

خاص بكتابة الامتحان	(على المصحح قسمة النقطة المحصلة على 2 للحصول على النقطة النهائية) النقطة النهائية على 120 بالأرقام والحروف	اللغة الإنجليزية كل مسالك الشعب العلمية والتقنية والأصيلة	المادة: الشعبة:
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I. COMPREHENSION

(15 POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT

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A. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (4 PTS)

1. Ruth dropped out of school because she wanted to get married.

False, Ruth dropped out of school in order to help care for her brother and sister.

2. When Ruth got married, she stayed at home to take care of her children.

False, "I got married and began having children, while doing different jobs."

3. Ruth's eldest son, Tom, was a good student.

True, he had good grades (and e).

4. All her children have finished high school.

False, she has three children who are still in high school.

B. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. (2 PTS)

1. Receiving an education was ... always ... a dream for Ruth, but she ...

was never able to go back to school.

2. Ruth's husband can't work because ... he (has) is suffering from a mortal ...

illness.

C. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS. (4 PTS)

1. Where did Ruth study nursing?

Ruth studied nursing in a nursing course at a vocational school.

2. How did Ruth's father die?

Ruth's father died from cancer.

3. Why couldn't Ruth negotiate her salary before she studied nursing?

Ruth couldn't negotiate her salary before she studied nursing because her employers considered her unskilled.

4. How did Ruth's teacher help her?

Ruth's teacher helped her by explaining everything in simple words.

D. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS OR PHRASES THAT MEAN THE SAME AS: (3 PTS)

1. return (paragraph 1) : ... go back
2. old people (paragraph 3) : ... elderly
3. make better (paragraph 4) : ... improve

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E. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 PTS)

1. he (paragraph 1) : ... Ruth's father
2. them (paragraph 3) : ... Ruth's three children

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II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. FILL IN EACH GAP WITH AN APPROPRIATE WORD OR EXPRESSION FROM THE LIST. (1 PT)

1. Jamal ... used to ... do part time jobs when he was a student.
was used to - used to - used
2. The writer ... whose ... novels were translated into many languages won the Nobel Prize.
whose - who - which

B. REWRITE THE SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS GIVEN. (3 PTS)

1. "You did well in the competition," the coach said.
The coach told the swimmers. ... that they had done well in the competition
2. The committee selected two films for an international festival.
Two films ... were selected for an international festival by the committee
3. Our team didn't qualify for the final match because they didn't play well.
If ... our team had played well, they would have qualified for the final

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C. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (3 PTS)

Ahmed (work) had worked as a waiter for 15 years in Spain before he (start) started his own business three years ago. At present, he has some financial problems because of the economic crisis. He wishes he (can) could find someone to lend him money.

D. FILL IN EACH GAP WITH THE CORRECT PHRASAL VERB FROM THE LIST. (2 PTS)

turns down – goes through – calms down – comes back – breaks down

Tim: What does your father do when his car breaks down?

David: Guess what? He gets very furious and starts shouting. But he soon calms down and calls a mechanic.

E. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (2 PTS)

More and more parents are worried about their children's (addict) addiction to computers and smart phones. They say that these means of (entertain) entertainment are isolating them from the real world.

F. JOIN THE FOLLOWING PAIRS OF SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS GIVEN. (2 PTS)

1. Many people learn computer skills. They want to get better jobs. (so as to)

Many people learn computer skills so as to get better jobs.

2. Taoufik had family problems. He couldn't concentrate on his work. (because of)

Taoufik couldn't concentrate on his work because of his family problems.

G. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DIALOGUE. (2 PTS)

Manager: Can I help you sir?

You: (complain about the bad service in the restaurant) Yes, this restaurant has a bad service. I can't even find a waiter.

Manager: (apologise and promise to talk to the waiter) I'm so sorry. I will call him now.

You: Thank you.

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

The emigration of skilled workers is a real problem for their countries of origin. Write an email to the editor of the web site www.globaldebate.org in which you explain why these people emigrate and suggest ways to encourage them to stay in their own countries.

Hello,

I'm writing you this email in order to talk about a problem that is devastating a lot of developing countries, Brain drain... The emigration of individuals with technical skills and talent is a real problem for their countries of origin... Especially if the country is underdeveloped... A country needs its talents in order to move on and get better. There are a lot of reasons that push people to let their home country and go live in another one. The most common one is that they go searching for a better environment and a better pay... But there are also other reasons like political instability and poverty.

This problem must be solved, we can't let talented people go away and serve another country... The countries which are suffering from this problem should raise the incomes of skilled people, give them better working conditions. A country should do anything possible to keep them in her territories. For example: leaving scientists or doctors is going to be more devastating for the country of origin than if she would have raised their salaries so that they would stay.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR SIGN THE EMAIL

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