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(وثيقة محمية /معدود)

DATE : Saturday 9th of January, 2016

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها . ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية . ٣- عدد الأسئلة : (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٤).

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

This essay discusses Masdar City, which is an example of a "megaproject". Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects, which are designed to encourage economic growth and bring new benefits to cities. Megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost.

The concept of a megaproject is always based on the benefits it brings to a community. However, many megaprojects have been criticised because of their negative effects on a community or the environment.

Masdar City, which began its development in 2006CE, will be the world's first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially created city. Covering an area of six square kilometres, when it is completed in 2025CE. The current residents of Masdar City are all students at the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology.

The city will run entirely on renewable energy sources. It is built on an advanced energy grid which monitors exactly how much electricity is being used by every outlet in the complex. Furthermore, in order to reduce its carbon footprint, Masdar City will be a car – free zone, designed to be pedestrian and cycle-friendly. Also, electric driverless cars will operate as public transport vehicles.

While the project has the support of many global, environmental and conservation organisations, there is some criticism of it. It is felt that, instead of building an artificial sustainable city, sustainability should be made a priority of existing cities.

In conclusion, the benefits of Masdar City for the community and the environment greatly outweigh any disadvantages. If the aims of the developers are realised, Masdar City will be a blueprint for future urban planning that will inspire similar megaprojects in other countries.

Question Number One (20 points)



- A. 1. There are many procedures that will be implemented to reduce carbon footprint in Masdar City. Write down two of these procedures. (4 points)
2. The writer states two benefits of creating megaprojects. Write them down. (2 points)
3. What does the underlined word "outweigh" mean? (2 points)
4. Quote the sentence which shows who are the present inhabitants of Masdar City. (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word "their" refer to? (2 points)

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6. "Making use of renewable energy sources has its own positive impacts on community and environment". Suggest three positive impacts on community and environment to show how far do you agree with this statement. (3 points)
7. Some people argue that we should prioritise sustainability in already existing cities rather than, creating new one. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature spot: (2 points)

Read the following lines, from *All the World's Stage* carefully, then answer the question that follows:

That ends this strange eventful history,
Is second childness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

How does the playwright describe the person in the last stage of life?

Question Number Two: (15 points)

- A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

symptoms , take , catch , email exchange , optimistically

1. Some teachers depend onto follow up with their students' assignments.
2. The doctor asked me to describe the of my ailment precisely.
3. Brilliant students always their teachers' attention with their remarkable answers
4. Safwan has spoken.....about his latest achievements in medical field.

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

A lot of houses in the nearby village became white elephant as their owners left to live in the city.

What does the underlined colour 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. The system must be linked with the requirements of social and economic development for any country. (education)

2. Jordan has a of being a friendly and welcoming country. It is one of the safest places to visit in the Middle East. (repute)

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Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. The government has hardly to raise the citizen's awareness of human rights. (be, work)
2. Will you your homework by seven o'clock? (do)
3. Many Jordanian poems..... now..... into English, and people all over the world are able to read them. (translate)

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. (6 points)

1. It is normal for my friend now to send emails.
My friend is
2. Tala took three English courses in the British Council and then she went to Britain to study medicine.
Before Tala
3. The first athletic event for disabled athletes took place in 1948 CE.
The year



Question Number Four (8 points)

A. The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

Most Jordanians used to the hot weather where we have in summer.

B. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Have you seen the new sport centre?
.....
2. I am going to have a look at these marvellous paintings.
.....

C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)

Despite the recent advances in technology, it is still unreliable and very inconvenient.

What is the function of using despite in the above sentence?

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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 (one grammar mistake ,one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acubuncture and other forms of complementary medicine: If patients wanted to receive this kind of non-convintional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner who is likely not to have a medical degree.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a brief biography using all the given notes below about Mahmoud Darwish. Use the appropriate linking words.

Name: Mahmoud Darwish.



Date (born and died): 1942 -2008

Professions: poet and author

Achievements: - Leaves of Olives and Wingless Birds

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Introducing modern technology can be beneficial to the productivity of traditional crafts .Write an essay about the role of technology in improving the products of traditional crafts to suit the changing requirements.
2. Write a three – paragraph essay about something that used to make you stressed and how have you changed your habits so that it doesn't make you stressed anymore.

--THE END--

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صفحة رقم (١)



وزارة التربية والتعليم
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قسم الامتحانات العامة

مدة الامتحان : ٣٠ د
التاريخ : ١١٦/١/٩

المبحث : اللغة الإنجليزية (الكتاب الجديد)
الفرع : الرياضيات / ٣٣

Question Number One (20 points)

A. 1. (4 points, 2 points each) Any two of the following:-

- 1) the city will run entirely on renewable energy sources
- 2) Masdar City will be a car-free zone
- 3) designed to be pedestrian and cycle-friendly.
- 4) Electric, driverless cars will operate as public transport vehicles.
- 5) It is built on an advanced energy grid which monitors exactly how much electricity is being used by every outlet in the complex.

2. 1) to encourage economic growth 2) bring new benefits to cities (2 points)

3. to be more important than something else. (2 points)

4. The current residents of Masdar City are all students at the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology. (3 points)

5. many megaprojects (2 points)

6. suggested answers: (3 points)

- 1) stabilizes energy price .
- 2) reduces the cost of many products.
- 3) increases the local services.
- 4) requires less maintenance.
- 5) does not cause pollution.

OR Any other relevant answers

7. suggested answers: (2 points)

- 1) conserving natural resources.
- 2) improving existing infrastructure
- 3) building green districts
- 4) increasing use of sustainable transport
- 5) making cities cleaner and greener

OR Any relevant answer



2	show higher order thinking level, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible.

B. Literature spot: (2 points, 1 point each) Any two of the following:-

- 1) sans teeth
- 2) sans eyes
- 3) sans taste
- 4) sans everything

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. (8 points, 2 points each)

- 1) email exchange 2) symptoms 3) catch 4) optimistically

B. Something that has cost a lot of money but has no useful purpose. (3 points)

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. educational 2. reputation

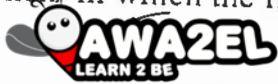
Question Number Three: (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. been working 2. have done 3. are , translated

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. My friend is used to sending emails now.
2. Before Tala went to Britain to study medicine, she had taken three English courses in the British Council.
3. The year when/ in which the first athletic event for disabled athletes took place was in 1948 CE.



Question Number Four: (8 points)

A. (2 points, 1 point each)

Most Jordanians are used to the hot weather that / which we have in summer.

B. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. Did you see the new sport center?
2. I am going to take a look at these marvelous paintings.

C. Indicating opposition. (2 points)

Question Number Five: (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points, 1 point each)

- 1) acupuncture 2) . If patients 3) conventional 4) who was

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

MARKING SCHEME:

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

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

Open answer

سؤال الأول

- ١ - يعتمد على شكل نقاط أو على شكل جملة
 - بالأسفل لنقطه (٣) من الإجابة النموذجية إذا كتبها كالمثل أو غيرها يأخذ (٤ علامات)
 - إذا كتب الطالب الفصحى (٤) كالمثل --- (٤ علامات)
- ٢ - إذا جاءت الإجابة على شكل جملة أو نقاط --- تُعقد صحيحة
 إذا وردت النقطتان ضمن الإجابة --- تُعقد صحيحة
- ٣ - أي إجابة تعطي نفس المعنى --- تُعقد صحيحة
- ٥ - many megaprojects / megaprojects --- صحيح

(أي إجابة ذات علاقة تدل على إجابة الصحيحة) النموذجية (أو لفظ الشيء mere oblivion
 ويدل على سرقة الضمير فرفضه أكبر السن

سؤال الثاني

- (A) لا يحتاج الطالب أن يكتب الإبراهيمي بشرط أن تكون الكلمة واضحة
- (B) أي كلمة تؤدي إلى المعنى
- (C) education / educational --- صحيح
- سبح خطأ واحد بغض النظر عن مكانه

سؤال الثالث

- (٢) بالإضافة للإجابة النموذجية تعتمد : have been translated / are - being translated
- (٤) إذا استخدم الطالب that بدل when / in which --- صحيح
- إذا حذف الطالب in سأعزل الجهد يجب أن يكتبها في آخرها لكي تُعقد which --- in

سؤال الرابع

- (A) إذا استبدل الطالب كلمة مناسبة موجودة are --- صحيح
- (B) 1 - Did/see - center
 2 - take marvelous
- (C) Contrast / (indicating) opposition (expressing)
- جميعها صحيحة

السؤال الخامس

- (B) جملتين مركبتين --- صحيح
 مع ربط مناسب

السؤال الأول:

1. ← النسخة الثالثة (3) كتب راجائين وأخذ علامة كاملة / أوجعلها
وإذا كتب الفقرة كاملة vehicle ... city the بأخذ العلامة كاملة.

2. ← إذا وردت فون أخذ صا تصين بأخذ العلامة الكاملة.



3. ← وأي اجابة تعتبر نفس المعنى

4. ← Many Megaprojects أو Megaprojects

B. ← Literature spot في الدراسة الفردية أقراي اجابة ذات
علاقة منطقية تدل في الصحف في مجلة كب الن.

السؤال الثاني:

A. ← هم قاهل النظا البدل بم بب الكلمة واحدة المعنى.

B. ← وأي اجابة تحت نفس المعنى مثل ← wordless
useless ← وأي كلمة تحت نفس المعنى.

C. ← Education أو educational

س. ← بظا املا واحد.

سؤال الثالث
← الفقرة (3) ← are now being translated

← have now been translated

← are now translated

الدراسة الذاتية

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[B] ← فترة [C] أو إذا استخدمت that صحیح
← إذا استخدمت which ---- in 1948 صحیح

السؤال الرابع :-

[A] ← وإذا استخدمت are familiar to
are accustomed to
are normal to
تعتبر صحیح.

[B] ← بناءً على العلاقة لكل تغيير علاقة والتغيران علاقته
[C] ← وأي إجابة تعتبر عن المناقشة بين كيسين.

السؤال الخامس :-



[A] ← إدعابة اللغوية

[B] ← هليلين مع وجود أداة ربط يأخذ العلاقة تامة
هليلين بدون أداة ربط يأخذ [C] علاقة.