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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية - المستوى الثالث/الكتاب الجديد

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TIME: ONE HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات : (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.  
3 - عدد الأسئلة (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

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:

Ten-year-old Adeeb al-Balooshi, from Dubai, is going to travel to seven countries on a tour which has been organised and funded by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammad, Crown Prince of Dubai.

The boy caught Sheikh Hamdan's attention with his invention - a prosthetic limb for his father. The Sheikh has taken a special interest in the boy, and hopes the tour that he is sponsoring for Adeeb will give the young inventor more self-confidence and inspire other young Emirati inventors.

Adeeb got the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family. His father, who wears an artificial leg, could not swim in the sea as he could not risk getting his leg wet. This inspired Adeeb to invent a waterproof prosthetic leg.

Adeeb is going to visit the USA, France, the UK, Ireland, Belgium, Italy and Germany, where he will be staying with relatives. However, while he is in Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing. He will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendage. He will also be attending a course on prosthetics and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus.

Adeeb has invented several other devices, including a tiny cleaning robot and a heart monitor, which is attached to a car seat belt. In the case of an emergency, rescue services and the driver's family will be automatically connected with the driver through this special checking device.

He has also invented a fireproof helmet. This special equipment, which has a built-in camera system, will help rescue workers in emergencies. It is for these reasons that Adeeb rightly deserves his reputation as one of the youngest inventors in the world.

**Question Number One (30 points )**

1. Sheikh Hamdan offered Adeeb the gift of world tour for two reasons. Write them down. (5p)
2. Different activities were arranged for Adeeb to do in Germany. Write down two of these activities (5 points)
3. What does the underlined pronoun "which" refer to? (3points)
4. Find a synonym in the text for the underlined word "appendage" ?(3points)
5. Quote the sentence which indicates when Adeeb got his inspiration for a waterproof prosthetic leg?(4points)

6. Love of humanity always lead to great inventions .Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.(4points)

7. Gifted Young people should be encouraged to show their abilities. Suggest three ways for encouraging them. (6points)

**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)**

Coma ,urban ,installation , monitor , physician

1. When my grandfather had a heart attack, the doctors attached a special .....to his chest.
2. After Ali's accident, he lay in a..... for two weeks
3. You must not take in medicine without consulting a .....
4. When people talk about .....planning , they can mean either an improvement in the average standard of living, or an increase in the value of a country's products.

**B: What does the underlined colour idiom mean in the following sentence(4points)**

**Choose the best answer from the given box**

Because of the police ambush, the thief was caught red-handed.

Red-handed  
-become angry  
-doing something wrong

**C: study the following dictionary entry and answer the questions below: (6points)**

**dic-tio-nary** | /'dik-fə-ner-ē/ noun[C]

a book giving the meaning and usually the pronunciation of words listed in alphabetical order

1. The word “ **dictionary** ” consists of .....syllables .  
(one , two , three )
2. The main stress is on the syllable.....  
(dic ,tio , nary )
3. The underlined letter in the word "dictionary " is pronounced as the underlined in the word  
a) fish      b) beach      c) school

**d: . Complete each of the following paragraph with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. Most people in Jordan prefer herbal .....more than conventional medicine .  
(remedial , remedy , remedially ) .
2. Scholars have discovered an .....document from the twelfth century.  
(origin, original , originally )
3. in our exam, we had to .....a text from Arabic to English .  
( translation, translate , translated )

**Question Number Three: (13 points )**

**A. Correct the verb between brackets then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (9 Points)**

1. I made my mum a cup of tea. She .....all afternoon for a special family dinner.  
(will cook , had been cooking , have cooked).
2. Are you used to.....in Jordan yet ?you've only been here for two months .  
(live , living , lived )
3. Don't phone me at seven. I .....dinner with my family.  
(will have , will be having , will have had )

**B: Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, using the words in brackets , and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9points)**

1. Jabir ibnHayyan did his research in a laboratory in Iraq.  
The country .....
2. "We're taking our son to the zoo on holiday."  
They said .....
3. It isn't necessary to wake up early on Fridays.  
You .....

**Question Number Four**

**Choose the suitable item from those given to complete the following sentences ., and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (10 points)**

1. Joining a gym can be very tiring at first if you .....to doing much exercise.  
(are used to, aren't used, used to )
2. Apart from the rooms in the castle, there are also about twenty-three stables .....horses may have been kept. (which , where , who )
3. If I had my own computer, I ..... to go to the library so often .  
(won't need , wouldn't need , needs)
4. .... the 'Internet of Things' sounds exciting, we should be careful.  
(Although , Therefore, in this way )
5. When giving .....personal information, be careful .  
(out, in , of )

## Question Number Five(15 points )

### A. EDITING (4 points)

Edit the following lines which have **four underlined** mistakes

Many classrooms now uses a whiteboard as a computer skreen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class, Teachers can then use Internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, muzic, recordings of languages, and so on.

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

Read the information in the table below, and write two sentences about ways to use digital information . Use suitable linking words such as ; and, such as, whereas...etc.

#### **How can digital information be used ?**

- Educate people
- Listen to podcasts and lectures on line
- Use apps on a tablet to learn languages
- Find information on what you are studying

### C: FREE WRITING (9 points)

Write a composition of about 80 words on the following:

1. Traditional crafts have no place in our society. Write an **essay** about the importance of these crafts, suggesting ways to preserve these traditional crafts.
2. Jordan has got many arts and cultural events which reflect its heritage. Write a **two-paragraph essay** about an arts or cultural event that you have been to or have read about , explaining what was the event , saying what was good about it and what was bad about it

THE END

GOOD LUCK

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