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

Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer who lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE. He worked in the court of Al-Ma'mun, who was the King of Toledo His great passions were botany, which is the study of plants and agriculture. Although he was a great scholar, all of his writing came from his own 'hands-on' experience of working the land. One of the many things which Ibn Bassal achieved was A Book of Agriculture. The book consisted of sixteen chapters which explain how best to grow trees, fruit and vegetables, as well as herbs and sweet-smelling flowers.

The Arab world has many famous chemists in its history, but the person who is known as the founder of chemistry is probably Jabir Ibn Hayyan. He is most well-known for the beginning of the production of sulphuric acid. He also built a set of scales which changed the way in which chemists weighed items in a laboratory: his scales could weigh items over 6,000 times smaller than a kilogram. Ali Ibn Nafi' is also known as 'Ziryab' (or 'Blackbird', because of his beautiful voice). He was a gifted pupil of a famous musician from Baghdad, and it was his talent for music that led him to Cordoba in the ninth century CE. He was the guest of the Umayyad ruler **there**. He is the person who established the first music school in the world in Cordoba, Al-Andalus, teaching musical harmony and composition. He revolutionised musical theory, and is also the person who introduced the oud to Europe.

Fatima al-Fihri was the daughter of a wealthy businessman. She used her father's inheritance to build a learning centre in Fez, Morocco. This learning centre became Morocco's top university, and it is where many students from all over the world come to study. Moreover, it was Fatima's sister, Mariam, who supervised the building of the Andalus Mosque, which was not far from the learning centre. Al-Kindi was a physician, philosopher, mathematician, chemist, musician and astronomer – a true polymath. He made ground-breaking discoveries in many of these fields, but it is probably his work in arithmetic and geometry that has made him most famous.

1. Find from the text a phrasal verb that means "**practical**". (2 points)
2. Quote the sentence which indicates that Fatima's father was very rich. (3 points)
3. What did students learn in the music school which Ziryab established? Mention two things. (4 points)
4. According to the text, write one feature for the scale in the laboratory. (2 points)
5. Identify from the first paragraph defining relative clauses (one sentence) (4 points)
6. what does the underlined pronoun **there** refer to? (2 points)
7. Al-Kindi had studied many fields, but he was well-known for two of them. What are they?. (3 points)
8. A lot of people tried to be famous by doing many achievements. Suggest three ways to be famous.. (2 points)

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B: literature spot (6 points)

Study the following lines from the poem "All the world's a stage" then answer the question.

"Arriving home, Santiago collapses on his bed in exhaustion and falls asleep. The next morning, Manolin finds Santiago in his hut and cries over the old man's injuries. Manolin reassures Santiago that the great fish didn't beat him and that they will fish together again. He tells him that the old man still has much to teach him."

1. Write down two characteristics of manolin.
2. Quote the sentence which represents suffering and pain.
3. There are two characters in the above paragraph. Write them down.

Question number two.

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.

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1. Strangers want your information for
2. Doctors look at the before they decide how to treat the patients.
3. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely
4. when people talk about economic They can mean an improvement in the average of living.
5. Beautiful objects made by hand are called

B. study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows, then answer the question in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

-Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word. (3 point)

*This special equipment, which has a built-in camera system, will help rescue workers in emergencies.
(apparatus-limb-artificial)

C. Choose the suitable words derived from the words in the options below and Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Have you seen Nasser's of postcards? He is got hundreds!.
(Creatively, collection, collect)
2. Petra is an important site.
(archaeology, archaeological, archaeologically)

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Question Number Three:

A - Correct the verbs between brackets : (6 points)

- 1- By the time the bus arrived, we ----- for two hours. (wait)
- 2- Don't phone me at seven. I ----- dinner with my family.(be have)
- 3- This time next month, my parents ----- for twenty years. (have marry)

B. Study the following sentences then answer the questions that follow.

1. Our computers and mobile phones will take care of us.

*** What rhetorical device is used in the above sentence?**

(Simile - personification - metaphor)

2. A. Rakan said that he had to present information.

B. Ali advised Rakan that he had to research information.

*** Explain the difference in meaning between the two underlined words.**

Question Number four.

A. Choose the Correct Answer from the Multiple-Choice List.

1. The colour idiom " out of the blue" means -----.
(sadness , permission , unexpectedly)
2. My father used to be doctor, but now he is retired.
(a , the , x)
3. What will happen if criminalsto access your password?
(manages , manage , managed)
4. I intend ----- Arabic language.
(learn , learns , to learn)
5. The opposite of the phrase "bounce back" is -----.
(down back , take back , set back)

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

1. Perhaps, Toleen`s personal details are accessed to make money.(might)

Toleen`s personal details

2. When sileen was child, she drank a lot of milk, but now she doesn`t.(use to)

Sileen

3. I hope to be an engineer one day I intend to get some work experience before I go to university.

I hope to be an engineer one day. I

4. I bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake yesterday.

Toleen told me

5. Jaber ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory in Iraq.

The country

C. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows, and then answer the question in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

1. **The year** when the first athletic event for disabled athletes took place was 1948.

What is the function of "cleft sentence"?

2. Technology has solved many problems. However, it has created new ones.

* **Choose** the correct **function** for the underlined word:

(a.to indicate consequence. b. to express continuation, c. to express opposition)

D. The underlined words in the following sentences are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones.

1. Ahmad had checked his emails before he had started work.

2. It isn`t necessary to switch off the screen, so you have to switch off the screen.

E. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English.

1. We are too late – the bus has just left.

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2. He had got us some ice cream.

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Question Number Five

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 answer down in your ANSWERBOOKLET.

Ibn Rushd wrote books on psychology, geography, phesics, maths and music? From an age of 31 until his death about 40 years later, he wrote an amazing number of books – at least 80 books of his own as well as an large number of translasions of Greek philosophy.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about The Jerash festival. Use the appropriate linking words.

The Jerash festival
Location :archeological site of Jerash
Set up: 1981
Purpose : reassure the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's culture history
Participants : poets ,writers , artists

C. C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write an essay\report of about 80 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. Last Summer holiday you worked in order to earn your pocket money. Write a letter to a pen-friend in England telling him/her about this experience and describing how it was of a great benefit to you.

(Your name is Nihad Ali. Your address is P.O Box 106, Amman ,Jordan)

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Answers

1. hands-on
2. " Fatima al-Fihri was the daughter of a wealthy businessman."
3. musical harmony and composition
4. his scales could weigh items over 6,000 times smaller than a kilogram
5. *One of the many things which Ibn Bassal achieved was A Book of Agriculture*
6. Cordoba
7. arithmetic and geometry
8. open answer

B: literature spot

1. kind, loyal
2. *Santiago collapses on his bed in exhaustion and falls asleep*
3. *Santiago, Manolin*

Question Number two :

A. 1- identity fraud 2- symptoms 3- out of the blue 4- growth 5- handicrafts

B. apparatus **C.** 1. Collection 2. archaeological

Question Number Three.

A. - 1- had been waiting 2- will be having 3- will have married

B. 1. Personification 2. a. give information in a presentation b. find information needed

Question Number four.

A. 1. **Unexpectedly** 2. a 3. manage 4. to learn 5. Set back

B. 1. Toleen`s personal details might be accessed to make money.

2. Sileen used to drink a lot of milk, but now she doesn't.
3. I am planning to get some work experience before I go to university.
4. Toleen told me that she had bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake the day before.
5. The country where Jaber ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.

C. 1. to emphasize certain pieces of information. 2. to express opposition

D. 1. Ahmad had checked his emails before he started work.

2. It isn't necessary to switch off the screen, so you don't have to switch off the screen.

E. 1. We are too late – the bus left already. 2. He had gotten us some ice cream.

Question number 5

A. 1. Physics 2. music. From 3. a 4. translations

B. The Jerash festival **which is located in** the archeological site of Jerash **was established** in 1981. **It aims to** reassure the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history, **while many** poets , writers and artists perform **in it**