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PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION :(20 POINTS)

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Text 1

Are happier people healthier – and, if so, why?

It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body.

Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.

Then in a study that had followed more than 6000 men and women aged 25 to 74 for 20 years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends and an optimistic outlook on life.

The research showed that children <u>who</u> were more able to stay focused on a task, and who had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later.

The study has been controversial. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude. The researchers, while agreeing, raise the question: why are people making bad lifestyle decisions? Do more optimistic people make better and healthier lifestyle choices?

The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry. However, <u>they</u> believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to "bounce back" after a seatback, these qualities will improve <u>their</u> overall health in the future.

- 1 According to the research, what are the possible effects of anger on someone's health?
- 2- According to the research, what a good result will be of having positive feelings and attitudes?
- 3- There are many factors that influence health. Write down two of them.
- 4- Quote the sentence that indicates there has been dispute and disagreement on the findings of the study from other health experts..

- 5- Find colour idioms that mean the same as "to feel sad" and "to be angry"
- 6- According to the research, what qualities did children show at an early age that indicates a better health later?
- 7- What qualities will improve the overall health of children in the future?
- 8- Find a word in the text which means " Believing that good things will happen in the future "
- 9. What do the underlined pronouns "who", "they" and "their" refer to?

PART ONE: READING COMPPREHENSION: (20 POINTS)

Text 2

The King Hussein Cancer Centre

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and pediatric patients. As the population of the country increases, more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as **they** are attracted by **its** excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment, the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Building started in 2011 CE. The hospital will have more than doubled its capacity by 2016 CE, increasing space for new cancer cases from 3,500 per year to 9,000. By then, **they** will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and pediatric wards will have opened. Additionally they will have built a special ten-floor outpatients' building, with an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library.

Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason, there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. In the near future, King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines, so that cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment.

1. According to the text, why does the hospital need to expand?
2. According to the text, KHCC attracts many patients from other countries. Write down two reasons for this
3- What is the main disadvantage (difficulty) of the KHCC for patients who live far from Amman?

4- What plans are there for increasing cancer care facilities in other parts of Jordan?

5- Find a word in the text which means "The act of making something bigger than usual "
6- Quote the sentence that shows that KHCC treats both children and grown up patients.
7. What do the underlined pronouns "they" "its" refer to?
8- By 2016, many facilities will have been introduced in the KHCC. Write down two of them.
B. Critical thinking: (2 POINTS)
The KHCC hopes to expand its capacity to cope with the increasing demand for cancer's treatment, how do you think the KHCC will achieve it?

Text 3

The Arts in Jordan

Jordan has a very rich cultural heritage thanks to the support of the Department of Culture and the Arts, which was founded in 1966 CE. Since then, the department has built up an exciting, ongoing programme of cultural activities related to all the arts: music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word. In1979 CE, the Royal Society of Fine Arts (RSFA) was established to promote visual arts in Jordan and other countries in the region. It has links with major art galleries around the world in order to encourage artists from different cultures to learn from each other. The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East. The collection includes over 2,000 works of art, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, textiles and ceramics, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries.

In 2013 CE, it held Jordan's largest art exhibition called '70 Years of Contemporary Jordanian Art'. Until the 1990s, most Jordanian literature was only available in Arabic. However, thanks to PROTA (the Project of Translation from Arabic), many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems are now translated into English, and people all over the world are able to read and appreciate them. Every year, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) chooses a different Arab city as the Arab Cultural Capital. In 2002 CE, the city of Amman was awarded this title. Jordan has a centuries-old musical heritage. In 1987 CE, the National Centre for Culture and Arts was created, which showcases theatre and dance in Jordan and in the region.

Realizing the value and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual art festival. In 1981 CE, The Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts was founded. This three – week- long summer programme is one of the largest cultural activities in the region. It takes place in the important archeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

- 1- What has the role of the Department of Cultural and the Arts been in promoting Jordan's rich cultural heritage?
- 2- According to the text, what was the purpose of establishing the Royal Society of Fine Arts?
- 3- How are people all over the world able to understand and appreciate Jordanian literature, for example plays, stories, novels, etc.?
- 4- The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts presents a collection of art works. Write down three of these works.

- 5- What is the aim or goal of the National Music Conservatory (MMC)?
- 6- Find a word in the last paragraph which means " types of cloth or woven fabric."
- 7- Quote the sentence which shows how the Jordanian literature benefited from the translation project.
- 8- Quote the sentence that shows when Jerash Festival for Arts was established.
- 9- What do the underlined pronouns "them" and "this title" refer to?

B. Critical Thinking:-

- 1- Fine arts are widely considered an important way to reflect society. Suggest three ways by which governments can conserve and promote these arts in Jordan.
- 2- "conserving and promoting fine arts is important for the cultural heritage of Jordan." Do you agree with the statement? Write down your opinion in two sentences.

B. Literature Spot: بقعة الأدب

1- Read the following lines from "I Remember, I Remember", and then answer the questions that follow:

I rememeber. I rememeber,
Where I used to **swing**,
And thought the air must be **rush** and **fresh**To **swallows** on the **wing**;
My spirit **flew** in the **feathers** then,
That is so heavy now, And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow

- a. Give one example of personification used in the lines.
- b. What does Tomas Hood mean by saying "That is so heavy now"?
- c. How does the poet contrast his memories of the past with the present day?
- d. What rhetorical device does the poet use to describe the summer pools?
- e. Find an example of **onomatopoeia** in the lines.
- f. What is the name of the bird mentioned in the lines?

4- Read the following lines from "All the World's a Stage", and then answer the questions that follow:

And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts....
At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school.

a. What are the two stages of a human's life mentioned in the speech?

- b. How is the schoolboy described in these lines?
- c. What rhetorical device does Shakespeare use to describe the schoolboy?

6- Read the following quotation from "The old man and the sea", then answer the questions that follow:

As night falls, he wraps the fishing line around himself, and goes to sleep, leaving his left hand on the rope to wake him if the marlin surfaces. Soon, the old man is asleep, dreaming of the lions he used to see when he was a boy in Africa.

- a. Find a word in the quotation that means the same as "comes to the top of the ocean".
- b. Why do you think the old man dreams a lot of the lions he used to see when he was a boy in Africa?

Question Number Two: (15 points)

chemist

polymath

A. Choose the best answer from those given to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

neutral

scales

settle down

share

heritage

1is traditional culture, such as are, customs and beliefs.					
2. Mr. Shahin is a trueworking in all kinds of creative and scientific fields.					
3. If we replace as much carbon as we burn, we are carbon					
4. Our chemistry teacher uses to measure weight in the laboratory.					
5. When I graduated from university, I would like to buy a house and					
6- Communicating through the Internet has helped many people toideas.					
A. Choose the best answer from those given to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)					
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B. Study the following entry and answer the questions that follow.					
1. Ahmad's father saw him red when he knew about his low marks.					
What does the underlined colour idiom <u>saw red</u> mean?					
2. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught in the act of doing something wrong.					
In the act of doing something wrong in this sentence mean.					
3. Whereas you can get knowledge from books, skills must be learned through practice.					
What is the function of using the word "Whereas" in the above sentence?					
4- My friend respects me very much. Furthermore , he knows that he can trust me.					
What is the function of using the word "Furthermore" in the above sentence?					
5- In this way, we can promote our culture and history.					
What is the function of using the phrase "In this way" in the above sentence?					
6- The firemen must wear <u>fireproof</u> clothes when they are on duty.					
What does the underlined suffix proof mean?					
C- Use the correct form of the word in brackets:-					
1- Ahmad'sidea was to fix his old car, but he decided to buy a new one instead. (origin)					
2- What is the most useful for human beings. (invent)					
3- Penicillin was one of the most important in the history of medicine.(discover)					
4- I'm not trying to your decision by anyway. (influential)					
5- The castle was built on a top of a hill. (create)					
archaeology, installation, collect					
1- Have you seen Nasser's of postcards? He's got hundreds.					
2- Petra is an important site.					

Question number inree (12 PONITS)					
1. It was very difficult when I started studying at university abroad. I am (not used to, cook) and washing for myself.					
2. Mr and Mrs Murphy has been in Jordan for 2 months, but they are					
3. Ahmad couldn't come to his school because the doctor					
4. Ahmad made a big progress in English. He (be, study) it daily for a year.					
5. What do you think youin two years' time? (do)					
6					
7. He supplies that you ordered by the end of the week. (not arrive).					
8- The Ministry of Education (build) 7 new schools by the end of the next year.					
9. Sami looks fit and active. He (be, exercise) for 2 months.					
10. My neighbor doesn't clean his garage himself. He has it (clean)					
11. Some houses (destroy) by the earthquake yesterday.					
12. I					
13- It is probable that this market in the future. (expand)					
14- If you need help to find a job, I you. (help)					
15- We had the computer repaired because it had stopped (work)					
16- If AmaniPE regularly, her healthy will be improve. (practice)					
B. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way it means the same as the sentence before it.					
1. It is normal for me now to get up early to study. (used to)					
I					
2. It was a past habit for my mother to choose my clothes for me. (used to)					
My mother					

3. Her mum is a musician. She has lost her car keys. (who)
Her mum,
4. I think you should see a doctor, you look tired . (would)
If I
5. Muna asked someone to make her wedding dress. (had)
Muna
6. The band started playing at 10, and then we arrived at 10.30 (after)
After
7. It is possible that Sami is in the library now. (might)
Sami
8. Someone broke the window of my car last night. (was)
The window of my car
9. It is not necessary to switch off the screen. (have)
You
10. You aren't allowed to touch this machine. (must)
You
11. Liala and Saleem intend to get married next month. (going)
They
12- I've phoned you to ask about an important thing. (why)
The reason.
13. I am accustomed to sleep early. (use to)
I

Question Number Four:

- A. The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones.
- 1- The government **is** used to negotiate with **a** big companies **who** has many experience in energy field.
- 2- Look! There're a black clouds in the sky. I think it will rain soon.
- 3- By this time tomorrow, Rahaf will leave to the Egypt.
- 4- English speakers used to **communicating** in English with **a** foreigners **which** don't speak English.
- 5- Nawal **has be working** in the same bank **for** 2005.
- 6- Most careless drivers <u>used to</u> driving fast in <u>a</u> residential areas <u>which</u> people are suffering from crowds.
- B. Complete the following sentences with a suitable item from those in the box.

The/a/an	used to	is used to	which	who		
1. I met many foreign students came to study in Jordan.						
2. The children felt excited when they saw elephant walking in the street.						
3. Majeda watch a film on Thursdays.						
4. Nihad swimming at sea at cold weather.						
5 Indian Ocean is the third-largest ocean in the world.						

- B. The following sentences are written by using American English grammar. Change them into British English Grammar.
- 1- Have you ever been to an aquarium?
- 2- We're too late the bus has just left.
- 3- I haven't done my homework yet.
- 4- Some of you have got tired from all the walking today.
- 5- Would anyone like to have a short rest?

Question Number Five: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING: (15 points)

A. EDITING: (3 points)

You are given the following lines that have two spelling mistakes and two grammar mistake. And one punctuation mistake, find these mistakes and correct them.

Scientests has already developed implants that improve vision or allow disabled people to use their thoughts in order to control prosthetic lembs like arms, legs or hands, or operate a wheelchair. In 2012 CE. research on monkeys show that a brain implant improved their decision-making abilities.

- **B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)**
- 1- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about advantages\ benefits of vitamin 12. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.
 - Give a lot of energy.
 - Refresh your memory.
 - Keep you away from diseases.
 - 2- Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about The Giralda tower. Use the appropriate linking words.

Location: Seville, Spain.

Date of construction: began in 1184 CE - completed in 1198 CE.

The designer of the tower: the mathematician Jabir ibn Aflah.

Description of the bulding: a minaret, over 104 metres tall.

3- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about a biography relating Ali Bin Nafi'. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

Name: Ali Bin Nafi'

Date of Birth: Iraq, 789 CE.

Date of Death: Spain, 857 CE.

Occupation: gifted pupil of a famous musician from Baghdad. Achievements: established the first

music school in the world.

Interests: music and composition

4- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about the differences between Country people and City people. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

Country people	city people
-live in houses	- live in apartments.
-shop in small shops.	- shop in markets.
- have quite relaxing lives	- have stressful lives

C. FREE WRITING: (7 POINTS)

Write a composition about 120 words on ONE of the following:

- 1- Most people nowadays don't go to the market to buy what they want; they rely more and more on online shopping. Write an essay in which you discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.
- 2 "Keeping your body fir is hard because you can't keep up with physical exercises which usually need much time....." Do you agree with this statement? And if you do, how can you keep your body fit without doing much physical exercise?
- 3- Write a report about health facilities in your area. Remember to include a title, and supply factual information. Write about 120 words.

Smile, God Loves you

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الإجابة النموذجية لأسئلة القطع

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TEXT 1

- 1- your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems
- .2- researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease
- 3- a- supportive network of family and friends
- . b- an optimistic outlook on life
- 4- " Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude."
- 5- "feel bit blue " & "see red"
- 6- Children who were more able to stay focused on a task, and who had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later
- 7- Developing positive thinking, and "bouncing back" after a setback.
- 8- " children" "The researchers" "children"

TEXT 2

- 1- In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment
- 2- a- its excellent reputation b- lower costs
- 3- the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult
- 4- In the near future, King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines, so that cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment
- 5- " expansion."
- 6-" It treats both adult and pediatric patients.
- 7- "patients" "KHCC" " people who are expanding the KHCC"

8- By then, they will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and pediatric wards will have opened.

B.Critical Thinking:

They will open new wards for children and adults. Moreover, they will add more beds inside other rooms and they will build bigger units.

TEXT 3

- 1- the department has built up an exciting, ongoing programme of cultural activities related to all the arts: music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word.
- 2- to promote visual arts in Jordan and other countries in the region.
- 3- thanks to PROTA (the Project of Translation from Arabic), many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems are now translated into English, and people all over the world are able to read and appreciate them.
- 4- paintings, sculptures and photographs.
- 5- making it possible for more Jordanian students to study music seriously.
- 6- "textiles"
- 7- " thanks to PROTA (the Project of Translation from Arabic), many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems are now translated into English, and people all over the world are able to read and appreciate them."
- 8- "In 1981 CE, The Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts was founded."
- 9- " many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems." " the Arab Cultural Capital."