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GENERAL ENGLISH

اختبار تجريبي - المستوى الثالث - الدورة الصيفية - ٢٠١٨

**PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION :**

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

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 pediatric 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.

**A. 1. Question Number One ( 18 points )**

1. Quote the sentence that indicates the reason to build other parts of The King Hussein Cancer Center . ( 2 points )
2. There are many factors that encourages foreign patients to come to take health care in Jordan. Write down two of them . ( 2 points )
3. Find a phrasal verb in the text above which means, the same as "to have trust or confidence in something or someone" (2 points)
4. What does the underlined pronoun "its" refer to ? (2 points )
5. There are two kinds of people that The King Hussein Cancer Center treats with, mention them. Mention them. ( 4 points )
6. According to the text, the writer states that many patients come to Jordan to take health care. Explain this statement, suggesting three advantages to the economy of the country . (2 points )
7. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. (2 points )  
Think of this statement and , in two sentences , write down your point of view.

**SEE PAGE TWO...**

Read the following lines, from "All the World's a stage" carefully, then answer the question that follows :

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. How does the poet convey the image of a boy ? ( 1 point )
2. Which simile does the playwright use to describe the schoolboy as he walks to school ? ( 1 points )

### Question Number Two ( 15 points )

A. Choose the suitable words from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . ( 4 points )

1- -----, a man proposes to a woman, not the other way round.

( Traditional - Tradition - Traditionally )

2. Photography and painting are two examples of the ----- arts.

( vision - visual - visually )

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

self-confidence

complementary

Geometry

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1. Medicines that are not the normal, traditionally accepted treatments are known as -----.
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4. We learn about shapes, lines and angles when we study -----

C. Study the following sentences and answer the questions that follow.  
Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 3 points )

1. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely out of the blue.  
What does the underlined colour idiom out of the blue mean ?
2. Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a red-handed.  
Replace the underlined colour- idiom with the correct one.

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

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1. Before Huda went to the library, she----- her mother for an hour. ( be , help)
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( used to - am used to - didn't use to - am not used to )
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( an - the - a - X )
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( who - which - where - whose )

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**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 . (3 points)**

1. He has written many books , but his final book made him famous all over the world .  
**He has written many books, but it** -----
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**He** -----since 5:00 pm.
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In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following :

1. "The Internet of Things" makes our life easier and more comfortable but it has many disadvantages. Write a report about the advantages and disadvantages of the "Internet of Things"
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**adult and paediatric patients**

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**2. Opening new job prospects and opportunities.**

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**The poet describes the boy as innocent and clean**

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1. will help      2. Eyesight      3. A device      4. brain

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**Jabir Ibn Hayyan, who was a chemist, was born in Iraq in 722 CE and died in Damascus in 815 CE . There are many achievements for Jabir Ibn Hayyan. For example, he produced the sulphuric acid and built a set of scales to weigh items.**

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