

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION-  
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GENERAL ENGLISH  
الامتحان التجريبي /المستوى الثالث

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TIME: TWO HOURS

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

Everyone knows that the Internet connects people, but now it does more than that- it connects objects, too. These days, computers often **communicate with** each other; for example, your TV automatically downloads your favourite TV show, or your' sat nav system tells you where you are. This is known as the Internet of Things; there's a lot more to come.

In just a few years time, experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each other and to the Internet. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us. For example, your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list; your windows will close if it is likely to rain; your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor and your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!

Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things'. For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However, **others** are not so sure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare.

Question Number One (60points )

1. Internet can have different roles in running our lives. Write down two of these roles.
2. According to some people the 'Internet of Things' has two advantages to our lives. Write them down.
3. Quote the sentence which indicates why some people think 'Internet of Things is a nightmare?
4. What does the underlined phrasal verb **communicate with** mean ?
5. What is in common between all the things and machines which will run your life ?
6. What does the word '**others**' in bold in the third paragraph refer to?
7. Technology can control our lives in different ways. Suggest three ways to stop this control.
8. 'Internet of Things' can be exciting or worrying. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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**Question Number Two: (20 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. (20 Points)**

**Physician , red-handed , sustainability , major , apparatus**

1. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught. ....
2. The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the ..... of the environment
3. Professor Badari, aged 67, is the hospital's leading .....specialising in cancer care.
4. After our Science lesson in the laboratory, we always help the teacher to put all the ..... away.

**B. . Replace the underlined phrases in the these sentences with a suitable idiom / phrasal verb/ word that has a similar meaning to it (4 points)**

The new stereo that he bought is a useless possession and he doesn't need it at all

**C. Complete each of the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (16 points)**

- 1- My father bought our house with an .....from his grandfather.  
(inherit, inheritance , inherited )
- 2- Thank you for your help , I really .....it . .  
(appreciation, appreciate , appreciated )
3. Most lands in the Jordan valley are very .....to produce more vegetables .  
(fertilization , fertile , fertilize )
4. When do you .....to receive your test results .  
(expect , expectancy, expected )

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

**A. Correct the verb between brackets then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (20 Points)**

1. Are you used to.....in Jordan yet?  
(live , lived , living , lives )
2. If you need to contact me next week, we..... at a hotel in Aqaba.  
(stay, will stay , will be staying , stays )
3. In the past , most letters .....by hand  
(wrote , are written , were written , is written )
4. I am broke that I can't afford to .....any food at the moment .  
(buy , buying , to buy , bought )
5. 2. If Huda.....ill yesterday, she wouldn't have missed the exam.  
(wasn't , hadn't been , hasn't been ,hadn't)

**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. (20points)**

1. Ali intends to start his project tonight.  
Ali is .....
2. I like English most of all.  
The subject .....
3. “ I really enjoyed the book that I finished this morning .”  
Tarek said .....
4. In 2010 companies produced the first tablet computers .  
In 2010 the first tablet computers.....
5. I never have enough money. - I don't think you should go out so much.  
If .....

**Question Number Four (30points)**

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

1. Qasr Bashir is a well preserved Roman castle .....is situated in the Jordanian desert .  
(where , which , who , when )
2. We needed warm clothes when we went to London .we ..... the cold weather .  
( used to , didn't use to , weren't used to )
3. Muna has broken her leg .it .....a long time to get better .  
(will take , is going to take , takes )
4. If you want to.....this seminar , you have to register first . (take , attend , catch )
5. When giving .....personal information, be careful .(out, in , of )

**Question Number Five(10 points )**

**EDITING**

**1. Edit the following lines and correct them.**

The low infant mortality rates, as well as the excellent healthcare system, **has** been **contriputing** factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work **forse** with economic **benifits** for the whole country.

**B.GUIDED WRITING: (6points)**

Read the information in the table below, and write two sentences about advantages of having a smartphone . Use suitable linking words such as ; and, such as, whereas...etc.

**Advantages of having a Smartphone**

- take it out with you
- Surf the net
- listen to music
- watch films

**C: FREE WRITING (14 points)**

**Write a composition of about 80 words on the following:**

1. Many children spend much time on the internet. Write a report for your school magazine mentioning the advantages and the disadvantages of using the internet and suggest ways to use it efficiently.
2. Write an essay for a magazine describing an important event that you have seen, taken part in, or heard about.

THE END

GOOD LUCK

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## MODEL ANSWERS

### Question Number One (60points)

A:

1. your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list;/ your windows will close if it is likely to rain;// your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor //and your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!
2. our lives will be easier and more comfortable
3. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings.
4. Speak to
5. will be connected to each other and to the Internet.
6. *Other people with different opinion*
7. *free*
8. *free*

### Question Number Two (40 points)

A. 1. Red- handed 2. Sustainability 3. Physician 4. Apparatus

B. White elephant

C. 1. Inheritance 2. Appreciate 3. Fertile 4. Expect

### Question Number Three (40 points)

A. 1. Living 2. Will be staying 3. Were written 4. Buy 5. Hadn't been

1. **B**1. Ali is planning to start his project tonight
2. which I like most of all is English
3. he really had enjoyed the book that he had finished that morning
4. were produced
5. if I were you , I wouldn't go out so much

### Question Number Four (30 points)

1. Which 2. Weren't used to 3. Is going to take 4 attend 5. Out

### Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

X	✓
has	have
.which	,which
benifits	benefits
forse	force
contri <u>p</u> uting	contri <u>b</u> uting

**B: FREE/** suggested answer: Having a Smartphone *is good because of* taking it out with you *and* surfing the net. *You can also* listen to music *and* watch films

**C: FREE**