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DATE : SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OF January, 2017

TIME : 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات : (١) اجب عن اسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. (٢) للمتقدمين للفروع الاكاديمية. (٣) عدد الاسئلة خمسة وعدد الصفحات اربع

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your answer booklet answer all the following questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text**

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric patients. As the population of the country increases, more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment, the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Building started in 2011 CE. The hospital will have more than doubled its capacity by 2016 CE, increasing space for new cancer cases from 3,500 per year to 9,000.

By then, they will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and paediatric wards will have opened. Additionally, they will have built a special ten-floor outpatients' building, with an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library.

Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason, there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. In the near future, King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines, so that cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment.

**Question Number One: (20 point)**

A)

1. KHCC attracts many patients from other countries for some reasons. Write down two of these reasons. (4 marks)
2. By 2016 CE, it is expected that many new additions will have been added to the KHCC. Write down two of these additions. (2 marks)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that KHCC treats both grown up and children patients. (3 marks)
4. What does the underlined word "where" refers to? (2 marks)
5. Find a word in the text which means "describing the area of medicine that deals with children and their illnesses"? (2 marks)

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6. Cancer is a serious disease. Suggested three ways to prevent this disease. (3 marks)
7. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East, think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 marks)

**B) Literature spot**

Read the following lines from *I remember, I remember* then answer the following questions.

The house where I was born,  
 The little window where the sun  
 Came peeping in at morn;  
 He never came a wink too soon,  
 Nor brought too long a day,  
 But now, I often wish the night  
 Had borne my breath away!

1. Who is the author of this stanza? (1 mark)
2. What rhetorical device does the poet use to describe the sun? (1 mark)

**Question Number Two: (15 point)**

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

footprint	polymath	immunization	heritage	ceramics	pills
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- ..... is a traditional culture, such as art, architecture, customs and beliefs.
- My grandfather has to take a lot of medicine – he takes six different ..... every day.
- ..... is someone who has a lot of knowledge about many different subjects.
- Many serious diseases can be prevented by ..... which helps the body to build antibodies.

- B) Study the following sentence and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 mark)

As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

What does the underlined word mean? .....

- C) Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 mark)

- The Middle East is famous for the ..... of olive oil. (produce)
- If the mall is easily....., you might be tempted to spend a lot of money on your lunch breaks. (access)

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### **Question Number Three (12 point)**

A) **Correct the verb between brackets, and then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. The Mona Lisa ..... in 1503 by Leonardo. (paint)
2. Did you plant the trees in your garden yourself? No, we had them ..... (plant)
3. Next Monday, I ..... be ..... in my new job. (work)
4. My family and I used to ..... camping once a month, but we stopped doing that when we moved to the city. (go)
5. They ..... for over an hour before Tony arrived. (be, talk)
6. If she ..... enough money, she will go to Egypt. (have)

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

1. Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory in Iraq.  
The country .....
2. The shoes I bought yesterday. It's very comfortable.  
The shoes , .....
3. I liked cartoon films when I was younger. These days I prefer action films.  
I used .....

### **Question Number Four (8 point)**

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

1. I didn't like getting up early, but I used to it now.
2. A: Do you like music?  
B : Yes, I do. I play piano, actually.
3. It is Al-Jazari who invented the mechanical clock in the twelfth century.
4. A chemist is a person whose works in a laboratory.

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

1. I haven't eaten your sweets.
2. My mother has got better, so we are going to the theatre.

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C) Study the following sentence and answer the question that follow, write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

1. The Sahara desert, which is in Africa, is very hot.

What is function of using the non-defining relative clause in the above sentence?

2. Some robots will look and sound very like humans, because technology will have advanced a great deal.

What is function of using like in the above sentence?

### **Question Number Four (15 point)**

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 answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

In the 1940s, technology had developed enough for inventors to make the first generation of modern computers. One such model is so large that it needed a room that was 167 square metres to accommodate it? During that decade, scientists in England developed the first computer program. It took 25 minutes to complete one calculation. In 1958 CE, the computer chib was developed.

B) GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information below, and then in you ANSWER BUKLET, write a brief biography using all the given notes below about Ahmed Shawqi. Use the appropriate linking words.

Name	: Ahmed Shawqi
Date (born and died)	: 1868–1932
Professions	: poet , dramatist
Achievements	: Esh-Shawqiyyat , The Markets of Gold.

C) FREEWRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Write a three-paragraph essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet.

2. Write two paragraphs about an arts or cultural event that you have been to or have read about. The first paragraph should say what was good about it, and the second should contain any criticisms that you may have.

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