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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / الفصل الأول + المستوى الثالث

(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE: Saturday, 12th of January

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية والمهنية (جامعات).

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.

Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer who lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE. He worked in the court of Al-Ma'mun, who was the King of Toledo. His great passions were botany, which is the study of plants, and agriculture. Although he was a great scholar, he was also a practical man and all of his writing came from his own 'hands-on' experience of working the land.

One of the many things which Ibn Bassal achieved was *A Book of Agriculture*. The book consisted of sixteen chapters which explain how best to grow trees, fruit and vegetables, as well as herbs and sweet-smelling flowers; perhaps the most famous chapter of all was the one that described how to treat different types of soil. Ibn Bassal also worked out how to irrigate the land by finding underground water and digging wells. He designed water pumps and irrigation systems.

The influence of Ibn Bassal's book was enormous. As farmers down the generations followed his instructions and advice, the land became wonderfully fertile and produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population. The irrigation systems that he and his followers put in place are still in evidence in Spain. Although his name is not widely known, Ibn Bassal's legacy to the world has been great.

Question Number One (22 points)

- A. 1. Ibn Bassal was a polymath. Write down two examples of his areas of knowledge. (2 points)
2. There were two benefits for farmers who followed Ibn Bassal's instructions. Write down these two benefits. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which shows Ibn Bassal's two great interests. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "what someone leaves to the world after their death". (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word "He" refer to? (2 points)

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6. The area around Toledo had a 'fast – growing population'. Suggest three possible reasons that made the population there be a 'fast - growing one'. (3 points)
7. Reaching high levels of achievement in the past was more difficult than it is nowadays. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature Spot: (3 points)

Read the following lines from *The Old Man and the Sea* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

As night falls, he wraps the fishing line around himself, and goes to sleep, leaving his left hand on the rope to wake him if the marlin surfaces. Soon, the old man is asleep, dreaming of the lions he used to see when he was a boy in Africa .

1. Find a word in the above lines which means "comes to the top of the ocean or earth". (1 point)
2. Write down the line which represents the idea of memory. (2 points)

Question Number Two (16 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

seat belt , calculation , educational , tiny , sponsor

1. Our new computers will read out the results of the ----- in a few seconds.
2. Clouds are formations of ----- drops of water in the sky.
3. You must always wear a ----- in a car whether you are the driver or a passenger.
4. When students go on school trips, they always learn new things because the trips are -----.

B. Replace the underlined misused colour idiom in the sentence below with the correct one. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

Have you heard the good news? We've got a white elephant to go ahead with our project!

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

1. Bank customers can ----- their checking accounts instantly through the electronic system.
(access , accessible , accessibly)
2. Hospitals have a ----- to provide the best medical care.
(commit , committed , commitment)
3. -----, the process of producing rugs, bags and other beautiful items is done by hand.
(Tradition , Traditional , Traditionally)

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Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(6 points)

1. By the end of this month, we ----- in this house for a year.
(have lived , lived , will have lived)
2. I'm afraid that my laptop ----- by somebody else yesterday.
(was used , are used , will use)
3. If one presses that button, the picture -----.
(moved , moves , would move)

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.

(6 points)

1. It is normal for my children now to eat fresh vegetables.
My children -----.
2. "Many parents have passwords to monitor their children's surfing certain websites".
Mr. Khaled said that -----.
3. I think you should look for a job in foreign countries.
If I were you -----.

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. 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. There is ----- big gallery in our town where I often go.
(the , a , an , X)
2. Rashed ----- swimming every morning, but now he doesn't.
(are used to going , used to go , use to go , am used to going)
3. The person ----- has influenced me most is my father.
(which , who , when , whose)

B. The following sentences are in British English. Rewrite them in American English and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. My preferable season is autumn because I love how the leaves change colour.
-----.
2. "Godness, you've got very tall!" said my aunt.
-----.

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

I think a tablit is useful because it's small and light; you can took it out with you and you can use it for different activities, e.g. surfing the net; listening to music, reading a book, watching a film and keeping up-to-date with sotial media.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about benefits of walking. Use the appropriate linking words.

Benefits of walking...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• improves heart health• aids weight loss• strengthens muscles• regulates blood pressure

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Most of us think that our jobs are the most difficult and stressful jobs in the world. Write an article discussing the top hardest jobs in the world according to you and reasons for considering them to be hard.
2. Happiness is considered very important in life. Write an article defining happiness and discussing the factors that are important in achieving it.

THE END

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التاريخ : ١٩/١/١٩

المبحث : اللغة الإنجليزية فص ١ + ٢
الفرع : الفرع الأخرى + الهندسة المعمارية

Question Number One (22 points)

- A. 1. (2 points, 1 point each) Any two of the following:
1- writing 2- science 3- engineering 4- agriculture 5-botany.
2. (4 points, 2 points each)
1- the land became wonderfully fertile.
2- the land produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population.
3. His great passions were botany, which is the study of plants and agriculture.
4. legacy (3 points)
5. Ibn Bassal (2 points)
6. open answer (3 points)
7. open answer (2 points)

(3 points)

B. Literature Spot: (3 points)

1. surfaces (1 point)
2. Soon, the old man is asleep, dreaming of the lions he used to see when he was a boy in Africa. (2 points)

Question Number Two (16 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. calculation 2. tiny 3. seat belt 4. educational

B. the green light (2 points)

C. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. access 2. commitment 3. Traditionally

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. will have lived 2. was used 3. moves

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. My children are used to eating fresh vegetables.
2. Mr. Khaled said that many parents had passwords to monitor their children's surfing certain websites.
3. If I were you, I would look for a job in foreign countries.

B. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. My preferable season is **fall** because I love how the leaves change **color**.
2. "Gosh, you've **gotten** very tall!" said my aunt.

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points, 2 points each)

1. tablet
2. take
3. net₂
4. social

B. 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

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

Open answer

Q1

1

(A)

1. کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ

2. As farmers اذا كتب عليه كآفته population.

3. کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ

4. کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ فقط املائی و اولہ فقط

5. کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ

6. open answer

7. open answer.

(B)

1. کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ

Surfaces
Maritime Surfa

2. dreaming of the lions اذا بآفته
علاوة على ~~.....~~

Q2

A کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ

B کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ اي جلیس من مجلس
مجلسه كآفته

C کما ورد فی الاجابہ بمقروضہ
فقط املائی و اولہ فقط

Q3

(2)

A. کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ

B. ~~om~~ → was / is
فنی حال استیلا
تقیر خطا

تقیر صیغہ
[accustomed to
familiar with
have got used to .

کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ (2)

Many parents are used to the situation.
دا استیلا ایسٹریڈ
ایسٹریڈ ایسٹریڈ

کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ (3)

Q4

A. کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ

B. کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ

Q5

A. کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ

B. کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ

C. کامردنی لایا جا، کنوڑیہ