

**THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL SECONDERY  
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**DATE: - Saturday 20th of January 2018**

**TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF**

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.

**A: Question Number One:**

1. Write down the sentence that shows that the King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is the only cancer hospital in Jordan.
2. People from other countries in the region are attracted to have treatment in the King Hussein Cancer Center for several reasons. Write down two of these reasons. OR -Give three reasons why patients from other countries visit the centre.
3. Quote the sentence which shows that the centre need to extend program.
4. KHCC treats different kinds of patients. Mention of them.
5. By 2016, KHCC will have been expanded. Write down three features of this expansion.
6. There are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan for a reason. Write down this reason.

7. What is one of the disadvantages of the KHCC for patients who live far from Amman?
8. In the future, cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment for a reason. Write down this reason.
9. Find out from the text the phrasal verb that means "to deal successfully with, or handle, a situation".
10. What does the underlined pronoun "it" refer to?
11. How do you think the increase in population will affect Jordan's housing, education and health facilities?

#### B. LITERATURE SPOT :-

-Read the following lines, from I remember, I remember carefully, then answer the question that follows:

I remember, I remember

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. Why does the poet describe the sun as peeping in (line 4)?

It suggests that it slowly got brighter and brighter; at first it wasn't very bright.

2. Read lines 3-6 what rhetorical device does the poet use to describe the sun? Quote any other examples of this device from the poem?

\* personification is used to describe the sun :

1. came peeping in at morn;

2. I often wish the night/ had done my breath away.

#### Question Number Two:

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences.

seatbelt    monitor    attention    interest    tiny

1. You must always wear a \_\_\_\_\_ in a car, whether you're the driver or a passenger.
2. It's amazing how huge trees grow .....from seeds.

3. When my grandfather had a heart attack, the doctors attached a special \_\_\_\_ to his chest.

4. The boy caught Sheikh Hamdan's ..... with his invention.

B. Choose then complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. The Middle East is famous for the ..... of olive oil.

(produce) a. poduce b. production c. productive

2. Ibn Sina wrote ..... textbook. (medicine)

a. medicine b. medical c. medically

3. Fatima al- Fahri was born in the ..... century. ( nine)

a. ninth b. nine c. ninthly

4. My father bought our house with an ..... from his grandfather.(inherit)

a. inherit b. inheritance c. inheritant

5. Scholars have discovered an ..... document from the twelfth century. (origin)

a. original b. origin c. originate

6. Do you think the weel was the most important ..... ever? ( invent)

a. invent b. invention c. inventive

7. Al-kindi made many important mathematical..... (discover)

a. discovery b. discover c. discovere

8. Who was the most ..... writer of the twentieth century? ( influence)

a. influence b. influential c. influentially

All the best

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