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اختبار في مادة الانجليزية

SECTION ONE : Reading Comprehension (08 pts)

Read the following passage carefully then do the activities .

Regardless of their direction or form , computers future developments and uses will depend upon the cleverness and skill of men . Men created computers , and men will continue to improve them .

Computers can work through a series of problems and make thousands of logical decisions without becoming tired . Computers can reach solutions to problems in a fraction of the time it takes men to do the job . Computers can replace men in dull , routine tasks ; but they are not creative and cannot exercise value judgements . Computers have no originality ; they work according to the instructions given to them . There are times when computers seem to operate like " mechanical " brains " ; but their achievements are not very spectacular when compared to what the minds of men can do .

- 1 - How many paragraphs are there in the above passage ?
- 2 - Are these statements true or false ? On your answer sheet , write the sentence letter, and " T " or " F " next to it .
 - a - Computers have got only advantages .
 - b - A computer is quicker than man .
 - c - Man is more creative than a computer .
 - d - Computers future developments will depend on their mechanical brains .
- 3 - Answer the following questions according to the text .
 - a - Mention two advantages that computers have over men .
 - b - What makes computers inferior to men's brains ?
- 4 - On your answer sheet , write the title which you think is most appropriate .
 - a - Creativity
 - b - Computer and Man
 - c - Internet
- 5 - Match each word with its synonym .

| <u>Words</u> | <u>Synonyms</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| a - dull | 1 - function |
| b - cleverness | 2 - accomplishments |
| c - achievements | 3 - uninteresting |
| d - operate | 4 - intelligence |

SECTION TWO : Mastery of Language (08 pts)

1 – Supply full stops and capitals where necessary .

a digital computer is a calculating machine it uses physical variables

2 – From the list below , pick out the irregular verbs and give their past tense .

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|------|--------|-------|---------|
| make | work | give | replace |
| take | become | reach | improve |

3 – Combine the following pairs of sentences using the words in brackets , making any necessary changes .

a – Computers can do dull tasks . They cannot exercise value judgements . (but)

b – Man invented computers . He wanted to make his life easier . (in order to)

c – More and more people buy computers. They have become cheaper. (because)

d – You use a computer . You save time . (If)

4 – Reorder the following words to make a correct sentence .

a / calculations / computer / may use / a / numerical / to do / scientist /

SECTION THREE : Written Expression . (04 pts)

Choose one of the following topics .

TOPIC 1 - Using the following notes , write a composition of about 100 words .

How an analog computer works .

- analog computer – process continuous information
- performs mathematical operations
- two main parts : memory / computing unit
- computing unit – receives instructions – from memory
- decoder – interprets instructions
- instructions selected - selector
- result of computation – the form of output numbers

TOPIC 2 -

Write a composition of about 100 words on the following topic :

Some people say that a computer is more intelligent than man . Others say that man is more intelligent than a computer . What is your opinion ?

Justify .