



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2013  
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية/المستوى الثالث  
(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE : Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July , 2013

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(٢) للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

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

(٢) 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.

When we talk about animal migration we mean the movement of an animal from the place where it has been living to a different place and the return journey to that animal's original home. Most animal migrations are recurrent events which happen at certain times of the year. Animals usually migrate to find food or to raise their young.

Incredibly, most migrating animals follow the same route every year and from generation to generation. Land animals may cross mountains or forge rivers, while birds and insects travel extensive distances, sometimes across continents and oceans. Sea creatures such as fish and the grey whale may migrate halfway round the world.

Many animals migrate to northern regions because there is always plenty of food. In the autumn, when the weather gets colder, many animals migrate south to find food and warmer weather (the southern summer). Some animals migrate every year, doing the two journeys in one year, but others migrate only if they need to find food.

Question Number One (20 points)

- A.
1. According to the first paragraph, animals leave their original homes for two reasons. Write down these two reasons. (4 points)
  2. Find a word in the first paragraph that means "occurring often or repeatedly". (2 points)
  3. According to the second paragraph, two kinds of sea creatures travel extensive distances. Write down these two kinds of sea creatures. (4 points)
  4. Quote the sentence which indicates that many animals move to northern regions for food. (3 points)
  5. What does the underlined word "where", in the first paragraph, refer to? (2 points)
  6. According to the text, the writer states that animal migration is mainly affected by the cold weather conditions. Explain this statement, justifying your answer. (3 points)

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

Animals face many dangers during their migration every year. 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)

prove , famine , precious , rubbish , success

1. There is a severe ----- in many parts of Africa.
2. Burning ----- causes air pollution.
3. The teacher was glad to hear of his students' -----.
4. Parents should spend ----- time with their children during vacation.

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 **put up with** mean in the following sentence?  
Ahmad's mother will not **put up with** his bad behaviour any longer!

**put up with**  
- tolerate.  
- build.

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. We must ----- on light and fuel.  
(economy , economic , economize)
2. A natural ----- usually causes lots of problems.  
(disaster , disastrous , disastrously)

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

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

1. Sultan ----- a book of mine yesterday. (borrow)
2. Fadia has ----- to be a nurse since 2010. (be, train)
3. My friends ----- already ----- preparing for their trip to Aqaba. (finish)

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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. People should do exercise regularly ----- keep healthy.  
(because , to , so that)
2. Maha is interested ----- making new friends.  
(from , in , on)
3. Ali's journey took more than 11 hours. He ----- been exhausted after such a long journey.  
(must have , can't have , shouldn't have)
4. Public schools are different ----- private ones.  
(in , from , on)
5. My grandparents have been on holiday ----- two weeks.  
(since , from , for)
6. In the sentence, "Malek was reading a book last night; he never took it out of his room. The book must be somewhere in the room." The speaker is -----.  
(almost sure that the book is inside the room , almost sure that the book isn't inside the room , unsure whether the book is inside the room 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 a lot of books in my library.  
I wish -----.
2. Students use mobile phones so that they can keep in touch with their families.  
Students use mobile phones in order to -----.

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

Omar : I think that students should have more free time for self study.  
Salma : I agree.

Which sentence expresses an opinion?

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## Question Number Five (15 points)

## A. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the results of spending too much time at computers. Use the appropriate linking words such as : and , too , also ... etc.

Results of spending too much time at computers
- hurt eyes.
- damage hands.
- cause headaches.

## B. 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.

most (1) workers who emigrate(2) are able to find a better life and help with the develobment (3) of the indastrial(4) projects in their new regions.

## C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Some people think that schools today are not similar to those in the past. Write an essay comparing schools today with schools in the past in terms of the subjects being taught, the buildings and the activities being practised.
2. Nowadays, the Earth is being damaged by harmful human activities. Write an essay describing these harmful activities and their effects on the environment, and suggesting solutions to save the Earth.

**THE END**



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Model Answers

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OR 2  
Question Number One (20 points)

A. 1. (4 points, 2 points each)

- find food. - raise their young

2. (2 points) recurrent

3. (4 points, 2 points each)

- fish - the grey whale

4. (3 points)

Many animals migrate to northern regions because there is always plenty of food.

5. (2 points) the place

6. (3 points)

Many animals travel to the south to find warmer weather when it gets colder in their regions.

OR

any relevant answer.

B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

- being hunted by humans or by other animals
- cold weather
- diseases
- severe death as a result of tiredness.

OR

any relevant answer.

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 (15 points)**

**A. (8 points, 2 points each)**

1. famine    2. rubbish    3. success    4. precious

**B. (3 points) tolerate**

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

1. economize    2. disaster

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

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

1. borrowed    2. been training    3. have / finished

**B. (6 points, 1 point each)**

1. to    2. in    3. must have    4. from    5. for  
6. almost sure that the book is inside the room

**Question Number Four (8 points)**

**A. (6 points, 3 points each)**

1. I wish I had a lot of books in my library.  
2. keep in touch with their families.

**B. (2 points)**

Omar : I think that students should have more free time for self study.

**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**A. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)**

Marking scheme:

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

**B. EDITING (4 points, 1 point each)**

- (1) Most    (2) emigrate    (3) development    (4) industrial

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

Open.

**THE END**