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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية.

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.

٢- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات: (٤).

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

How much sleep do you need each night? Do you usually get this amount? Can you catch up on sleep you have missed at night by sleeping at other times, or do you find it difficult to sleep during the day? The rest of this article will give you some useful information and advice.

The amount of sleep human beings need varies from individual to individual. We know that most adults need about 8 hours of sleep a day, but this number can vary greatly; 'short sleepers' may need only 5 hours, while 'long sleepers' may need 9 to 10 hours. Babies need about 16 hours a day while many teenagers need an average of 9 hours. As people get older they tend to need less sleep; some elderly people wake up early in the morning and cannot sleep for more than five or six hours. Exactly how much sleep we need depends on several factors, including our age, our daily routine and our genetic make-up.

So why is it important that we get enough sleep? Sufficient sleep hours allow us to recharge our physical batteries and be ready for each new day. People who have been deprived of sleep find it difficult to wake up in the morning and perform the simplest activities. For example, motorists who fall asleep at the wheel are responsible for thousands of traffic accidents every year.

How we sleep also affects us. When we fall asleep, our sleep can be deep and restful or light and shallow. Shallow sleepers wake up still feeling tired and drowsy, while deep sleepers wake up alert and rested.

**Question Number One: (20 points)**

- A. 1. There are some benefits of getting enough sleep. Write down two of these benefits. (4 points)
2. Two negative consequences may appear on shallow sleepers as a result of a light sleep. Write these two negative consequences down. (4 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates the various aspects that affect the amount of sleep we need. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "clear-headed". (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "who" refer to? (2 points)

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**B. Critical Thinking (5 points)**

1. The writer states that finding it difficult to wake up in the morning is a sign of not getting enough sleep. Explain this statement, suggesting three tips for improving healthy sleep habits. (3 points)
2. Oversleeping can be a problem that can cause the body some unpleasant side effects. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

**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)**

overcrowding , lifestyle , pick and choose , frightened , far and wide

1. People come from ..... to see the Castle of Ajloun.
2. The expert talked obviously about the benefits of healthy .....
3. Students can't ..... which rules to accept and which to ignore.
4. Doctors should calm down their ..... patients before treatment.

- B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)**

The suspect changed his tune when he knew that the police had the evidence.

**What does the underlined idiom mean?**

- 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)**

1. We must do something to stop the ..... of the Ozone layer, or we will all get harmed. (**destroy**)
2. What do you consider to be the main ..... to the future peace and security of the world? (**threaten**)

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

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

1. I didn't deliver the flowers by myself. I had them ..... (deliver)
2. Susan had ..... about the idea for a while when she made the suggestion. (be, think)

**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. (9 points)**

1. Jordan imports 96% of its energy from the neighboring Arab countries.  
96% of Jordan's energy .....
2. Parents must not give their children everything they want.  
Children .....
3. "Is there a wireless network available in the library?"  
Rakan asked Khaled .....

**Question Number Four: (7 points)**

**A. Use the right word or phrase in the box below each pair of sentences to make only one meaningful sentence from each pair, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. Rayan carried out his homework perfectly. Rayan didn't have enough time last night.

while , although

2. English has just five vowels. Some languages have thirty vowels or more.

although , whereas

**B. Read the following mini-dialogue carefully, then answer the question that follows, and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)**

**Rashed:** Don't forget to take your coat in case it rains.

**Marwan:** I will.

**What is the function of Rashed's statement? .....**

**SEE PAGE FOUR .....**

**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. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The king talal Dam is a large dam in the hills of northern Jordan. It was started in 1971, with the original construcion being completed in 1978. The main purpose of the dam is to store winter rains.

**B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)**

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to make difficult decisions. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , moreover , in addition to ... etc.

How to make difficult decisions ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflect on past difficult decisions.</li> <li>• imagine having made the decision.</li> <li>• make mistakes and learn from them.</li> <li>• talk them through with friends.</li> </ul>

**C. FREE WRITING (7 points)**

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

1. Some careless drivers use their mobiles while driving their vehicles. Write an essay explaining the bad effects of using mobiles while driving, and suggest some solutions to eliminate this bad phenomenon.
2. Many teachers assign homework to their students every day. Write an article about daily homework explaining the amount of homework students should have and its effects on improving students' academic achievement.

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الفرع : الإكمال

**Question Number One (20 points)**

**A.**

1. (4 points, 2 points each) any two of the followings

- 1) recharge our physical batteries      2) allow us to be ready for each new day  
3) wake up alert and rested.

2. (4 points, 2 points each)

Waking up: 1) tired      2) drowsy

3. Exactly how much sleep we need depends on several factors, including our age, our daily routine and our genetic make-up. (3 points)

4. alert. (2 points)

5. motorists. (2 points)

**B. Critical Thinking (5 points)**

1. Suggested answers (3 points)

- stick to a sleep schedule.
- pay attention to what you eat and drink
- create a bedtime ritual
- get comfortable
- limit daytime naps
- manage stress
- know when to contact your doctor

**OR any relevant answer.**

2. Suggested answers (2 points)

- by sleeping more one becomes less active
- people who oversleep experience headaches
- there is a connection between oversleeping and heart disease
- people who sleep over 9 hours have a higher death rate.

**OR.**

**any relevant answer.**

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. far and wide      2. lifestyle      3. pick and choose      4. frightened

**B. (3 points)**

changed his mind.

**C. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. destruction      2. threat

**Question Number Three (13 points)****A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. delivered      2. been thinking

**B. (9 points, 3 points each)**

1. is imported from the neighboring Arab countries.  
2. must not be given everything they want.  
3. if there was a wireless network available in the library.

**Question Number Four (7 points)****A. (4 points, 2 points each)**

1. Although Rayan didn't have enough time last night, he carried out his homework perfectly.

OR

Rayan carried out his homework perfectly although he didn't have enough time last night.

2. English has just five vowels whereas some languages have thirty vowels or more.

OR

Some languages have thirty vowels or more whereas English has just five vowels.

**B. Giving advice. (3 points)****Question Number Five (15 points)****A. EDITING: (4 points, 1 point each)**

- (1) Talal (2) construction (3) completed (4) purpose

**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

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