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GENERAL ENGLISH

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

**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.**

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric patients. As the population of the country increases, more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment, the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Building started in 2011 CE. The hospital will have more than doubled its capacity by 2016 CE, increasing space for new cancer cases from 3,500 per year to 9,000.

By then, they will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and paediatric wards will have opened. Additionally, they will have built a special ten-floor outpatients' building, with an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library.

Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason, there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. In the near future, King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines, so that cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment.

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

**A)**

1- The King Hussein Cancer Center attracts patients from other countries in the region for many reasons. Write down two of these reasons. (2 points)

2- Give three reasons why patients from other countries visit the centre. (3 points)

3-What does the underlined pronoun` *they*` refer to? (2 points)

4-What does the underlined word "paediatric" mean? (2 points)

5- Quote the sentence which indicates that the King Hussein Center ( KHCC) is a unique cancer center in Jordan . (3 points)

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6-It is known that Jordanian doctors are famous for their medical skills. Explain this statement, and suggest three reasons that make Jordanian doctors are the most skilful in Arab World. (3 points)

7-It is said that ` patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, and this will increase the Jordanians economy `. Explain this statement, and in your point of view, write down two sentences. (2 points)

**B)Literature spot: (3 points)**

I remember, I remember,  
The fir trees dark and high;  
I used to think their slender tops  
Were close against the sky:  
It was a childish ignorance,  
But now 'tis little joy  
To know I'm farther off from heav'n than when I was a boy

-The poet refers to his "childish ignorance ". What was he ignorant about?

**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 that you need . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (8 points)**

take , transparent , cope with , conservatory , inheritance
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1. Books are the treasured wealth of the world and the ..... of generations and nations.
2. Our parents always ..... interest in our own problems.
3. The houses of the city were all made of glass, so clear and ..... that one could look through the walls as easily as through a window.
4. Will she be able to ..... the new work?

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

I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely out of the blue.

**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. One of the engines failed, but the pilot landed the plane ..... (inventive)
2. Penicillin was an important.....in the history of medicine.(discover)

**Question Number Three :**

**(12 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET .**

**(6 points)**

- 1- As I ..... ( do) the language course, I met lots of young people from all over the world.
- 2- During next weekend , we will ..... (be -prepare) for our exams.
- 3- When he arrived , I ..... my lessons for three hours . (be - read)

**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. It was normal for my mother to buy my own things , not anymore.  
My mother .....
2. The government is going to rebuild the old schools next year .  
The old schools .....
3. The teacher has taken us to Agaba on Friday.  
The place .....

**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)**

We have lived in Germany for a long time so we are used to go in winter to a Danube River.

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

1. Have you found your trousers yet?  
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2. Tom has got his present from his neighbour.  
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**C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)**

My brother has lived in China, and as a consequence he speaks Chinese fluently.

**What is the function of using as a consequence in the above sentence?**

**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.**

Adeeb has invented several other devices, Including a tiny cleaning robot and a heart moneter, where is attached to a car seat bilt. In the case of an emergency, rescue services and the driver's family will be automatically connected with the driver through this special checking device.

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

**Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET , write a brief biography using all the given notes below about Jabir Ibn Hayyan. Use the appropriate linking words.**

**Name:** Jabir Ibn Hayyan

**Place/Date of birth:** Iran, 722 CE

**Place/Date of death:** Iraq 815 CE

**Profession:** chemist

**Achievements:** produced sulphuric acid , Father of chemistry.

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

**In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition about 120 words on ONE of the following:**

1.Voluntary work generally provides services to the community. Write a report about the types of work volunteers can do and the benefits of these activities to the volunteers themselves and to their local community.

2. Exam periods is extremely stressful for many students. Write an essay about exam stress ; the causes and the effects on students and suggest tips on how to reduce the stress of the exam .

**( THE END )**

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