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**Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow.**

**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.

As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare **centres** have been built as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 percent of Jordanian children were fully immunised, thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several year. Although there were remote areas of the country **where** people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water, almost 99 percent 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 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.

**A:**

**Question Number One**

- 1- The author says that "As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years." Is the writer justified in this? Explain your answer.
- 2- Quote the sentence which means that the majority of Jordanian people have access to electricity and clean water.
- 3- What does the underlined pronoun "**its**" refer to?
- 4- The writer mentions many advances that have made Jordan a healthier country? Write down three of these advances.
- 5- The writer says "The reputation of Jordanian doctors has spread in the region." Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.
- 6- Find a phrase in the text which means "**the length of time that a person or animal is expected to live**".
- 7- According to the report, people from other countries come to Jordan for open heart surgery. Write down two reasons for this.

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- 8- The writer mentions two reasons / factors that have been contributing to the increase in the Jordan's healthy population. Write down these two factors.

**B Literature spot**

- 1- Read the following extract from *The Old Man and the Sea*, and then answer the questions that follow.

When he arrives back at the harbour, everyone is asleep. 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. He tells him that the old man still has much to teach him.

- 1- Write down the two things that Manolin said to Santiago.
  - 2- Find a word in the extract which means "to say something positive to someone who's worried."
  - 3- Why does Santiago collapse on his bed?
- 2- Read the following stanza from *All the World's a Stage*, from *As You Like It*, Act II Scene VI, and then answer the questions that follow.

At first, the infant,  
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.  
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
Unwillingly to school...

- 1- Write down two stages of a human life mentioned in the text above.
- 2- Which simile does the playwright use to describe the schoolboy as he walks to school?

**Question Number Two**

- A: Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

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1. When we go on school trips, we always learn new things because the trips are .....
2. Parents should..... an interest in everything their child does.
3. Athletes with .....legs can take part in the Paralympics.
4. Professor Majdi the is hospital's leading .....specialising in cancer care.
5. After the science lesson in the laboratory, we help the teacher to put the .....away.
6. I don't really believe the story, I was very.....
7. My parents have saved enough money to .....our university courses.

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**B: Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

When I heard the news, I was shocked. 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.**

1. The Middle East is famous for the ..... of olive.  
(produce, productive, production)
2. Ibn Sina wrote several ..... textbooks.  
(medicine, medical, medically)
3. I really ..... your help.  
(appreciation, appreciative, appreciate)
4. ...., people in Jordan have several crafts including weaving of attractive bags.  
(Traditionally, Traditional, Tradition)
5. Jordan has a ..... of being friendly and welcoming country.  
(reputation, repute, reputed)
6. Many candy advertisements are usually presented in an ..... way in the TV.  
(attraction, attractively, attractive)
7. Markets have different types of food which are ..... prepared from animal products.  
(artificially, artificial, artifice)

**Question Number Three**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 PONTS)**

- 1- By July 2019, Will you ..... your Tawjihi final exams. (finish)
- 2- Where have you been, Fatima? I ..... for ages. (wait)
- 3- Are you planning ..... shopping tomorrow. (go)
- 4-

**B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following items and write it in .....**

- 1- I am very interested in history, especially ..... history of Jordan  
(the, an, a, X)
- 2- The prize ..... Huda won last year was for Art.  
(which, who, where, when)
- 3- In thirty years' time, scientists ..... a cure for cancer.  
(found, find, will have found, were finding)
- 4- BY the time I left home, my brother had ..... the computer for two hours.  
(use, using, been using, been use)
- 5- When I was young, I ..... go fishing with my dad every weekend. Now I don't.

(was use to, was used to, used to, used)

- 6- Before Rania went to the library, she .....her mother to cook the food.  
(help, had helped, has helped, will help)
- 7- Salma comes from Ajloun, but she .....in Irbid for a few weeks.  
(is staying, stays, was stay, staying))
- 8- If Sara .....computer games all day, she won't have time to study.  
(play, played, had played, plays)

**B. Rewrite each of the following sentences so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. (6 POINTS)**

- 1- Sami started studying at 5 am. It is 10 pm now and he is still studying.  
Sami has .....since 5 a.m.
- 2- Companies sell products to permanent consumers.  
Products .....
- 3- I would like to visit Petra next year.  
What I would .....
- 4- "My brother needs at least 5 hours to complete his homework today."  
Ali said that.....
- 5- It is not necessary to bring your books with you.  
You don't .....
- 6- It is normal for my brother to check his emails every day.  
My brother is.....

**Question Number Four**

**B. The underlined words are not written correctly. Replace these word with the correct ones and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

This time next week, I will prepare for the final exams at the school.

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

- 1- Have you seen the new conservatoire?  
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- 2- My brother's favourite season is autumn.  
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**C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

Lights will go off automatically. **In this way**, we will save energy.

**What is the function of using in this way in the above sentence?**

## **Question Number Five**

### **A. EDITING**

**Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

Al-Kindi was a physician, philosepher, mathematician, chemist, musician and astronomer – a true polymath. He made ground-breaking discoveries in many of these fields: but it is probably his work in arithmetic and geometry that has made him more famous.

### **B. GUIDED WRITING (5 POINTS)**

**Read the information in the table below about ways to help people keep fit, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET write two sentences about it using appropriate linking words such as: and, also, too, etc.**

#### **Ways to help people keep fit**

- Eat healthy food
- Do some exercises every day
- Find a sport you enjoy doing
- Don't drink fizzy drinks

### **C. FREE WRITING: (7 POINTS)**

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

1. The advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.
2. Write two paragraphs about an arts or cultural event that you have been to or have read about. The first paragraph should say what was good about it, and the second should contain any criticisms that you may have.