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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow it. 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.

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 conservatoire (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. 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:- (17 points)

A.

- 1- According to the article, The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts includes hundreds of art works. Write down four of them. (4 points)
- 2 - Quote the sentence which indicates to the year in which Amman was chosen as the Arab Cultural Capital. (2 points)
- 3- Replace the underlined British word " conservatoire" with an American usage of this word. (2 points)
- 4- What does the underlined word " programme" refer to? (2 points)
- 5- How has the process of converting documents from one language to another language helped Jordanian literature? (2 points)
- 6- It is said that Jarash Festival has economic benefits. Suggest three of these benefits. (3 points)

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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 (3 points)

Read the following extract from "All the world's a stage" by William Shakespeare carefully, and then answer the questions that follow.

Then a soldier,

Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,

Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,

Seeking the bubble reputation

Even in the cannon's mouth.

1- What kind of rhetorical device in the second line ? (2 points)

2- What is the kind or weapon used by the soldier? (1 points)

3- What kind of rhetorical device in the last line ? (0 points)

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 in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

viaable, urban, decade, helmet, monitor

1- We know that ten years such from 1990 CE to 2000 CE is called a

2- Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say it is

3- When my grandfather had a heart attack, the doctors attached a special to his chest.

4- The need for more effective planning 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. (1 points)

- Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is useless possession . Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable colour idiom.

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C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

- 1- Ibn Rushd was a famous Islamic polymath nearly hundred years after his birth. **(ninth)**
- 2- Electric, driverless cars will as public transport vehicles. **(operatively)**

Question Number Three (6 points)

A. Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your BOOKLET.

(6 points)

- 1- Most Jordanians the hot weather that we have in summer. **(use to)**
- 2- Do you think you your friends when you go to university next week? **(miss)**
- 3- You looked pale yesterday . Had you on your project all night? **(be, work)**
- 4- In 1943 CE, the chairman of a 'business machines' company that the world only needed two or three computers. **(say)**
- 5- A student often an essay using information published in Internet. **(write)**
- 6- In 2007, the first smart phone by The Apple Company. **(produce)**

B. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET:

(6 points)

- 1- My favourite subject this year is Chemistry.
Hussein told me
- 2- The reputation of Jordanian doctors attracts many foreign patients from outside Jordan.
The thing
- 3- I hope to get some work experience before I go to university.
I am
- 4- London is a huge city. It's the capital of the UK.
London,

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. Study the following sentences which have two mistakes . Correct the mistakes and write the sentences down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(2 points)

In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirm that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma, by using a special brain scanner called a MRI.

B- The following sentences are in American English, rewrite them in British English, and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

- 1- She has beautiful necklace which is bought from a famous jeweler in the city.
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- 2- The pants are too tight, I will take it to my favorite dresser to fix it.
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C- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)

- People use a lot of smart devices. Therefore, they can communicate more quickly and conveniently.

-What is the **function** underlined **therefore** in the above sentence?

Question Number Five: (14 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 mistakes , one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

It were the time when Arab and Islamic rulers established one of the largest empires in history, During this period, artists, engineers, scholars, poets, philosophers, geographers and traders in the Islamic world made graund-breaking advancements in many different areas, from agriculture and industry to philosophy, science and technology, literature, music and the arts.

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes about Giralda Tower. Use the appropriate linking words.

Location:- Seville, Spain

Date of construction:- 1198 CE

The architect :- Ahmad Ben Baso

Description of the building:- stands at just over 104 metres tall

C. Free writing: (7 points)

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

1- Craftspeople are skilled workers and they deserve our support. Write an argumentative essay discussing the importance of crafts in introducing the history and traditions of Jordanian people to visitors, and suggest ways to encourage craftspeople.

2- National Museums and galleries are important institution to introduce the history of our country. write an argumentative essay about a museum you have visited recently, what have you seen? and mention the mistakes you witnessed suggesting ways to improve this gallery.

THE END

الإجابات النموذجية

Question Number One (17 points)

A. 1- paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, textiles and ceramics.

2 - In 2002 CE, the city of Amman was awarded this title.

يريد السؤال الجملة التي تشير الى العام الذي فيه اختيرت عمان كعاصمة للثقافة العربية.

3- conservatory

4- the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts. على ماذا تعود كلمة البرنامج.

5 - 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.

طلب واضع السؤال كيف ان عملية نقل الملفات ساعدت الادب الاردني.

6- I think that Jarash festival has many economic benefits such as:-

- it attracts tourists who pay hard currency عملة صعبة like dollars and Euros.

- the tourist will stay in hotels.

- the tourists will visit other places in Jordan.

7- agree with this statement. If we read the literature of community like novels, short stories and poetry. We will know more about the traditions تقاليدهم and customs عاداتهم of this community. How the people think يفكرون and how they behave يتصرفون.

B- Literature spot

1- simile

2- canon 3- personification (canon's mouth) المدفع التجسيد لوجود مصطلح فم المدفع

- راجع اسئلة المسرحية من الكورس ثم الملخص.

Question Number Two (5 points)

A. 1- decade . 2- viable. 3- monitor . 4- urban .

A- -a white elephant حسب المعنى داخل الكتاب

B. 1. nine بعد مودالز يأتي فعل 2. operate بعدها عدد سنوات وليس قرن او عقد او عمر

Question Number Three (10 points)

A. لا تنسى ان هذا الفرع سيأتي على الاغلب فقط في ثلاث جمل كما هو معتاد في سنوات سابقة.

1- are used to لانه جملة كلام منقول 4- said 3- been working 2- will miss لانه تبعها اسم وليس فعل مجرد

5- writes جملة مبني للمجهول في الماضي 6-was produced دلالة مضارع بسيط

B. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET: (6 points)

1- Hussein told me that his favourite subject that year was Chemistry.

2- the thing which attracts many foreign patients from outside Jordan is the reputation of Jordanian doctors.

3- I'm planning to get some work experience before I go to university.

4- London, which is the capital of the UK, is a huge city

Question Number Four (8 points)

A. confirmed , an MRI.

B-

1- She has got beautiful necklace which is bought from a famous jeweller in the city.

2- The trousers are too tight, I will take it to my favourite dresser to fix it.

C- 1- Indicating consequence: -: النتيجة: ادوات التتابع او النتيجة:

Question Number Five (15 points)

A: EDITING: (4 points)

Answers :-

1- It was the 2- history. During 3- philosophers 4- ground

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Answer;-

- Giralda Tower is located in Seville, Spain, it was built in 1198 CE. The architect was Ahmad Ben Baso, the tower stands at just over 104 metres tall

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C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

Craftspeople

Crafts are important to continue awareness of history and traditions of Jordan. Although traditional crafts have no place in today's society, we should do all our best to keep our traditions alive.

It is universally understood that everyone deserves a salary in proportion with the difficulty, danger and ultimate importance of the work that they do. For this reason, it must be argued that craftspeople deserve larger salaries.

On the other hand, Crafts are sold at vast expense; people who make these items should see most of the profits. However, The dangerous work that goes into craftsmanship should be well rewarded.

For the reasons stated above, it can be clearly seen that craftspeople are owed a livable salary that reflects the risk they put themselves in daily, as well as their contribution to keeping Jordanian traditions alive.

2- الموضوع الثاني يطلب منك كتابة مقالة حول متحف او معرض زرته مؤخرا واكتب ماذا شاهدت وبعض اخطاء التنظيم واقتراح طرقا لتحسين المعارض والمتاحف في الوطن..

عزيزي الطالب:

سر نحو مجد العلم لا تبالي
كن صلب العزيمة في كل مرحلة في كل حال
لا تكترث ،،، لا تحزن ،، ناطح الجوزاء في قمم المعالي
مهما يقولوا أنك فاشل ،، فاثبت بأنك أعلى الجبال