



امتحان شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العامة لعام 2021م - الدورة الثانية

اليوم: الاثنين

التاريخ: 16/08/2021م

مدة الامتحان: ساعتان و 45 دقيقة

مجموع العلامات: (100) علامة

Reading comprehension: (45 Points)

Question Number One: (25 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

The results of a new poll show that financial problems have taken over from the environment as the main concerns for young people. The survey asked over 12,000 people aged between 14 and 18 what they were most worried about. The clear 'winner' was 'finding a job', while the environment was only the seventh greatest worry. This compares with similar polls in the last fifteen years, when environmental worries came first.

One of the poll's organisers commented that the results demonstrated a clear change in attitude. 'It's not just that getting a job is the main worry,' **he** said. 'Also included in the top six worries were getting into debt (6th) and passing exams (4th=). I am convinced that there's a connection. Because of changes in the job market, there is more and more pressure on young people nowadays to pass exams and go on to university in the hope of finding a good job. Rising university fees make it inevitable that many students graduate from university with huge debts.'

Other concerns mentioned by large numbers of young people also tended to be personal rather than social, including worries about relationships (2nd), health (3rd) and 'fitting in with peers' (4th=).

Annette Coleman, director of the Green Earth organisation, said yesterday that **she** was 'disappointed, but not surprised' at the fall in the number of young people concerned about the environment. 'It's not that environmental concerns are less urgent than before – quite the opposite in fact. It's just that after decades of publicity on topics like climate change, so little has actually changed. A lot of people get the feeling that there's nothing we can do about it, and young people in particular tend to be impatient. Of course, the other thing is that in times of economic difficulty, people are more likely to focus on worries that are more immediate and have an impact on **their** daily lives.'

A. Answer the following questions:

(8 points)

1. What do the results of the new poll show?

2. Why are getting a job and passing exams closely related?

3. What was the young people's 3rd greatest worry?

4. What are the reasons of the fall in number of young people concerned about the environment according to Coleman?

a. _____.

b. _____.

B. Complete the following sentences:

(7.5 points)

1. Previous similar polls show that _____ were first.

2. Other concerns in the poll showed that young people tended to be _____ rather than _____.

3. Passing exams comes in the _____ level of young people's worries.

4. So little has changed about the topic of climate change despite _____.

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False:

(4.5 points)

1. The poll asked people from all ages about their worries. ()
2. Annette Coleman runs the Green Earth organisation. ()
3. Due to high university fees, students graduate with huge debts. ()

D. Write what might the following pronouns refer to:

(3 points)

1. **He** (Line 7): _____
2. **She** (Line 14): _____
3. **Their** (Line 20): _____

E. Circle the correct answer:

(2 points)

The main idea in the second paragraph is:

1. The results of a new poll
2. Personal concerns become more important
3. Change in young people attitudes

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

Communication in global business must be fast and efficient, but also it must be effective. People who do business all over the world need good work relationships. These kind of relationships usually develop when people see each other every day. This is not always possible for teams with members all over the world. Fortunately, new communication tools make it possible for team members to get to know one another and share ideas online. People who cannot meet face-to-face can still collaborate by using video chat programs such as Skype or Face Time. These programs allow people to see each other when they talk. They can see facial expression-a smile or a frown-and look at documents together. They can also use social networking Sites, such as Facebook. Social networking websites allow groups of people to share information, interests, and ideas on the internet. The main focus of these sites was originally social interaction, but now businesses are using them for professional collaboration as well.

A. Answer the following questions:

(6points)

1.What are the characteristics of communication in global business?

2.How do good work relationships develop?

3.How can social networking websites help groups of people to interact?

B. Decide whether the statements are True or False.

(4 points)

1. Business people who cannot meet face-to-face can't collaborate . ()
2. Modern communication tools programs allow people to see each other when they talk. ()

C. Complete the following:

(6 points)

1. Skype or Face Time are examples of _____.
2. Examples of facial expressions are _____ and _____.
3. Even though the main focus of these sites was originally social interaction, they are used now for _____.

D. What do the following pronouns refer to?

(4 points)

- a. **It** (Line 1): _____
- b. **Them** (Line 10): _____

Vocabulary: (20 points)**Question Number Three: (20 points)**

تكون هذا القسم من (خمسة) أسئلة وعلى المشترك أن يجيب عن (أربعة) منها فقط.

A. Fill in the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with the appropriate words from the box: (5 points)

essential potentials mentioned revise astonishing

1. She is not a great actress yet, but she has amazing possibilities for the future.
2. The government may need to re-read its policy in the light of this report.
3. This plan isn't perfect, but it's a very amazing start.
4. If you want to study science, it's necessary to have a good knowledge of math.
5. I remember she said something about the name of a book yesterday, but I can't remember the title.

B. Complete each of the following by using a suitable word from the box: (5 points)

nowadays foundation course unintended committed to combination

1. All students should attend a _____ in English in the first year of university.
2. One is considered responsible for the _____ results of his actions.
3. It is a _____ of flavours, but it tasted good.
4. He never stops trying because he's fully _____ his chosen career.
5. Students have more money worries _____ than they had in the past.

C. Choose the correct answer: (5 points)

1. Does good (**marketing /market**) mean playing safe and staying traditional?
2. This isn't a holiday. We're (**on business /on request**).
3. He hates people being late, so make sure you're (**in time /on time**).
4. Borrowing can be a problem. You don't want to find yourself (**in debt /in danger**).
5. We need to stop this (**hand over / takeover**) of our business by a larger company.

D. Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box: (5 points)

came across broke down took off catch up with turn out

1. There was a problem with the plane just after it _____.
2. Sorry, we are late. But the car's engine _____ on our way home.
3. I knew that everything would _____ fine in the end.
4. While I was tidying up my room yesterday, I _____ an old photo of me as a baby.
5. He ran so fast that I couldn't _____ him.

E. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co- mis- over- under): (5 points)

lead behave worker rated paid

1. Never give your password to anyone, not even a _____ or a friend.
2. Children often _____ in order to get attention.
3. I don't think there are people as good as you say, they are _____.
4. He's angry because he receives little money for the huge work he does, so he is _____.
5. Don't let his friendly manner _____ you into trusting him.

Language (20 points)**Section A: (10 points)**

يتكون هذا القسم من (ثلاثة) أسئلة وعلى المشترك أن يجيب عن (سؤالين) منها فقط.

Question Number Four: (10 Points)**1. A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (3 points)**

1. I'm reading the magazine you lent me, but I _____ it yet. (**not finish**)
2. The cost of living _____ very fast these days. Every year things become more expensive. (**rise**)
3. While she _____ to work, she suddenly remembered that she _____ to turn off the cooker. (**drive/ forget**)

B. Circle the correct answer: (2 points)

1. I (**read / am reading**) an interesting story at the moment.
2. They can try, but I'm sure they (**aren't succeeding / won't succeed**).

2. A. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets: to + infinitive or -ing form to complete the following: (3 points)

1. Max enjoys _____ his cell phone in playing games. (**use**)
2. I absolutely remember _____ him. I gave him \$20 dollars. (**pay**)
3. She managed _____ with them, even though she didn't speak their language. (**communicate**)

B. Use the words in brackets to join each pair of the following: (2 points)

1. I spent a long time studying this subject. I passed the exam easily. (**because**)

2. I saw Sami. He was shouting loudly at his son. (**when**)

3. A. Rewrite the following using the words in brackets: (3 points)

1. Stay inside to avoid catching COVID19. (**He advised me**)
2. Water and warm climate make the soil fertile. (**My teacher told me**)
3. Don't waste your time in doing silly things. (**My father warned me against**)

B. Make complete questions of the following: (2 points)

1. Listen! What language / they / speak?
2. You / ever / be / to Jerusalem?

Section B: (10 points)

يتكون هذا القسم من (ثلاثة) أسئلة وعلى المشترك أن يجيب عن (سؤالين) منها فقط.

Question Number Five: (10 Points)**1. A. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)**

1. I (**believe / am believing**) every moment on Earth is a gift.
2. (**How often / how long**) do you make a revision on your plans? **Weekly**.
3. He (**understood / does not understand**) the problem right now.
4. Everyone (**looks / is looking**) out of the window.

B. Complete the sentences using should(not) / must (not) + have+ the past participle: (3 points)

1. You _____ your answers carefully before you handed in your exam. (**check**)
2. He ate a whole chicken, he _____ (**be**) very hungry.

2. A. Add question tag:**(3 points)**

1. Coronavirus has a dangerous effect on sick people, _____?
2. Rania's never visited Paris, _____?
3. I cut my finger two days ago, _____?

B. Rewrite the sentences using a causative structure:**(2 points)**

1. Ahmad took his motorbike to the mechanic and paid him to mend it.

2. I need now a hairdresser to cut my hair before the party begins.

3. A. Choose the correct answer:**(3 points)**

1. Scientists predict that the world's population (**will / could**) continue to rise.
2. Just try it. You (**won't / may**) find that it's easier than you thought. Who knows?
3. He promised (**letting / to let**) me have the report by next week.

B. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. (There is one mistake in each sentence) (2 points)

1. I pay the telephone bill yet. _____
2. My father is thinking that I should stop playing computer games. _____

Writing (15 points)**Question Number Six: (15 points)****Choose ONE of the following topics:**

اكتب موضوعاً واحداً من أحد الموضوعين

1. Write on the topic of Coincidence (or misunderstanding)**You can make use of the following ideas:**

- What's the definition of coincidences?
- Do you believe in coincidences?
- Write about a personal experience. (It can be a true story about something that happened to you or someone you know, or a made-up story).

OR**2. Interviews are important because they can change your life. Write an essay about how to succeed in a job interview. You can make use of the following ideas:**

Prepare well / you should be clean and tidy/ practice answering questions. / do research

The End

المزيد على موقع الملتقى التربوي