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

In this report, we will look at the countries that Jordan trades with and what goods it exports and imports. First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate. As a result, the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world.

Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilisers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's Pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.

Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States.

Jordan has more free trade agreements than any other Arab country and it trades freely with many countries, including the USA, Canada and Malaysia. Which other areas are important for Jordan's trade? Jordan first signed a trade agreement with the EU in 1997 CE. It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE. In 2011 CE, another trade agreement was made with the EU, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. Trade with the EU and North Africa in particular is likely to grow.

Question Number One: (20 points)

- A.**
1. The majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by two sectors of services. Write down these two sectors. (2 points)
 2. Quote the sentence which indicates that Jordan is rich in several natural resources. (3 points)
 3. What does the underlined word “**exports**”, paragraph two, mean? (2 points)
 4. Trade with two areas, in particular, is likely to grow. Write down these two areas. (2 points)
 5. What does the underlined pronoun “**it**”, in the first paragraph, refer to? (2 points)
 6. There are many countries supplies Jordan with its imports. Write down two of these countries. (2 points)
 7. One of Jordan’s main imports is wheat. Suggest three solutions to reduce the import of wheat in Jordan. (3points)
 8. Jordan imports a lot of oil and gas. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

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B. Literature Spot: (5 points)

Read the following stanza from *A Green Cornfield* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

A stage below, in gay accord,
 White butterflies danced on the wing,
 And still the singing skylark soared,
 And silent sank and soared to sing.

1. What does accord mean?
2. What effect is the poet trying to achieve with the technique of alliteration?

Question Number Two (12 points)

A. Complete these sentences with words derived from the words in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. These levels reflect the duties of the position and this includes the -----required to undertake those duties. (**qualify**)
2. I strongly -----reading it yourself to make your own judgement about what it says. (**recommendation**)

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

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1. If you are polite, you won't cause -----or upset anybody.
2. The court rules encourage both sides to -----and reach agreement wherever possible.
3. Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better -----.
4. The software enables record labels to track usage for -----and sales efforts.

C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really have a head for figures.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

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Question Number Three (14 points)

A. Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1. Nahla could not find her way round the city very easily. If only she----- a map. (have)
- 2. Mr Haddad does not understand the Chinese businessman. If only he -----Chinese. (speak)

B. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (4 points)

- 1. Our team didn't play very well yesterday.
If only -----.
- 2. I don't understand this exercise.
I wish -----.

Question Number Four (6 points)

A. Use the prompts and write sentences with I wish and If only, then write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (4 points)

- 1. Huda was too busy to visit us yesterday. (be able to come)
If only -----.
I wish -----.
- 2. I've broken my watch. (not drop it)
If only -----.
I wish -----.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

Ali did not pass his exams. He wishes he had studied harder last year. (study)

What is the function of using wishes in the sentence above? Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

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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.

I wish I had researching Chinese culture before I visited the country. In order to be successful in China, you need to earn their respekt. Chinese business people will always ask about a company's successes in the past. However: because I worked for a new company, I could not talk about its track recurd. We did not do any business deals on that first trip.

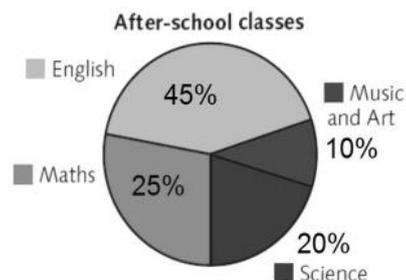
B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information below, and write a brief paragraph about the diagram of after-school classes using the phrases in the box.

Quantifiers to make comparisons

Look at the diagram of after-school classes and make two sentences using the phrases in the box.

as much as less more not as many
the least the most as popular as

**C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)**

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

1. Choose or invent a product. Note down its good and bad qualities. Write a paragraph about this product, ending with your opinion.
2. Write a review of a hotel or restaurant that you have been to.

Best Wishes

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Question Number One (20 points)

- A. 1. mostly travel and tourism
 2. "Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate."
 3. goods sold to another country
 4. the EU and North Africa
 5. Jordan
 6. Saudi Arabia, the EU, China and the United States. أي إجابتين تكفي
 7. Students' own answers
 8. Students' own answers
- B. 1. agreement. 2. Alliteration adds to the rhythm of the poem and also links dissimilar words together

Question Number Two (15 points)

- A. 1. qualification 2. recommend (4 points)
 B. 1. offence 2. negotiate 3. prepared 4. target market (8 points)
 C. to have a natural mental ability for maths / numbers. (3 points)

Question Number Three (14 points)

- A. 1. had had. 2. spoke (4 points)
 B. 1. they had played better yesterday. (4 points)
 2. I understood this exercise.

Question Number Four (6 points)

- A. 1. If only she'd **been** able to come. / I wish she'd **been** able to come. (4 points)
 2. If only I **hadn't dropped** it. / I wish I **hadn't dropped** it.
- B. to express regrets about the past (2 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

- A: EDITING: (4 points)
 Grammar: 1. researched
 Spelling mistakes: 1. respect 2. record
 Punctuation: However, because
- B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)
 C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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