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الدورة الشتوية/ المستوى 4

DATE: - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2016

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد الاسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات: (4).

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

Jordan has undergone a period of rapid modernisation in the last few years, with high-tech and high-rise buildings being built in its major cities, especially Amman. Yet it remains an ancient land that has enjoyed involvement and interaction with many different civilisations over the last ten thousand years.

Jordan's historical importance means that there is a variety of traditional crafts practiced by skilled local artisans and, despite the fast pace of modernisation, there are increasing efforts by the state and by charities to preserve these wonderful traditions.

One example of this can be found in Madaba, where an organisation has been set up to help preserve the world-famous mosaics found there. These ancient mosaics are made with thousands of tiny pieces of coloured stone or tile. They give us information about the way people lived at the time, tell us about old kings and illustrate ancient maps and pictures of local events. They are very useful for historians.

Today, local people are taught how to make these mosaics for commercial sale. This helps to educate people about the need to protect what is old, while also providing them with a living.

Probably the most ancient craft in Jordan is the creation of items made from silsal (clay). Madaba played a major role in trading pottery throughout Europe and the Arab world. Pottery was first made in the Levant over 8000 years ago. Historians have uncovered many examples of fine Nabataean pottery in both Jordan and the surrounding countries.

**Question Number One:- (20 points)**

- 1-Teaching local people how make mosaics have two benefits. Write these two benefits down. (4 points)
- 2- Mosaics are useful to historians for two reasons. Write these two reasons down. (4 points)
- 3- Write down the sentence that indicates that pottery was earlier produced in Jordan and the surrounding areas for many years age. (3 points)
- 4- What does the underlined word ( it ) in paragraph one, refer to? (2 points)
- 5 - Find a word in the text which means "a soft material used for making pots and vases." (2 points)

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### B- Critical Thinking (5 points)

1- According to the text, the writer states that the government of Jordan works hard to preserve the traditional crafts. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways for preserving the traditional crafts. (3 points)

2- Introducing modern technology can be beneficial to the productivity of traditional crafts. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

### Question Number Two :( 15 points)

A- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

1-As we were walking up the mountain, we came across a small camp site.

What does the multi-phrasal verb idiom mean?

2-Until the costs associated with solar energy come down, it will not be workable to use it as a major source of electricity.

What does the multi-part verb come down mean?

3-When we spend all our time with our nearest and dearest, they can annoy us.

What does the underlined idiom mean?

4-People come from far and wide to see the castle in the centre of Karak

What does the underlined idiom mean in this sentence?

5- If everyone uses online banking, they'll do away with banks.

What does the underlined phrasal verb mean in this sentence?

لا تنسى الجداول الاربعة المتعلقة بالمعنى ولا تنسى ان تراجعها من ناحية استبدال (replace) بالكلمات الرسمية وغير الرسمية ... والافعال المركبة والمصطلحات....

B- Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1- Many of the ..... and historians have been working hard in order to discover the old ages in this area. ( archaeology)

2- Countries must ..... resolve their problems with each other in order to increase security and economy of themselves . (peace)

3- The children were so ..... at the night before Eid Al-fidr that they had trouble falling asleep (excitedly)

4- A reservoir is large ..... or man-made lake for collecting and keeping water. (naturally)

5- Yet we can see and appreciate the beauties of ....., the flowers and trees, the green fields and the clear blue of the sky. (naturally)

6- There are a lot of names like which are ..... spelled in English. (vary)

7- The incredible ..... power of the volcano was all too visible.. (destroy)

8- Most public ..... now have automatic doors for people in wheelchairs. . (build)

9- The .....have discovered that ancient Roman columns and theatre was established in 2000 BC in Amman. (history)

10- His answer to the question was .....unambiguous. He is clearly against the idea. ( completion)

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

face the music, entire, burning, preservation, successful

1- The ..... of natural areas as parklands is important for future generations. .

2- The children were crying and coughing from the smoke as they ran out of the ..... house.

3- Maher broke a dining room window and had to .....when his father got home.

4- The sun produces more energy every minute than all the energy used on earth in a .....year.

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**Question Number Three (13 points)**

**A-Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWERS BOOKLET (4 points)**

- 1. Tom had ..... hard and felt good about the test he was about to take. ( **be, study** )
- 2. A jeweller's is a place where you can have your watch ..... ( **repair** )
- 3- The town has to be ..... because the river is diverted. ( **flood** )  
The town ..... because the river is diverted. ( **have to, flood** )
- 4- Samia ..... in England before she did her master's at Harvard. ( **study** )

**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: (9 points)**

- 1- 'I'll meet you here tomorrow.'  
Samira told Ahmad .....
- 2- " The tourists are going to visit Petra next Friday."  
The guide said that.....
- 3- 'How long are you going away for?'  
Sameera asked girls.....
- 4- "Where do your parents live before coming to Irbid?"  
Ahmad asked Rami.....
- 5- " Which car did you want?  
Sami asked Huda .....
- 6- "Why don't you sleep earlier?".  
Sami asked Huda .....
- 7- "Have you got the time?"  
He asked me.....
- 8- "Can I go out with my friends?"  
Hani asked his mother .....
- 9- Amjad: "Do you want to go swimming with the school?"  
Amjad asked Muna.....
  
- 10- The designers could construct large halls between the sections.  
Large halls .....
- 11- The engineers might have moved the whole buildings to other places.  
the whole buildings .....
- 12- The Three Gorge dam had to flood large land areas.  
Large land areas .....
- 13- The Three Gorge dam has to flood large land areas.  
Large land areas .....
- 14- They have to repaint the room .  
The room .....
- 15- They will have to fix the car.  
The car .....
- 16- The technicians **make** the halls wider than the rest of the tunnels.  
The halls.....
- 17- The governments **don't complete** the original Mont Blanc Tunnel.  
The original Mont Blanc Tunnel .....
- 18- The technicians made the halls wider than the rest of the tunnels.  
The halls.....

19- The governments didn't complete the original Mont Blanc Tunnel.  
The original Mont Blanc Tunnel .....

20- Many people are using the tunnel to carry the vehicles and goods.  
The tunnel .....

21- Many people were using the tunnel to carry the vehicles and goods.  
The tunnel .....

22- The driver had seen smoke coming out of the lorry's engine.  
Smoke .....

23- The driver has seen smoke coming out of the lorry's engine.  
Smoke .....

24- You should always take the photos with the sun behind you.  
The photos .....

25- The engineer is going to repair the cars.  
The car .....

26 - No one could start working on the dam.  
Working on the dam .....

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27. He said that he had slept for ten hours the previous night.  
He said:- "....."

28. Nawal said she was enjoying her new job.  
Nawal said:- "....."

29- She asked me where I would go swimming the following weekend.  
She asked me ".....?"

30- Amjad asked Sami what kinds of books bookshops sold?  
Amjad:- ".....?"

31. She asked me if I had got the time.  
She :- ".....?"

32. Hani asked his mother if he could go out with his friends.  
Hani asked his mother: ".....?"

33. Zaid asked whether Omar wanted to go swimming with him.  
Zaid asked :- ".....?"

#### **Question Number Four:- (7 points)**

**B- Use the right word or phrase in the box below each pair of sentences to make only one meaningful sentence from each pair, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1- Looking at a computer screen for too long makes me tired. I like to work on my website.  
**(although , instead of)**

2- I'd love to own a horse and go riding every day. Taking care of the animal is a very big responsibility.  
**(in comparison with , on the other hand)**

3- The stress of daily American life makes one wonder how easy it really is. Life in the United States is easy compared to other parts of the world.  
**(in comparison with , on the other hand)**

4- Working long hours is one way to succeed in business . if that means you have to sacrifice hours of sleep, that isn't very healthy. So, is it worth it?  
**(in comparison with , on the other hand)**

5- We would always choose somewhere in the mountains for a holiday. Our children always want the seaside.'  
**(in comparison with , while)**

6- Amman is the largest city in Jordan. Brasilia is small, compared with cities like Rio de Janeiro.

**(although , but)**

7- Amman is not a new city, there are many modern and futuristic-looking skyscrapers. Brasilia is a very modern city.

**(and although , but)**

8- Birds share many characteristics . Birds are still very different from one another.

**(and although , but)**

9- Ali walked to school. Ali didn't want taking a car.

**(whereas , instead of)**

10- Village life is peaceful. City life can be quite stressful.

**( in comparison with, although)**

10- Village life, which is peaceful. City life can be quite stressful.

**( in comparison with, although)**

11-Country people, who have friendly neighbours. City people often don't know their neighbours.

**(In comparison with, although)**

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12- Chinese grammar is not too difficult. The pronunciation will be very hard for me.

**(but, instead of)**

**B . Study the following mini- dialogue and answers the question that follows, write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)**

1- **Nadia:** It may rainy today and I need to go out.

**Bayan:** in my experience, if your wear a heavy coat, you will not be affected by cold.

**What is the function of Bayan's statement?**

2- **Nadia:** Where do you want to live?

**Bayan:** I find that living in a country is more comfortable than the city.

**What is the function of Bayan's statement?**

3- **Nadia:** Let's go to the cinema. What do you think?

**Bayan:** I don't agree.

**What is the function of Nadia's statement?**

4- **Nadia :-** If I were you, I'd stop smoking now.

**Bayan:** I will.

**What is the function of Nadia's statement?**

5- **Nadia :-** What is your opinion of going to the Dead Sea?.

**Bayan:** It would be a better idea if we go to Wadi Rum.

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ولا تنسى مراجعة الوظائف (functions) للقواعد .....

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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. Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The construcion began in 1994, and the rezervoir filled with water. In all, two million people were forcebly moved by the authorities because the river was divarted.

The reservoir tichnology behind the dam extinds more than 500 kilometres , so that ships could continue to use the river below and above the lokk, and millions of people have had their lives disrubted because they have been forced to leave their homes.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about The architect-designed house. Use appropriate liking words such as : and, also, but..... etc.

The architect-designed house
-has two storeys - located in a village two kilometres from the sea. -has a tiled roof - surrounded by a colourful garden

FREE WRITING: ( 7 points)

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

1- Experts tell us that a healthy life is needed by all people to live happier and longer. Write an essay about how to live a healthy life. (e.g. taking up new sports, joining a gym, eating a different fruit every day)

2- Jordan has many traditional crafts .Write a report about the importance of preserving traditional crafts and advise people to learn how to get benefits from these traditional crafts.

THE END

Best Wishes

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**Question Number One**

**A-**

- 1- This helps to educate people about the need to protect what is old, while also providing them with a living.
- 2- They give us information about the way people lived at the time, tell us about old kings and illustrate ancient maps and pictures of local events.
- 3- Pottery was first made in the Levant over 8000 years ago.
- 4- Jordan
- 5- clay

**B- Critical Thinking**

- 1- I think there are many ways for preserving the traditional crafts such as:- organise competitions /تنظيم المنافسة/ donate prizes /التبرع بالجوائز/ open markets./
- 2- Introducing technology will be beneficial to the productivity of traditional crafts such as:- reduce time and effort of workers./ reduce the cost./ improve the quality./ increase the productivity of workers./ make it competitive in the market.

**Question Number Two**

- A- 1- found by chance 2-fall or decrease 3-family and close friends.4-from all over the place.5- get rid of
- B 1- archeologists 2- peacefully 3- excited 4-natural 5- nature 6- variously 7- destructive 8- buildings 9- historians 10- completely
- C- 1- preservation 2- burning 3- face the music 4- entire

**Question Number Three**

- A- 1- been studying 2- repaired 3- flooded - has to be flooded لان المفعول به مفرد 4- had studied
- B-** 1- that she would meet him there the following day 2- The tourists were going to visit Petra the following Friday. 3- How long they were going away for. 4- Where his parents lived before coming to Irbid. 5- Which car she had wanted. 6- Why she didn't sleep earlier. 7- if I had got the time. 8- if he could go out with his friend. 9- if she wanted to go swimming with the school. 10- could be constructed between the sections. 11- might have been moved to other places. 12- had to be flooded . 13- have to be flooded. 14- has to be repainted the rooms. 15- will have to be fixed 16- are made wider than the rest of the tunnels. 17- isn't completed 18- were made wider than the rest of the tunnels. 19- wasn't completed 20- is being used to carry the vehicles and goods. 21- was being used to carry the vehicles and goods. 22- had been seen coming out of the lorry's engine. 23- has been seen coming out of the lorry's engine. 24- You should always take the photos with the sun behind you. The photos should always be taken with the sun behind you. 25- are going to be repaired. 26 - couldn't be started. 27. He said:- "I slept for ten hours last night." 28. Nawal said "I am enjoying my new job." 29- She asked me where "Will you go swimming next weekend. 30- Amjad asked Sami " What kinds of books do bookshops sell?" 31. She asked me "Have you got the time ?" 32. Hani asked his mother: " Can I go out with my friends?" 33. "Does Omar want to go swimming with me?"

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**B-1- Giving advice 2- comparing 3- making suggestion 4- Giving advice 5- Presenting argument**

### Question Number Five (15 points)

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- 1- construction , reservoir , forcibly , diverted.
- 2- technology , extends , lock, disrupted .

#### B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Firstly, The architect -designed house has two storeys and is located in a village two kilometres from the sea.

In addition, It has a tiled roof and is surrounded by a colourful garden.

لست أدري كيف أبدأ ولست أدري كيف أنهى..

يعز علي فراقكم ويسعدني تخرجكم. أنتم من يحمل لواء المستقبل..  
ها أنتم في هذه الايام، تودعون هذا المركز وتلك المدرسة. ومركزنا الذي احتضنكم بين ذراعيه واهلكم لدخول الجامعة بمشيئة الله لتكون شهادتك سلاحا، هو سلاح العلم، تقاطلون به، فاجعلوه شعارا لكم، بل درعكم الذي تتقون به عوادي الزمان والحياة ومن اتخذه شعارا فقد نجا، وإنما الشعوب بعملها.

فدعوني افتخر بكم لأراكم واجهة تحتذى وأملا يرتجى ورجالا وفتيات يقتدى بهم..  
ليس لي في النهاية إلا أن أقول:

"ما خابت الظنون بكم ولا تاهت الأفكار معكم، فكلكم سند لشعبه بما تقدمون له من علم".

لكم مني كل خير، وماذا أريد سوى أن أراكم نافعين لمجتمعكم..  
سوف نلتاقم بعد تخرجكم من الجامعة ، ولن ننساكم مهما طال الزمان، فأنتم فلذات أكبادنا وعزاونا، فلا تخيبوا ظنوننا.

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أنتم من يصنع الحياة.

أمنياتي لكم النجاح والنجاح ولن أقول لكم وداعا بل سنلتقي أن شاء الله..

سامحونا من قلبكم ان قسونا عليكم واغفروا زلاتنا غير المقصودة

اخوكم علي موفق الدقاسمة