

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ملحوظة: (1) اجب عن جميع اسئله هذه الورقة . (2) للفروع الاكاديميه فقط . (3) عدد الصفحات (4).

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow it. Your answer should be based on the text.

The rainforest of the Amazon region of Brazil in South America covers five percent of the world's land surface and is home to at least 30 percent of the world's animals and plants. The area is also the home of 220,000 people from 180 different tribes who live deep in the forest. The rainforest itself is an important environment but, because of its size and location, it also plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate. It does this by taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

Recently, however, large areas of the Amazon rainforest have been cut down to make more land for farmers. In the last three years, for example, 70,000 square kilometres have been destroyed – this is the same as six football pitches every minute. Much of this destruction, which leaves the land dry and dusty, is illegal.

Farmers use most of the new land to grow soya beans, which they export to other parts of the world to be used as animal food. Millions of chickens in western European countries are fed on South American soya beans. Increasingly, some soya beans are also being turned into food for human consumption; many vegetarian foods are based on soya beans.

Other areas of the rainforest are cleared by ranchers who use the land for **their** cattle, by loggers who sell the valuable tropical hardwood from the trees they cut down, or by oil companies who are trying to find more oil. These activities help to improve the economy of the region, but at the expense of the future of the global environment. In addition to destroying ancient forests and changing the world's climate, deforestation is having a devastating effect on native populations who are dependent on the rainforest for everything they need, from food and tools to medicines and shelter.

Question Number One (20 points)

- 1- Rainforest plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate in two ways. Write down these two ways? (4 points)
- 2- Local people are dependent on the rainforest for a variety of needs. Write down two of these needs? (4 points)
- 3- Quote the sentence which shows that some soya beans are used as food for human beings (3 points)
- 4-What does the underlined pronoun "**their**" in the fourth paragraph refer to? (2 points)
- 5-Find a word in the first paragraph which means "**against the law**" (2 points)
- 6- According to the text, the writer thinks that destroying a large area of the Amazon forest is illegal. Explain this statement, justifying your answer. (3 points)

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B .Critical Thinking:

(2 points)

Deforestation is harmful to people and climate. Discuss this statement and write your own point of view on two sentences. Write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Question Number Two:

(15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(8 points)

court, recurrent , display , precious, case

1. Water is considered as the Earth's most resources.
2. The word ----- means 'show' or 'exhibition'.
3. Most animal migrations are ----- events which happen at certain times of the year.
4. Three men will appear in ----- tomorrow accused of dangerous driving.

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows, then write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(3 points)

1- Secretaries used to spend most of their time typing letters and reports.

What does the underlined word mean in this sentence?

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)

(success) (permanence) (guilt)

1. The patient's surgical operation wasdone.
2. The burnt buildings are areminder of the disaster.

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Question Number Three (20 points)

A. Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1. The students ----- their lessons all day. (be , study)
- 2. Hatem felt nervous because he ----- never ----- a car before. (drive)
- 3. My sister -----recently ----- from university. (graduate)

B. Combine each pair of sentences below into one meaningful sentence, using the given words and phrases between brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

(because , so that , in order to , with the result that)

1- The activities of human beings are the real cause of desertification. The authorities must do something to stop this.

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2 - We need to produce more fruits ,vegetables and bread food. There are more people to feed.

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Question Number FOUR (8 points)

A. Write sentences which explain the possibilities of the following statements including the modal verb phrases in brackets in your answers. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

(must , might , can't)

1- Your sister has worked very hard. You feel sure that she has good grades in her exams.

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2- You think the roads will probably be very busy.

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B. Complete the following mini-dialogue using an expression that expresses disagreeing, and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

Mohammad- I think that the air pollution will kill millions of people.

Amen:-.....

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Question Number Four (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 trees' roots, trunks , leaves, flowers, fruits and seedz are under constant attack. also, some plants have sharp thurns.

B. GUIDED WRITING:

(4 points)

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the causes of desertification. Use appropriate linking words such as : and, also, but..... etc.

The causes of Desertification

- Farmers overgraze animals.
- Farmers cut down the trees.
- Farmers overcultivate their lands.

C. Free writing: (7 points)

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

1- You and your classmates have gone in the school journey every year to many places in Jordan. Write a letter to the school magazine about one of these visits, the place itself, the weather conditions; what did you do and what you did see.

2- The Internet has become a very important source of information in many fields. Write a report for your school magazine about the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet, and suggesting advice how to use internet wisely.

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