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ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الاكاديمية.  
عدد الاسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات: (4).

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

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 blow pipe 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 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 )**

- A. 1. The article states that there are different steps (procedures) for making (producing) glass. Write down two of them. (4 points)
2. Many kinds of colours are mentioned in the text, write down three of them. (2 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that Adnan still uses old-fashioned methods in his craft. (3 points )
4. Find a word in the text which means ' to make solid'. (2 points)
5. What does the underlined pronoun my refer to? (2 points)

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6. Jordan is well known for traditional handicrafts in its cultural heritage. Suggesting three traditional handicrafts. (3 points)

7-It is said that it is important for a country to keep producing traditional handicrafts. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

**B. Literature Spot:(2 points)**

Read the following extract from " All the World's a Stage" by William Shakespeare carefully, then in your Answer booklet answer the questions that follow with reference to the poem.

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.

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1- What kind of rhetorical device is used in the second line ? ( 2 points)

2- What is the weapon used by the soldier? ( 1 points)

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

apparatus, gallery, cultural, textiles, friendly

1. My sister wants to be a fashion designer and work with .....
2. Art, music and literature are all part of our ..... life.
3. 'Green' projects are environmentally.....
4. There is a good ..... for contemporary art across the street.

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

when you give the green light, your blood pressure is raised and you will suffer from headaches. Replace the underlined colour idiom with the correct one.

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 ..... building was designed for only half the number of students.  
( origin, originally, original)
- 2- He hoped that his new ..... would speed the process of her recovery.  
( invent, invention, invented)

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QUESTION NUMBER THREE : (12 points )

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

1. By the end of this decade, doctors..... how to cure flu and colds. (discover)
2. A new cancer drug ..... as a single pill every morning. (take)
- 3- If I .....you, I would consult a professional doctor. ( be)

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete the following sentences and then write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points )

- 1- The person .....supervised the building of Al- Andalus Mosque is Fatima's sister.  
( which , who, whose)
- 2- Aqaba is not that close to.....Red Sea. However, people often go there for their holidays  
( the, an, X)
- 3- I am not used to .....in the city. I usually feel as a stranger there.  
(live, living, lived)
- 4- The government plans .....a new capital city next Amman.  
( to establish, establishing, established )
- 5- You .....to switch off the screen, it isn't necessary.  
( mustn't, don't have to, doesn't have to)
- 6- I had my room.....white because its walls colors become dirty.  
( paint, painted, painting)
- 7- Before the internet was invented, nobody .....of online shopping.  
( dreaming, had dreamt, has dreamt)

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QUESTION NUMBER FOUR : (13 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 BOOKLET. (9 points)

- 1- Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock in the twelfth century.  
The period .....
2. It was normal for my brother to practice the oud in the weekends.  
My brother .....
- 3- " My vehicle will be brought next Monday"  
Sami told me that.....
- 4- Jaber ibn Hayyan built a set of scales in the eighth century.  
A set of scales .....
- 5- British Speaker " Have you ever been to the Indian colour gallery?"  
- American speaker " ..... ?"

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

Rami :- Smart devices have a lot free apps. Therefore, people can communicate easily and freely.

Fatimah:- Despite the recent advances in technology it is still unreliable and very inconvenient.

- Which sentence indicates **consequence**?

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**QUESTION NUMBER FIVE : (15 points )**

**A. EDITING (4 pints)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

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, textyles and ceramiks, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries. In 2013 CE, it hold Jordan's largest art exhibition called '70 Years of Contemporary Jordanian Art.

**B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)**

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about ways in which people will be living in the future. Use appropriate linking words such as : and, also, but..... etc.

**The ways in which people will be living in the future**

- People will work in virtual offices.
- people will travel by flying cars.
- people will use robots as servants.
- people will study by internet.

**C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)**

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

1. Some young children spend a great amount of their time playing computer games these days. Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of this. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

2- Health facilities in Jordan is among the best in the Middle East. Write a letter to a local newspaper about health facilities in Jordan discussing these facilities in terms healthcare centers, Hospitals, life expectancy.

(Your name is Majid Ali. Your address is P.O Box 1646. Amman, Jordan )

**THE END**

**Best Wishes**

**Ali Daqamseh**

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**طلبة الاستاذ علي موفق الدقاسمة**

A.

1.  
-First, he pushes a thin metal blow pipe 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 becomes more flexible.  
-Then he pulls and bends the glass into shape.
2. transparent or white, cobalt, sea-green turquoise.
3. You can't use a machine to do this work, 'he says. 'The old ways are still the best.'
4. solidifying
5. Adnan

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6- metalwork, textiles, mosaics, candles. المطلوب ثلاث حرف تقليدية في الاردن.

7-

- they are a part of country's identity. المطلوب ثلاثة فواند للحرف التقليدية على البلد.  
- they remind people of their social heritage.

B-

- 1- simile
- 2- cannon

A.

1. textiles
2. cultural
3. friendly
4. gallery

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B. see red استبدل بمصطلح مناسب ولي المعنى

C.

- 1- original قبل الاسم صفة
- 2- invention بعد الصفة اسم

A.

1- will have discovered 2- is taken دلالة مستقبل تام 3- were صيغة مبني للمجهول (الدواء يتم تناوله) 4- is taken

B.

1- who 2- the 3- living 4 - to establish 5- don't have to 6- painted 7- had dreamt

A.

- 1- The period when Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock **was** the twelfth century.
- 2- My brother was used to practising the oud in the weekends.
- 3- Sami told me that his vehicle would be brought the Monday after .
- 4- A set of scales was built in the eighth century.
- 5- American speaker " Did you go to the Indian color gallery ?"

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B-

**Rami** :- Smart devices have a lot free apps. **Therefore**, people can communicate easily and freely.  
طلب منك أي جملة تشير الى التتابع والنتيجة فكان الجواب الجملة التي تحتوي therefore

السؤال الخامس

### A- Editing

- 1- East . The
- 2- textiles
- 3- ceramics
- 4- held

### B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

There are many ways in which people will be living in the future , for example People will work in virtual offices and travel by flying cars.

In addition , they will use robots as servants and study by internet.

P.O.Box 1646

Amman

Jordan

Dear Sir

Health facilities in Jordan is among the best in the Middle East. The aim of this report is to discuss health facilities in Jordan.

There are more than 800 well-equipped health centres in all over Jordan. In additional, there are more than 188 dental clinics. These centers provide excellent health care to millions of Jordanians.

There are many hospitals in Jordan spread in all cities like King Hussein center for cancer in Amman, King Abdullah in Irbid. These hospitals have well-qualified doctors who have good reputation. Moreover, many patients from Arab countries come to Jordan to make surgeries like open heart surgery.

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 2012 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 73, 5.

It appears that Jordan has excellent health care centers as well as well-qualified doctors. It is recommended to increase hospitals in the cities of the south of Jordan like Kerak and Aqaba.

Best wishes

Majid Ali

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