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**TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF**

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية ٣ - عدد الاسئلة: (٥) , وعدد الصفحات (٤).

**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.**

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 in 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. According to the passage, there are four kinds of arts. Write them down. (4 points)  
2. What does the underlined pronoun "it" refer to. (2 points)  
3. The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts includes many things. Write down two of them. (2 points)  
4. Find a word in the text which means "traditional culture, such as art, architecture, customs and beliefs" (2 points)

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5. Quote the sentence which shows that Jerash festival was founded to show the significance of art and culture. **(2 points)**
6. Translating literary works is really important for any artist. Suggest three benefits that translation might bring to artists. **(3 points)**
7. Galleries around the world must be linked together to encourage artists from different cultures to learn from each others. Think of this statement and, in two sentences write down your point of view. **(2 points)**

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

**Read the following lines from *All the World's Stage* carefully, 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. The lines above show two stages of a human's life. Write them down. **(2 points)**
2. According to the lines above, find an example of a simile. **(1 point)**

**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 than you need. Write the answers down ANSWER BOOKLET. **(8 points)****

**paediatric , mortality , identity fraud , inheritance, biological waste**

1. Due to the good health conditions in Jordan, infants ..... rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world.
2. In developed countries, ..... can be used as an energy source.
3. King Hussein Cancer Centre treats both adults and ..... patients.
4. Rashed decided to donate all of his ..... to charities and orphanages.

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

- Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught in the act of doing something wrong.

**Replace the underlined phrase with the correct colour idiom.**

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

1. Our immune systems can fight ..... and diseases on their own.  
**(infect , infections , infectious)**
2. Amazing ..... advances are constantly taking place in these days of technological and scientific discoveries.  
**(medical , medicine , medically)**

**Question Number Three: (12 points)**

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

1. Hind had .....very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams. **(be, work)**
2. The books that you ordered .....by the end of the week. **(not arrive)**
3. The oud ..... to Europe in the ninth century thanks to Ziryab. **(introduce)**

**B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. Where are ..... Pontic Mountains?  
**(a , the , x)**
2. Rashed enjoys ..... American novels.  
**(to read , read , reading)**
3. Peter used to ..... many emails in his previous company but now he doesn't.  
**(send , sending , sends)**
4. If the party ..... At 9:00 pm, I won't be able to come.  
**(started , starts , start)**
5. People ..... love exploring historical Roman ruins will certainly find a visit to Qasr Bashir very rewarding.  
**(whose , which , who)**
6. I am not translating the book myself. I am having it ..... by Ali.  
**(translated , translating , translates)**

**Question Number Four: (13 points)**

**A. 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. (9 points)**

1. Scientists have already developed brain implants to improve vision.  
Brain implants .....
2. The heat made the journey unpleasant.  
It .....
3. "I didn't go to school yesterday."  
Sara said .....

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

1. Do you have an apartment in London?  
.....
2. I am planning to attend a course in archeology in the vacation.  
.....

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**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.**

The influense of Ibn Bassal's book was enormous. As farmers down the generations follows his instructions and advice, the land became wonderfully fertile and produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population. The irregation systems that he and his followers put in place are still in evidence in Spain. Although his name is not widely known. Ibn Bassal's legacy to the world has been great.

**B. Guided writing (4 points)**

**Read the information below, and then in you ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to revise for exams. Use the appropriate linking words.**

**tasks that tablets can be used to do ...**

- show photographs.
- research information.
- record interviews.
- create diagrams.

**C. Free Writing (7 points)**

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

1. Technology is important for the advancement of the health condition in any country. Write an essay about the importance of using technology in health care institutions discussing the benefits it might bring.
2. Social media is considered one of the most important ways that are used in classrooms. Write an article discussing the positive and negative effects of social media in education.

## Answer key

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

- A. 1. music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word.  
 2. Jerash Festival  
 3. sculptures, photographs, installations, textiles and ceramics (write TWO only)  
 4. heritage  
 5. "Realising the value of art and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual arts festival."  
 6. Any relevant answer.  
 7. Any relevant answer.

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

1. a. the infant b. the schoolboy  
 2. creeping like snail

**Question Number Two: (15 points)**

- A. 1. mortality 2. biological waste 3. paediatric 4. Inheritance  
 B. red-handed  
 C. 1. infections  
 2. medical

**Question Number Three: (12 points)**

- A. 1. been working  
 2. will not have arrived  
 3. was introduced
- B. 1. the 2. reading 3. send 4. starts 5. who 6. translated

**Question Number Four: (13 points)**

- A. 1. Brain implants have already been developed to improve vision.  
 2. It was the heat that made the journey unpleasant  
 3. Sara said that she hadn't gone to school the day before.
- B. 1. Have you got a flat in London?  
 2. I am planning to attend a course in archaeology in the holiday.

**Question Number Five: (15 points)****A. EDITING (4points)**

1. influence 2. followed 3. irrigation 4. known,

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

Any relevant answer

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

Open answer

**-The End-**