



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية / المستوى 3

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

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

**Question Number One (20 points)**

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

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. 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.

Every year, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation chooses a different Arab city as the Arab Cultural Capital. In 2002 CE, the city of Amman was awarded this title. 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. Realising 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 archeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

**A.**

- 1 How does the RSFA show its support for the arts in Jordan?
- 2 Write the sentence which indicates that the heritage of culture in Jordan.
- 3 How has translation helped Jordanian literature?
- 4 What is the significance of the location of the annual Jerash Festival?
- 5 'To truly understand a country's culture, you have to understand its artistic heritage.'  
Justify your answer. Suggesting three ways to keep this heritage.
6. Find one example of American English spelling.
7. Find an example of zero article before the names of most countries.
8. What does the underlined bold word 'it' refer to?
9. The Royal Society of Fine Arts has links with major art galleries. Write down the reason.

### B. Literature Spot. (5 points)

Read the following quotation from All the World's a Stage carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the quotation.

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..

1. What does the quotation represent?
2. Which word refers to a weapon used by this person?
3. Which simile does the playwright use to describe this person?

### Question Number Two (15 point)

A. Choose the suitable items from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 point)

ailment, artificial, equipment, fund, textiles

- 1 My sister wants to be a fashion designer and work with.....
- 2 Before the boys go climbing, they'll go to a special shop to buy the..... that they need.
- 3 Older people tend to suffer from more .....s than younger people.
- 4 My parents have saved enough money to .....our university courses..

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

You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's waterproof

What does the underlined suffix proof mean?.....

C. Complete the following sentence with the suitable word derived from the words given in box and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.( 4 point)

1. The local people are bringing back an ancient ..... This has proved to be extremely beneficial to the community. (**traditional**)
2. The tradition in question is the craft of..... . Until a hundred years ago, weaving was the main profession of the island's women. (**weave**)

### Question Number Three (12 point)

#### A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. Where have you been? I .....for ages. (wait)
2. Will it still..... this evening? (rain)
3. Before she went to the library, Huda .....her mother to prepare lunch. (help)
4. In three years' time, my brother .....graduated from university.(have)

#### B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1 The **Egyptians** built the pyramids.

It was the.....

2 Ali intends to finish his project tonight.

Ali.....

3 London is a huge city. It's the capital of the UK.

London,.....

4 Fatima's sister, Mariam supervised the building of the Andalus Mosque which was not far from the learning centre.

the person who

### Question Number Four (8 point)

#### A. The underlined words in the following sentence is not correct. Replace them with the correct ones.

I live in the beautiful house which my father live in.

.....

#### B. The following sentences are in American English, rewrite them in British

1. Did you go to an aquarium?

.....

2. We're too late – the bus has already left.

.....

#### C. Study the following sentence then answer the question that follows the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.( 2point )

Omar passed all of his exams. He had been revising non- stop for a month.

What is the function of using **past perfect continuous**?

### Question Number Five (15 points)

#### A. EDDITING (3points )

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two grammar mistakes and three punctuation mistakes. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Scientists will say that exercise is not only important for general fitness; but that it is also good for the brain, it helped us concentrate better? As a result, we perform better in exams.

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

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the benefits of arts

Benefits of arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-give information about the way people live</li><li>-tell us about the history of the country</li><li>-illustrate ancient maps and pictures of local events</li><li>- educate people about others culture</li></ul>

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

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

1. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. Write an argumentative essay about health facilities in Jordan. Describing the role and the purposes of government in our educational process.
2. Today, more and more people are using new technology for activities at home, at school or at work. Write a report about the future of Jordan of using technology by the people
3. Preserving on the traditional crafts can be useful to our country financially and historically. Write a report about the reasons of preserving these wonderful traditions, and its benefits on the economy and the people

## الاجابة النموذجية 4

- 1 to promote visual arts in Jordan and other countries in the region
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.
- 5 wiring these traditions , educating people and translating them into other languages also we built museums
6. archeological.
- 7 Jordan
- 8 to study music seriously.
- 9 in order to encourage artists from different cultures to learn from each other

### **B. Literature Spot.**

1. life soldier 2. cannon's 3 the pard.

### **Question Number Two (15 point)**

**A. textiles, equipment, ailment, fund**

**B** 1 against

**C** 1. tradition 2. weaving

### **Question Number Three (12 point)**

**A** I have been waiting –be raining-had helped- will have- won't have arrived

**B1.** It was the **Egyptians who** built the pyramids. 2, Ali is going to finish his project tonight

3. London, which is a huge city, it's the capital of the UK. 4. supervised the building of the Andalus Mosque which was not far from the learning centre was Mariam.

### **Question Number Four (8 point)**

**A** arithmetic are subjects, are studied by mathematicians

Had checked his emails, he started work

1. Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine

**B** the the 2 the an

**C** giving background information

### **Question Number Five (15 points)**

**EDITING** 1 say 2 fitness, 3 brain. It 4 helps 5 concentrate better.

There are many benefits of arts such as giving information about the way people live, preserving the history of the country and keeping ancient maps and pictures of local events. Another benefit is educating people about others culture.