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**لجميع الفروع الأكademie اجب عن جميع الأسئلة و عددها خمسة**

**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 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: (20oints)**

1. Many patients from the neighbouring countries visit The King Hussein Cancer Centre for many reasons. Write down two of them.
2. The article states that The King Hussein Cancer Centre has begun an expansion programme. Write down the reason that.
3. Quote a sentence which indicates the time when the expansion programme started.
4. what does the underlined word " its" in the text refer to?
5. Find a phrasal verb in the text which means " **To have confidence in something** "
6. It is expected that the increase in population will affect Jordan's health facilities. Think of this statement . Suggesting two ways to cope with this increase in population.

7. It is known that cancer patients suffer from usual side effects that are experienced when undergoing cancer treatment. Suggest three ways to improve life quality.

**B: Literature spot**

Read the following quotation from " All the World's a Stage" by William Shakespeare carefully, then answer the questions that follows with reference to the novel .Then write down your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

To swallows on the wing;  
My spirit flew in feathers then,  
That is so heavy now,  
And summer pools could hardly cool  
The fever on my brow!

1. How does the poet contrast his memories of the past with the present day ?
2. How does the poet help the reader to guess the meaning of “swallows”?

**A: Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items. Then write down your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

prosthetic, friendly, calculation, filter, sustainability, apparatus

1. After our Science lesson in the laboratory, we always help the teacher to put the..... away.
2. Athletes with..... legs can take part in the Paralympics.
3. The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the..... of the environment
4. Green' projects are environmentally.....

**B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words between brackets. Then write down your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. Who was the most .....writer of the twentieth century? (influence)
2. My father bought our house with an.....from his grandfather.(inherit)

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

This inspired Adeeb to invent a waterproof prosthetic leg.

**What does the underlined suffix "proof" mean?**

**A: Correct the verb between brackets and write your answer. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. The doctor visited Lisa yesterday. He had ..... many children since the sickness arrived. He examined Lisa. (be, visit)
2. Sorry, I can't go on the trip. I ..... the whole next weekend.(be, work)
3. When I was a child, my grandmother ..... cakes for us all the time, and I liked helping her a lot. ( use to, make)
4. This time next year, all students .....for their final exams. (prepare)
5. We were extremely very tired. We had .....for more than ten hours. (be, travel)
6. What will you .....in two weeks' time? (do)
7. By 2019, the new motorway ..... (open)
8. We are late! By the time we get the station, the train ..... (have, go)
9. Many hospitals .....to use robots to help nurses in the future. (plan)
10. People .....types of computers for thousands of years. (be, use)
11. Ali had .....about his friend when he received a text from him. (be, think)
12. I had already .....in London for five years. (be, live)
13. We're going to Aqaba again in the summer. I have ..... forward to it since last year. (be, look)
14. We had the computer ..... because it had stopped working. (repair)
15. Mahmoud was walking home when the rain..... (start)
16. I just got glasses this week, and I'm not ..... them yet, so I'm still having difficulty. (use to, wear)
17. Most Jordanians ..... the hot weather that we have in summer. (use to)
18. I .....shopping in the local supermarket, but it closed two years ago.(use to, go)
19. The children .....already .....a sandcastle on the beach. (build)
20. My brother .....to study Maths next year. (intend)
21. Will you ..... for her when her plane arrives tonight? (be, wait)
22. She told me that she had ..... as a teacher for over twenty years. (be, work)
23. Will they ..... from Cambridge by July 2019? (graduate)
24. Tomorrow at this time, I ..... my English language exam. (be, take)
25. In an hour, I ..... in front of my TV. (sit)

- 26.I think astronauts ..... on Mars by the year 2020. (land)
- 27.I promise I'll ..... all the work by next Saturday. (have, do)
- 28.My English .... really ..... since I moved to Australia.( improve)
- 29.Everything was wet. It ..... for hours.(be, rain)
- 30.I want .....my higher education . (complete)
- 31.I can't afford .....a new computer at the moment. (buy)
- 32.If Ali .....his own computer, he wouldn't need to use his friends computer. (have)
- 33.If a city .....everything and doesn't throw anything away, it is zero waste. (recycle)
- 34.People ..... much more to make cell phone calls in the past. (pay)

**b:** Rewrite the following sentences so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. My grandfather goes swimming every day. He is eighty seven years old.

My grandfather, .....

2. Students are not allowed to leave their bags at school.

Students must .....

3. I enjoyed the traditional music most of all.

It.....

4. Jabir ibn Hayyan is known as the founder of chemistry.

The person .....

5. The Olympic games were held in London in 2012.

London was .....

6. People speak English all over the world.

The language .....

7. I most disliked the colour of her dress.

The thing .....

8. We need to buy new batteries.

What .....

9. I stared working at nine p. m .

It was .....

10. My teacher has influenced me most.

It is .....

11. There was a strike at the car factory. It is over now.

The strike at the car factory, .....

12. Petra was made a World Heritage Site in 1985 CE.

The year .....

13. Huda won the prize for Art last year.

The prize .....

14. You aren't allowed to make any noise in the library.

You must.....

15. It is not necessary to switch off the screen.

You don't .....

16. They cancelled all flights because of fog.

All flights .....

17. Careless drivers cause many accidents every year.

Many accidents.....

18. Our bodies need a large amount of water everyday.

A large amount of water .....

19. Omar will tell the visitors where to stay.

The visitors .....

20. " I have never been to the United States. "

Rania said that .....

21. " I am living with some friends until I find a place of my own. "

Ibrahim said that .....

22. Omar is one of my closest friends. I have known him for a very long time.

Omer, .....

23. The new stadium will be opened next month. It can hold ninety thousand people.

The new stadium, .....

24. My friend helped me to get a job. His father is the manager of a company.

My friend, .....

25. I came back because I had forgotten to close the windows.

The reason .....

26. It is common for people now to buy most goods online.

People are .....

27. It is normal for me now to drive on the right.

I am .....

28. My brother intends to study Medicine in America next year.

My brother is .....

29. They started building the new bridge in 2014. They are still building now.

They .....since 2014.

30. Qasr Bashir was built at the beginning of the fourth century CE.

The period .....

31. I am sure that Omar is telling us the truth about the accident.

Omar must .....

32. Perhaps my parents are enjoying their holiday.

My parents might.....

**The underlined words in the following sentences are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

I wasn't use to understand the English, but now I do.

I have lived in an United States of America for many years. So I used to speaking English fluently.

Salma has been practising a oud really hard and she now used to playing it.

We have recently moved to Aqaba, where is next to a Red Sea. I will hope to learn swimming as soon as it is possible.

He was the first man which climbed the Mount Everest in the Himalayas.

A River Nile flow to the Mediterranean Sea.

Before Omar moved to live near the Geneva Lake, he isn't used to go fishing.

### **C: The following sentences are in British English. Rewrite them in American English.**

Some of you have got tired from all the walking today. I think it's time to have a break.

Have you got a brother?

I didn't do my homework yet. I need some colors.

Have you ever been to the theatre?

Lena already started her new job. She realizes the value of hard working.

Did the School principal already taken the map?

I just had my breakfast. I can't eat more cookie.

Have you found the machine catalogue?

**a. EDITING: (4 POINTS)**

You are asked to edit the following lines. While reading the text, you found four mistakes. Correct the mistakes. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

We're all aware of the importance of being healthy. We know that we need to eat well and took regular exercise. However, how often do we stop and think about how much energy we waste by being angry. Anger can lead to stress, megraine and other mental health problems, and it makes it harder for us to consentrate and enjoy life.

**GUIDED WRITING (4 points)**

**B:** Read the information below and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all given notes below about the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts. Use appropriate linking words.

**Location:** archaeological site of Jerash

**Length:** three-week-long summer programme

**Showcases:** music, visual arts, performing arts

**Purpose:** underlining the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

**C: Write a composition of about 80 words on one of the following:(7points)**

1. Write a four-paragraph essay agreeing or disagreeing with the statement below. 'Large-scale building projects are certainly a necessity in the development of the modern world.'
2. Write a three-paragraph essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet

**The End**

## Phrasal verbs

<b>know about</b>	To have knowledge	يعرف
<b>connect with</b>	To associate	يرتبط , يتواصل
<b>turn on</b>	To start working	يشغل
<b>give out</b>	To pass something to people	يوزع
<b>fill in</b>	To complete a form	يملاً استماراً
<b>rely on</b>	To have trust or confidence in something or someone	يعتمد على

<b>cope with</b>	<b>to deal successfully with, or handle a situation.</b>	يتعامل مع
<b>bounce back</b>	<b>to start to be successful again after a difficult time.</b>	النهوض بعد الفشل
<b>focus on</b>	<b>to direct your attention or effort at something specific.</b>	يركز على

## Colour idioms

the green light	Permission	إعطاء الإنذن
red-handed	In the act of doing something wrong	الجرم المشهود
out of the blue	Unexpectedly	مفاجئ / متوقع غير
a white elephant	A useless possession	الفائدة عديمة ملوكية
See red	To be angry	يغضب
Feel blue	To feel sad	

**Synonym:** is a word that means as another word. مترادفات

<b>Apparatus:</b> Refers to tools and equipment needed for something technical	<b>Equipment:</b> refers to tools (more general)	معدات
<b>Appendage:</b> Referring to something attached to something larger ملحق	<b>Limb:</b> legs and arms	أطراف
<b>Prosthetic (adj), prosthesis (n):</b> artificial body part أعضاء اصطناعية	<b>artificial :</b> refer to more many things	صناعي
<b>Sponsor:</b> To give money to support يدعم ماليا	<b>Fund:</b> To provide money (cost a lot)	يمول

## Collocations

<b>get an idea</b>	تحطّر له فكرة
<b>spend a time</b>	يُمضى وقتاً
<b>catch attention</b>	يلفت الانتباه
<b>attend a course</b>	يَاتِحْ بِدُورَةٍ
<b>take interest</b>	يُستَغْفَلُ / يُسْتَفْدَعُ

## Function

<b>Function</b>	
<i>In this way As a consequence, Therefore, .... As a result,</i>	Indicating consequence:

<b>Function</b>	
<i>However, Whereas, Despite On one hand, ... On the other hand, ... In spite of this, ... On the contrary, ... Conversely, ...</i>	Indicating opposition: or contrast

<b>Function</b>	
<i>Furthermore, ... Likewise, ... One reason for this is ... In addition,</i>	Expressing addition

<b>Function</b>	
<i>Non-defining relative clauses</i>	It gives additional information

<b>Function</b>	
<i>Defining relative clause</i>	It gives essential information

<b>Function</b>	
<i>Be used to</i>	To describe things those are familiar or customary.

<b>Function</b>	
<i>Used to</i>	To describe past habits or past states that have now changed.

<b>Function</b>	
<i>Cleft sentences</i>	To emphasise certain pieces of information

<b>Function</b>	
<i>The aim of this report is to ... This report examines ... In this report, [...] will be examined</i>	<i>Introduction</i>
<b>Function</b>	
<i>It appears that .... This result in ... It is recommended that .... The best .....would be .....</i>	Conclusion / recommendations

### **Simile:**

*Some robots will look and sound very **like** humans, because technology will have advanced a great deal.*

*Treatment and medicines will taste **as** delicious as real food.*

### **Metaphor:**

*The world will be at your fingertips.*

### **Onomatopoeia**

*Everywhere we go we will hear the constant **buzz and hum** of technology.*

### **Personification:**

*Our computers and mobile phones will take care of us, by telling us when to wake up, eat and sleep*