

Text (1) **Are happier people healthier – and, if so, why**

It's normal to **feel a bit blue** from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body. Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you **see red**, your blood pressure is raised **and** you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems **and** digestive problems. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.

Then, in a study **that** had followed more than **6.000** men and women aged **25 to 74** for **20** years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life. The research showed that children **who** were more able to stay focused on a task, and **who** had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later.

The study has been **controversial**. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude. The researchers, while agreeing, **raise** the question, why are people making bad lifestyle decisions? Do more **optimistic** people make better and healthier lifestyle choices?

The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make a possible to live without worry. However, **they** believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to '**bounce back**' after a **setback**, these qualities will improve **their** overall health in the future.

1. The article states possible **effects** of anger and stress on someone's health. *Write down these two effects.*
2. Researchers found that there were some **factors** that reduced the risk of heart disease. *Write down two of these factors.*
3. Some health professionals state that heart disease and other illnesses are caused by **two bad lifestyle choices**. *Write them down.*
4. There are **two qualities** that will improve children's overall health in the future. *Write them down.*
5. *According to the text*, what is **controversial** about the researchers' study?
6. *Quote the sentence which indicates* to the feeling of sadness.
7. *Quote the sentence which indicates that* there were no studies showing the relation between positive emotions and a good health.
8. What does underlined *colour idiom* "**feel a bit blue**" mean?
9. Find a *colour idiom* which means "**to be angry**."
10. What does the underlined word "**who**" refer to?
11. What does the underlined word "**they**" refer to?
12. What does the underlined word "**their**" refer to?

*** Critical Thinking:**

13. Stress has harmful effects on health. Suggest **three ways** to deal with stress.
14. "It is said that anger can have harmful effects on health."
Suggest **three ways** to control our anger.
15. "Prevention is better than cure."
Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

Text (2) The founding father of farming (Ibn Bassal)

Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer **who**¹ lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE. He worked in the court of Al-Ma'mun, **who**² was the king of Toledo. His great passions were **botany**, **which** is the study of plants and agriculture. Although he was a great scholar, he was also a practical man and all of his writing came from his own 'hands-on' experience of working the land.

One of the many things **which** Ibn Bassal achieved was A Book of Agriculture. The book consisted of sixteen chapters which explain how best to grow trees, fruit and vegetables as well as herbs and sweet-smelling flowers; perhaps the most famous chapter of all was the **one** **that** described how to treat different types of soil. Ibn Bassal also worked out how to **irrigate** the land by finding underground water and digging wells. **He** designed water pumps and irrigation systems. All of these things were passed on through his writing.

The influence of Ibn Bassal's book was enormous. As farmers down the generations followed **his** instructions and advice, the land became wonderfully fertile and produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population. The irrigation 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.

1. According to the text, what were Ibn Bassal's great passions?

or

Ibn Bassal was mostly interested in **two subjects**. *Write them down.*

2. The writer states **two achievements** of Ibn Bassal. *Write them down.*

3. Ibn Bassal worked out how to irrigate the land by **two ways**. *Write them down.*

Or

Ibn Bassal found two ways to irrigate the land. *Write them down.*

4. Ibn Bassal designed **two things** to supply land with water. *Write them down.*

5. *A Book of Agriculture* explains how best ways to grow **many plants**.
Write down two of them.

6. Ibn Bassal's book had **two benefits** for farmers down the generations who followed his instructions and advice. *Write them down.*

7. Ibn Bassal was a **polymath**. Give **examples** of his areas of knowledge.

8. *Quote the sentence which suggests that Ibn Bassal was a polymath.*

9. *Quote the sentence which has the name / title of Ibn Bassal's book.*

10. *Quote the sentence which shows that there is an evidence for Ibn Bassal and his followers in Spain.*

11. Find *a word* in the text that means '**supply land with water**'.

12. What does the underlined word "**legacy**" mean?

13. Guess the meaning of '**fertile land**' in the third paragraph.

Which part of the text illustrates its meaning?

14. What does the underlined word "**who**" refer to?

15. What does the underlined word "**one**" refer to?

16. What does the underlined word "**he**" refer to?

B. Critical Thinking:

17. Agriculture may face many problems. Suggest three problems that people and the farmers may face to show how far you agree with this statement.

18. "The area around Toledo had a fast-growing population."

Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

Text 3 : Doing business in China

Today, we talk to Mr Ghanem, a businessman based in Amman who often visits China. We asked him when he first started doing business with China.

'I've been doing business with China for many years. My first trip there was in 2004 CE, and it was not very successful.

Why was it not successful?

'I worked for a small computer company in Amman. They sent me to China when I was still quite young. Also I didn't have enough knowledge about the culture of China. If only the company had realised that the Chinese respect age and experience more than

Did you make any mistakes on that visit?

'Yes! I wish I had researched Chinese culture before I visited the country. In order to be successful in China, you need to earn their respect. Chinese business people will always ask about a company's successes in the past. However, because I worked for a new company, I could not talk about its **track record**. We did not **do** any business **deals** on that first trip.'

When did you learn how to be successful in China?

'I joined a larger company and **they sent me on a cultural awareness course and so I knew how to do business in China.** On my next visit to China, it felt as if I hadn't known anything on my first visit!'

What advice can you give to people wanting to do business in China?

'Before I visit a company, I send recommendations from previous clients. I also send my **business card** with my job position and **qualifications** translated into Chinese.'

Can you tell us about your last meeting in China?

'Of course! I arrived on time. You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect. Then, when I met the company director, I **shook hands** with him gently. I began the meeting by **making small talk** about my interesting experiences in China. During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled. I never **told a joke**, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.'

Was it a successful meeting?

'Yes, it was. I knew that the director had researched my business thoroughly before the meeting, so I was prepared for **his** detailed questions. When I began **negotiating**, I started with the important issues. The Chinese believe in avoiding conflict. It is always important to be patient. I was prepared to compromise, so in the end, the meeting was successful.'

1. Mr Ghanem's first business trip to China **was not successful** for two reasons.

Write down these two reasons.

2. The Chinese respect **two things** more than youth. *Write these two things down.*

Or

According to the text, Chinese people respect two qualities of businessmen.

Write down these two qualities.

3. What changed when Mr Ghanem visited China for the second time?

4. There is some advice that Mr Ghanem gives to people wanting to do business in China.

Write down two pieces of advice.

Or

Mr Ghanem warned us not to do two things. *Write them down.*

5. Before visiting a company, Mr Ghanem **sends** many documents translated into Chinese. *Write them down.*

Or

According to Mr Ghanem, there are two things should be sent before visiting a Chinese company. *Write down these two things.*

6. The business card should have two important pieces of information.

Write them down.

7. During the meeting, Mr Ghanem **never told a joke** for two reasons.

Write down these two reasons.

Or

Mr Ghanem avoids telling jokes for two reasons. *Write them down.*

8. During the meeting, Mr Ghanem **did many things**. *Write down these things.*

9. Mr Ghanem's **last meeting was successful** for many reasons. *Write these reasons down.*

10. Quote the sentence which shows **the reason why Mr Ghanem could not talk about the track record of the company**.

11. Quote the sentence which shows that **not arriving on time shows lack of respect**.

12. Quote the sentence which shows that **Mr Ghanem's second visit to China was better than the first one**.

13. Quote the sentence which indicates that **Mr Ghanem regrets he didn't learn more about Chinese culture before visiting China**.

14. What do you think a '**track record**' means?

Or

Find a phrase in the text which means "**past achievements for a company**".

15. What does the underlined verb phrase '**shook hands**' mean?

16. Find a word in the text which means "**discussing in order to come to an agreement**".

17. What do the underlined word "**it**" refer to?

18. What does the underlined word "**his**" refer to?

19. What **similarities** do you think there are, in terms of expectations at business meetings, between China and Jordan? Think of this statement, suggesting **three similarities** between them.

20. "**Businessmen may face many unique challenges when visiting foreign countries.**" *Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.*

Text 4 : *My job as an interpreter*

My name is **Fatima Musa** and I have worked as an **interpreter** for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply.

I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an **interpreter**.

My job now involves going to important conferences and **seminars** around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through **headphones**. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the **translation** through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

Is it easy job? Not at all. English is not the same in all English speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing **regional** English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Unless you have a language **degree**, you will not be able to become an **interpreter**. Provided that you have a **postgraduate qualification**, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and **rewarding** job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

It is a very responsible job. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade **agreement** between countries. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

1. There were many **factors** that made Fatima Musa decide on a career as an interpreter.

Write down two of these factors.

Or

Many reasons made Fatima decide on a career as an interpreter. *Write down two of them.*

2. Fatima's job involves attending two important things around the world. Write them down.

3. According to Fatima, an interpreter's job needs to know **two kinds/ types of language** to translate well. Write them down.

Or

An interpreter should learn **two types of English**. *Write them down.*

4. There are two **conditions / requirements** to get a job as an interpreter. Write them down.

5. A person who gets an interview for a job as an interpreter should show some skills.

Write down two of these skills.

Or

During an interview, an interpreter should show **many skills**. *Write down two of them*

6. There are **two benefits / privileges** if you are a successful interpreter. *Write them down.*

Or

Fatima mentioned two positive qualities for the job of an interpreter. Write them down.

7. Write down two **consequences / results** as examples of a bad translation.

8. Quote the sentence which shows **Fatima Musa's job**.

9. Quote the sentence which shows that **Fatima Musa has an affection or liking for languages**.

10. Quote the sentence which shows that **travelling a lot is not a problem for an interpreter if he enjoys visiting other countries**.

11. What does the underlined word 'secure' mean?

12. Find a word in the text which means " **expressing of something in different language**."

13. What do the underlined word "him" refer to?

14. What does the underlined word "they" refer to?

15. What does the underlined word "who" refer to?

16. What does the underlined word "it" refer to?
17. " Mistranslation leads to serious problems ".
Explain this statement suggesting three ways to avoid this problem.
18. Is it usual for people to change jobs in their lifetime?
 Suggest three reasons might there be for people to change their jobs.
19. " I've learned that making a living is not the same as making a life."
 "لقد تعلمت أن كسب العيش لا يعني حياة تستحق الحياة."
Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

Question Number Two:

- 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 in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

A

1 immunisation, aliments, arthritis, migraine , Allergies

1. My grandfather has -----in his fingers, so he sometimes finds it difficult to write.
2. ----- to nuts and milk are becoming more common.
3. Many serious diseases can be prevented by -----, which helps the body to build antibodies.
4. Headaches and colds are common -----, especially in winter.

2 complementary, sceptical, alien, viable , conventional

1. I don't really believe that story – I'm very -----.
2. Doctors often treat infections with antibiotics; that is the ----- approach.
3. Medicines that are not the normal, traditionally accepted treatments are known as -----.
4. If something seems very **strange**, we sometimes say it is-----.

3 **physician, arithmetic, philosopher, geometry , mathematician**

1. My father teaches Maths. He's a
2. You must not take in medicine without consulting a
3. We learn about shapes, lines and angles when we study
4. Ramzi is very good with numbers and calculation. He always scores high in

4 **physician, migraine, polymath, viable , philosopher**

1. Mr Shahin is a true working in all kinds of creative and scientific fields.
2. Ais someone who thinks and writes about the meaning of life.
3. Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say it is
4. If you have a, the best thing to do is take some medicine and rest somewhere quiet.

5 **interpreter, track record , seminar, pensions , earn**

1. Many large companies provide to their employees when they retire.
2. Huda'sindicates that she has the needed experience for the required job.
3. Taha's organized participation in the makes a difference and activates everyone there.
4. You can.....the respect colleagues through your hard work and honesty.

6 **conflict, rewarding, seminar, cause offence , keen**

1. Yousef's sense of observation allowed him to notice that his keys were not where he had left them.
2. Polite children don't
3. When two sides disagree and argue, there is
4. Doing volunteer work can be a very experience for everyone.

B

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

A lot of houses in the nearby village became white elephant as their owners left to live in the city.

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

هذا السؤال يطلب منك كتابة معنى تعبير اللون الذي تحته خط في دفتر الإجابة.

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

Have you heard the good news? We've got the permission to go ahead with our project!

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

هذا السؤال يطلب منك إستبدال شبه الجملة التي تحتها بتعبير اللون المناسب وكتابته في دفتر الإجابة.

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

It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body.

What **feeling** does the underlined **colour idiom** express?

هذا السؤال يطلب منك كتابة: ما هو الشعور الذي يُعبر عنه تعبير اللون الذي تحته خط؟

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

هذا السؤال (الإشتقاق) يطلب منك اختيار الإجابة الصحيحة. حاول أن تبحث عن دلائل للإجابة، مع الإنتباه للكلمة التي قبل وبعد الفراغ مباشرة.

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

1. The Middle East is famous for **the** -----of olive oil.
(produce, productive, production)
2. Ibn Sina wrote ----- **textbooks**.
(medicine, medical, medically)
3. Fatima al-Fihri was born in **the** ----- **century**.
(nine, ninth , ninthly)
4. My father bought our house with **an** ----- from his grandfather.
(inherit, inheritance, inherited)
5. Scholars have discovered **an** -----**document** from the twelfth century.
(original , originally , origin)
6. Do you think the wheel was the most important----- ever?
(invent , invention , inventive)
7. Al-Kindi made **many** important mathematical ----- .
(discovery , discover , discoveries)
8. Who was **the most** ----- writer of the twentieth century?
(influence, influential , influentially)
9. If you work hard, I'm sure you **will**-----.
(success, succeed, successful)
10. I'm confused. Could you give me **some** -----please?
(advice, advise, advisor)
11. Before you apply for a job, check that you have the **correct**-----.
(qualify, qualified, qualification)
12. The company is pleased with your work and is happy to give you a----- .
(recommend, recommended , recommendation)
13. Congratulation on a **very**-----**business** deal.
(success, succeed, successful)

14. **Doctors** ----- that regular exercise and a healthy diet are crucial to our well – being.
(advice, advise, advisor)
15. Is one side of the brain **more** ----- **than** the other?
(dominant, dominance, dominate)
16. Kareem is a -----journalist, he has worked previously for many scientific journals.
(qualify, qualified, qualification)
17. My grandfather often tells us about what he did in **his**-----
(young , youth , youthful)
18. Services, mostly *travel and tourism* ----- the majority of our economy.
(dominant, dominance, dominate)
19. Khaled is a **very** ----- **and** adaptable worker, I believe that he can be successful in any position.
(competence, competent, competently)
20. Olives, which **are** ----- **grown** in the world, have been cultivated for over 6.000 years
(extend , extensive, extensively)
21. It is important to have **an** ----- **of** different countries customs.
(aware, awareness, awarely)
22. I checked my letter carefully for errors and wrote **a** -----at the beginning.
(correct, correctly , correction)
23. When you talk about business and try to do a deal, **you**-----.
(negotiation, negotiate, negotiatiable)
24. My uncle is able **to** -----for us during conversations with foreigners.
(interpret , interpreter , interpretation)
25. Maha shows **great**-----for her new job as a lawyer in the court.
(enthusiasm , enthusiastic , enthusiastically)
26. Our national team **is** now **well-** ----- for the round of the competition.
(qualify , qualification , qualified)
27. The surgical operation **was** ----- **done**.
(success, successful, successfully)
28. **Fatima Musa** has worked as **an** ----- for five years
(interpret , interpreter , interpretation)

Question Number Three:

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. I am used to up early to study. (get)
2. By the time the bus arrived, we **had** *for an hour*. (be, wait)
3. If you the plants, they **will** die. (not water)
4. I **would have got** the job if I some experience. (have)
5. Ziad **is** not very good at basketball. He **wishes** he taller! (be)
6. When you **heat** water to 100°C, it (boil)
7. If I you, I **would study** hard. (be)
8. I feel ill. I **wish** I so many sweets! (not eat)
9. I **hope** medicine at university! (study)
10. Ali **did not** pass his exams. **If only** he harder last year. (study)
11. Ali **intends** his project tonight. (finish)
12. Are you **planning** shopping today? (go)

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.

1. It is **normal** for my friend now to **send** emails.
My friend is
2. Petra was made a World Heritage Site **in 1985 CE**.
The year.....
3. I **regret going** to bed late last night.
I **wish** I
4. Al-Kindi contributed to the invention of the oud.
The person
5. You **shouldn't worry** so much.
If I were,
6. It is **not normal** for American people to eat steak for lunch and dinner everyday.
American people

Question Number Four:

A - Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Where **did** they ----- to school?
(use to go, used to go, use going, use to going)
2. If Huda ----- ill yesterday, she **wouldn't have missed** the exam.
(wasn't, hadn't been, hasn't been, haven't been)
3. **The prize** -----Huda won last year was for Art.
(when , where , which , who)
4. I **couldn't** climb Mount Everest ----- someone carried my equipment for me!
(even if, as long as, provided that , when)
5. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely **out of the**-----.
(red, blue, white , green)
6. I couldn't understand anything. **If only** I----- Chinese!
(had studied, hadn't studied, studied, studies)
7. It was **Queen Rania** ----- opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.
(when , where , which , who)
8. My sister is really **good** ----- drawing and painting.
(in , at, for, on)
9. Jaber looked **as** ----- he hadn't slept very well.
(if , only, as, when)
10. Can you **translate** this Arabic -----English for me, please?
(in , into, for, at)
11. We **have to** go to school -----we're tired.
(even if, as long as, provided that, when)
12. I'd like to **talk** ----- the film I've just seen; it was brilliant!
(in , into, for, about)
13. Ali is **planning** ----- his project tonight.
(finish, to finish, finishing , finished)
14. My grandparents ----- **send** emails when they were my age.
(didn't use to , aren't used to, didn't used to, weren't used to)

Question Number Five:

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.

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acubuncture and other forms of complementary medicine: If patients wanted to receive this kind of non-convintional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner who is likely not to have a medical degree.

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B. GUIDED WRITING: (2 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write *two sentences* using about **the benefits of healthy food**. *Use the appropriate linking words.*

The benefits of healthy food
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• control weight.• improve mood.• decrease the risk of heart diseases.• increase productivity at work.

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2- Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a brief **biography** using all the given notes below about Mahmoud Darwish. *Use the appropriate linking words.*

اقرأ المعلومات أدناه، ثم في دفترك الإجابة، أكتب سيرة غيرية مُختصرة باستخدام كل الملاحظات الواردة أدناه حول محمود درويش. استخدم كلمات ربط مناسبة.

Name: Mahmoud Darwish

الاسم: محمود درويش

Date (born and died): 1942 – 2008

التاريخ (وليد ومات): ١٩٤٢-٢٠٠٨

Professions: poet and author

المهن: شاعر وكاتب

Achievements: Leaves of Olives and Wingless Birds

الإنجازات: أوراق الزيتون وعصافير بلا أجنحة

C. FREE WRITING: (5 points)

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

1. Write an essay for your school magazine, describing a famous character mentioning his / her studies, most important achievements and how he / she influences you.

أكتب مقالاً لمجلة مدرستك، واصفاً شخصية مشهورة، ذكراً / دراسته / دراستها، أهم إنجازاته / إنجازاتها وكيف أنه يؤثر / أنها تؤثر عليك.

2. Write a three – paragraph essay about something that used to make you stressed and how have you changed your habits so that it doesn't make you stressed anymore.

أكتب مقالاً من ثلاث فقرات عن شيء اعتاد أن يجعلك متوتراً وكيف قمت بتغيير عاداتك بحيث لا يجعلك متوتراً بعد الآن.

THE END

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Model Answers الإجابات النموذجية



Question Number One:

Text 1

1	Any two of the following: (1) raise blood pressure (2) cause headaches. (3) sleep problems (4) digestive problems. (5) as well as leading to illnesses such as heart disease.
2	Any two of the following: (1) positivity. (2) a supportive network of family and friends. (3) an optimistic outlook on life.
3	(1) smoking or (2) lack of exercise
4	(1) if we teach children to develop positive thinking. (2) and to bounce back after a setback.
5	Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude.
6	It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time.
7	Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.
8	to feel sad
9	see red
10	children
11	The researchers
12	children
13	Suggested answers: إجابات مقترحة - take three to five deep breaths. - walk away from the stressful situation. - have coffee or a meal with friends. - sit in a comfortable position.
14	Suggested answer: إجابة مقترحة - Whenever I feel myself getting angry, I count to ten. This technique gives me enough time to think about my anger and be able to control it. - Exercise can help to control it. - Reciting verses from the Holy Quran makes us feel peaceful and patient.

15	<p>Suggested answer: إجابة مقترحة</p> <p>I think that it is better to stop something bad from happening than it is to deal with it after it has happened.</p>
Text 2	
1	His great passions were botany , which is the study of plants and agriculture.
2	<p>⁽¹⁾ Writing A Book of Agriculture.</p> <p>⁽²⁾ Designing water pumps and irrigation systems.</p>
3	By finding underground water and digging wells.
4	He designed water pumps and irrigation systems.
5	<p>Any two of the following:</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ fruit ⁽²⁾ vegetables ⁽³⁾ herbs ⁽⁴⁾ sweet-smelling flowers</p>
6	<p>1- the land became wonderfully fertile and</p> <p>2- produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population.</p>
7	Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer.
8	Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer who lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE.
9	One of the many things which Ibn Bassal achieved was A Book of Agriculture .
10	The irrigation systems that he and his followers put in place are still in evidence in Spain.
11	irrigate
12	" what someone leaves to the world after their death. "
13	<p>'fertile land' means :</p> <p>agriculturally productive; 'produced more than enough food ...'</p>
14	Ibn Bassal
15	the most famous chapter
16	Ibn Bassal
17	<p>Suggested answers: إجابات مقترحة</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lack / shortage of rain water - grazing - desertification - climate change.
18	<p>Suggested answer: إجابة مقترحة</p> <p>Yes, I agree with the author's opinion. I think that the area around Toledo had a fast-growing population for two reasons. Firstly, I think that many people would want to live around Toledo, and Al-Andalus was a very prosperous place.</p>

Secondly, because the area was producing a lot of food as a result of the Bassal's irrigation systems, people would be healthier and more able to provide for more children than they could before.

Text 3 : *Doing business in China*

1	<p>It was not very successful because</p> <p>(1) he didn't enough knowledge about the culture of China and</p> <p>(2) he was still quite young</p>
2	The Chinese respect ⁽¹⁾ <u>age</u> and ⁽²⁾ <u>experience</u> more than youth.
3	A larger company and they sent him on a cultural awareness course and so he knew how to do business in China.
4	<p>'Before visiting a company :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They should send recommendations from previous clients. - They should send their business card with their job position and qualifications translated into Chinese.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recommendations from previous clients. - his business card with his job position and qualifications translated into Chinese.
6	his business card with his job position and qualifications translated into Chinese.
7	As ⁽¹⁾ this may not be translated correctly or ⁽²⁾ could cause offence.'
8	<i>During the meeting</i> , he made sure that his voice and body language were calm and controlled. He never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.'
9	<p>When he began negotiating, he started with the important issues.</p> <p>He was prepared to compromise, so in the end, the meeting was successful.</p>
10	However, because I worked for a new company, I could not talk about its track record .
11	You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect.
12	On my next visit to China, it felt as if I hadn't known anything on my first visit.
13	'Yes! I wish I had researched Chinese culture before I visited the country.
14	a 'track record' is your reputation based on the things you have done or not done in the past.

15	moved someone's hand up and down in a greeting
16	negotiating
17	Mr Ghanem's first trip
18	the director
19	Suggested answers: إجابات مقترحة - The need to be culturally aware - The need for preparation - The need to listen carefully and negotiate
20	Suggested answer: إجابة مقترحة I think that businessmen may face many unique challenges when visiting foreign countries such as the culturally awareness, the language, the weather, the food and the habits and customs of the country the visit.

Text 4 : My job as an interpreter

1	⁽¹⁾ She has always been fond of languages. ⁽²⁾ She was very good at English at school. ⁽²⁾ Travelling and visiting many different foreign countries with her father.
2	⁽¹⁾ going to important <u>conferences</u> and ⁽¹⁾ <u>seminars</u> around the world.
3	⁽¹⁾ regional English ⁽²⁾ specialist language.
4	⁽¹⁾ have a <u>language degree</u> ⁽²⁾ have a <u>postgraduate qualification</u>
5	Any two of the following: ⁽¹⁾ good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. ⁽²⁾ can think quickly ⁽³⁾ are able to concentrate for long periods of time.
6	It is a ⁽¹⁾ <u>secure</u> and ⁽²⁾ <u>rewarding</u> job.
7	It could affect : ⁽¹⁾ <u>an important law</u> or ⁽²⁾ <u>trade agreement between countries</u> .
8	My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an <u>interpreter</u> for five years.
9	I have always been fond of languages.
10	You will probably need to <u>travel a lot</u> , but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

11	safe, free from danger
12	translation
13	Fatima's father
14	a person
15	anyone in the room
16	English
17	Suggested answers: إجابات مقترحة 1. Translators and interpreters must be professional and experienced. 2. Translating word-for-word for listeners hear 3. Improving the effectiveness of communication in both speaking and writing
18	Suggested answer: إجابة مقترحة People usually change their jobs during lifetime. This may be: 1- because they lost their jobs. 2- because they are looking for a job with better conditions or a better environment. 3- because they want their career to go in a different direction.
19	Suggested answer: إجابة مقترحة I think that making a life is creating a way of living that you want. So it is not totally dependent on the money you earn.

Question Number Two: A-				
1	1- arthritis	2- Allergies	3- immunisation	4- aliments
2	1- sceptical	2- conventional	3- complementary	4- alien
3	1- mathematician	2- physician	3- geometry	4- arithmetic
4	1- polymath	2- philosopher	3- viable	4- migraine
5	1- pensions	2- track record	3- seminar	4- earn
6	1- keen	2- cause offence	3- conflict	4- rewarding

Question Number Two: B-	
1	a useless possession
2	have the green light
3	sadness

Question Number Two: C-			
1	production	15	dominant
2	medical	16	qualified
3	ninth	17	youth
4	inheritance	18	dominate
5	original	19	competent
6	invention	20	extensively
7	discoveries	21	awareness
8	influential	22	correction
9	succeed	23	negotiate
10	advice	24	interpret
11	qualification	25	enthusiasm
12	recommendation	26	qualified
13	successful	27	successfully
14	advise	28	interpreter

Question Number Three: -A-			
1	getting	7	were
2	be waiting	8	hadn't eaten
3	don't water	9	to study
4	had had	10	had studied
5	were	11	to finish
6	boils	12	to go

Question Number Three: -B-

1	My friend is used to sending emails.
2	The year when Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.
3	I wish I <u>hadn't gone</u> to bed late last night.
4	The person who contributed to the invention of the oud was Al-Kindi.
5	If I were <u>you , I wouldn't</u> worry so much.
6	American people <u>are not used to eating</u> steak for lunch and dinner everyday.

Question Number Four:

1	use to go	8	at
2	hadn't been	9	if
3	which	10	into
4	even if	11	even if
5	blue	12	about
6	had studied	13	to finish
7	who	14	didn't use to

Question Number Five:**A. EDITING:****الإجابات**

A-

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

2. If patients

3. conventional4. who was

Question Number Five:

1

B. GUIDED WRITING: (2 points)

إجابة مُقترحة.

There are many benefits of healthy food such as controlling weight, improving mood and decreasing the risk of heart diseases. Also, another way is increasing productivity at work.

2

Suggested answer: إجابة مُقترحة

Mahmoud Darwish was born in 1942 and he died in 2008. He was a poet and an author. His achievements were such as Leaves of Olives and Wingless Birds.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

write an essay	أكتب مقالة
write an article	أكتب مقالة
write a report	أكتب تقرير
write a letter	أكتب رسالة
write an email	أكتب رسالة بريد إلكتروني (إيميل)
write a blog post	أكتب مدونة للنشر

هذه المقدمة والخاتمة تصلح لكتابة مقالة:

اسم / عنوان الموضوع

I think that اسم الموضوع is a very important subject to talk about in details because it has strong relation and effect with our life. In this **article / essay**, I am going to write about اسم الموضوع

الأفكار من نفس الموضوع

There are many examples of اسم الموضوع such as

Finally, I'd like to say that I hope I have given enough and useful information about اسم الموضوع suggesting good ideas and views that help to take it into consideration to find the best effective solutions for it.

هذه المقدمة والخاتمة تصلح لكتابة تقرير عن موضوع؛
(مشكلة بيئية / إجتماعية / حوادث / إيجابيات سلبية و لموضوع ما)

To : My school magazine

From : Nihad

Date : (أكتب تاريخ الامتحان).

Subject : اسم الموضوع

The aim of this **report** is to talk/ to write about اسم الموضوع

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الأفكار من نفس الموضوع

In my opinion, no one can deny that اسم الموضوع has a great influence on our society and needs interest. We should be ware of اسم الموضوع can lead to good results if we work hard and cooperate with each other.

الأفكار (من عندك إذا أجبت عن الأسئلة الموجودة في الموضوع)

Firstly, I think that

Secondly , I believe that

الخاتمة

Finally, I'd like to say that I hope I have given enough and useful information about اسم الموضوع suggesting good ideas and views that help to take it into consideration to find the best effective solutions for it.

How to write a Personal / Informal letter ?

كيف تكتب رسالة غير رسمية (شخصية) ؟

ملاحظة مهمة :

نعرف أن الرسالة المطلوبة غير رسمية إذا طلب منك الكتابة لصديقك أو صديقك بالمراسلة... penfriend / friend...

عنوانك (الذي طلب منك في الموضوع)

من الصغير إلى الكبير

P.O BOX.....

صندوق البريد

Amman,

المدينة

Jordan

البلد

.....

التاريخ (أكتب تاريخ الامتحان)

Dear , اسم صديقك

How are you? Really fine, I hope? How is your family?

Anyway, I'm writing to **tell** you about موضوع الرسالة الرئيسي ...

Please write back and let me know more about your latest news.
Hope to hear from you soon.

Lots of love.

(الاسم المكتوب لك في الامتحان / *Nihad* / *Jihad*)

Application letter for a job /career /profession

رسالة طلب عمل / وظيفة

عنوانك

عنوان مكان العمل

Dear Mr,

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to apply for the position of **اسم المهنة / الوظيفة** because I am very interested in it at your company. You will see from the enclosed curriculum vitae that I have worked in **مكان عمل سابق** for a large company for many years. I have been very successful in this job so I know a lot about this job. I was of the Year in CE, so I know a lot about this job.

I would now like a new challenge and would be interested in moving into research. I have a degree in **إسم مؤهل علمي** , In addition to Arabic, I can speak English fluently. I have computer skills. I am a complement and adaptable worker and I believe that I can be successful in any position. In my spare time, I like reading and camping. I also like traveling.

References are available on request.

I look forward to hearing from you concerning the next stage of my application.

Yours faithfully,

(الاسم المكتوب لك في الامتحان / *Nihad / Jihad*)

مواضيع إنشاء مقترحة

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You have seen and read an advertisement in the Jordan Times about the **job** of **a researcher for a pharmaceutical company**. Write a letter applying for the job, mentioning the reason for writing, the reasons for interest , your qualifications and your practical skills.

(Your name is Nihad, Your address is P.O. Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)

Application letter for a job

عنوان مكان العمل

Pharmaceutical company

P.O. Box 240

Amman, Jordan

عنوانك

P.O. Box 1646

Amman, Jordan

DATE: Sundday 26th of June, 2016

Dear Sir,

I would like to apply for the position of researcher at your pharmaceutical company. As can be seen from the enclosed curriculum vitae that I have a degree in Chemistry. Furthermore, I have worked as a shop assistant at a chemist's, so I know a lot about this industry.

I also have a qualification in Journalism and have worked previously for a scientific journal. I have excellent research skills. In my spare time, I help elderly people, and I can see the difference that medicines can make to their lives. I am very keen to join a company that can really help people.

I look forward to hearing from you concerning the next stage of my application.

Yours faithfully,

Nihad



Write a three -paragraph **report** about **the education system in Jordan**. Include information about school starting and leaving ages, grades, school subjects, hours and further education.

The education system in Jordan

نظام التعليم في الأردن

The aim of this report is to write about **the education system in Jordan**. I think that it is a very important subject to talk about in details.

Over the previous years, Jordan has made significant strides in education. Substantial investment by the Jordanian Ministry of Education has been made in the education sector, with the opening of new schools and colleges to cater for the country's growing and youthful population. Over half of people complete secondary school education. Compulsory primary education is up to the age of sixteen. The majority of students attend government schools.

The growing Jordanian economy is in need of a skilled and well qualified workforce if it is to continue with development and growth. The Jordanian economy is experiencing a major development in key skill areas such as computing which is necessary to keep up with the competitive Modern World.

A substantial number of Jordanian secondary school leavers go on to higher education, enrolling at the many universities in the country. A great many courses are offered to undergraduates. From 1986 onwards private universities were established, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees. Postsecondary education is highly desirable, as many Jordanians are eager to pursue a successful professional career. To apply for a place at one of the public universities, candidates need to attain a result of 65 percent or more in the Tawjihi Exams and hold the Tawjihi Certificate.

The higher education system in Jordan every year provides Jordanians with the necessary skills and training to enable them to enter the job market. Obtaining interpersonal and leadership skills, as well as the ability to work as part of a team, are essential requirements for success in today's highly demanding work environment.

In some countries teenagers have **summer jobs** while they are still students. Write an essay about kinds of jobs that students can have, and the effects of these jobs on their personality and on their future career.

في بعض البلدان المراهقين لديهم مهنة يقومون بها في فصل الصيف أثناء وهم ما زالوا طلاب.
أكتب مقالاً عن أنواع المهنة التي يمكن أن يقومون بها، وأشار هذه المهنة على شخصيتهم وعلى مهنتهم في المستقبل.

In this essay I intend to discuss the kinds of **jobs** that students can have while they are still students, and the effects of these jobs on their personality and on their future career.

In some countries teenagers have summer **jobs** while they are still students such as **shop assistants in supermarkets or malls, waiters in restaurants or cafes, street vendors and in the mechanics' garages.**

I think there will be **some effects of these jobs on their personality and on their future career.** They can learn the value of money and hard work at an early age and take every step as opportunity for learning and growth. It is good for teenagers to do jobs while they are studying as pursuing a job facilitates in growing various aspects in a student's life, such as giving rise to maturity and developing the sense of independence and self - reliance. They can earn their pocket money instead of depending on their parents.

In my opinion, students should have a part-time job, because students can not only earn some money but also can learn responsibilities and social skills and help their families if they are very poor. They have more opportunities to make new friends and relationships with other people.

A large number of parents do not participate in **school activities** because they know nothing about these activities. **Write a letter** to your school magazine describing this problem: its causes and results and suggesting recommendations to encourage parents to take part in these activities.

(Your name is Nihad, Your address is P.O. Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)

عدد كبير من الآباء والأمهات لا يشاركون في الأنشطة المدرسية لأنهم لا يعرفون شيئاً عن هذه الأنشطة. أكتب رسالة إلى مجلة مدرستك تصف هذه المشكلة: أسبابها ونتائجها ومقترحاً توصيات لتشجيع الآباء للمشاركة في هذه الأنشطة.

(اسمك نهاد وعنوانك هو صندوق بريد ١٦٤٦، عمان، الأردن)

P.O BOX 1646

Amman,

Jordan

(أكتب تاريخ الامتحان) التاريخ

Dear editor, اسم المرسل إليه

I'm writing to tell you that a large number of parents do not participate in school activities because they know nothing about these activities. I want to describe this problem: its causes and results and suggesting recommendations to encourage parents to take part in these activities.

I think that there are some **causes** for this problem such as not telling the parents about school activities by their sons or daughters. Another thing may be the schools don't tell or invite parents to participate in school activities and not encouraging them to take part in these activities. Also, some parents may be busy, and so they can't participate in school activities

I think that there are some **results** of this problem such as no communication, relationship and interaction between schools and parents. Moreover, schools can't provide services to local community without the participation of parents in their activities.

I believe that schools should encourage parents to take part in their activities because students with parents who are involved in their school activities tend to have fewer behavioral problems and better academic performance, and are more likely to complete high school than students whose parents are not involved in their school activities.

Yours sincerely,

Nihad

Voluntary work generally provides services to the community. Write a **report** about the types of work volunteers can do and the benefits of these activities to the volunteers themselves and to their local community.

العمل التطوعي عادة يقدم الخدمات للمجتمع. أكتب تقريراً عن أنواع العمل التي يستطيع المتطوعون القيام بها وما هي فوائد هذه الأنشطة للمتطوعين أنفسهم ولمجتمعهم المحلي.

To : My school magazine
From : Nihad
Date : (أكتب تاريخ الامتحان).
Subject : Voluntary work

The aim of this report is to discuss the types of work volunteers can do and the benefits of these activities to the volunteers themselves and to their local community I think that **voluntary work** generally provides services to the community.

There are many **types of work volunteers can do** such as looking after the school property and facilities, cleaning out its reservoirs, marking out the volleyball and football pitches and planting some trees in the school's garden. Another important work is a campaign for collecting money to help poor and needy people. Community life is improved by aiding others and lending a helping hand to get a job done more effectively.

Volunteering is important for numerous reasons that benefit both the community and the volunteer themselves. When someone donates a handful of time, the difference made is tremendous and it shapes a community for the better while the experience improves the person who donated the time.

There are many benefits of voluntary work such as gaining skills and helping people. Another benefit is developing the community. Participating in voluntary work may reflect on your personality. We learn many things from participating in voluntary work such as: self – confidence, the ability to work hard, concern for others, the spirit of adventure, enterprise and helping others. We also learn that team work is very important in schools.

Some people think that **schools today are not similar to those in the past.**

Write **an article** comparing schools today with schools in the past in terms of the subjects being taught, the buildings and the activities being practiced.

يعتقد بعض الناس أن المدارس اليوم ليست مثل تلك التي في الماضي. أكتب مقالة تقارن فيها بين المدارس في الحاضر والماضي من حيث الموضوعات التي يجري تدريسها، والمباني والأنشطة التي تُمارس.

In this article I'm going to compare **schools today with schools in the past** in terms of the subjects being taught, the buildings and the activities being practiced.

Some people think that **schools today** are not similar to those in the past. schools in the past had old buildings. Children sat at old desks in lines in front of the teacher. The teacher rang the bell at the start and end of school. Teachers used a stick as a punishment when a child did something wrong. The subjects were taught in schools in the past such as Arabic, maths, science, history, geography and English language. The activities were practiced in schools in the past such as playing old games and telling stories.

Schools today have modern and new buildings. There is also a coffee shop where they can get together during breaks. Schools today also have computers in all classrooms. Another thing there is a sport centre where students could play any kind of sport they want.

Students study all the usual subjects such as maths, science and foreign languages. However, there would some new optional subjects, for example, driving lessons, cookery, or self defence. In addition, all students will have some free lessons in order to do private study or homework. As well as the subjects on the timetable, there would be many after-school clubs, such as chess, drama, photography and sport. There would be regular trips to places like museums and art galleries too.

To sum up, I think Schools today have a good variety of activities, something for every one. In the past and today, schools play an important part in the community.

هذا العمل خالصاً لوجه الله عن روح أخينا وحبينا المرحوم الأستاذ تيسير البيك أبا العز الذي نسأل الله له

الرحمة والمغفرة وأن يجعل الله قبره روضة من رياض الجنة والذي سيبقى في ذاكرتنا وقلوبنا ما حيننا .

مع تحيات :

الأستاذ عمر الضمور & المعلمة فاطمة محمود

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مع تمنياتنا لكم بدوام التقدم والنجاح