

**Q1: Read the text carefully and then answer the questions that follow:**

**Text (A)**

Poetry and writing are two important parts of Jordan's culture. Arar is one of Jordan's most admired poets. He was born in Irbid in 1899. His life was exceptional because of the way he expressed his patriotism. Arar's poetry was also distinctive – he used the language of the people to discuss their concerns, but also included classical Arabic sayings. Among his achievements are famous poems like 'Sorrow of Youth' and 'Wish of the Wisher', which are still loved by many people. Arar also practised law and supported the poor. He died in 1949 but continues to be remembered today. Irbid has an annual poetry festival with a prize named after him; many Jordanian and Arab poets compete to win the "Arar Literary Award".

1- What are the two important parts of Jordan's culture?

2- Where and when was Arar born?

3- The writer mentioned that Arar was distinctive. Explain why.

4- Mention two of Arar's poems.

5- Quote the sentence which shows Arar's concern about the poor.

**Text (B)**

A seven-year-old boy, Charles Robbins, stopped some robbers at home. While the robbers were threatening his parents, he locked himself in the bathroom with his little sister and called the police. You can hear the conversation in a copy of the police tape. The boy talked about his frightening experience to news reporters this afternoon. While he and his little sister were playing in the garden, the boy realised something unusual was going on "I saw a strange man.

He was standing in the street. Then I looked into the kitchen, and I saw two other men. They were pointing their guns at my mum and dad. My mum and dad were putting their hands up and their heads down." "I grabbed mum's phone, took my sister and ran to the bathroom.

I locked the door and I phoned the police." While he was talking to the police, one of the robbers broke down the door and grabbed the phone. When the boy told them he was speaking to the police, the robbers escaped. They didn't injure anyone, and they didn't take any property. During the news conference, the boy was wearing a police helmet that the police gave him for being brave.

1- How old was Charles Robbins when he fell in that problem?

2- What did Charles Robbins do when he first saw the robbers?

3- Where were his parents when the robbers were pointing their guns at them?

4- What happened to Charles and his sister while he was talking to the Police?

5- What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

**Q2: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box:**

kinaesthetic – inquisitive – patriotism – visual – achievements

- 1- Sanad always looks for more information. He is very\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2- The feeling which the person has toward his/her country is called\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_ learners like working on projects, drawing and doing things.
- 4- Muslim leaders had made important\_\_\_\_\_ through history.
- 5- \_\_\_\_\_ learners learn through reading.

**Q3: Complete the following words depending on their definitions.**

- 1- Someone who can't use a part of his/her body properly ( D\_sab\_ed ).
- 2- Relating to the ability of hearing ( Au\_it\_ry ).
- 3- The act of telling story ( Stor\_tel\_i\_g ).
- 4- Someone who travels to places that no one else has been ( E\_plo\_er ).
- 5- Making you feel afraid or nervous ( fri\_ht\_ni\_g )



**Q4: Choose the correct alternative from the given choices.**

1- I \_\_\_\_\_ collecting traditional objects 15 years ago.

- a) start                      b) started                      c) was starting                      d) am started

2- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for this company at the moment?

- a) is / working                      b) do / work                      c) are / working                      d) did / work

3- While the robber was \_\_\_\_\_ away, the police caught him.

- a) ran                      b) run                      c) running                      d) runs

4- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to the news when the electricity went off?

- a) was / listening                      b) are / listening                      c) do / listen                      d) were / listening

5- Noura goes to school \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) now                      b) everyday                      c) at the moment                      d) last week

**Q5: Rewrite the following sentences again, using the adverbs in brackets instead of the underlined ones. Make the necessary changes.**

1- I spoke to my manager yesterday. (at the moment)

2- Our teachers are preparing the final exams now. (always)

3- Sometimes Mohammad speaks three languages fluently. (in the past)

4- Are you planning a trip right now? (often)

5- I watched the TV program last night. (this time last night)

**Q6: Fill in the application form of your personal details so that you can have the opportunity to get hired in a company of your imaginations.**

Application form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers

### Q1: Text (A)

- 1- Poetry and writing are two important parts of Jordan's culture.
- 2- He was born in Irbid in 1899.
- 3- Because he used the language of the people to discuss their concerns, but also included classical Arabic sayings.
- 4- Sorrow of Youth and Wish of the Wisher.
- 5- Arar also practised law and supported the poor.

### Text (B)

- 1- He was seven years old.
- 2- He locked himself in the bathroom with his little sister and called the police.
- 3- They were in the kitchen.
- 4- One of the robbers broke down the door and grabbed the phone.
- 5- He (L2) Charles Robbins / He (L7) a strange man  
They (L8) two other men / their (L9) mum and dad  
Them (L12) the robbers

Q2: 1- Inquisitive 2- patriotism 3- kinaesthetic 4- Achievements 5- visual



Q3: 1- Disabled 2- Auditory 3- Storytelling 4- Explorer 5- Frightening

Q4: 1- b) started 2- c) are / working 3- c) running  
4- d) were / listening 5- b) everyday

Q5: 1- I am speaking to my manager at the moment.  
2- Our teachers always prepare the final exams.  
3- Mohammad spoke three languages fluently in the past.  
4- Do you often plan a trip?  
5- This time last night I was watching the TV program.

Q6: Student's own answer.