



THE HASHEMATE KINGDOM OF JORDAN – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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/ الدورة الصيفية / المستوى الرابع

DATE : / /2017

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات : 1- اجب عن اسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها . 2- عدد الاسئلة : (5) , عدد الصفحات 4

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following text, then answer the questions that follow

It is said that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it, and that's what we offer at Extreme English: total immersion. What exactly do you mean by 'total immersion'? You will stay in one of our beautiful apartments. You'll hear and speak English all day long. You can either join a small group of other students of a similar level, or request a 'tailor-made' course. For example, you may require a course in academic English to prepare you for undergraduate or postgraduate studies, or a vocational course to help you with your career. Either way, you will live and work together as a family. What will I be doing? In the mornings, after breakfast, one or more of our trained and experienced teachers will arrive, and you will have three hours of intensive tuition. Then, after enjoying lunch together around the table, you'll visit local places of interest, go shopping, take part in sports, etc. In the evenings, there will be a choice of cultural activities, for example the theatre or a concert, or you may prefer to relax at home and chat (in English, naturally!). Whatever you do, your teachers will be with you, acting as guides, tutors and friends. How long are the courses? Some people just come for a week, and they are usually amazed by how much progress they make in such a short time. Others come for two, three, even four weeks. It's up to you. You can be sure of one thing – we'll do our very best to give you a first-class experience and send you home thinking and dreaming in English!

A-18 points

- 1- The text says that students will be living 'as a family'. Give two examples from the text that illustrate this
- 2- What do you think 'a tailor-made course' means, in paragraph 2?
- 3- Quote the sentence which indicates the excellent quality at Extreme English?
- 4- Give two examples of cultural activities mentioned in the text?
- 5- What does the underlined pronoun refer to?
- 6- find a word in the text which means "connected with education, especially at college or university level".
- 7- Imagine you joined a small group of students on a course like this. Think of three positive aspects.

B-literature spot

Read the following quotation from “Around the world in eighty days” by Jules Verne carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the question that follows with reference to the story. (2 points)

-‘I shall go a foot,’ said Phileas Fogg. Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a wry grimace, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes.’

What kind of facial expression is used by Passepartout to show pain or unhappiness?

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(8 points)

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- 1- It is necessary to drink a lot of water in order to avoid.....
- 2-If you want to lose weight. You shouldexercises every day.
- 3- Don't let the baby play with balloon; it mightand frighten her.
- 4- If you're polite, you won'toffence or upset anyone.

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

1. Every fireman should do their job responsibly.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender- neutral word.

C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET (4 points)

1. In hot weather our bodies are in danger of (dehydrate)
2. It is important to give young people the so that they can help themselves. (Know)

Question Number Three (13 points)

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

- 1- He wishes he..... taller. (be)
- 2- Our exams has already and now someone is checking them. (mark)

B) Complete the following items so the new item has the similar meaning to the one before it, , then write the answers down in your ANSWER

BOOKLET (9 points)

1- People speak Spanish in most south American countries, but they speak Portuguese in brazil.

Spanish

2- People think that we only use a small percentage of our brain power.

We.....

3-Can you suggest a healthy breakfast?

Do you mind.....

Question Number Four : (7 points)

A) Read the following situations and complete the sentences with third conditional, using the words between brackets. (4 points)

1- You had a brightly- coloured T-shirton. That's how I noticed you in the crowd. (might not)

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2- I had a headache yesterday. I didn't do well in the math test. (could)

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B) complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answers down in youe ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

1- They can't hear,?

2- He has to go,.....?

3- The children are visiting the museum next week,.....?

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 grammatical mistake , one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes) find out the mistakes and correct them.

although it is tempting to believe that these twins really do make up their own secret language, The truth is probably much simpler. Much experts think that as both children are experimenting with language at the same time

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the following information below, and write two sentences about the benefits of learning sign language.

How to book online?

- Surf the net
- Choose the appropriate web
- Type your requirement
- Pay via visa

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

write a report about the education system in Jordan. Include information about school starting and leaving ages, grades, school subjects, hours and further education

Good luck
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