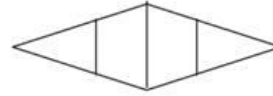




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TIME : 2 HOURS

ملاحظات : - أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها - للمتقدمين في الفروع المهنية - عدد الأسئلة : (5) وعدد الصفحات (5)

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A) Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all question that follow.

You should be based on the text .

(26 points)

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing have made our community healthier.

As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centers have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised. Thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years. Although the country has been focusing mainly on improving its primary healthcare facilities, it has not neglected its advanced medical facilities. The reputation of Jordanian doctors has spread in the region, and now many more patients' come to Jordan for open heart surgery. In Jordan, the open heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman.

The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful. In 1965 CE, the average Jordanian's life expectancy was age 50. In 2012 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 73,5. According to UNICEF statistics, between 1981 CE and 1991 CE, Jordan's infant mortality rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world - from 70 deaths per 1,000 births in 1981 CE to only 32 deaths per 1,000 births in 2014 CE. These have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth. This will be producing a strong work force and economic benefits for the whole country next decades.

1. The healthy population growth in Jordan leads to several positive consequences. Write down two of these consequences. (4 points)
2. Find a noun phrase which means " the length of time that a person or animal is expected to live" (3 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates the date of starting the open heart surgery programme in Jordan. (3 points)
4. There are many factors which have made Jordanian's community healthier. Write down two of them. (4 points)
5. What does the underlined word "its" in the third paragraph refer to? (3 points)
- 6- It is known that Jordanian doctors are famous for their medical skills. Explain this statement, and suggest three reasons that make Jordanian doctors are the most skillful in Arab World. (6 points)
- 7- It is said that "patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, and this will increase the Jordanian economy". Think of this statement, and in your point of view, write down two sentences. (3 points)

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**B) Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all questions that follow. You should be based on the text . (22 points)**

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Preschool and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma. The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE.

It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences. For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

1. There are two stages of education that are compulsory for Jordanian children. Mention them . (4 points)
2. Jordanian universities provide students with two main streams of study. Write down them . (2 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that Jordan has an advanced education system. (3 points)
4. Jordanian universities award different academic degrees. Write down these degrees. (2 points)
5. Find a word in the text that means the same as "to officially arrange to join a school, university or course". (3 points)
6. What does the underlined pronoun "their" in the last paragraph refer to? (3 points)
7. Most students prefer to attend public universities in Jordan. Think of this statement and in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)
8. The government considers education a necessity. In your opinion, why is education so important for Jordan? Suggest three reasons. (3 points)

**C) 2) Read the following lines from A Green Cornfield carefully, then answer the questions that follow: (12 points)**

The cornfield stretched a tender green  
To right and left beside my walks ;  
I knew he had a nest unseen  
Somewhere among the million stalks .

- a. What does the underlined word "he" refer to? (2 points)
- b. Who or what is in the nest? (2 points)
- c. What does the underlined word "tender" suggest? (3 points)

2) "No doubt", replied the conductor, 'but the passengers know that they must provide means of transportation for themselves from Kholby to Allahabad.'

- a- Why can't the train continue its journey from Kholby to Allahabad (3 points)?
- b- what did the conductor reply the passengers when the train stop (2 points)

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**Question Number Two (40 points)**

**A. choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences .**

( 16 points )

valuable, seminar , diet , references , interpret , megaprojects , interest , spend , sanitation, the green light

- 1- The Ministry of education held a..... last week to discuss the new regulations for Tawjihi Exams.
- 2- It is essential for you to have an adequate amount of vitamins and minerals in your .....
- 3- Most employers need to be given at least two ..... from your previous job.
- 4- Because my boss doesn't speak English, I have to.....for him what English speaking customers say.
- 5- Many communities still suffer from lack of clean drinking water and.....
- 6- The benefits of..... outweigh any other disadvantages or criticism.
- 7- His boss finally gave him..... to start the new project.
- 8- It is very important to take an ..... interest in everything your child does whether in the house or in the school

**B-1) Replace the underlined phrase with suitable colour idioms..**

( 12 points)

- 1- Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught in the act of doing something wrong
- 2- It's normal to feel sad from time to time .

**B-2) 1- Students can create a website for their class.**

2- All students can contribute to their school website.

**What is the difference in meaning between the underlined phrases ?**

**B-3) Replace the underlined misused collocation in the following sentence with the correct one.**

1. You look tired. Why don't you make a start ?
2. By working hard, you will join the company of your boss. .

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

( 12 points)

1. Kareem is a ..journalist, he has worked previously for many journals. (qualification, qualified, qualify)
2. Experts say that running helps improves blood ..... (circulatory, circulation, circled)
3. This is largely due to the country's ..... to making healthcare for . (commit, commitment, committed)
4. An interpreter must show accuracy and ..... in the language he is working on. (fluent, fluently, fluency)
5. A student must have a strong .....in order to do well in final exams. (memory, memorise, memorable)
6. Many doctors study..... medicine . (complement, complementary, complete)
7. Criminals managed to..... their passwords and security settings. (accessible, access, accessed)
8. The land is very poor, so it needs some kind of ..... to produce more. (fertilise, fertilizers, fertilization)
9. It took 25 minutes to complete one..... . (calculate, calculation, calculated)
10. If you work hard, you will be ..... (succeed, successful, successfully)
11. Masdar City began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world's first carbon..... city. (neutral, neutralize, neutrality)
12. The new innovative theory will ..... in all medical fields. ( revolutionise , revolution , revolutionary)

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**Question Number Three (60 points)**

A) Choose the correct form of the verbs , then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (16 points)

1. If you ..... English language , you would have travelled to USA .  
( learn , had learnt , learnt )
2. Many objects ..... in our company , so that you are able to transport them.  
( produced , are produced , were produced )
3. Will students ..... their project in two years time ?  
( start , be starting , have started )
4. They had ..... to school before we went to the library .  
( been coming , came , coming )
5. I felt sorry that Ahmad made an accident. I wish he ..... fast .  
( had not driven , has driven , drove )
6. Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only it ..... larger oil reserves.  
( have , had , had had )
7. The manager had the machine ..... last Saturday .  
( fixes , fixed , had fixed )
8. The children enjoyed ..... in the pool .  
( swim , swimming , swam )

B- Complete the following item using reported speech . write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)

1. They believed that the man has found the wallet.  
The man .....
2. It is not normal for my cousin to live in Lebanon now.  
My cousin .....
3. " We will make a new project this year " .  
Teacher Samer said that .....
4. I regret eating so much food last night.  
I wish I .....
5. Engineering is less popular than Visual Arts.  
Visual Arts are .....
6. Is it possible to improve your memory?  
Do you know .....
7. The Egyptians built the pyramids.  
It was the Egyptians .....
8. English children don't start school a year as early as Jordanian children.  
Jordanian children .....
9. People believe that solving puzzles keeps the brain active .  
Solving puzzles .....
10. They shouldn't look too casual .  
If .....

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## Question number four (24 points)

A) Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (14 points)

1. Ziad is not very good at basketball. He wishes he ----- taller!  
( is , were , will be )
2. The teacher feels pleased ..... students write good essay .  
( if , even if , as long as , unless )
3. The boy ..... Sheikh Hamdan attention .  
( takes , catches , spend )
4. I will take the job offer ..... it's part-time – I haven't finished my university studies yet. .  
(even if , unless , provided that , if )
5. The interpreter translated my essay ..... many languages .  
( at , into , on , in )
6. There are not .....cars in a village as in a city.  
(as much, as many, as more, more)
- 7 . Babies are usually happy..... they're hungry or cold.  
(as long as, even if, unless, if)
8. Ali did not pass his exams. If only he..... harder last year.  
(studies, studied, had studied, study)
- 10 . It was the month of Ramadan ..... Ibn Sina died, in June 1037 CE.  
(when, where, that)
11. Will you .....all your homework by eight o'clock?  
( doing, done, have done)
12. We needed warm clothes when we went to London. We .....the cold weather.  
( aren't used to , didn't use to , used to )
13. Would you like to work ----- a teacher in a big school?  
( at , into , as , in )
14. Japanese and Jordanian children have ----- compulsory schooling.  
( less , more , the least , few )

B) 1- You **should** pay more attention to your teachers in class.

What is the function of using "should" in the above sentence? (3 points)

2- Rami is very intelligent; **because of that**, he always stands out his colleagues.

What is the function of using "because of that" in the above sentence? (3 points)

C) Read the following text , then correct the underlined words . (4 points)

My sister **which** is really good **on** drawing and painting.

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**Question number five (40 points)**

A: EDITING: (12 points) Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (three grammar mistakes , one punctuation mistake and three spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The Internet is a fantastic tool if it is **use** correctly? However, there are dangers that people should know about. Today, I'm talking to Professor Ghanem, **which** is an expert in ICT **-or** Information and **Communika**tion Technology. He advises young people about how to stay safe on the Internet. Thank you for coming, Professor. **Much** computers have filters **where** stop people seeing certain websites. Do computer **felters** work?

## B. GUIDED WRITING : (8 points)

Read the information in the box below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET , write two sentences about The effects of anger and stress on someone's health using the appropriate linking words. .

The effects of anger and stress on someone's health
raise blood pressure.
- cause headaches.
- have sleep and digestive problems.
- - leading to illnesses such as heart disease.

## FREE WRITING : (20 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET , write about 80 words in one of the following

1. Health facilities in Jordan is the best in the middle east . write an essay describing the role of government to improve these facilities and the advantages of health facilities to improves the economy of the country .
2. You are going to write a guide for students who will start Grade 12 next year. Make sure you tell them what they should do to be successful, and what it would be a good idea for them to do. Add any useful advice you can think of.

THE END

WITH MY BEST WISHES ....

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