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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / المستوى 3

DATE: 9th of Jan 2017

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة

Read the following text and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the question that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.(20points)

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.

In 1979 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. The National Music Conservatory (NMC) opened in 1986 CE, making it possible for more Jordanian students to study music seriously. In 1987 CE, the National Centre for Culture and Arts was created, which showcases theatre and dance in Jordan and the region.

Realising the value of art and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual arts 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 archaeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

A.1. According to the text, What makes The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts a major institution in the world of art? (2points)

2. What does the collection of The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts include? (3points)

3. What do the underlined pronouns refer to? (2points)

4. Translation has helped Jordanian literature in many ways . Mention one of them ? (2points)

5. Quote the sentence which shows the period of Jerash Festival. (3points)

6. Find a word in the text which means "a school where people are trained in music or acting". (2 points)

7. What are the advantages and disadvantages of festivals such as "the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts Justify your answer. (3points)

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Literature spot: (3 points)

B. Read the following extract from "The Old Man and the Sea" carefully, then answer the question that follows:

Santiago is an old fisherman in Cuba, but for the last eighty-four days he hasn't caught any fish. His friend, a young fisherman named Manolin, helps him to bring in his empty boat every day. Manolin has been Santiago's fishing partner for years. Santiago had taught him all about fishing, and has done so since he was a boy of five years old. Now, the young man's parents want him to fish with a more productive partner.

1. What evidence is there about Santiago is a very optimistic and determined person?

(2points)

2. Find a word in the paragraph which means "someone who is successful or who earns you money"?

(1points)

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable items from those given in the box to complete the following paragraph. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 Points)

Sustainability	apparatus	mortality	floppy desk	attend
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- 1- After our Science lesson in the laboratory, we always help the teacher to put the..... away.
- 2- The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the of the environment.
- 3- people used to have which is a square piece of plastic to store information on the computer.
- 4- My brother plan to A course in medicine at British next month, I hope to go with him.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that that follows. (2points)

I was shocked when I heard the news. It came unexpectedly

Replace the underlined phrase with the correct color idiom ?

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B. complete the following sentence with the suitable words derived from the words in the box below. There are more than you need. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 Points)

- 1- Many instruments that are still used today in..... s were designed by Arab scholars. (operate)
- 2- Art, music and literature are all part of our life. (culture)

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Question Number Three: (16 points)

A. complete the text with the correct form of each word in brackets then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

1. Before Ahmad went to the work , he (send) an e-mail to his friend.
2. I usually(go) early to the work to avoid being late.
3. This time next week , I (be, work) in a new job at Jordan company.
4. I don't paint my house I have it.....(paint)

B. Complete the second sentences so that it has the same meaning as first then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (12points)

1. He started working at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still working since then.
He
2. His final book made him famous all over the world.
It.....
3. Our grandmother always told us stories at bedtime .
Our grandmother.....
4. "Saleem left to school this morning , because yesterday the principle gave him a warning"
Saleem said that.....

Question Four: (8points)

A. The following sentences are in American English, rewrite them in British English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. He had gotten us sandwiches and some cookies.
2. I have a new shirt and two pants.

B. The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

I am used swimming 20 minutes without stopping who I was young .

C. Study the following sentence the answer the question that follow. then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2points)

Furthermore , actors can play many parts on the stage.

What is language function of using Furthermore in the above sentence?

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PAGE FOUR**Question Number Five (15 points)****A. EDITING (4 points)**

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

Science will say that exercise is not only important for general fitness , but that is also good for brian . It helps us koncentrate better? As a result, we perform better in exams.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about Ibn Bssal. Use the appropriate linking words.

Name : Ibn Bassal

Date : Live in 12th century

Location : Al Andalos

Occupation : a scientist , writer and an engineer.

Achievement : Book of agriculture .

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Write an essay about museums and modern culture .
2. Write a report about health facilities in your Area .Remember to include a title and supply factual information .

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