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Time: 1 Hour And A Half

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

It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body. Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you see red. Your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problem. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feeling and good health.

Then, in a study that had followed more than 6,000 men and women aged 25 to 74 for 20 years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life.

The research showed that children who were more able to stay focused on a task, and **who** had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later.

The study has been controversial. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude. The researchers, while agreeing, raise the question: why are people making bad lifestyle decisions? Do more optimistic people make better and healthier lifestyle choices?

The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry. However, they believe that

if we teach children to develop positive thinking and to 'bounce back' after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future.

Question Number One: (20 points)

1. There are many bad effects of anger and stress on someone's health? Or write the harmful effects of anger on health.
2. Write down the sentence that shows there is no relationship between positive feelings and good health.
3. There are many reasons of heart disease. Write down them? Or what are the two bad lifestyle choices?
4. Write the positive factors that may influence health and reduce the risk of heart disease.
5. What are the things\ qualities that will improve our children`s health in the future?
6. What does the underlined pronoun who refer to?
7. Find a word in the text which means " **a problem that delays or stops progress, or makes a situation worse**".

Critical thinking:

1. If you want to have a good health you have to supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life. Think of these statements and in two sentences write down your opinion.
2. According to the text the writer states that we have to teach children to develop positive thinking. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways.

B. Literature Spot: (3 points)

Read the following lines, from *All the World's a Stage* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Then a soldier, full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard, Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel, Seeking the bubble reputation Even in the cannon's mouth.

1. Which word in the previous lines refers to a weapon used by soldiers? (1 point)
2. Which simile does the playwright use to describe the soldier? (2 points)

Question Number two (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

migraine , red-handed , prosthetic , visual , security settings

1.limbs works more like the real thing and communicate with our brains.
2. Photography and painting are two examples of the arts.
3. Many sufferers develop the symptoms during their childhood, yet treatment is limited.
4. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

We have trust or confidence in machinery and other equipment on a day to day basis.

Replace the underlined words have trust or confidence in with its correct phrasal verb. (3 points)

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

1. Sheep's wool, and goat and camel hair are used by Bedouin tribes and villagers all over Jordan to..... rugs, bags and other beautiful items. (product)
2. My father bought our house with an from his grandfather.(inherit)
3. Medicines that are notaccepted treatments are known as complementary. (traditional)

Question number three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. In the past, most letters were written by hand, but these days they are usually (type).
2. Mahmoud was walking home when the rain It was very heavy, so he must/can't have got very wet. (start)

3. We're going to Aqaba again in the summer. I have it since last year. (be, look forward to)
4. If Ali his own computer, he wouldn't need to use his friends computer. (have)
5. I want to get a tablet, but I can't afford one at the moment. (buy)
6. This time tomorrow , we'll be celebrating because we our exams. (have, finish)

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. (6 points)

1. It is normal for my friend now to send emails.
My friend is
2. The Second World War ended on 7 May 1945 in Europe.
The day
3. "I saw her but she didn't see me."
My brother told Fatima

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. The underlined words in the following sentences are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

1. My family and I are used to go camping once a month, but we stopped to do that when we moved to USA.

B. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. Have you seen him Anywhere?
2. I'd like to have a look at those coloured paintings.
3. Leo's already done his project.

C. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. (2 points)

Amman, **which is the capital of Jordan**, is a big city.
What is the function of using a **non-defining relative clause** in the previous sentence?

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**.

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of most important art museums in the Middle East, The collection includes over 2,000 works of art, including paintings, sculbtures, photographs, installasions, textiles and ceramics, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries. In 2013 CE, it held Jordan's largest art exhibition called "70 Years of Contemporary Jordanian Art."

While the project have the support of many global, environmental and conservation organisations, there is some criticizm of it: It is felt that, instead of building an artifichial sustainable city, sustainability should be made a priority of existing cities.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the following information in the table below, and in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**, write a brief biography about Jabir ibn Hayyan. Use appropriate linking words such as: but, and, ...etc.

Name	Jabir ibn Hayyan
date of birth	722 CE
date of death	815 CE
Profession	Chemist
Achievements	founder of chemistry - the production of sulphuric acid - built a set of scales

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. Write an essay about an arts or cultural event that you have been to or have read about. What was good about it? What is your criticism on that event?
2. Write an essay about the importance of tourism and archaeological sites in Jordan.

Question Number One:

1. communicate
2. Other people with a different opinion
3. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable
4. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings.
5. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us.
6. your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list.
7. your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor
8. Many people are excited about the 'internet of things'.
9. criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings.
10. security settings.

Literature Spot:

1. cannon
2. bearded like the pard

Question Number two

- A. Prosthetic, visual , migraine , red-handed
- B. Rely on.
- C. Produce , inheritance , traditionally

Question number three

- A. Typed\ started\ been looking forward to\ had\ to buy\ will have finished\
- B. Used to sending emails\ when the Second World War ended in Europe was 7 May 1945 \ he had seen her but she hadn't seen him.

Question Number Four

- A. Used to\ doing\ the USA
- B. Did you see him Anywhere? \I'd like to take a look at those colored paintings\ Leo already did his project.
- C. Non defining relative clauses are used to give more details about a particular thing that is being talked about.

Question Number Five EDITING

Most == the most \ East, ==East.\ sculbtures== sculptures \ installasions== installations\
project have == project has\ criticizm== criticism\ of it: It== of it. It \ artifichial== artificial.