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ملحوظات: 1- اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. 3- عدد الأسئلة: (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 essay.

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine. If patients wanted to receive this kind of non-conventional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner who was likely to have a medical degree. However, in recent years, the perception of this type of treatment has changed. These days, many family doctors study complementary medicine alongside conventional treatments, and many complementary medicine consultants also have medical degrees.

Whereas critics 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.

At a surgery in London, 70% per cent of patients who were offered the choice between herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, arthritis, and migraines chose the herbal remedy. Fifty per cent of patients then said that the treatment helped. One doctor said, "I now consider homoeopathy to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies. It provides another option when conventional medicine does not address the problem adequately.

However, complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatment. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases. It also cannot be used to protect against malaria.

One doctor said, "I will always turn to conventional medical treatment first to ensure that no underlying condition is missed. However, the idea of complementary treatments is no longer an alien concept. In my opinion, it should work alongside modern medicine, and not against it.

Question Number One: (20 points)

1. The article suggests some kinds of unconventional treatments used to deal with some illnesses. Give two examples from the article. (4 points)
2. What does the underlined word "antibodies" mean? (2 points)
3. Quote the sentence which shows that most doctors weren't sure of the complementary medicine effects time ago. (3 points)
4. The article states that people suffer from popular diseases that herbal remedy could address properly. Write down two examples of these diseases. (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to? (2 points)

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6. "The idea of complementary treatments is no longer an alien concept; it should work alongside modern medicine, and not against it." Think of this statement and mention one reason from the text proving it. (2 points)
7. Complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatment. It can never substitute for immunisations for some reasons. In two sentences, write down your point of view referring to the text. (3 points)

B. Literature spot: (2 points)

Read the following lines, from *All the World's a Stage*, then answer the question that follows:

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.

What does the playwright suggest about the soldier in the lines above?

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.

viable , alien , blog , calculations , skeptical

1. I don't really believe that story – I'm very _____.
2. Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say it is _____.
3. If something seems very strange, we sometimes say it is _____.
4. I came across a _____ post the other day. It was discussing the importance of traditional crafts in our modern-day society.

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

It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. However, negative emotions can harm the body.

What does the underlined colour idiom mean?

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. Anger can have _____ (harm) effects on health.
2. The researchers _____ (appreciation) that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry.

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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. I'm planning _____ some work experience before I go to university. (**get**)
2. Don't phone me at seven. I _____ dinner with my family. (**have**)
3. It _____ that over 40% of the population in Jordan will have a smartphone. (**estimate**)

B. 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.

(6 points)

1. Joining a gym is tiring if you aren't used to doing much exercise. (**accustomed**)

2. Mohammad checked his emails, and then he started work. (**after**)

3. "I really enjoyed the book that I finished this morning."
Tariq said _____

Question Number Four: (8 points)

A. The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

The low infant mortality rate and the excellent healthcare system used to contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, who can result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

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

1. I just had my breakfast.

2. 'Gosh, you've gotten very tall!' said my aunt.

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

It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. **However**, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body.

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

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Question Number Five: (15 points)

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 (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

These should include moderate exercise, such as fast walking, and more strenuous exercise, like running. They also advice exercise that strengthens the mussles, for example sit-ups. The more muscle we build, the more calories we burnt, and the fitter we become. In addition; exercise is a great way to cope with stress.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about good and bad points of using complementary medicine in Jordan. Use the appropriate linking words.

Using complementary medicine at home	
containing natural substances	addressing few illnesses
having no side effects	being unavailable in all hospitals

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 200 words on the following topic:

1. Write a report about health facilities in Jordan. Pay attention to use factual information.

-THE END-

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