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

(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.

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, and 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 fertilizers. 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.

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.

A.

- 1- Name two exported and imported goods in Jordan.
- 2- Name two countries that Jordan exports its goods to.
- 3- Write down the sentence which indicates that Jordan has the world's largest extraction industry for potash and phosphate.
- 4- According to the text, what countries does Jordan import its good from?
- 5- The writer states that trade with EU and North Africa is likely to grow. Is he justified? Explain your answer.
- 6- What does the underlined pronoun 'it' refer to?
- 7- What does the underlined pronoun 'that' refer to?
- 8- What does the underlined word 'agreement' mean?
- 9- Find a word in the text which means 'the process of removing and obtaining something from something else'
- 10- What is the percentage of pharmaceuticals that Jordan exports?
- 11- What dominates the economy of Jordan?
- 12- There are two big parts of services in Jordan. What are they?

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- 13- Which countries does Jordan have trade agreements with?
- 14- The writer states that Jordan's trade is growing with many countries. Suggest three tips to develop a successful trade.
- 15- Trade is vital to the success of civilization and to improving and supporting the countries . Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

B. Read the following lines from *AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS* carefully , then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow .

“The train stopped at eight o'clock, in the midst of a glade some fifteen miles beyond Rothal, where there were several bungalows and workmen’s cabins. The conductor, passing along the carriages, shouted, ‘Passengers will get out here!’

-What is the word that is used to mean a house with one floor?

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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.

Concentration point out fertilizers interpret beneficial compromise rewarding blame seminar
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- 1. Zainab listens to music while she’s working. It helps her.....
- 2. It’s.....to take regular breaks when revising.
- 3. When each side changes their position a little so that they can agree, they have manage to
- 4. They added some naturalto make plants grow better
- 5. Can youmy mistakes when I speak, please?
- 6. The accident wasn’t your fault. I don’t..... you at all!
- 7. My uncle is fluent in several languages. He is often able to for us during conversations with foreigners.
- 8. Nada made a successful presentation at a in Irbid last month.

B . Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows . Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLE.

If you need to report a crime speak to **policewomen**.

-Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral words.

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C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

- 1. Congratulation ! Not many people such high marks. (achievement)
- 2. My father works for an that helps to protect the environment. (organize)
- 3. We should always be ready to listen to good.....(advise)
- 4. My father often talks about what he did in his.....(young)
- 5. Is one side of the brain more..... than the other?(dominance)
- 6. Whether or not you remember something that you have learnt in the past on the experience you had while you were learning it.(dependence)

Question Number Three (10 point)

A. Rewrite the following sentences using words in brackets using third conditional and Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 points)

1.You had a bright-colored T-shirt on. That's how I notice you in the crowd. (might not)

2.I worked really hard the day before the exam . I got top marks. (might not)

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

1.providing that you have a postgraduate qualifications , you will get a job as interpreter quite quickly .

Unless.....

2. People think that we only use a small percentage of our brain power.

It is

3.They claim that we remember things we hear in our sleep.

we are

4. Nahla could not find her way round the city very easily.

If only she..... a map.

5. Oh no! I've forgotten my library book. I left it at home

I wish I.....

6.Millions of people all over the world use computers to do heavy jobs.

Computers.....

7. How can I get to a new school from this way?

Could you tell me.....?

Question Number Four (10 point)

A. Complete the following sentences using the words between brackets . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. You will not pass your exams unless you..... hard. (study)

2. If you..... the plants, they will die. (not water)

3. Do you usually go home or meet your friends when school? (finish)

4. It is.....(believe)to be first to invent a new medicine.

5.Food.....(eat) at the moment.

6. I wish I(come) last night.

B. Complete the following sentences by adding the correct question tag.

1.This will work ,.....?

2.Nothing will happen ,.....?

3.I'm a good student,.....?

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Question Number Five (15 points)

A.EDITING (4points)

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

Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with benefisial 'exercise', which improves mimory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thinks that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges,

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information below ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about How train brains.

- do puzzles .
- read more boxes .
- study a subject on the internet.
- play games.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Write a persuasive letter to convince students at your school to study subject of your choice at university.
2. Write a formal letter to a university applying for a course at university persuading it that you are the best candidate.

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