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DATE: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of January , 2018

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1- اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية 3- عدد الأسئلة: (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLETE answer all questions that follow. Your answer 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.

**Question number one (20 points)**

- A. 1- There are many changes that would appear after the expansion of the King Hussein Cancer Center. Write down two of these changes. **(4 points)**
- 2- Patients from Jordan and other countries visit the King Hussein Cancer Center for many reasons. Write down two of these reasons. **(2 points)**
- 3- Write down the sentence which indicates to the location of the (KHCC) **(3 points)**
- 4- Find a word from the text which means " **making something bigger** " **(2 points)**
- 5- what does the underlined word " **they** " in the first paragraph refers to ? **(2 points)**
- 6- The increase in the number of people who come to Jordan from other countries have negative effect on the health facilities in Jordan. Think of this statement, and in two sentences write down your point of view. **(2 points)**
- 7- The King Hussein Cancer Center will have an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library. Think of this statement and write three benefits for this education center **(2 points)**

**B. Literature spot: (3 points)**

Read the following stanza from I remember I remember by Thomas Hood then answer the questions that follow and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

I remember, I remember,  
Where I was used to swing,  
And thought the air must rush as fresh  
To swallows on the wing;  
My spirit flew in feathers then,  
That is so heavy now,  
And summer pools could hardly cool  
The fever on my brow!

1- How does the poet contrast his memories of the past with the present day? (2 points)

2- Find an example on the theoretical device " personification" from the poet. (1 points)

**Question number two (15 points)**

**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 BOOKLETE. (8 points)**

|         |       |           |           |           |
|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| medical | waste | physician | treatment | inherited |
|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

1- she ..... quite a lot of money from her father. He left her 12000 when he died.

2- Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientist's perform ..... trails to make sure the drugs are safe

3- Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of biological ..... , and it should be carefully managed because it can be dangerous.

4-Professor Badari, aged 67, is the hospital's leading .....specializing in cancer care.

**B . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (3 points )**

Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught red- handed

**What does the underlined colour idiom mean?**

**C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the box below and Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (4 points)**

1-Photography and painting are two examples of the..... arts. (visualise )

2- My father bought our house with an .....from his grandfather. (Inherit)

**Question number three ( 15 points)**

**A. Corrects the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (6 points)**

1. By the end of 2010 CE, companies ..... more smartphones than PCs for the first time. (sell)
2. We are going to Aqaba again in the summer. I..... forward to it since last year. (be, look)
3. This time tomorrow, we'll be celebrating because we..... our exams. (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 BOOKLETE. (6 points)**

- 1- " We have to give a talk about the advantages of the internet, so I will need to prepare it"  
Mohammad said that .....
- 2- Amman is a huge city. It is the capital of Jordan .  
Amman , .....
- 3 Ali ibn Nafi' established the first music school in the world.  
It was .....

**C ) study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (3 points )**

Students can create a website for the classroom or they can contribute to the website.  
**Explain the difference in meaning between the underlined phrases in the above sentences.**

**Question number four (10 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 6 POINTS)**

- 1- The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of ..... most important art museums in the Middle East.  
( an the x )
- 2- Qasr Bashir is an extremely well-preserved Roman castle .....is situated in the Jordanian desert.  
(which where who )
- 3- We always go to the market across the street, so we ..... eating fresh vegetables.  
(use to used to are used to )

**B. The following sentences are in British English. Rewrite them in American English.**

**Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKELETE.**

**(4 POINTS)**

1- Have you seen the textile workshop yet?

.....

2- I think it's time to have a break in our flat.

.....

**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 grammatical mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). find out these four mistakes and correct them. write the correct answer in your ANSWER BOOKELETE. (4 points)

The Internet is a fantastic tool if it is used correctly. However, there are dangers that people should know about. Today, I'm talking to Professor Ghanem, which is an expert in ICT – or Information and Communication Technology, He advises young people about how to stay safe on the Internet. Thank you for coming, Professor. Many computers have filters which stop people seeing certain websites.

**B. GUIDE WRITING (4 POINTS)**

Read the information bellow, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLETE, write a biography using all the given notes below about Jabir ibn Hayyan . Use the appropriate linking words.

**Name:** Jabir ibn Hayyan

**Date :** (born 722 CE, died 815 CE)

**Professions:** chemist

**Achievements:** he is known as the founder of chemistry. He began the production of sulphuric acid and invented scales that could weigh very light things.

**C. FREE WRITING (7 POINTS)**

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

1. These days, a lot of people use the internet every day for many purposes. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of using the internet.

2. life in the future will be different from these days. Write a report about the life in the future consider the following subjects. Home, hospital, school and technology .

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### Question number one

A ) 1- 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.....

2- they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

3- Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located.....difficult

4- expansion

5- patients

B 1- in the past, he was very happy but now he is not so happy . He also remembers the summer pools that he probably used to enjoy cooling off and swimming in on hot summer days ,but says that he is so ill now that they wouldn't be able to cool him down.

2- 'My spirit flew in feathers then' ; 'summer pools could hardly cool / The fever on my brow!'

### Question number two

A 1-inherited 2- medical 3- waste 4- physician

B the act of doing something wrong.

C 1- visual 2- inheritance

### **Question number three ( 10 points)**

A 1- had sold 2- have been looking 3- will , have finished

B 1- they had to give .....so he would .....

2- which is the capital of Jordan is .....

3- Ali ibn Nafi who established .....

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to create to a website To construct a website that currently doesn't exist.

contribute to a website offer your writing and work to the website

### Question number four

A 1- the 2- which 3- are used to

B 1- Did you see the textile workshop yet ? 2- I think it's time for recess .....apartment .

C indicating opposition

### **Question number five (15 points)**

A. (which / who) (comunikation / **Communication**) ( , He / . He) (**filtars/ filters**)

B Jabir ibn Hayyan was born in 722 an died in 812. He has many achievements such as he is known as the founder of chemistry. He began the production of sulphuric acid and invented scales that could weigh very light things. Also, he was a chemist

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