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DATE: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2017

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

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine. If patients wanted to receive this kind of non-conventional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner who was likely not to have a medical degree. However, the perception of this type of treatment has changed over time. These days, many family doctors study complementary medicine alongside conventional treatments, and many complementary medicine consultants also have medical degrees.

At a surgery in London, 70 per cent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, arthritis and migraines chose the herbal remedy. Fifty per cent of patients then said that the treatment helped. One doctor said, "I now consider homoeopathy to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies."

However, complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatments. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases.

**Question Number One (20 points)**

- A. 1. There are two pieces of evidence which show that people's perception of complementary medicine has changed over time. Write these two pieces of evidence down. (2 points)
2. Certain medical conditions may possibly be treated using complementary medicine. Write down four of these medical conditions. (4 points)
3. What does the underlined word "it" refer to? (2 points)
4. Quote the sentence which shows that a large number of doctors didn't use to be easily convinced of the effectiveness of complementary medicine and its forms. (2 points)
5. Find a word in the text which means "giving drugs to protect against illnesses". (2 points)

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6. Complementary medicine has gained wide recognition all over the world. Suggest three reasons that make patients choose to turn to complementary medicine. (3 points)
7. " *He who has health has hope; and he who has hope, has everything*". Explain this quotation and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

**B. Literature spot: (3 points)**

Read the following extract, which is taken from *The Old Man and the Sea* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Santiago ties the marlin's body to his boat and prepares to sail home. Before he reaches land, though, he is attacked by several sharks. He kills one with a harpoon and another with his knife. The blood in the water attracts more sharks. Santiago has to beat them away with a club and is badly injured himself.

1. Find a word in the extract which means "a heavy object used for hitting". (1 point)
2. There are two kinds of fish mentioned in the extract. Write them down. (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. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

calculations , sponsor , security settings , carbon footprint , disabilities

1. People with visual ..... are now included in the Paralympics.
2. Mathematical geniuses are often able to do complicated ..... very quickly.
3. People can work hard to reduce their ..... by living a more environmentally-friendly lifestyle.
4. Large companies will ..... the next football games.

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

1. Kareem shared a large number of ideas with the committee.
2. The student compared his ideas with his teacher's.

Explain the difference in meaning between the underlined phrases in the above sentences.

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**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 newly constructed projects use recycled water which helps the ..... of the environment. **(sustainable)**
2. Taha Hussein is one of the most ..... writers of the twentieth century.

**(influence)**

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

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

**(6 points)**

1. Eid Al-Adha is a celebration that ..... on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Thu-Al-Hijjah according to the Islamic Calendar. **(begin)**
2. I want to get a new apartment but I can't afford ..... money at the moment. **(borrow)**
3. The bus is late. If it ..... soon, we will get a taxi. **(not, arrive)**

**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. My neighbours' generosity impresses me more than anything else.  
The thing that .....
2. I think you should check the spelling of the new learnt words in the dictionary.  
If I .....
3. It is not normal for American people to eat steak for lunch and dinner everyday.  
It is too expensive.  
American people .....

**Question Number Four (8 points)**

**A. Read the following sentences then rewrite them by adding the articles a, an or the where necessary, and write the new sentences down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**(2 points)**

Hazem bought lightest backpacking bag tent the factory makes. It's made of much stronger material than my last tent.

**B. The following sentences are in American English. Rewrite them in British English and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**(4 points)**

1. After the hard day, garbage collectors take a shower.  
.....
2. Did you meet the school principal to discuss the students' performance?  
.....

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

The world will be at your fingertips.

**Identify the type of rhetorical device used in the above sentence.**

**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.

Ibn Rushd, a famous Islamic bolymath, wrote books on psychology, geography. physics, maths and music. From the age of 31 until his death about 40 years later, he writes an amazing number of books- at least 80 books of his own as well as a large number of trenslations of Greek philosophy.

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

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about ways to foster creativity in children. Use the appropriate linking words.

Ways to foster creativity in children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• create a creative atmosphere.</li><li>• allow children the freedom to explore their ideas.</li><li>• encourage children to read for pleasure.</li><li>• give children the opportunity to disagree with you.</li></ul>

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

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

1. In the last fifty years, more than half of the world's wildlife has disappeared. Write an essay mentioning the reasons for the disappearance of many animals around the world, and suggesting some solutions to stop the decline in the wildlife population.
2. An argumentative essay about allowing parents to monitor their children's internet use. Present relevant evidence and put forward a convincing argument to persuade the reader to agree with your point of view. Do not ignore one side of the argument.

**THE END**



**Question Number One (20 points)**

**A. 1. (2 points, 1 point each)**

- 1) many family doctors study complementary medicine alongside conventional treatments.
- 2) many complementary medicine consultants also have medical degrees.
2. (4 points, 1 point each) Any four of the following:
  - 1) insomnia
  - 2) arthritis
  - 3) migraines
  - 4) anxiety
  - 5) depression
  - 6) certain allergies
3. complementary medicine (2 points)
4. Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine. (2 points)
- 5 immunisations (2 points)
6. Any relevant answer (3 points, 1 point each suggestion)
7. Any relevant answer (2 points)

**B. Literature spot: (3 points)**

1. club (1 point)
2. (2 points, 1 point each) marlin, shark

**Question Number Two (15 points)**

**A. (8 points, 2 points each)**

1. disabilities
2. calculations
3. carbon footprint
4. sponsor

**B. (3 points)**

1. to give his ideas to another person or to a group.
2. where two or more people consider how their ideas are similar or different.

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

1. sustainability
2. influential

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. begins      2. to borrow      3. does not arrive

B. (6 points, 2 points each)

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2. If I were you, I would check the spelling of the new learnt words in the dictionary.
3. American people are not used to eating steak for lunch and dinner every day. It is too expensive

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B. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. After the hard day, rubbish collectors have a shower.
2. Have you met the head teacher to discuss the students' performance?

C. metaphor (2 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points, 1 point each)

- 1) polymath      2) geography,      3) wrote      4) translations

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

السؤال الأول

(A) إذا بدأ من However لفاية degrees - - - (علويان)

(٤) إذا كتب الطالب أي ثلاثة من الجواب المتوقعة - - - (٤ علويان)

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إذا بدأ - الطالب من One doctor لفاية allergies. - - - (علويان واحدة)

(٣) إذا كتب medicine - - - - - صحيح (علويان)

Complementary لعدمها - - - خطأ (مزد)

(٥) إذا كتب الطالب immunisation بصفه مفرد أو جمع - - - صحيح (علويان)

(B)

(١) إذا كتب الطالب harpoon - - - صحيح (علويان واحدة)

السؤال الثاني

(A) - الأظفار الإبراهيمية مقبولة بشرط أن تشير إلى الكلمة .

- تكلم - الإجابة شكل مختلف - - - (مزد)

(B) - الإجابة بما يعطى المعنى - - - مقبولة (علويان كلمة)

- إذا اجهان على واحدة من الدائرية يعطى علويان من ٣ علويان .

(C) (١) - الإجابة المتوقعة

(٢) إذا كتب Influencing - - - صحيح

خطأ! ثلاثي واحد سواء نزل الكلمة أو المقطع - - - لا يؤثر من العلامه (حرف زيادة أو تبديل  
ويعطى العلامه كامله .

السؤال الثالث

(A) (٢) borrowing - - - - - صحيح (علويان)

(B) (١) The thing that impresses me - - - - - is generosity. (علويان واحدة)

إذا وضع was بدل is - - - - - (علويان واحدة)

(٢) إذا كتب الطالب was بدل were - - - - - (صحيح علويان)

(٣) إذا كتب الطالب American people aren't accustomed/familiar to - - - - - صحيح (علويان)

السؤال الرابع: (A) إذا لم يكتب الطالب a قبل much يعطى العلامه من the lightest

(B) (٢) head mistress / headmaster - - - - - صحيح