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ملاحظات : ١- اجب عن جميع الاسئلة وعددها (٥) علما ان عدد الصفحات (٥)  
٢- للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الاكاديمية

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.**

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply. I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter.

My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Many things encouraged Fatima to decide on a career as an interpreter .Write down two of them .
2. You have to show some skills in an interview for the job of an interpreter . Write down two of these skills.
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that the interpreter will feel rewarded if the listeners understand the translated information.
4. Find a word in the text which means" **liking something or someone**"
5. What does the underlined pronoun " **it** " refer to ?
6. Is it usual for people to change jobs in their lifetime .Think of this statement and suggesting three reasons might there be for people to change their jobs.  
Do you think you have the necessary qualifications to be an interpreter? Would you like to be an interpreter? Why/Why not?

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**B. Literature spot :**

**Read the following lines from " Around the World in eighty Days " carefully, then answer the question that follow:**

" Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a wry grimace, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment's hesitation, he said, 'Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.' 'What?' 'An elephant! An elephant that belongs to an Indian who lives but a hundred steps from here.' "

- 1- What kind of facial expression is a wry grimace?
- 2- Describe the elephant as a mode of transport ?
- 3- What form of transport is a steamer?

**QUESTION TWO**

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

**Immerse , seminar, Linguistics , urban planning , fund**

1. The need for more effective .....is evident when we consider modern day problems like traffic.
2. My parents have saved enough money to ..... our university courses.
3. It is said that the best way to acquire a language is to ..... yourself in it
4. Nada made a successful presentation at a ..... in Irbid last month.
5. Studying ..... lets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way.

**B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follow.**

**Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1- I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely out of the blue.  
**What does the underlined colour idiom mean ?**

2- Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. **As a consequence**, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class.  
**What is the function of using As a consequence in the above sentence?**

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

1. Tawjihi exams have been ..... finished .  
( success – successful - successfully )
2. The graduation ceremony was a very ..... occasion for everyone.  
( memory - memorise - memorable )
3. New graduate students should ..... their skills to find jobs easily.  
( develop - development - developed )
4. Education experts usually .....studying for 30 minute periods.  
(recommendation, recommending, recommend)

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### Question Number Five

#### A. EDITING:

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (There are two spelling mistakes, one grammar mistake and one punctuation mistake). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Despite the best efforts of concevration groups and their campaigns , the world's population of many species including African elephants, tigers and seals, are still decreasing. It is people's increasing need for land and resources ,along with hunting and fishing, which are responseble for this rapid decline in wildlife. Exotic mammals such as big cats are threatened the most , but even common birds and insects in many parts of the world are in danger of dying out forever.

#### B. GUIDED WRITING:

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , too , also .....etc.

##### Ways to educate people by digital information

- listen to podcasts and cultures online
- use apps on a tablet to learn languages
- use the Internet to find information on what you are studying.

#### C. FREE WRITING :

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following :

1. It's very important to revise well for your exams. Write an article about the ways and tips that can be helpful for your revision.
2. Write a three- paragraph essay of 200 words discussing the advantage and disadvantages of using internet.
3. Write a four – paragraph essay agreeing or disagreeing with the statement below.  
' large- scale building projects are certainly a necessity in the development of the modern world.

### **QUESTION THREE**

**A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. By the end of this decade , doctors ..... how to cure colds and flu.  
( will discover , will have discovered , will be discovering, discover )
2. Billions of smartphones .....by shops every year.  
(are sold, is sold, was sold, sells)
3. 0While she ..... a letter the phone rang.  
(wrote , has written, had written, was writing)
4. I can't afford ..... a computer at the moment.  
(to buy, buying, must buy , going to buy)
5. The Phonetic Transcription for the word : ( importance ) is :  
( /ɪm'pɔ:təns/ ,/ɪm'pɔ:təns/ ,/ɪm'pɔ:təns/ ,/ɪm'pɔ:tənz/)

**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.**

1. People believe that solving puzzles keeps the brain active.  
Solving puzzles .....
2. " Where does the English teacher live?  
Could you tell me .....
3. Ali intend to finish his project tonight.  
Ali is .....
4. London is a huge city . it's the capital of the U.K.  
London , .....
5. I regret sleeping late last night. (earlier)  
If only .....

### **QUESTION FOUR**

**A. Choose the correct word and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET**

1. Ibn Sina wrote Al QanunfiU Tibb, the book ..... became the most famous .  
a- Whose    b. who    c that    d. whom
2. Do you usually go home or meet your friends ----- school finishes ?  
a- when    b- unless    c- provided that    d- even if
3. Adeeb will not be ..... all his time sightseeing.  
a- Spending    b- attend    c- get    d- make
4. What will we ..... in ten years' time?  
a- be doing    b- have done    c- are doing    d- doing
5. Where did they ..... To school?  
a. used to going    b. used to go    c. use to go    d. use going

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