clear, coherent -mechanics of writing are well-observed	-demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary -effective use of word choice, idioms...etc.	-mostly accurate -few mistakes -communication isn't impeded
GOOD	-Noticeable fluency -mostly relevant -message can be understood	-organized -ideas are partially clear and coherent -shows a reasonable use of writing mechanics	-reasonable use of vocabulary to convey a message	-occasional errors -no global errors -a good use of sentence construction
ACCEPTABLE	-no complete realization of task -lack of ideas -not communicative but meaning is conveyed	-loosely organized -no noticeable coherence -frequent errors in the mechanics	-limited range of vocabulary -no effective use of vocabulary to convey a message	-frequent grammatical errors -use of one straight pattern
POOR (+FAIL)	-irrelevant ideas -not communicative -no conveyed message	-disconnected ideas -not organized -no use of writing mechanics	-little use of vocabulary -vocabulary are insufficient to convey meaning	-global grammatical errors -no mastery of sentence structure

Sample Writing Rubric 1

Categories	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Reasoning - Complexity of ideas - Number and relevance of supporting fact and details.	The student uses: well developed interesting ideas. Supporting detail that clarify and enhance the topic.	- Developed connected ideas. - Sufficient supporting details	- Simple connected ideas. - Some supporting details, but not enough.	- Few simple ideas not connected. - Very few supporting details.
Conventions	The student:			
Grammar.	Correctly uses all of the conventions.	- Correctly uses most of the conventions.	- Correctly uses some of the conventions.	- Correctly uses very few of the conventions
Spelling.	- Spells most words accurately	- Uses phonetic spelling only for more difficult words.	- Uses phonetic and conventional spelling for familiar words.	- Shows some evidence of spelling strategies.
Punctuation.	- Makes almost no errors.	- Makes few errors.	- Makes some errors	- Makes many errors.