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ملحوظات : ١ (أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة) ٢. (للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية).

In this report, we will look at the countries that Jordan trades with and what goods it exports and imports. First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate. As a result, the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilisers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's Pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia. Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States. Jordan has more free trade agreements than any other Arab country and it trades freely with many countries, including the USA, Canada and Malaysia. Which other areas are important for Jordan's trade? Jordan first signed a trade agreement with the EU in 1997 CE. It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE. In 2011 CE, another trade agreement was made with the EU, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. Trade with the EU and North Africa in particular is likely to grow.

A. Question number one :

- 1- Jordan exports many goods to many country write these goods down.
- 2- Jordan is considered one of the largest rich of two minerals , write these minerals down .
- 3- Many countries import goods from Jordan , write these countries down .
- 4- Jordan is poor in many resources and so It imports them , write them down .
- 5- There is a reason of importing Jordan oil and gas . write this reason down .
- 6- Jordan imports many goods \ imports . write them down
- 7- Jordan imports its main goods from many countries , write these countries .
- 8- Jordan has many trade agreements which is likely to grow with many countries , write down these countries .
- 9- What does the underlined word reserves mean ?
- 10-What does the underlined pronoun refer to ?