



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية/ المستوى 3

ATE: 25th of January 2016 TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

Question Number One (20 points)

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

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 growth, 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 immunized, thanks to immunisation teams **that had been working** towards this goal for several years. Although **there** were remote areas of the country **where** people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water, almost 99 per cent of the country's population now has access.

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.

The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system, has been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, **which** will result in a strong workforce with economic benefits for the whole country.

A.

1. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East due to the country's commitments. Write two of these commitments.
2. There have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth. Write these factors.
3. Quote the sentence, which indicates that '**Jordan's healthcare is successful**'
4. What does the underlined bold word "**there**" refer to?
5. What does the underlined word **mortality** mean?
6. Find one example of American English spelling.
7. Find one example of adjective collocations from the text.
8. The writer thinks that health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. Explain this statement. Suggesting three reasons.
9. What is the function of using the underlined verb phrase **had been working**.
- 10 Find an example of **the** when we refer to a proper noun where there is only one of its type

B. Literature Spot. (5 points)

Read the following quotation from the Old Man and the Seacarefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the quotation.

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.

1. What does the quotation represent?
2. What does the underlined word "surface" mean?
3. Why did the old man leave the rope on his hand?

Question Number Two (15 point)

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

water proof , arithmetic, footprint , mortality , contemporary

1. Ramzi is very good with numbers and calculations. He always scores high in.....
- 2 We went to a concert yesterday. The music was written by a new young composer, so it was.....
- 3 You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's.....
4. We burn carbon whenever we use oil, coal or gas. This is known as our carbon.....

B. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

1. However, they believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to 'bounceback' after a setback

The underlined phrasal verb means.....

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

The underlined colour idiom means.....

C. choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 point)

1. Many instruments that are still used today in were designed by Arab scholars. (operate)
2. When do you to receive your test results? (expectancy)

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. Where have you been? Ifor ages. (wait)
2. Will it still.....this evening? (rain)
3. Before she went to the library, Hudaher mother to prepare lunch. (help)
4. In three years' time, my brothergraduated from university.(have)

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

1 'Many computers have filters which stop people seeing certain websites.'

The manager said that.....

2The government kept the prices of food during Ramadan last year .

The prices of food.....

3. The Olympic Games were held in London in 2012 CE.

The event

4. Mohammad checked his emails, and then he started work.

After Mohammad

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. Combine each pair of sentences below into one meaningful sentence, using the given words and phrases in box. Write the answers down in your ANSWERBOOKLET. (6 points)

used to , use to, be used to

1. Most doctors were sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine.
- 2.Doctors and patients were not convinced that complementary forms of medicine work.

B. Study the following sentences that have two mistakes in usage articles. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.(2point)

1It's one of oldest cities in a world.

2 Petra is in south of Jordan. It's important archaeological site.

C. Study the following sentence, and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.(2point)

As a consequence, family members who are away from home can communicate well with theirloved ones.

What is the function of using the underlined phrase As a consequence

Question Number Five (15points)

A. EDDITING (3points)

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have one grammar mistake and three spelling mistakes. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your ANSWER BOOKLET.

In the near future, a new 'bionic eye' will have helped people with failing eyesite to see again. A devise inside the eye picks up an image from a small camera attached to a pair of sunglasses and send it to the brian, which interprets it as vision.

B- GUIDEDWRITING:(4 points)

Read the information in the table below ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences aboutthepurpose of museums

The purpose of museums
-give information about the way people live - preservethe history of the country - keep ancient maps and pictures of local events - educate students

Read the information below, and then, write a brief biography using all the given notes below about Jabir ibn Hayyan.

Name: Jabir ibn Hayyan

Date of Birth: 722 CE.

Date of Death: 815 CE.

Occupation Famous chemist.

Achievements: The founder of chemistry and built a set of scales.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. Writean argumentative essay bout health facilities in Jordan.Describing the role and the purposes ofgovernment in our educational process.

2.It is difficult to say exactly what transportation will look like in the future. Write an essay about the world transportation in the future and the changes that will happen.

- 1Advances in education, economic growth, and housing have made our community healthier
- 2.the low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system
3. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East..'
- 4.Jordan..
- 5death, especially on a large scale
- 6.immunized.
- 7economic growth
- 8Advances in education, economic growth, and housing have made our community healthier.
9. giving back ground information
- 10the Middle East

B. Literature Spot.

1. strength 2.The top of the sea 3 towake him if the marlin surfaces.

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. arithmetic, contemporary, water proof, footprint

B1.to start to be successful again after a difficult time 2sad

C1.educational 2. influent

Question Number Three (12 point)

AI have been waiting –be raining-had helped- will have- won't have arrived

B1. Many computers had filters which stopped people seeing certain websites.2, were kept during Ramadan last year 3. The event that took place in London in 2012 CE **was** the Olympic Games.الحدث نفسه 4. had checked his email, he started work

Question Number Four (8 point)

A

1. Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine

2. Doctors and patients didn't use to be convinced that complementary forms of medicine work.

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Question Number Five (15 points)

EDITING be acupuncture complementary nonconventional

There are many purposes of museums such as giving information about the way people live, preserving the history of the country and keeping ancient maps and pictures of local events. Another purpose is educating students.