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الدورة الشتوية/ المستوى 3

DATE: - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2016

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الاكاديمية.

ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد الاسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات: (4).

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

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.

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 doctors 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 2012 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 73, 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 32 deaths per 1,000 births in 2014 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.

**Question Number One:- (20 points)**

A.

- 1- There are many factors have made Jordanian's community healthier. Write down two of them. (4 points)
- 2- There are two factors have been contributing to Jordan's healthy population growth. Write down these two factors (4 points)
- 3- Quote the sentence which indicates that health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the region (3 points)
- 4- Find a compound noun which means " **deaths amongst babies or very young children**". (2 points)
- 5- What does the underlined word (**its**) in the third paragraph refer to? (2 points)

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### B- Critical Thinking (5 points)

1- The writer states that many patients from other countries come to Jordan in order to take health care. Explain this statement, suggesting three reasons that make these patients come to Jordan.

(3 points)

2- Is the language of this report formal or informal? Think of this question, and in two sentences write your point of view?

(2 points)

C- Read the following text from *The Old Man and the Sea* then answer the questions below it.

(5 point)

“Arriving home, Santiago collapses on his bed in exhaustion and falls asleep. The next morning, Manolin finds Santiago in his hut and cries over the old man’s injuries. Manolin reassures Santiago that the great fish didn’t beat him and that they will fish together again. ”

1. Write down two characteristics of Manolin.

( 2 points)

2. Find a word which means "says something positive to someone who is worried about something"?

( 2points)

3. Give an example which represents suffering and pain.

(one point)

### Question Number Two (15 points)

A- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

( 1 points)

- Adeeb al-Balooshi has also invented a fireproof helmet. This will help rescue workers in emergencies

What does the suffix (proof) mean?

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

(4 points)

1-The craftspeople also produce a range of wooden ..... toys and games.

( educate)

2-Jabir ibn Hayyan is most well known for the beginning of the ..... of sulphuric acid.

(productively)

3- When do you ..... to receive your test results? (expectancy)

4- The Giralda tower, which was ..... a minaret, stands at just over 104 metres tall.

(origin)

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

attention, solidifying, arthritis, calculation, polymath

1 My grandfather has ..... in his fingers, so he sometimes finds it difficult to write.

2- The boy caught Sheikh Hamdan’s ..... with his invention – a prosthetic limb.

3- Mr Marwan is a true....., working in all kinds of creative and Scientific fields

4- He has to work extremely quickly because the liquid sand is already ..... into glass.

calculation ,ailments , irrigated, Fine Arts, dementia, fountain pen

1- My grandparents gave me a ..... for my birthday, and I am learning calligraphy now.

2- Some ..... can be treated effectively with homoeopathic remedies.

3- When there is not enough rainfall to grow crops, the ground must be .....

4- I enjoy painting and sculpture so I decided to do a degree in .....

5- Elderly people often suffer from ....., which is difficult to treat.

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#### Question Number Three ( 13 points)

**A. Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your BOOKLET.**

**(4 points)**

- 1 - I intend ..... Medicine at university and to work in hospital near my home town. (study)
- 2 -Where have you been? I ..... for ages. (wait)
- 3 -My cousin has lived in Lebanon for a year. He says he is used..... there now. (live)
- 4 - I think I will be living in Karak, and I ..... Geography in two years' time. (be, study)
- 5 -Before she went to the library, Huda ..... her mother to prepare lunch. (help)
- 6- By the time my friend phoned me, I..... for three hours. ( be , sleep)
- 7- By next three years, my brother ..... from university. (graduate)
- 8- During the early 2000s, people ..... phones in different colours and different designs. (buy)

**B. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET:**

**(8 points)**

- 1- Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

The person who.....

- 2- He started writing at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still writing.

He .....since 5 p.m.

- 3 -I just got glasses this week, and it isn't normal for me to wear them yet, so I'm still having difficulty.

I'm not used.....the glasses yet, so I'm still having difficulty.

- 4- I hope to be an engineer one day. I intend to get some work experience before I go to university.

I hope to be an engineer one day. I am .....

- 5- "I bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake yesterday".

Huda told me .....

- 6- The Arab Nabateans built the amazing Petra 5000 years ago.

It was the.....

- 7- The manager has questioned me about my recent absence.

I .....

- 8- American Speaker: Did you see that exhibition yet?

British Speaker .....

#### Question Number Four (7 points)

**A- Use the right word or phrase in the box below each pair of sentences to make only one meaningful sentence from each pair, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**(4 points)**

- 1- Ibn Sina's friends advised him to relax. They were worried about his health .

Ibn Sina's friends,.....

**who , whom, which**

- 2- The Giralda tower stands at 104 metres tall. It is one of the most important buildings in Spain.

The Giralda tower, .....

**who , whom, which**

**B- Study the following sentences which have two mistakes in the usage of the articles. Correct them and write the two correct sentences in your answer booklet. (2 points)**

- 1- Amman is one of the oldest cities in a world.

- 2- Aqaba is next to an Red Sea; people often go there for their holidays.

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**Question Number Five: (16 points)**

**A. Free writing: (7 points)**

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

1- Health facilities in Jordan is among the best in the Middle East. Write a report about health facilities in Jordan discussing these facilities in terms healthcare centers, Hospitals, life expectancy.

2- Most people now use the Internet on computers, smartphones and tablets to do a variety of things like health, transport and leisure . Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of internet of things.

**B: EDITING: (5 points)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have five mistakes , two grammar mistakes and three spelling mistakes.. Find out these five mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

In the near future, a new 'bionic eye' will have helped people with failing eyesite to see again. A devise inside the eye picks up an image from a small camera attached to a pair of sunglasses and send it to the brian, which interprets it as vision.

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

**Write a short biography about The Muslim Scientist- Jabir Ibn Hayyan in two sentences.**

<b>Name</b>	Jabir ibn Hayyan
<b>Place/ Date of birth</b>	Iraq, 722 CE,
<b>Place/ Date of death</b>	Damascus, 815 CE
<b>Profession</b>	chemist
<b>Achievements</b>	produced of sulphuric acid, built a set of scales to weight items in a laboratory

THE END

**Best Wishes**

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## الإجابات النموذجية

### Question Number One (20 points)

- A. 1. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing. إجابتين (4 points)  
2. The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system (4 points)  
3. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. (3 points)  
4. infant mortality (2 points)  
5. the country (2 points)

### **B. Critical Thinking**

1+ 2 : Any relevant answer أي إجابة لها علاقة بالموضوع (2 points)

- C. 1. Manolin seems to be a caring person; kind, thoughtful and loyal to Santiago.  
2. reassures  
3. injuries

### Question Number Two (5 points)

- A. 1. to provide protection against  
B. 1. educative 2. production 3. expect 4. originally  
C. 1. arthritis 2. attention 3. polymath 4. solidifying  
1. fountain pen 2. ailments 3. irrigated 4. Fine Arts 5. dementia

### Question Number Three (10 points)

- A. 1. to study 2. have been waiting 3. to living 4. will be studying 5. had helped  
6. had been sleeping 7. will have graduated 8. will buy (5 points)  
B. 1. opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE was Queen Rania  
2. has been writing 3. to wearing  
4. planning to get some work experience before I go to university.  
5. that she had bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake the day before.  
6. Arab Nabateans who built the amazing Petra 5000 years ago.  
7. I have been questioned about my recent absence.  
8. British Speaker Have you seen that exhibition yet?

### Question Number Four (10 points)

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2. The Giralda tower, **which** stands at 104 metres tall, is one of the most important buildings in Spain.  
B. 1. Amman is one of the oldest cities in **the** world.  
2. Aqaba is next to **the** Red Sea; people often go there for their holidays.

### Question Number Five (15 points)

A. **FREE WRITING:** (6 points)

B: **EDITING:** (6 points)

1. will help 2. eyesight 3. device 4. sends 5. brain

C. **GUIDED WRITING:** (3 points)