



General Secondary Certificate Examination 2007

Paper Two

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English Language

Humanities & Scientific Streams فرعي العلوم الإنسانية والعلمي

Time : 2:30 hours

Total Marks (75)

Language

الإجابة على ورقة الأسئلة

(35 points)

Section A:

(25points)

Question Number One:

(5points)

Circle the correct answer.

1. Look at this letter! I a place at City College, and that's my first choice.
a. have offered b. was offered c. am offering d. have been offered
2. I he is extremely right.
a. think b. am thinking c. was thinking d. thinks
3. He'll join the university if he his exams successfully.
a. passed b. pass c. passes d. would have passed
4. How long will he be there? Do you know
a. How long will he be there? b. how long he will be there?
c. how long will he be there? d. how he will be there?
5. I met my friend Ali while I to school.
a. walking b. were walking c. was walking d. am walking

(5points)

Question Number Two:

Complete each of the following spaces with a suitable preposition from the box below.

Note : (There are more prepositions in the box than needed.)

with, at, about, on, in, for

1. Let's agree a different date for the meeting.
2. Schools start classes eight o'clock every morning.
3. Decision makers talked important educational issues in the last meeting.
4. The company is looking better qualifications.
5. What would you like to begin your day.....?

(5points)

Question Number Three:

Rewrite each sentence so that it has the same meaning and contains the word in brackets (in positive or negative forms)

1. It's a good idea to check your writing carefully. (should)
.....
2. It's necessary for us to revise before the exams. (need)
.....
3. Don't miss the football match next week. (must)
.....
4. Is it possible for us to practise basketball after school? (may)
.....
5. I'd like you to call me tomorrow. (could)
.....

(5points)

Question Number Four:

A: Say how things could have happened differently:

1. I spent most of my money on a really good football, so I didn't have enough to buy some new boots.
If
2. Mahmoud didn't study hard enough, so he didn't get the grade he wanted in the exam.
If
3. I rode down the hill much too fast, so I couldn't avoid crashing at the bottom.
If

: Use the sentence parts to write sentences (conditionals type 2).

- I (have) the chance to go / North America /travel across Canada.
If.....
- my brother (work) a bit harder / (be) /best student in / whole school.
If.....

(5points)

Question Number Five:

Rewrite each sentence with its verb in the passive.

- Power stations mainly use coal to produce electricity.
.....
- Scientists are still finding new oil around the world.
.....
- The Chinese government produced the first official banknotes over 1000 years ago.
.....
- The bank will give you a free overdraft facility.
.....
- We can make shorter trips by bicycle.
.....

(10points)

Section B:

From this section answer Two questions only. اجب عن سوالين فقط من هذا القسم

(5points)

Question Number One:

A: Use suitable reflexive pronouns to complete each of the following.

- Your hair looks terrible, look at in the mirror.
- The question is not very complicated, but the answer certainly is.
- Ahmad is getting very strange. He talks to all the time!

B: Complete each of the following using a suitable pronoun from the box:

Note: (There are more pronouns in the box than needed.)

mine, my, me

- Would you like to help you with your work?
- Have you got your tickets ready? I've got here.

(5points)

Question Number Two:

Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the pairs of verbs in brackets.

- A: I the museum in Jerusalem a long time ago, but I'm not sure what year it was. (remember / visit)
B: Did you the museum as I suggested when you were there last month? (remember / visit)
- A: You must things we don't need like DVDs. (stop / buy)
B: You're right, but I'm going to to something we do need at the supermarket on my way home. (stop / buy)
- I'm very sorry. I didn't you. (mean / hit)

(5points)

Question Number Three:

A: Write the missing questions for the given answers. Use the words in brackets.

- A:
B: She is from Canada. (where / come from)
- A:
B: She looks for oil. (what / do)
- A:
B: She goes by air. (how / get / test locations)

B: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis:

- Hello! What you now? (do)
- The bus hasn't arrived yet. We for three hours. (wait)

Literature:

الإجابة عن جميع الأسئلة

(20points)

Section A:

(10points)

1. Circle the correct answer.

A. While he has been in prison, the prisoner believes that:

- a. he has gained great wisdom
- b. he has achieved great freedom .
- c. death is better than life imprisonment.
- d. he enjoys life more .

B. King Lear was the king of :

- a. France
- b. Britain
- c. Italy
- d. Germany

C. The poem 'Be Strong' suggests that we should:

- a. dream
- b. faint
- c. speak out
- d. play

2. Decide whether each of the following is True or False:

- a. The banker destroys the page the prisoner wrote. (.....)
- b. The dove died because of deep sadness. (.....)

3. Complete:

- a. The prisoner often wrote all night, then

4. "While I shall look at him, with envy like a beggar, and hear from him everyday the same sentence."

- a. Who is the speaker?

- b. What does the pronoun 'him' refer to?

- c. What is the sentence that he will hear everyday?

- d. Why will the speaker look with envy like a beggar?

Section B:

الإجابة على الدفتر

(10points)

Answer all the following questions:

1. Why does the prisoner refuse wine and tobacco? (The Bet)
2. Why does the poet in doubt he'll ever come back? (The Road Not Taken)
3. Why does Lear ask how much his daughters love him? (king Lear)
4. Where had the dove lived before it was caught by the poet? (I had a dove)
5. How was the agreement finally broken by the prisoner? (The Bet)

Composition:

الإجابة على الدفتر

(20points)

A: Write about 120 words on *One* of the following topics. (10points)

1. Write about your life in the coming years. In paragraph one, say what you think your world-family, friends and community will be like. In paragraph two say what you hope you will do during your life.
2. Write an essay about the necessity of finding new sources of energy, especially as petroleum is running out. Mention possible alternatives and their advantages or draw backs in comparison with oil. Discuss the importance of economizing in the use of oil to make it last longer.

B: Write about 100 words on *One* of the following topics. (10points)

1. You are Nidal. You live in Nablus, Amman Street, PO Box 27. You are concerned with bad environmental problems in your city that is pollution (air and noise pollution). Write a letter to the editor of Al-Quds newspaper whose office is in Jerusalem, Salah Eddien Street. Do the following:

- Describe the problem
- Persuade people that action is necessary
- Make a proposal for action

Useful words: (dangerous, wasteful, unhealthy, toxic, unacceptable, poisonous)

2. You are Sabah, you live in Ramallah, Al-Irsal Street, building No.100. You want to apply for a post of secretary advertised in Al-Ayyam newspaper. Write a letter to the director of the human resources center, Ms. J. Ashour, Human Resources Manager, at PO Box 7854 Ramallah.

Make use of the following ideas: (positive response, skills and experiences, required duties, basic qualifications, computer skills)

GOOD LUCK