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GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية/المستوى الرابع
(وثيقة محمية/محدود)

DATE : THURSDAY 5th of JULY, 2012

(٢) للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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.

Road tunnels, through mountains or under rivers and seas, make car journeys shorter and faster. Some of the long tunnels were incredible engineering achievements. For example, the 11 kilometres-long Mont Blanc Tunnel between France and Italy, which was opened in 1965, massively reduced journey times between the two countries. But in recent years, with the increase in freight traffic using tunnels, there have been some terrible accidents.

So when planners were designing the 24.5 kilometre Laerdal Tunnel in Norway, safety was one of their main concerns. People have known for some time that the main factors which cause accidents in long tunnels are tiredness and claustrophobia – a fear of being in small spaces. Drivers can easily fall asleep in tunnels because the view never changes– there is nothing to keep them awake. This can lead to accidents caused by vehicles driving into the sides of the tunnel. So experts did research to find out how they could make the 20-minute journey through their new tunnel less monotonous. After experiments, they decided to build the tunnel in four sections with "halls" between them. The halls are wider and higher than the main tunnel and have special lighting similar to a sunrise. The idea is that drivers will feel refreshed as they drive through the halls.

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. According to the first paragraph, road tunnels have two benefits related to car journeys. Write down these two benefits. (4 points)
2. According to the second paragraph, there are some differences between the halls and the main tunnel. Write down two of these differences. (4 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that a certain number of road tunnels were extremely unusual achievements. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the second paragraph which means "what can be seen from a place". (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "they", in the second paragraph, refer to?(2 points)
6. According to the text, the writer thinks that monotonous journeys cause drivers to fall asleep. Explain this statement, justifying your answer. (3 points)

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B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Fast transport such as road tunnels ensures growth and development in modern countries. 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)

sector , exercise , progress , make , comprehensible

1. Ahmad is making ----- at school.
2. Some students will have to ----- a special effort if they want to pass the exam.
3. The book is written in clear, ----- language.
4. Regular ----- is an important part of a healthy lifestyle.

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

What does the multi part verb **come down** mean in the following sentence?
It has been hot all day. Finally, the temperature is starting to come down.

come down
-- decrease
-- reach

C. Choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Our heating system is very old and extremely -----.
(inefficiency , inefficient , inefficiently)
2. Careless drivers can seriously ----- the safety of pedestrians.
(threaten , threat , threatening)

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Omar passed all his exams. He had ----- for a month. (be, revise)
2. Rawan didn't type the report herself. She had it ----- (type)

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

1. The textbooks ----- the students study have lots of helpful examples.
(who , which , where)
2. Let's read a book ----- watching TV.
(instead of , whereas , on the other hand)
3. Malek managed to finish his project, ----- for eight hours everyday.
(work , works , working)
4. My brother showed musical ability ----- a very early age.
(in , at , for)
5. Zein: "I am studying hard to become a teacher."
Zein said that she ----- hard to become a teacher.
(study , studied , was studying)

Question Number Four (6 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. (4 points)

1. "Does your child need any special kind of food during the flight?"
The stewardess asked Muna -----.
2. Hatem should send the car to the garage.
The car -----.

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

Muna : I have got a bad toothache. What should I do?

Nuha : The best way is to go to the dentist.

Which sentence indicates giving advice?

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

madaba(1) is called the city of mosaiks(2). It was a major trading center for pottary(3) made by skilled local artisanz(4).

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about hard working people. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too, also ----- etc.

Hard working people
• listen to others. • ask questions. • offer help. • learn from others.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Some parents support the idea of asking their children to help with housework duties. Write a report for your school magazine about the children's role in housework duties; mentioning tasks they can do and the effects of doing these tasks on their personality.
2. Some animals can be raised or trained in houses or farms to serve mankind. Write an essay about the kinds of animals suitable to be raised; mentioning the advantages and disadvantages of raising them.

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الفرع : النوع الأدبية جميعاً

Question Number One (20 points)

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

- 1- make car journeys shorter or massively reduce journey times between countries.
- 2- make car journeys faster.

2. (4 points, 2 points each) Any two of the following:

- 1- The halls are wider
- 2- The halls are higher than the main tunnel
- 3- The halls have special lighting similar to a sunrise.

3. Some of the long tunnels were incredible engineering achievements. (3 points)

4. view (2 points)

5. experts (2 points)

6. Any relevant answer (3 points)

B. Critical Thinking (2 points)

Marking Scheme :

2	showing higher order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to the 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. progress
2. make
3. comprehensible
4. exercise

B. -- decrease (3 points)

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. inefficient
2. threaten

Question Number Three (14 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. been revising
2. typed

B. (10 points, 2 points each)

1. which
2. instead of
3. working
4. at
5. was studying

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Question Number Four (6 points)

A. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. The stewardess asked Muna if/whether her child needed any special kind of food during the flight.
2. The car should be sent to the garage.

B. Nuha : The best way is to go to the dentist. (2 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING: (4 points, 1 point each)

(1) Madaba (2) mosaics (3) pottery (4) artisans

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Marking scheme:

3 - 4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
1 - 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

Open Answer

THE END

سؤال الأول فرع (A)

١- إذا كتب الطالب faster , shorter --- (أربع علامات)

٥- إذا كتب الطالب expert بدون ي --- (مفرد)

أي إضافة على experts --- (مفرد)

أي تغيير على experts --- (مفرد)

جملـة كاملة مع وضع خط أسفل experts --- (علامتان)

٦- ابراهيم السندويـه (من Drivers --- إكـ --- awake) --- (٣ علامات)

--- إذا أضف من (This --- إكـ --- tunnel) --- (٣ علامات)

--- إذا كتب من (This --- إكـ --- tunnel) بدون كتابة ابراهيم السندويـه --- (مفرد)

--- إذا بدأ من (because --- إكـ --- awake) أو إكـ Changes --- (٣ علامات)

سؤال الثاني

الفرع (A) (B) خطأ! إملائي لا يؤثر على الإجابة --- (٤ صحیح)

(C) أي خطأ! إملائي لا يؤثر على الإجابة --- (٤ صحیح)

سؤال الرابع : فرع (A) --- أي خطأ --- (مفرد)