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

Adnan, a professional craftsman, is at work in his studio. With the oven at 1,400 degrees Centigrade, 20 hours a day, a glass-making studio isn't the most comfortable place to be. For Adnan, however, this is more than just a job.

'My family has been blowing glass for around 700 years,' he says. 'My father learnt the craft from his father, and he taught it to me when I was a child.'

Adnan is passionate about this ancient craft, and regularly gives demonstrations and workshops to teach young people the skills of glassblowing.

He strongly believes that unless we interest more young people in learning the craft, nobody will know how to make hand-blown glass in the future. 'These days, young people don't always want to follow their parents' professions, and, added to that, glassblowing isn't an easy job. It has to be an obsession, as it is for me!'

Adnan still uses the technique that was first developed by the Phoenicians some 2,000 years ago. First he pushes a thin metal blowpipe into the boiling hot furnace. Secondly, he lifts out the liquid sand and lays it on a metal plate. After that he blows the red-hot glass until it (2) becomes more flexible. Then he pulls and bends the glass into shape. He has to work extremely quickly because the liquid sand is already solidifying into glass.

Adnan is making a delicate swan. Through the semi-opaque glass, you can see fine lines of turquoise , green and blue.

'The sand gives us transparent, or "white", glass' Adnan explains. 'We get this beautiful dark, cobalt blue by adding the metal cobalt to the melted glass. Then, this blue becomes a lighter, sea-green turquoise after adding copper. Finally, we decorate the glass by hand.

'These days we recycle broken glass. We also use commercially produced colours instead of using natural ingredients as in the past. Apart from that, nothing else about this craft has changed through the centuries. You can't use a machine to do this work,' he says. 'The old ways are still the best.'

Question Number One (20 points)

1. What is the reason that Adnan has to work so fast while shaping hot glass ?

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(2 points)

2. Why isn't a glass-making studio a comfortable place?

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(3 points)

3. According to Adnan , why there are not many young people who want to learn glassblowing. Give two

reasons.....

(3 points)

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4. Find a word in the text that means the same as " **clear or thin enough to see through**". (2 points)

5. Quote the sentence that indicates glassblowing is a handcraft that cannot be done with machines? (3 points)

6. What does the underlined word "it" refer to ? (2 points)
7. In your point of view, write down two sentences about the disadvantages to anyone who may work as Adnan. (3 points)

B. Literature spot: (2 points)

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.

Write an example of simile . Which two things are being compared

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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 down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

vary	out of the blue	caught	feel blue	cope with
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- Many new organizations have been opened tothe new refugees.
- Mohammed Salameh.....the attention of our manager.
- The childrenwhen someone takes thier objects.
- The writers their way of writing from time to time.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question follows. Write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

Mohammed Salameh tried to **bounce back** after the failure he had faced in his life.

What does the underlined phrasal verb mean?

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. You won't get a high mark without a(conclude)
- 2. Mohammed Salameh is giving the lessons.(practice)

Question Number Three (12 points)

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

- 1. By this time next month, my friend.....the new novel?(read)
- 2. By the time we arrived, Mr Salameh for the exam for about one hour.(be, study)
- 3. If Sameer didn't buy the books, heanything to read in the holiday. (not,find)

B. Complete the following items so that the item has a similar meaning to the one before it (6 points)

- 1. The government rose the prices and then it gave the poor family money.
After the government
- 2. Mohammed Salameh gave a book about the old antients to his friend last week.
The time.....
- 3. " We went to our hometown with our teacher last week"
The students said.....

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Question Number Four (8 points)

A. The following sentence contains two items that are not used correctly. Replace these items with correct ones, and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Mohammed Salameh isn't used to visit his friend where lives in USA because he has no enough money. (2 points)

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

- 1. Did Ali see the museum with his neighbor?.....
- 2. Did you take a look at the new building?

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

(2 points)

Nobody in the class has passed the exam as the time wasn't enough.

What is the function of **using as** in the above 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 mistakes, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them.

Some people may have felt sad once they lost their career! which they had been working for more than five years. The causes of losing any career are related to many things like sitback or even bad reputation.
But it is not fair to employees who have done everything correctly to be fired.
Mr Salameh who is a mathematecian has been promoted to be the youngest manager assistant in the company he work in.

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B. Guided writing (4 points)

Read the information bellow, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a brief biography using the given notes below about Mohammed Salameh. Use the appropriate linking words.

Name: Mohammed Salameh

Date(born and died): 1950-2000

Professions : Teacher and writer

Achievements : New way of teaching.

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C. Free writing (7 points)

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

Write an essay about the importance of using the technology in classrooms and how can the internet support learning a foreign Language.

Good Luck 😊

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Question Number One

1. because the liquid sand is already solidifying into glass
2. Because it's very hot and the oven is at 1.400 degrees Centigrade
3. These days, young people don't always want to follow their parents' professions.
2. glassblowing isn't an easy job
4. . Transparent
5. You can't use a machine to do this work,' he says.
6. glassblowing
or the craft
7. open answer

B. Literature spot: (2 points)

Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard.

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Question Number two:

- A.
1. cope with
 2. caught
 3. feel blue
 4. vary

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

start to be successful again after a difficult time

C.

1. Conclusion
2. practically

