

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إمتحان تجريبي مقترح

لمادة اللغة الإنجليزية

للفصل الأول

المستوى الثالث

إعداد الأستاذ: يوسف بشارات

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN –MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION- 2018

GENERAL ENGLISH

المستوى الثالث / الدورة الشتوية / الكتاب الجديد

Date :Saturday 20th of January, 2018

Time: 1 HOUR AND HALF

ملحوظات : ١. اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها ٢. للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية ٣. عدد الأسئلة : (٥) وعدد الصفحات : (٤)

Read the following academic essay carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the article.

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. It contains an important collection of art works. 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. ". Until the 1990s, most Jordanian literature was only available in Arabic. However, thanks to PROTA (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.

Jordan has a centuries-old musical heritage. The National Music Conservatory (NMC) opened in 1986 CE, making it possible for more Jordanian students to study music seriously. In 1987 CE, the National Centre for Culture and Arts was created, which showcases theatre and dance in Jordan and in the region.

Realizing 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 :

A: Answer the following questions based on the text

1. Jordanian literature has become accessible worldwide because of translation. How far do you agree with this statement, justify your answer. (4 points)
2. Arts festivals are a good way to show people's culture and arts. Think of this statement and write your point of view. (2 points)
3. What does the underlined pronoun It refer to ? (2 points)
- 4 . How often is Jerash Festival held? (2 points)
5. Find a word which means a school where people are trained in music or acting (2 point)
6. The program that has been built up by the Department of Culture and the Arts contains several types of arts , Write down three of these types. (3 points)
7. Quote the sentence, which shows how the Royal Society of Fine Arts encourages artists. (3 points)
8. What is the significance of the location of the annual Jerash Festival ?
9. What makes the Jordan national Gallery of Fine Arts a major institution in the world of arts?

Text 2 :

We will be able to have an operation to increase our intelligence

Scientists have already developed brain implants that improve vision or allow disabled people to use their thoughts in order to control prosthetic limbs like arms or hands, or operate a wheelchair.

In 2012 CE , research on monkeys showed that a brain implant improved their decision-making abilities. How will humans benefit from this research?

Scientists hope to develop a similar device to help people who have been affected by brain damage, which could be caused by dementia , a stroke or other brain injuries.

Doctors will be able to communicate with people in a coma.

In 2010 CE neuroscientists confirmed it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma, by using a special brain scanner called an MRI.

They suggested that , in the future, more meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma would be possible.

Two years later , it has finally happened. The scanner, used on a man who has been in a coma for more than twelve years, proves that he has a conscious, thinking mind-a fact that had previously been disputed by many. Doctors plan to use similar brain- scanning techniques in the future to find out whether patients are in pain, or what they would like to be done in order to improve their quality of life.

A new drug will help to treat certain types of cancer almost instantly.

A new cancer drug is being trialled in Plymouth , UK, which doctors hope will extend the lives of cancer patients and reduce their symptoms overnight.

It is taken as a single pill every morning and so far patients have shown none of the usual side effects such as the sickness and hair loss that are experienced when undergoing other forms of cancer treatment.

The new treatment works by blocking a protein which causes cancerous cells to grow.

It will improve patients' life expectancy and quality of life much more quickly than any other treatment .

The patients were interviewed a year after starting the treatment and are fit and well, saying that they are definitely going to continue the trial.

They have every reason to believe the new drug is going to work. Doctors at Plymouth Hospital hope that **it** will help patients from all over the world.

- 1 Brain implant has been used successfully in many cases. Write down two of these cases.
- 2 Quote the sentence that shows the way by which the new cancer drug resists cancer.
- 3 The new cancer drug is different from any other drugs in many ways. Write down two of them?
- 4 The scanner, used on a man who has been in a coma proved two facts. Write down these two facts.
- 5 Find a word in the text which means " **a small round piece of medicine to be swallowed whole**
- 6 Other cancer drugs might have some side effects . Write down two of these side effects.
- 7 There are many causes of brain damage. Write down two of these causes.
- 8 The writer states some of developments that might take place in the future. Write down two of them.
- 9 What does the underlined pronoun it refer to?
- 10 Medical advance is a hope for millions of people . suggest three ways to encourage scientist and medical research.
- 11 Prosthetic limbs would improve someone's life. Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view.

Text Three :

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the middle east . this is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority . advances in education, economic conditions , sanitation , clean water , diet and housing have made our community healthier . As a result of careful planning , the number of healthcare service has been increasing rapidly over the past years . more than 800 different kinds of healthcare centers have been built , as well as 188 dental clinics .

In 2012 CE , 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised , thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years . Although there were remote areas of the country where people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water , almost 99 per cent of the country's population now has access.

Although the country has been focusing mainly on improving its primary healthcare facilities , it has not neglected its advanced medical facilities. The reputation of Jordanian doctor has spread in the region, and now many more patients come to Jordan for open heart surgery. In Jordan, the open heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman. The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful. In 1965 CE, the average Jordanian's life expectancy was age 50. In 2016 CE this average life expectancy had risen to 74.5. According to UNICEF statistics , between 1981 CE and 1991 CE , Jordan's infant mortality rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world – from 70 deaths per 1,000 births in 1981 CE to only 15 deaths per 1,000 births in 2016 CE.

The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system , have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth . Which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country?

A: Answer the following questions based on the text

- 1 There are a lot of evidence showing that Jordan's health conditions are of the best in the Middle East. Write down two pieces of evidence. ?
- 2 Quote the sentence which indicates the percentage representing the people who get electricity and safe water permanently.
- 3 What does the underlined word sanitation mean
- 4 what does the underlined pronoun it refer to?
5. There are two factors that have contributed to Jordan's healthy population growth. Write down these two factors.
6. Quote the sentence which shows the reason why many patient come to Jordan .
7. Some people say that there is a close relation between health and economic conditions. Think of this statement and write your point of view in two sentences.
- 8.

B: Literature spot :

Read the following stanza then answer the questions that follow.

I remember, I remember,
The fir trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky:
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from heav'n
Than when I was a boy.

1. How does the poet describe the trees? (1 point)

2 . In this stanza the poet refers to his childish ignorance.What was he ignorant about? (2 points)

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

Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard

- 1. Write down the two stages of the human life mentioned in the lines above .**
- 2. Identify the type of rhetorical device used in the last line .**
- 3. Quote the line which shows why the school boy is slow while going to school.**

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

A : Complete each of the following sentences with the suitable word from those given in the box and it in your ANSWER BOOKLET (8 points)

monitor , ailments , immunization , sponsor , polymath

- 1 means giving someone a substance that will prevent them from getting a disease.
- 2 The government urges local companies to art competitions for the young.
- 3.The pharmacist can assist you with the treatment of common
4. A a person who knows a lot about many subjects ,

zero-waste , renewable , friendly , outweigh , manipulate

1. All companies here produce environmentally products.
2. If a city recycles everything and doesn't throw anything away, it is
3. The benefits of these projects the costs and disadvantages.
4. It seems that people will depend on energy in the not distant future .

B : What does underlined colour idiom in the following sentence mean?

They robbed a store and were caught red handed. (2 points)

.....

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. The copy of this product is very expensive .
(**origin ,original, originally**)
2. The experts are trying to the cause of the disease
(**discovery ,discovery ,discovered**)
3. This product contains no colours..
(**artifice, artificial ,artificially**)
4. After the Cold War, we assumed we'd be collecting a dividend of peace.
(**optimistic , optimism ,optimistically**)
5. She feared losing her to her stepmother.
(**inherit , inherited ,inheritance**)

Question Number Three:

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

1. Unfortunately, sea levels in 20 years time. (rise)
2. By the time he reads this I the office. (leave) .
3. How many newspapers in Jordan every day?(print)
- 4.The police for the criminal for two years before they caught him (be / look)
5. Fresh fruit a range of vitamins (contain)
6. Sorry I am busy at the moment. I my homework (do)
7. Family communication will not be affected by technology if it (be) monitored and controlled.

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

1. “ My friend told me that he didn’t apply for the job .
Rami said
2. Ali ibn Nafi established the first music school in the world in Cordoba.
The person
3. The workers collect the rubbish twice a day.
The rubbish
- 4.It isn't normal for my neighbours to make noise.
My neighbours.....
5. They asked some one to deliver the food for them
They
- 6.I think you should get more data for the project .
If I
- 7.Yousef revised all files and then he started working .
Before

Question Number Four

A. Choose the correct answer and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

1. In this way , technology makes communication more convenient. The function of using " **in this way**" is to express (opposition , advice , consequence)
2. I am studying hard because I want to be lawyer.
(a /an / the)
3. I am used to to school every day .
(walk , walking , walked)
4. Qasr Bashir is a Roman castle is situated in the Jordanian desert
(where, which , when)
5. Joining a gym can be very tiring at first if you doing much exercise.
(used to / aren't used to/ didn't use to)
6. Although I hate the dentist, I have had my teeth regularly.
(clean / cleaned / cleaning)
7. Are you planning shopping tomorrow
(going / to go / go)
8. Look at the black sky! It soon.
(is raining / going to rain , will be raining)
9. Mahmoud was walking home when the rain **was starting / started** . it was very heavy so he have got very wet
(must / can't / might)
10. To construct a website that currently doesn't exist **means**
(contribute a website , create a website , search a website)

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

1. The actress had a look on the dialogue.
I
2. Have you enjoyed the holiday?
.....?

C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)

Eating well is important for good health. **In addition**, it helps to make you more active.

What is the function of using in addition in the above sentence?

QUESTION NUMBER FIVE:

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**. Two spelling mistakes, one punctuation mistake, and one grammar mistake ,Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Whereas critics are used to say that there was no scientific evidence that non-conventional treatments actually worked? now it is more common for medical experts to recognize that conventional medicine may not always be the only way to treat an ailment.

The researchers had appreciating that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry? However, they believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to "bounce back" after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future.

Many people are excited about the internet of things, For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However others are not so sure. They want keeping control of their own lives and their own things . In addition. they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare

B : GUIDED WRITING

Name : Jabir ibn Hayyan

Date (born , died) 722 CE , 815 CE

Profession : chemist, inventor

Achievements : the founder of Arabic chemistry . built a set of scales which changed the way in which chemists weighed items

2. Read the information in the table below and then write two sentences about How to build exercise into our daily lives

How to build exercise into our daily lives

get off the bus one stop earlier than usual,
stand up when you're on the phone
find a sport that you enjoy doing .
walk to the local shop.

C : FREE WRITING

In your ANSWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 80 words on one of the following. (7 points)

- 1 Life is definitely going to be better in the future due to medical and technological advances
- 2 Write an essay on the following topic " can alternative energy effectively replace fossil fuels?"
3. Write an article about a festival that you had attended in Jordan. What that festival is, where it was held, what activities it contained, and its benefits to the country.