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ملحوظات : (١) اجب عن اسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.
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Question Number One (20 point)

Read the following text carefully, and then in your answer booklet answer all the following questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.

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 in 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 The report has mentioned many institutions which concerned about art and culture in Jordan. (4 marks)
Write down two of these institutions.
- 2 The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts display over 2,000 works of art. Write down two (4 marks)
example of these works of art.
- 3 Quote the sentence which indicates when Amman was chosen as the the Arab Cultural Capital. (3 marks)
- 4 What does the underlined word "which" refers to? (2 marks)
- 5 Find a word in the text which means " to exhibit or display " ? (2 marks)

6 To truly understand a country's culture, you have to understand its artistic heritage, think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 marks)

B. Literature spot (3 points)

1. Who is the author of this stanza?
2. What is the title of this poem?
3. In this stanza the poet describes the soldier's life. Which word refers to a weapon used by soldiers?

Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths and bearded
like the pard,
Jealous in honor, sudden and
quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth.

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 POINTS)

rely on polymath renewable setback stress waterproof

1. is to have trust or confidence in something or someone.
2. A good way to cope with is to relax and get some exercise.
3. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's
4. Wind farms are an example of..... energy.

B. Study the following sentence and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 Points)

We need to connect like-minded people that can help us with our problems.

There is a word missing in each of these sentences. Rewrite the sentences, including the missing words.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in box blow. There are more word than you need. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 Points)

1. Al-Kindi made many important mathematical (discover)
2. Who was the most writer of the twentieth century? (influence)

Question Number Three (11 point)

A. Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)

1. James not his homework yet. (finish)
2. Oh, the kitchen is a mess. Who been? (cook)
3. My cousin has lived in Lebanon for a year. He says he is used there now. (live)
4. If the teacher us homework today, I will do it before I watch TV. (give)
5. I'll take care of the others if you want the kids. (watch)

B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable article from box blow. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 Points)

a an the x (zero article)

1. Aqaba is next to Red Sea; people often go there for their holidays.
2. I'm very interested in history, in particular history of Jordan.

Question Number four (9 point)

A. Complete each of the following items so that new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.
The person
2. Nada's mum is a musician. She has lost her car keys.
Nada's mum,
3. My parents spent every day of their lives together.
Nada said

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follow, write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

He's the man whose daughter I met in Jordan.

What is function of using the defining relative clause in the above sentence?

Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

Edit the following text, there is one capitalization mistake, one punctuation mistake, two spelling mistake. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirmed that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma, by using a special brain skanner called an MRI. they suggested that, in the future, more meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma would be possible?

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then write two sentences about how to be an ideal student in your school

- respect your teachers and classmates
- keep your class clean
- do your homework
- pay attention when your teacher is talking

C. FREEWITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on following: ONE of the

1. Write a summary paragraph about someone from the past who made an important achievement. Write what it is that made them famous.
2. Write two paragraphs about an arts or cultural event that you have been to or have read about. The first paragraph should say what was good about it, and the second should contain any criticisms that you may have.

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الاجابات**Question Number One**

- A** 1 The Department of Culture The Royal Society of Fine Arts.
2 Paintings Sculptures
3 In 2002 CE, the city of Amman was awarded this title.
4 the National Centre for Culture and Arts
5 showcase
6 Free answer
- C** 1 Shakespeare
2 All the World's a Stage
3 cannon

Question Number Two

- A** rely on stress waterproof renewable
B connect **with** like
C discoveries influential

Question Number three

- A** has/ finished has/cooking to living gives to watch
B X the X X the X

Question Number four

- A** The person **who** opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE **was** Queen Rania Nada's mum, is a musician, has lost her car keys.
She said that **her** parents **had** spent every day of their lives together.
B To identify what we are talking about.

Question Number five

- A** In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirmed that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a **coma**, by using a special brain **scanner** called an MRI. **They** suggested that, in the future, more meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma would be **possible**.
- B** **There are many ways** to be an ideal student in your school **such as** respecting your teachers and classmates , **keeping** your class clean and doing your homework. **Also**, **paying** attention when your teacher is talking .
- C** Free answer