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TIME: 1 hour

ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية 3- عدد الأسئلة 5 وعدد الصفحات 4

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

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue.

According to a study done by Pennsylvania State University, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily. It has been proved that **they** are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.

It is believed that language learning can also improve your decision-making skills. When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word or the way that an utterance is made. This process is then transferred subconsciously to other situations in which judgment is called for, and decisions have to be made.

Finally, learning a foreign language can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively. As you become more aware of the way that a language works, you begin to apply it to the language that you use every day. The skills you obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.

QUESTIONS

- 1- Learning a new language presents the brain with unique challenges. Write down two of these challenges.
- 2- Students who study foreign languages do better in general exams than students who have only mastered their mother tongue. Write down two of these exams.

- 3- Multilingual people are able to switch between different systems of speech quite easily. Write down two of these systems.
- 4- Write down the sentence which shows that learning languages can improve your brain in different ways.
- 5 - What does the underlined word **they** refer to?
- 6- Find a word in the text that means the same as " The first and main language that you learnt when you were a child"
- 7-Learning English is very important today. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view .

Question Number Two :(15 points)

A- Choose the suitable item those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences . There are more words than you need . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Global /Take a break /colloquial / Diet / get it off your chest

- 1-I used to eat too much junk food, but now I have a much healthier
- 2- speeches should not be used at schools.
- 3- You look tired . why don't you
- 4- My father wants to work abroad for a largecompany.

B- Complete the following sentences with suitable words form the words derived in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- I'm confused. Could you give me some, please?
(advise / advice / advisable)
- 2- Unfortunately, a lot of students didn't high marks.
(achievement , achieve , achievable)
- 3- Some countries face seriousproblems.
(economy /economic/ economize)

C- Replace the underlined misused Body idiom with the correct one.

1. The children are going to give a presentation, but they have a head for at the last second, and will unable to speak.

Question four

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

- 1- Studying physics is as studying chemistry .
(popular than / popular as / the least important)
- 2- It has that Sana'a visits Petra .
(claimed / been claimed / been claim)
- 3- Ali doesn't have money in the bank as Rami .
(as / as many/ as much)
- 4- Do you mind Me in my project . (help / helps / helping)
- 5- What did Rami eat in the school yesterday ?
do you know what in the school yesterday ?
(Rami did eat / Rami ate /Rami eat)
- 6- Muna is believed to her car . (change / changes / changed)

B- Complete each of the following items so that the new item has the similar meaning to the one before it. and write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- American woman has higher life expectancy than Arabian woman.
Arabian woman doesn't
- 2- People have thought that learning a new languages presents the brain with unique challenges .
It
Learning a new languages
- 3- How much money did your mother spend in the mall yesterday ?
Could you tell me?
- 4- Silver isn't as precious as Gold in the world .
Gold
- 5- The manager of the company is believed to improve the quality of the production in the factory .
People believe that
- 6- Does Sami have breakfast daily in the office ?
Do you know

**"WINNERS ARE NOT THOSE WHO
NEVER FAIL, BUT THOSE WHO NEVER
QUIT".. ☺**

Question Number Five :

A. Editing : imagine you are an editor in the Jordan times ,you are to edit the following lines have four mistakes, one grammatical mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes. Find them out and rewrite them down in

Many have rooms in halls of risidence, especially in their first year, others rent flats or houses. _ A lucky minority live in broperty that their parents has bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money .

B- Guided writing : Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes

Characteristics of Hardworking people

- listen to others
- ask questions
- offer help
- learn from others

Best wishes
MOHAMMAD MISHAL

Answers

Q1 : 1-These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems.

2- In maths, reading and vocabulary. 4-writing and structure

3- To switch between speech, writing, and structure quite easily.

4-Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways.

5- multilingual people 6- mother tongue

7 -I think learning English is very important because it has become the language of science and communication. Moreover, English is the second spoken language in many countries.

Q 2 : A- 1- Diet 2- colloquial 3- Take a break 4-Global

B- 1- advice 2- achieve 3- economic

C- get cold feet

Q3 : A- 1- popular as 2-been claimed 3-as much

4- helping 5- Rami ate 6- change

B- 1- have as high life expectancy as American woman

2- it has been thought that learning a new languages presents the brain with unique challenges .

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3- How much money your mother spent in the mall yesterday ?

4- is more precious than silver in the world .

5- The manager of the company improves the quality of the production in the factory . عكسي

6- if Sami has breakfast daily in the office ?

Q5 : a- 1- residence 2- . a lucky 3- property 4- have

b- open answer