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

Jordan has a very rich cultural heritage thanks to the support of the Department of Culture and the Arts, which was founded in 1966 CE. Since then, the department has built up an exciting, ongoing programme of cultural activities related to all the arts: music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word.

In 1979 CE, the Royal Society of Fine Arts (RSFA) was established to promote visual arts in Jordan and other countries in the region. It has links with major art galleries around the world in order to encourage artists from different cultures to learn from each other.

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East. The collection includes over 2,000 works of art, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, textiles and ceramics, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries. In 2013 CE, it held Jordan's largest art exhibition called '70 Years of Contemporary Jordanian Art'.

Until the 1990s, most Jordanian literature was only available in Arabic. However, thanks to PROTA (the Project of Translation from Arabic), many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems are now translated into English, and people all over the world are able to read and appreciate them.

Every year, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) chooses a different Arab city as the Arab Cultural Capital. In 2002 CE, the city of Amman was awarded this title.

Jordan has a centuries-old musical heritage. The National Music Conservatory (NMC) opened in 1986 CE, making it possible for more Jordanian students to study music seriously.

In 1987 CE, the National Centre for Culture and Arts was created, which showcases theatre and dance in Jordan and the region.

Realising the value of art and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual arts festival. In 1981 CE, the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts was founded.

**This** three-week-long summer programme is one of the largest cultural activities in the region. It takes place in the important archaeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

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

- A. 1. Since 1966, The Department of Culture and the Arts has built up an exciting, ongoing programs related to all the arts. Write down two of these arts. (2 points)
2. Many parts of Jordanian literature are now translated into English . Write down two of these parts. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates the significance of the location of the annual Jerash Festival (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which has the same meaning as “ exhibits or displays “ (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word '**This**' in the last paragraph refer to? (2 points )

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6. Jordan has a very rich cultural heritage which is supported by different artistic institutions . **Suggest three benefits of supporting arts in Jordan.** ( 3 points )

7. **To truly understand a country's culture, you have to understand its artistic heritage.** Think of this statement and , in two sentences , write down your point of view. ( 2 points )

**B. Literature Spot ( 2 points )**

Read the following lines from '**All the World's a Stage**' by William Shakespeare carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow:

**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. Which simile does the playwright use to describe the schoolboy as he walks to school?
2. Quote the line which describes the person in the first stage of life.

**Question Number Two ( 15 points )**

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

**disabilities , got the idea, urban planning , have the green light , see red**

1. It is often impossible for people with ..... to climb stairs..
2. When you ....., your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches.
3. Adeb ..... for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family.
4. The need for more effective ..... is evident when we consider modern day problems like traffic.

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

- Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a **red handed**.
- Replace the underlined colour idiom with the correct one.

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences, and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 4 points )**

1. We went to a concert yesterday. The music was written by a new young composer, so it was ..... ( **contemporisation , contemporary, contemporarily** )
2. . Ali has done a ..... and decided that he can buy his mother the larger bunch of flowers . ( **calculate , calculation , calculated** )

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**Question Number Three ( 17 points )**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points )**

- 1. If you need to contact me next week, we'll..... at a hotel in Aqaba. ( stay)
- 2. Are you planning ..... shopping tomorrow? ( go )
- 3. Before she went to the library, Huda ..... her mother to prepare lunch. (help)

**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. Queen Rania opened the Children’s Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

**Queen Rania** .....

2. Ibn Sina was a polymath . He is also known as Avicenna.

**Ibn Sina,** .....

3. It is customary for my grandfather to wake up at dawn every day.

**My grandfather** .....

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences . Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points )**

- 1. Excuse me, is there ..... chemist’s near here?  
a. an                      b. the                      c. a
- 2. We had the computer ..... because it had stopped working.  
a. repaired              b. repairing              c. repair
- 3. We are going to Aqaba ..... the summer .  
a. on                      b. in                      c. at
- 4. London, ..... is the capital of the UK, is a huge city.  
a. where                      b. who                      c. which
- 5. Happy people are 'helθi and optimistic. The underlined word is written in letters as  
a. helthi                      b. helthy                      c. healthy

**Question Number Four ( 8 points )**

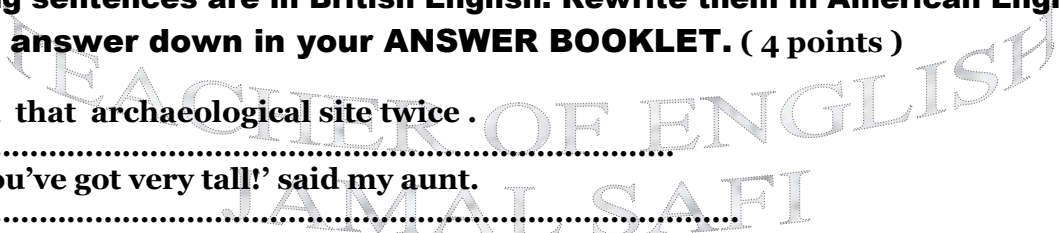
**A. The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly . Replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 2 points )**

Masdar City, that began its development in 2006 CE, will be a world’s first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially-created city.

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

- 1. I have visited that archaeological site twice .  
.....
- 2. ‘Goodness, you’ve got very tall!’ said my aunt.  
.....

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**C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows . write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 2points )**

If you love and encourage your children they will develop good self esteem , and conversely if you are harsh and critical , they may become angry and insecure.

What is the function of using conversely in the above sentence? .....

**Question Number Five (15 points )**

**A. EDITING: (4points)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two spelling mistakes , one grammatical mistake and one punctuation mistake .Find out these four mistakes and correct them . write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

However, while he is in Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing, he will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendaje. He will also be attend a course on prosthetics and learning about different kinds of medical apparatos.

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

Read the information below , and then write two sentences about how to study well. Use the appropriate linking words such as: also , too , and..... etc.

- draw up a revision timetable.
- study in the early morning .
- take frequent breaks.
- try to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables .

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

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about120 words on ONE of the following:

- 1.Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects. Write an article about these the advantages and disadvantages of such project and the reasons behind creating them.
2. Nowadays, more and more people trend to shop online. Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.

**THE END**

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**MODEL ANSWERS**

**Question Number One (20 points )**

A.

1. Any two of the following : ( 2 points , 1 point each)

music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word.

2. Any two of the following : ( 4 points , 2 points each )

plays, novels, short stories and poems

3. It takes place in the important archaeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history. ( 3 points )

4. showcases ( 2 points )

5. the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts ( 2 points )

6. Any relevant answer. ( 3 points )

7. ( 2 points )

**Marking scheme**

2	showing higher order thinking level , relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible

**B. Literature Spot ( 2 point)**

1. creeping like snail ( 1points )

2. Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms. ( 1points )

**Question Number Two ( 15 points )**

A. ( 8 points , 2 points each )

1. disabilities 2. see red 3. got the idea 4. urban planning

B. white elephant ( 3 points )

C. ( 4 points, 2 points each)

1. contemporary 2. calculation

**Question Number Three ( 12 )**

A. ( 6 points, 2 points each)

1. be staying 2. to go 3. had helped

B. ( 6 points, 2 points each)

1. was the person who/ that opened the Children’s Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

2. who is also known as Avicenna, a polymath .

3. is used to waking up at dawn every morning .

C. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. c

**Question Number Four (8 points )**

A. ( 2 points, 1 point each)

Masdar City, which began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world’s first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially-created city.

B. ( 4 points, 2 points each)

1. I visited that archeological site twice .

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

C. Indicating opposition (2points )

**Question Number Five (15 points )**

A . EDITING: (4 points , 1 point each)

However, while he is in Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing.

He will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendage. He will also be

attending a course on prosthetics and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus.

B . GUIDED WRITING : ( 4 points )

Marking scheme :

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words , without spelling mistakes.
2-3	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1-0	miscommunication of the ideas , a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C . FREE WRITING: (7 points)

Open answer.