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Introduction

This year's exam questions were answered well in general. Most candidates coped well in questions 2, 3 and 4. However, parts of question 5 were challenging.

Question 6 was on the whole well answered by most students. However, there were a number of responses where candidates lacked the appropriate vocabulary. Students did not know what the title meant from the start and found it difficult to keep up with the meaning.

Question 7 was not understood by some candidates. The title for the writing was 'smoking' and many students read the title and wrote about smoking in general.

Question 2

The majority of candidates scored high marks for question 2 as they understood the text and the question was fair and valid. Most students copied the last word in the passage with the connector 'and' which could show that they are not up to the right level of grammar and/or spelling.

Question 3

Most candidates performed well on this question, scoring 3-5 marks. Some candidates are still putting 2 vowels on the letter. There is also some evidence of lack of knowledge of basic grammar, for example putting a Sukoon on the first letter.

Question 4

Most candidates responded well to this question.

The majority of candidates responded well, choosing the right words.

Most students completed the last two gaps correctly.

"being a spinster = العنوسة

السؤال رقم ٤

إملاً الفراغ بالكلمة المناسبة من الكلمات التالية حسب ما جاء في النص.



Clear answers, achieving full marks. This reflects a good understanding of the text.



Always read the text, then read all the words in the box before filling the gaps.

Question 5

Some candidates found parts of the question challenging. It discriminated well.

Question 6

Question 6 was generally answered well by most students. However, there were a number of responses where candidates lacked the appropriate vocabulary. Students did not know what the title meant from the start and found it difficult to keep up with the meaning.

النص الرابع السؤال رقم ٦ السؤال رقم ١٦ ترجم القطعة التالية إلى اللغة الإنجليزية. احرص على ان تكون ترجمتك واضحة.

صار الهاتف النّقّال واحداً من أهم المظاهر الاحتماعية . بل يعتقد البعض أنه لا يمكن الاستغناء عنه أبداً . تجده عند الصغار والكبار ، تجده مع رحال الأعمال كما تجده مع ربّات البيوت ، وأصبحنا لا نتخيل الحياة بدونه .

المشكلة الآن هي نوع الهاتف أو الجهاز وسعره . فقد عرضت إحدى الشركات في بلد عربي هاتفاً نقالًا يعادل ثمنه دخل عام كامل لموظف بسيط ، ومع ذلك فهناك من يشتريه . والسؤال هو : هل يصح أن ينفق شخص هذا المبلغ على حهاز في بلد يعيش أكثر من نصف سكانه تحت خط الفقر ؟

The Mobile Phone

The mobile phone has become one of the most important social appealance. Some even think they cannot ever live without it. You will find it with the young, the old, with business men as you will with housewives and now owel can't imagine life without it.

The problem now is the type of phone or device

and its price. One of the companies in an Arab country has introduced mobile phone worth a whole year's worth of a simple worker's salary, and even then there exerts those who buy it. The question is: Is it right for someone to spend such a price on a device in a country where more than half live beneath the poverty line?



This is an excellent answer. Full transfer of meaning, uses appropriate language and shows good knowledge of nuance and idiom.



Read all the text. Translate the full sentence, not word by word. Do not forget to translate the title. Read your translation at the end to check it makes sense.

Question 7

Question 7 was not understood by some candidates. The title for the writing task was 'smoking'. Many students read the title and started writing about smoking in general.

النص الخامس

التدحين

ازداد عدد الدول التي تمنع التدخين في الأماكن العامة ، كما تم التشديد على التحدير من أخطار التدخين . تقوم الحكومات بحملات توعية كما تضع برامج لمساعدة المدخنين على ترك التدخين .

السؤال رقم ٧

أكتب مقالا حول هذا الموضوع <u>باللغة العربية</u> (١٨٠- ٢٠٠ كلمة) يجب أن يشمل ما تكتبه النقاط التالية:

• ما رأيك في هذه الظاهرة ؟

التعاديق المراج المساعة على عرد النخين المساعة عند عماد السن ومن المعاديق المعاد والمن المساعة على عرد النخين المعادة المعاد والمن على جدية المعادة والما المعادة والما المعادة والما المعادة والمراج والمعادة والمراج والمعادة والمراج والمعادة والمراج والمحادة والمراج والمحادة والمراج والمحادة والمراج والمحادة والمحادة والمراج والمحادة والمحادة والمراج والمحادة والمحادة

أما المساوي فنشدل إعمالي الطافلة التي تستندها الدولة في نتطبقه شل من وفا الموادات على من الإضافة إلى المحالفة على تساويه الناس وتنا علهم مع هذه الإوادات على التاء التاء المتدون في شكل حالاً إعالياً للنباب المتنده المتدون في المتدون في المتدون في المتدون في المتدون في المتدون في التعاليات المتدون في المتدون

طاهرة بسري طاهرة ساسية من المعتمع و وسرت على العناق وعلى المعتمع ككلى ومن عواقب و آثار وضعة على العن المعتبد من الأمل عن والالتهابان أهمها أمراض التلب والسطان بالإمنافة الأخرار المعتبة على من حول المعتمد على من حول المعتمد على من حول المعتمد وحو ما يسمى بالمنتخبين السلمي والمعترف عواقب انتماره كذالان فكي من المعتمد والمعتمد المعتمد المعتمد

عدى خعالية هذه الإجراءات يعتمد على عوامل عدين كَ فَمَثَلاً ؟

ا عنع النام المستخبين في الأماكند العامة فدلا يكوند فعّالاً والا إذا رافقه فعالمان تكني لرع اعطالين كلا أنه الحلان



This is a very good answer. It covers all the points and uses appropriate language. High level of accuracy.



Read the question carefully. Make use of the stimulus. Check that you have covered all of the points.

Summary	
There is an improvement in language quality despite the use of colloquial language by some candidates.	
Questions 5, 6 and 7 discriminated well.	

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