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DATE: Saturday 20th 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.

Jordan has a very rich cultural heritage thanks to the support of the Department of Culture and the Arts, which was founded in 1966 CE. Since then, the department has built up an exciting, ongoing programme of cultural activities related to all the arts: music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word.

In 1979 CE, the Royal Society of Fine Arts (RSFA) was established to promote visual arts in Jordan and other countries in the region. It has links with major art galleries around the world in order to encourage artists from different cultures to learn from each other.

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East. The collection includes over 2,000 works of art, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, 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'.

Until the 1990s, most Jordanian literature was only available in Arabic. However, thanks to the Project of Translation from Arabic, many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems are now translated into English, and people all over the world are able to read and appreciate them.

Realising the value of art and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual arts festival. In 1981 CE, the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts was founded. This three-week-long summer programme is one of the largest cultural activities in the region. It takes place in the important archaeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

Question number one (20 points)

- A. 1- The department has built up an exciting, ongoing programme of cultural activities related to all the arts. Write down three of those activities. (4 points)
- 2- there are two Jordanian organisations that help in the development of Fine Arts in Jordan. write them down . (2 points)
- 3-Write down the sentence which shows that all people can read the Jordanian literature (3 points)
- 4- Find a word from the text which means " types of cloth or woven fabric " (2 points)
- 5- what does the underlined word " it" in the text refers to ? (2 points)
- 6- Do you think that it is important for a country to keep producing traditional handicrafts? Think of this statement and write down your point of view. (2 points)

7- . 'To truly understand a country's culture, you have to understand its artistic heritage.' Do you agree write your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following stanza from *All the world's a stage* by William Shakespeare then answer the questions that follow and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining school boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail Unwillingly to school....

- 1- What is the rhetorical device that the poet uses to describe the school boy? (1 point)
- 2- The poet in this stanza mentions two stages of a human's life, mention them. (2 points)

Question number two (14 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)

contemporary	rely	apparatus	carbon footprint	sceptical
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- 1- We can all work hard to reduce ourby living a more environmentally-friendly lifestyle.
- 2- The scientificnecessary for carrying out experiment.
- 3- The old lady had toon other people to do her shopping for her.
- 4- We went to a concert yesterday. The music was written by a new young composer, so it was.....

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1-This farm specializes in theof organic vegetables.
(produce , production , productive)
- 2- The house was built withmaterials but in a totally new style.
(convention , conventional , conventionally)

C . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (2 points)

Therefore , people can communicate more quickly and conveniently
What is the function of using therefore in the above sentence.

Question number three (14 points)

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

1. Hind very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams. **(be, work)**
- 2- Will youall your homework by eight o'clock? **(do)**
- 3- A complaintrecently..... against Learn Assist. **(made)**

B. 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. **(a , the , x)**
- 2- It was the month of Ramadan.....Ibn Sina died, in June 1037 CE. **(which , who , when)**
- 3- Salma has been practicing the oud really hard and she playing it. **(is now used to , now used to , now are used to)**
- 4- We had the computer repaired because it had stopped **(to work , working , worked)**
- 5- Shenoise in class during the final exams. **(is always making, has always made , is always made)**
- 6- In 1943, the chairman of a business machines companythat the world only was two or three computers. **(are said , had said, said)**

C. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (2 points)

Doctors look at the signs of illness before they decide how to treat the patient

Replace the underlined word with suitable phrasal verb which gives the same meaning

Question number four (12 points)

A. 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- " Many computers have filters which stop people seeing certain websites."
Toney said that
- 2- He started working at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still working.
He..... since 5 p.m.
- 3 Raid and Omar built a successful company in Jordan in 2005.
The country

B. The following sentences are in British English. Rewrite them in American English. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (4 points)

- 1- 'Godness, you've got very tall !' said my aunt.
.....
- 2- We're too late – the bus has just left.
.....

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

(2 points)

When you feel sad, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems.

Replace the underlined phrase with colour idiom ?

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 one grammatical mistake , two spelling mistakes and one punctuation mistake. find out these mistakes and correct them. write the correct answer in your ANSWER BOOKELETE.

(4 points)

Ibn Rushd wrote books on psykology, geography, physics, maths and music. He wrote an amazing number of books – at least 80 books of his own as well as a large number of translations of Greek philosophy, Although the place where he died was Morocco, there is a statue of Ibn Rushd in Cordoba who he was born, and where for many years he lived as a scholar, lowyer, scientist, doctor and writer.

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 Ali ibn Nafi'. Use the appropriate linking words.

Name: Ali ibn Nafi'

Date : (born 789 CE, died 857 CE)

Professions: musician

Achievements: established the first music school in the world in Cordoba, Al-Andalus, and introduced the oud to Europe.

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 tend to use complementary medicine rather than conventional treatments for many reasons. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of complementary medicine and the reasons that make people prefer using it rather than conventional treatment .

2 In many countries, an increasing number of young people and adults are overweight or even obese. Write an essay about the reasons behind overweight and obese and suggest some solution for these problems.

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Answers

Question number one

A) 1- music , visual arts, performing arts and the written word.

2- The Department of Culture and the Arts and Royal Society of Fine Arts.

3 however many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems are now translated into English, and people all over the world are able to read and appreciate them.

4- textiles

5- three-week-long summer programme

6- It is important for a country to keep producing handicrafts. Handicrafts are a part of that country's culture, and a part of its cultural identity. It is worth preserving since it contributes to this cultural identity, and reminds people of their artistic and social heritage.

7- I agree with this statement. If we say that a culture is informed by the ideas and the physical art effects from its past (as well as its present), we can say that artistic heritage gives us, at the very least, an excellent insight into the social structure of any given people. For instance, nowadays people outside Jordan and the Arab world will have more of an opportunity to understand Jordanian culture now that the PROTA initiative has been set up.

B 1- simile 2- infant and school boy

Question number two

A 1- carbon footprint 2- apparatus 3- rely 4- contemporary

B 1 production 2 conventional

C indicating consequence

Question number three (10 points)

A 1- had been working 2- have done 3- was / made

B. 1 the 2 when 3 is now used 4 working 5 is always making 6 said

C symptoms

Question number four

B 1 Many computers had filters which stopped people seeing certain websites.

2 has been working .

3- The country where Raid and Omar built a successful company in 2005 was Jordan.

B 1- **Gosh**, you've **gotten** very tall !' said my aunt.

2- We're too late – the bus **left** already.

C. feel blue

Question number five (15 points)

A. psychology / . Although / where / lawyer