

**A. 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:**

In this report, we will look at the countries that Jordan trades with and what goods it exports and imports.

First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world<sup>10</sup>. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilizers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.

Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy need. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States.

Jordan has more free trade agreements than any other Arab country, and it trades freely with many countries, including the USA, Canada and Malaysia. Which other areas are important for Jordan's trade? Jordan first signed a trade agreement with the EU in 1997 CE. It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE. In 2011 CE, another trade agreement was made with the EU, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. Trade with the EU and North Africa in particular is likely to grow.

**Question Number One ( 22 points )**

1. According to the text, Jordan has many free trade agreements with many countries. Write down four of these countries.
2. Quote the sentence which shows that it is expected to flourish trade between Jordan and Africa.
3. What does the underlined word “**agreements**” mean?
4. According to the text, there are two natural resources in Jordan. Write them down.
5. According to the text, Jordan exported many materials. Write down two of these materials.
6. Quote the sentence which shows that how Jordan is different from other countries.
7. Many countries depend on Jordan to import their goods. Write down two of these countries.
8. Find a word that has a similar meaning to “**materials that used to grow crops**”.
9. What does the underlined word “**it**” refer to?

**B- Literature spot: (2 points)**

**Read the following lines from “A round The Word in Eighty Days”, then answer the questions that follow:**

‘Where are we?’ asked Sir Francis.

‘At the hamlet of Kholby.

‘Do we stop here?’

‘Certainly. The railway isn’t finished.

‘What! Not finished?  
laid

‘No. There’s still a matter of? fifty miles to be  
from here Allahabad, where the line begins again.’

- 1. What is the word that is used by the author to express, that there are very few people and houses.**
- 2. Why can’t the train continue its journey from Kholby to Allahabad?**

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

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write your answers in your ANSWERBOOKLET.**

colloquial	,	point out	,	fees	,	mimic	,	enrol
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1. Any students who complete the six-course, year-long program are ready to work at auto repair shops or ..... in vocational programs for additional certification.
2. Ahmed can read and write Spanish well, he is skilled at ..... Spanish.
3. The tuition..... for overseas students starting their course in 2018 have been approved as listed in the table below.
4. Laila has great ability as a .....she skilled in imitating the voice or actions of others in an entertaining way

**B. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (2 points)**

1. If you want to lose weight, you should **do exercise** every day.

**Replace the underlined collocation with its suitable meaning.**

2. I’m not sure if it’ll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We’ll have to **play it by ear**.

**What does the underlined body idiom mean?**

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**C-Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6points)**

1. Twins quickly learns to respond to certain sound sand words. Then, after a few months, the baby starts to try out .....noises .

(experiment , experience , experienced )

2. Businessmen prefer to start their ..... with the important issues.

(negotiate , negotiation , negotiative )

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

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

1. My brother never came on time,.....he? ( do)

2. Fifty years ago, smartphones ..... ( not , invent )

3. If my father ..... to university, he could have been a teacher. ( go )

4. Nabeela has to do her home work, .....she? ( do)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 6 points )**

1. Have you ever been to Canada?

**Could you tell me** .....

2. I feel sorry because some players didn't play well.

**I wish** .....

3. It is claimed that we remember things we hear in our sleep.

**People** .....

4. There is less information on the website than there is in the book. (as much)

**There is** .....

**Question Number Four (10 points)**

**Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOCKLET.**

1. That doesn't help me to answer the question in my essay, .....?

( don't it , does that , does it , didn't it )

2. Do you mind .....why the sky sometimes looks red?

(explaining , explain , to explain , explained )

3. It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only it .....cooler.

( was , were , had been , has been)

4. If Huda..... ill yesterday, she wouldn't miss the exam.

( wasn't , hadn't been , hasn't been , weren't )

5. That's a great idea. How did you come..... it?

(up with , up to , up in , on with)

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### 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 one grammar mistakes, two spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

In the past, I joined a large company. It was a company that provides financial products – savings and pensions. First I did quite a lot of checking for different people – you know, checking their calculations. and then I was in the sales debartment. My job was to follow up web inquiries. I enjoyed it, and I wouldn't have had that opportunity if I hadn't do the work experience first.

#### B-GUIDED WRITING

(4points)

Read the information below, and write two sentences about the benefits of doing an internship.

- find work in a crowded job market
- provide track record in a particular area of work.
- get valuable work experience.
- develop self –confidents for the participants.

#### • FREE WRITING:

(7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

Education has become an important sector that has a positive impact on development of our country .Write a three-paragraph report about the benefit of education on the Jordanian people; and what the ministry of education can do to develop this section.

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