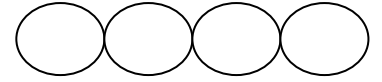


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**THE HASHIMATE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2018  
GENERAL ENGLISH**

الدورة الشتوية/المستوى الثالث/الكتاب الجديد  
كاتب الأسئلة : مصطفى الجعفري

**DATE:**

**TIME: 1 HOUR AND HALF**

**1-أجب عن اسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها. 2- للمتقدمين للفروع الاكاديمية. 3- عدد الأسئلة (5), و عدد الصفحات (4).**

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

Yesterday was brilliant. We decided to go to the Victoria and Albert Museum (also known as the V&A), which is a big museum of art and design in central London. It has one of the largest collections of Islamic art in the world and, as you can imagine, we were keen to have a look.

We spent most of our time in the Jameel Gallery, which opened in 2006 CE. There were about 10,000 items on display (no, I didn't count them; the guide told us!). There were carpets and other textiles as well as pottery, ceramics, paintings and things made of ivory (from elephants), wood, metal and glass. My favourite thing was a beautiful Egyptian jug, which looked as if it was made out of glass. In fact it is rock crystal, and it was made over ten thousand years ago. The person who made it must have been incredibly skilled.

We were at the V&A all day (there's a good café there, and an excellent shop too!). Then, although we were quite tired, in the evening we went to a concert at the Royal Albert Hall. The orchestra was from Germany and it was brilliant! We had comfortable seats, but a lot of people stood right in front of the orchestra. They didn't sit down at all! I've never stood all the way through a concert, and I don't think I'd like to!

**Question number one (21 points)**

**(4 points)**

**A.1. There are many materials that Rashed mentioned at the Albert& Victoria museum.**

Write down four of these materials.

**(2 points)**

2. Rashed felt bothered and annoyed for two specific reasons. Write them down.

**(3 points)**

3. Quote the sentence, which shows that some objects at the Albert& Victoria museum aged thousands of years.

4. Find a word from the text that means "types of cloth or woven fabric" **(2 points)**

5. What does the underlined pronoun "it" refer to?

**(2 points)**

6. Craftspeople are skilled workers and should be paid better salaries. Think of this statement, and in two points write down your point of view.

**(3 points)**

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7. 'To truly understand a country's culture, you have to understand its artistic heritage.'  
Do you agree or disagree? Justify your answer.

(2 points)

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

**Read the following extract from *the old man and the sea* then answer the questions that follow.**

Santiago is awoken in the night when he feels the marlin pulling on the line in his hand. The marlin leaps out of the water, and Santiago has to hold on to the line with all his strength to avoid being pulled into the sea. When he sees the fish at last, he is amazed by its size. After a long and difficult struggle, he manages to pull it closer to the boat and he kills it.

1. Find a line from the text which represents determination? (2 points)

2. What reason that forced Santiago to wake up at night? (1 points)

**Question number two: (15 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item for those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write your answers down in your ANSWER BKKOLET. (8 points)**

founder, helmet, special tests, alien, attend
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1. When you ride a bike you should always wear a .....to protect yourself.

2. Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientists perform .....to make sure the drugs are safe.

3. If something seems very strange, we sometimes say it is .....

4. .... is the person who starts something new, such as an organisation or a city.

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

Artificial body parts such as legs, hands and arms are on the go nowadays.

**Replace the underlined word with its synonym?**

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

**(4 points)**

1. Another craft practiced in Madaba is the ..... of ceramic items.

(creative, create, creation)

2. Bedouin tribes and villagers all over Jordan to ..... rugs, bags and other beautiful items use sheep's wool, and goat and camel hair.

(product , produce, production)

**Question number three: (16 points)**

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

**(10 points)**

1. Look at the black sky! It's ..... rain very soon!

(will, going to, would)

2. these days many young people choose to connect ..... each other on the internet.

(with, on, at)

3. There ..... be so much pollution, but these days these days it is a global problem.

( wasn't used to, didn't use to, weren't used to).

4. If you need to contact me next month, we ..... at a hotel in Aqaba.

(will stay, will be staying, will have stayed)

5. At Qasr Bashir, there are about twenty three stables ..... horses may have been kept.

( where, which, when)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar one to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**(6 points)**

1. It isn't familiar for many people to play snowballs when it snows heavily.

People .....

2. My teacher's knowledge makes me stronger in my subjects.

The thing .....

3. Techno scientists invented the first computer game.

The first computer games .....

**Question number four: (7 points)**

**A. the following sentences are in American English. Rewrite them in British English and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**(4 points)**

1. Using catalog of any machine allows you to deal with its programs.

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2. During fall time we gather to eat some candy and watch the beautiful view.

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**B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (3 points)**

Lights will go off automatically. **Therefore**, we will save energy.

**What is the function of using "therefore" in the sentence above?**

**Question number five: (16 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.**

In many countries. an increasing number of young people and adults are overweight or even opese. One reason for this is the growing popularity of fast food, which didn't use to be as cummon as it is now. Another big factor was lack of exercise. People would often walk to school or work, but these days many more of us drive.

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

**Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET , write two sentences using the given notes about dangers of obesity. Use the appropriate linking words.**

Dangers of obesity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You can't move properly.</li><li>• You may face many serious illnesses.</li><li>• You find it difficult to set freely.</li><li>• You may have sleep problems.</li></ul>

**C. FREE WRITING (8 points)**

**In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write an essay of about 120 words on ONE of the following.**

1. Write an essay predicting medical advances by the year 2100 CE. What medical apparatus would look like? What operations would we have?
2. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. Write an essay about health care facilities in your area, suggesting some ideas for improving these facilities.

**Question number one:**

1. (4 points, 2 points each) any four of these suggestions

1) Paintings 2) ceramics 3) pottery 4) wood 5) metal 6) glass

2. (2points, 1 point each)

1) a lot of people stood in front of the orchestra. 2) they didn't sit down at all.

3. In fact it is rock crystal, and it was made over ten thousand years ago.

(3points)

4. Textiles (2 points)

5. the orchestra (2 points)

6. Any relevant answer. (3 points)

7. Any relevant answer. (2 points)

**B. literature spot: (4points)**

1. After a long and difficult struggle, he manages to pull it closer to the boat and he kills it.

2. when he feels the marlin pulling on the line in his hand.

**Question number two: (15points)**

A. 1) helmet 2) special tests 3) alien 4) founder (8points)

B. prosthetic (3points)

C. 1. Creation 2. Produce (4points)

**Question number three: (16points)**

A.1) going to 2) with 3) didn't use to 4) will be staying 5) where (2points each)

B. (6 points 2points each)

1. People aren't used to playing snowballs when it snows heavily.

2. The thing that makes me stronger in my subjects is my teacher's knowledge.

3. The first computer games were invented by techno scientists.

**Question number four: (7points)**

A. (4points, 2points each)

1. Using catalogue of any machine allows you to deal with its programmes?

2. During autumn time we gather to eat some sweets and watch the beautiful view.

B. consequence (2points)

**Question number five: (15points)**

A. (4points, 1point each)

1)countries, 2) obese 3) common 4) was → is

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

**Marking scheme**

Comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes.

C. (8points)

Open answer.