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**Read the following article carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the article.**

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric patients. As the population of the country increases, more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment, the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Building started in 2011 CE. The hospital will have more than doubled its capacity by 2016 CE, increasing space for new cancer cases from 3,500 per year to 9,000.

By then, they will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and paediatric wards will have opened. Additionally they will have built a special ten-floor outpatients' building, with an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library.

Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason, there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. In the near future, King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines, so that cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment.

### Question Number One

A.

1. The King Hussein Cancer Center has begun an expansion programme for main reason. Write it down.
2. There are two reasons to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. Write these two reasons.
3. What does the underlined word 'its' refer to?
4. Quote the sentence which indicates that 'the KHCC treats many patients from the Middle East.'
5. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region for many reasons. Write down these reasons.
6. Replace the underlined phrasal verb "**rely on**" with its correct meaning.

7. The KHCC hopes to enlarge its capacity to absorb the increasing demand for cancer's treatment. Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view.

### B. Literature Spot :( 3 points)

Read the following lines from I remember I remember, then answer the questions that follow:

اقرأ الأسطر الآتية، من قصيدة أتذكر أتذكر، ثم أجب عن الاسئلة التي تليها:

I used to think their slender tops  
Were close against the sky:  
It was a childish ignorance,  
But now 'tis little joy.  
To know I'm farther off from heav'n  
Than when I was a boy.

1. What was the poet ignorant about when was a child?

2. Which lines tell you that the poet has lost his innocence as a child and he fears his life after death?

### 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)

أكمل الجمل باستخدام كلمة مناسبة من الصندوق .

sceptical , immunization , migraine , white elephant, gallery

1. If you have a ....., the best thing to do is take some medicine and rest somewhere quiet.
2. A place where arts are shown called .....
3. Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a .....
4. I don't really believe that story – I'm very .....

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

ادرس الجملة التالية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك

1. The scientists say that it's normal to feel blue from time to time.

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

2. When Sara gets a low mark she often gets angry.

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

استبدل شبه الجملة المخطوط تحتها بمصطلح الالوان الصحيح

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) أكمل الجمل الآتية بالكلمات المناسبة المشتقة من الكلمات بين الاقواس اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك

1. .... the whole process is done by hand, from the washing of the wool to the finished article. (traditional)

2. Al-Kindi made many important mathematicalal ..... (discover)

### Question Number Three

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

صحح شكل الفعل بين الأقواس واكتب الإجابة في دفتر اجابتك.

1. Omar passed all his exams. He had.....for a month. (be, revise)
2. Aqaba.....in the south of Jordan. (be, locate)
3. My father is looking for someone to **have** our house..... . (redecorate)

**B. Complete each of the following sentences in a way it means the same as the sentence before it.**

اكمل كل من الجمل الآتية بطريقة بحيث تكون بنفس المعنى

1. The children write the duties every week at school.

**What** .....

2. Amman is a very big city. Amman is the capital of Jordan.

**Amman,** .....

- 3 'If they share information on social media with their friends, it might be accessed by other people, too.'

**Sara said that** .....

### Question Number Four

**A. The underlined words in the following sentences are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones. (2 points)**

الكلمات التي تحتها خط في الجمل الآتية لم تستعمل بشكل صحيح. استبدل الكلمات بالكلمات الصحيحة.

In the past, most letters written by hand, but these days they are usually typed.

**B. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English.**

الجمل التالية مكتوبة باللغة الإنجليزية البريطانية، أعد كتابتها في اللغة الإنجليزية الأمريكية.

1. it's time to have a rest. Let's have some tea and biscuits.

.....

2. My mother has got better, so we are going to the theatre.

.....

**C. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows.**

ادرس الجملة الآتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها

**Therefore**, people can communicate more quickly and conveniently.

What is the function of using **Therefore** the sentence above?

## Question Number Five

### A. EDITING (4 points) التحرير

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 answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

تخيل بأنك محرر في جريدة الجوردان تايمز. طلب منك أن تحرر الأسطر الآتية والتي تحتوي على أربعة أخطاء (خطأ واحد قواعدي، وخطأ في علامات الترقيم وخطأين في الإملاء). جد الأخطاء الأربعة وصححها. اكتب الإجابات الصحيحة في دفتر الإجابة.

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle east. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing have make our community healthier.

### GUIDED WRITING ( 4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a brief biography using all the given notes below about Ali ibn Nafi. Use the appropriate linking words.

اقرأ المعلومات التالية واكتب سيرة مختصرة واستعمل كل الملاحظات المعطاة في الأسفل عن علي بن نافي. استعمل كلمات الربط المناسبة.

**Name:** Ali ibn Nafi ' (Ziryab)

**Date of birth:** (born 789 CE, died 857 CE)

**Professions:** musician

**Achievements:** established the first music school in the world, introduced the oud to Europe

### C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Nowadays, the purpose of museums is to educate.' write an argumentative essay about museums and modern culture. Describing the role and the purposes of museums in our educational process.

2. Today, more and more people in Jordan are using computers for activities at home, at school or at work. Write a report about the advantages and disadvantages of using computer by the people

الإجابات النموذجية نموذج رقم 1

## Question Number One

A.

1. As the population of the country increases
2. Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult
3. The hospital
4. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.
5. As they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.
- 6: to **have trust** or confidence **in** something or someone
7. I think that is right because the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Also it will have doubled its capacity

## B. Literature Spot :( 3 points)

1. I used to think their slender tops /Were close against the sky
2. But now 'tis little joy. /To know I'm farther off from heav'n

## Question Number Two

A. migraine , gallery, white elephant, sceptical

B. 1. feel sad 2. see red

C. 1. Traditional 2. discovery

## Question Number Three

A. 1. been revising /2. Is located/ 3. redecorated

B. 1. What the children do every week at school is write the duties

2. Amman, which is a very big city, is the capital of Jordan

3. If they shared information on social media with their friends, it might be accessed by other people, too.

## Question Number Four

A. were written / typing

B. 1. to take a recess / cookies 2. Gotten / theatre

C. consequence

## Question Number Five

A. EDITING

East / healthier / sanitation / made

B. Ali bin Nafi was born in 789 CE and died in 857 CE. Also, he was musician **and established** the first music school in the world **and introduced** the oud to Europe



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**Read the following article carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the article.**

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing have made our community healthier.

As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised, thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years. Although there were remote areas of the country where people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water, almost 99 per cent of the country's population now has access.

Although the country has been focusing mainly on improving its primary healthcare facilities, it hasn't neglected its advanced medical facilities. The reputation of Jordanian doctors has spread in the region, and now many more patients come to Jordan for open heart surgery. In Jordan, the open heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman.

The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful. In 1965 CE, the average Jordanian's life expectancy was age 50. In 2012 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 73.5. According to UNICEF statistics, between 1981 CE and 1991 CE, Jordan's infant mortality rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world – from 70 deaths per 1,000 births in 1981 CE to only 32 deaths per 1,000 births in 2014 CE.

**Question Number One (**

**A.**

1. Quote the sentence which states that "there are a huge number of healthcare centres in Jordan were opened" (3 points)
2. There are many factors that made our community healthier. Write down three of them. (4 points)
3. What does the underlined pronoun "that" refer to? (2 points)
4. Replace the underlined phrase "to **direct your attention** or effort at something specific" with the correct phrasal verb (2 points)
5. Health conditions in Jordan are the best in the Middle East for main reason. Write it down.
6. There are many results for careful planning. Write two of these results. (4 points)

7. "Jordanian doctors have a good reputation in the Middle East".. Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view. (2 points)

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

Read the following lines from All the World's a Stage, then answer the questions that follow:

اقرأ الأسطر الآتية، من قصيدة كل العالم مسرح، ثم أجب عن الاسئلة التي تليها:

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 does the quotation represent?
2. Which word refers to a weapon used by this person?
3. Which simile does the playwright use to describe this person?

**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)

أكمل الجمل باستخدام كلمة مناسبة من الصندوق .

water proof , arithmetic , footprint , mortality , contemporary

1. Ramzi is very good with numbers and calculations. He always scores high in.....
- 2 We went to a concert yesterday. The music was written by a new young composer, so it was.....
- 3 You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's.....
4. We burn carbon whenever we use oil, coal or gas. This is known as our carbon.....

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

ادرس الجملة التالية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك

1. However, they believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and 'bounce back' after a setback

The underlined phrasal verb means.....

2. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's waterproof

What does the underlined suffix proof mean?.....

استبدل الاضافة في الجملة المخطوط تحتها بمعناها الصحيح

**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) أكمل الجمل الآتية بالكلمات المناسبة المشتقة من الكلمات بين الاقواس اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك

1. The Middle East is famous for the..... of olive oil. (produce)
- 2- Ibn Sina wrote..... textbooks. (medicine)

### Question Number Three

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

صحح شكل الفعل بين الاقواس واكتب الاجابة في دفتر اجابتك.

1. I certainly won't be working because I want to do a degree in Medicine. It's a very long course, so I .....in seven years' time! (still, study)
2. For several weeks, her parents ..... a special weekend away to the Jerash Festival.(be, plan)
3. We are late! By the time we get to the station, the train .....(have, go).

**B. Complete each of the following sentences in a way it means the same as the sentence before it.**

اكمل كل من الجمل الاتية بطريقة بحيث تكون بنفس المعنى

- 1 'Many computers have filters which stop people seeing certain websites.'

**The manager said that** .....

- 2 The government kept the prices of food during Ramadan last year .

**The prices of food** .....

- 3 The mathematician and astronomer Jabir ibn Aflah believes to be responsible for the design of the tower, which was originally a minaret.

**The mathematician and astronomer Jabir Ibn Aflah**

### Question Number Four

**A. The underlined words in the following sentences are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones. (2 points)**

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1. Free trade agreements have been signing by Jordan with the USA and the Japan.

**B. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English.**

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1. Have you filled up you your car with petrol?  
.....

2. I had a hot shower in my flat last night.  
.....

**C. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows.**

ادرس الجملة الاتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها

Everywhere we go we will hear the constant **buzz** and **hum** of technology.

What is the function of using **rhetorical devices buzz** and **hum** in this sentence?



## Question Number Five

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In the near future, a new 'bionic eye' will have helped people with failing eyesite to see again. A devise inside the eye picks up an image from a small camera attached to a pair of sunglasses and send it to the brian, which interprets it as vision..

### GUIDED WRITING ( 4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about the advantages and disadvantages of new technology using the appropriate linking words such as: and , but , on the other hand, whereas .....etc.

اقرأ المعلومات التالية واكتب حول مزايا وعيوب التكنولوجيا واستعمل كل الملاحظات المعطاة في الأسفل. استعمل كلمات الربط المناسبة.

New technology	
Advantages	Disadvantages
- monitor health and activity - traffic controlled more efficiently	- criminals could get control of your personal information - many thousands of jobs are lost

### C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Nowadays, the population of Jordan increased from approximately 2.3 million in 1980 CE to about 6.5 million in 2010 CE.. write an argumentative essay about how do you think this increase in population will affect Jordan's housing, education and health facilities?

2. Today, technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.. Write a three-paragraph essay of 200 words discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet.

3. Your friend in Egypt has asked you to help with a project about art and artists in Jordan. In your notebook, write a report of about 80 words telling him or her about the country's artistic and cultural heritage

### Question Number One

#### A.

1. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics.
2. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation,
3. immunisation teams
4. focusing on
5. due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority
6. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE
7. I think that is right because of advance in education and the economic growth in the country.

### B. Literature Spot :( 3 points)

1. life soldier
2. cannon's
- 3 the pard.

### Question Number Two

A. arithmetic, contemporary, water proof, footprint

B. 1. to start to be successful again after a difficult time./ 2. against

C. 1 production 2 medical

### Question Number Three

A. will still be studying, had been planning, will have gone

B. 1 Many computers had filters which stopped people seeing certain websites.2, were kept during Ramadan last year 3. Is the person who believes to be responsible for the design of the tower, which was originally a minaret.

### Question Number Four

A. have been signed / zero article

B. 3. Did you fill up you your car with gas?

4. I took a hot shower in my apartment last night.

C. Onomatopoeia

### Question Number Five

#### A. EDITING

will help sends eyesight device brain

B. There are many advantages of new technology such as monitor health and activity and traffic controlled more efficiently. On the other hand, there are many disadvantages of new technology such as many thousands of jobs are lost and criminals could get control of your personal information

C.



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**Read the following article carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the article.**

Scientists have already developed brain implants that improve vision or allow disabled people to use their thoughts in order to control prosthetic limbs like arms, legs or hands, or operate a wheel chair. In 2012 CE, research on monkeys showed that a brain implant improved their decision-making abilities. How will humans benefit from this research? Scientists hope to develop a similar device to help people who have been affected by brain damage, which could be caused by dementia, a stroke or other brain injuries.

In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirmed that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma, by using a special brain scanner called an MRI. They suggested that, in the future, more meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma would be possible. Two years later, it has finally happened. The scanner, used on a man who has been in a coma for more than twelve years, proves that he has a conscious, thinking mind – a fact that had previously been disputed by many. Doctors plan to use similar brain-scanning techniques in the future to find out whether patients are in pain, or what they would like to be done in order to improve their quality of life.

A new cancer drug is being trialled in Plymouth, UK, which doctors hope will extend the lives of cancer patients and reduce their symptoms overnight. It is taken as a single pill every morning, and so far patients have shown none of the usual side effects such as the sickness and hair loss that are experienced when undergoing other forms of cancer treatment. The new treatment works by blocking a protein which causes cancerous cells to grow. It will improve patients' life expectancy and quality of life much more quickly than any other treatment. The patients were interviewed a year after starting the treatment and are fit and well, saying that they are definitely going to continue the trial.

**Question Number One**

**A.**

1. The scientists plan to use similar techniques to help patients in the future for two purposes. Write these purposes. (4 points)
2. Quote the sentence that demonstrates " It's possible to improve animal's brains abilities "
3. What does the underlined word **dementia** mean to? (2 points)
4. Doctors accomplished many developments such as communicating with patients in a coma. Mention other two similar developments have happened recently. (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word "**they**" refer to? (2 points)
6. There are many reasons that effect on the brain in the text. Write them down.

7. The new treatment has got two advantages. Write them down

8. Technology plays a vital role in our life. Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view. (2 points)

### B. Literature Spot :( 3 points)

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I remember, I remember,  
Where I was used to swing,  
And thought the air must rush as fresh  
And summer pools could hardly cool  
The fever on my brow!

1. What does the word rush represent?
2. Give from stanza that the poet is ill.
3. Give an example from the stanza on personification.

### 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)

أكمل الجمل باستعمال كلمة مناسبة من الصندوق .

sustainability , apparatus, physician, mortality , prosthetic

- 1 After our Science lesson in the laboratory, we always help the..... teacher to put them away.
- 2 The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the..... of the environment.
- 3 Athletes with..... legs can take part in the Paralympics.
- 4 Professor Badari, aged 67, is the hospital's leading..... specialising in cancer care.

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

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2. Sultan was stealing the car when the police drove by and caught him red handed ..  
What does the underlined colour idiom red-handed mean? The act of doing something wrong

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

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- 5- Scholars have discovered an..... document from the twelfth century. (origin)
- 6- Do you think the wheel was the most important..... ever? (invent)

### Question Number Three

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

صحح شكل الفعل بين الاقواس واكتب الاجابة في دفتر اجابتك.

- 1 This time next month, my parents ..... married for twenty years. (be)
2. The year when Neil Armstrong ..... on the moon was 1969. (step)
3. The first computer game ..... in 1962 CE, followed two years later by computer mouse. (produce)

B. Complete each of the following sentences in a way it means the same as the sentence before it.

اكمل كل من الجمل الاتية بطريقة بحيث تكون بنفس المعنى

1. The teachers have written the plan about their work for the head teacher

**The plan** .....

2. The person who broke the window at school yesterday was Ahmed.

**Ahmed** .....

3. Sara ate her breakfast, later she went to her school

**After** .....

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- I used to going to the Turkey with my friend .

B. The following sentences are in British English, rewrite them in American English.

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1. Have you filled up you your car with petrol?

2. I had a hot shower in my flat last night.

C. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows.

ادرس الجملة الاتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها

11. You say the photo is a fake. Conversely, the photographer claims it's real.

What is the function of using **Conversely** in this sentence?

## Question Number Five

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In some countries, Tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablets is ideal for pair and group work. Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blug either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom. Students can contripute to the website, so for example They can post work, photos and messages.

### GUIDED WRITING ( 4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about the advantages and disadvantages of new technology using the appropriate linking words such as: and , but , on the other hand, whereas .....etc.

اقرأ المعلومات التالية واكتب حول مزايا وعيوب التكنولوجيا واستعمل كل الملاحظات المعطاة في الأسفل. استعمل كلمات الربط المناسبة.

New technology	
Advantages	Disadvantages
- monitor health and activity - traffic controlled more efficiently	- criminals could get control of your personal information - many thousands of jobs are lost

### C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. The internet is supposed to be a double-edged weapon . Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the internet.

2. ' He who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything.' Studying the quotation above, write an essay discussing the importance of having a healthy life mentioning ways to keep fit and healthy.

### Question Number One

**A.**

- 1, to find out whether patients are in pain, or what they would like to be done in order to improve their quality of life.
2. In 2012 CE, research on monkeys showed that a brain implant improved their decision-making abilities.
3. mental illness with memory problems
4. Scientists have already developed brain implants that improve vision / A new cancer drug is being trialled in Plymouth, UK,
5. neuroscientists
6. by **dementia**, a stroke or other brain injuries
7. It will improve patients' life expectancy and quality of life much more quickly than any other treatment.
8. I think that is right because the technology helps us to do many thing in our daily life such as discovering new treatments and to link machines with each other.

### **B. Literature Spot :( 3 points)**

Onomatopoeia / Fever/ Summer pools

### Question Number Two

- A.** physician sustainability, prosthetic mortality  
**B.** practical  
**C.** original / invention

### Question Number Three

- A.** will have been/ stepped / was produced  
**B.** 1. The plan has been written about their work for the head teacher. **2.** broke the window at school yesterday **3.** After Sara had eaten her breakfast, she went to her school

### Question Number Four

- A.** am used to / (zero article)  
**B.** 1. did you fill up you your car with gas? **2.** I took a hot shower in my apartment last night.  
**C.** Opposition

### Question Number Five

- A. EDITING** tablet/ are/ blog/ contribute  
**B.** There are many advantages of new technology such as monitor health and activity and traffic controlled more efficiently. On the other hand, there are many disadvantages of new technology such as many thousands of jobs are lost and criminals could get control of your personal information  
**C.**



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(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE: Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of January

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1 أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعا. 2 للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. 3 عدد الاسئلة (5) 4 وعدد الصفحات 5.

**Read the following article carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the article.**

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine. If patients wanted to receive this kind of nonconventional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner **who** was likely not to have a medical degree. However, in recent years, the perception of this type of treatment has changed. These days, many family doctors study complementary medicine alongside conventional treatments. Also, many complementary medicine consultants also have medical degrees.

At a surgery in London, 70 per cent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, arthritis and migraines chose the herbal remedy. Fifty per cent of patients then said that the treatment helped. One doctor said, "I now consider homoeopathy to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies. It provides another option when conventional medicine does not address the problem adequately."

However, complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatments. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases. It also cannot be used to protect against malaria. One doctor said, "I will always turn to conventional medical treatment first to ensure that no underlying condition is missed. However, the idea of complementary treatments is no longer an alien concept. In my opinion, it should work alongside modern medicine, and not against it."

### Question Number One

A.

1. There are many forms of complementary medicine. Write down two of them.
2. Quote the sentence which indicates many doctors study complementary forms of treatment.
3. Non-conventional medicine cannot work against some treatments. Write down two of them.
4. Find a word in the text, which means "illness".
5. What do the underlined words **who** refer to ?
6. Some people believe that homoeopathy is not a valid alternative to conventional Medicine and it can't be effective, suggesting three bad effects for this kind of treatment.
7. Complementary medicine can't replace modern medicine. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.



## B. Literature Spot :( 3 points)

Read the following quotation from “The old man and the sea”, and then answer the questions that follow: اقرأ الاقتباس التالي من قصة "الشيخ والبحر"، ثم أجب عن الأسئلة الآتية:

Santiago is an old fisherman in Cuba, but for the last eighty-four days he hasn't caught any fish. His friend, a young fisherman named Manolin, helps him to bring in his empty boat every day. Manolin has been Santiago's fishing partner for years. Santiago had taught him all about fishing, and has done so since he was a boy of five years old. Now, the young man's parents want him to fish with a more productive partner.

1. Find from the text that Santiago is a very optimistic and determined person
2. Why do Manolin's parents want him to leave Santiago?
3. Does Manolin want to leave Santiago? Why?

## 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)

أكمل الجمل باستخدام كلمة مناسبة من الصندوق .

ailment, artificial, equipment, fund, textiles

- 1 My sister wants to be a fashion designer and work with.....
- 2 Before the boys go climbing, they'll go to a special shop to buy the..... that they need.
- 3 Older people tend to suffer from more .....s than younger people.
- 4 My parents have saved enough money to .....our university courses..

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

ادرس الجملة التالية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك

1. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's waterproof

What does the underlined suffix **proof** mean?.....

2. Other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas..  
Replace the underlined word **sharing ideas** with its correct meaning.

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

أكمل الجمل الآتية بالكلمات المناسبة المشتقة من الكلمات بين الأقواس اكتب الاجابات في دفتر اجابتك (4 points)

1. The local people are bringing back an ancient ..... This has proved to be extremely beneficial to the community. (**Traditional**)
2. The tradition in question is the craft of..... . Until a hundred years ago, weaving was the main profession of the island's women. (**weave**)

### Question Number Three

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

صحح شكل الفعل بين الاقواس واكتب الاجابة في دفتر اجابتك.

1. My family and I ..... camping once a month, but we stopped doing that when we moved to the city. (use to, go)
2. **Sara:** When I .....(be).you yesterday, you looked really tired.  
**Arslan:** Yes, I .....(run)) for half an hour.
- 3 The books that you ordered .....by the end of the week. (not arrive)

**B. Complete each of the following sentences in a way it means the same as the sentence before it.**

اكمل كل من الجمل الاتية بطريقة بحيث تكون بنفس المعنى

- 1 When I was young, I went fishing with my dad at weekend. Now I don't, unfortunately!  
I .....
- 2 'If they share information on social media with their friends, it might be accessed by other people, too.'  
**Adeeb said that** .....
3. I am wearing glasses to protect my eyes from the sun. .  
**The reason why I** .....

### Question Number Four

**A. The underlined words in the following sentences are not used correctly. Replace these words with the correct ones. (2 points)**

الكلمات التي تحتها خط في الجمل الاتية لم تستعمل بشكل صحيح. استبدل الكلمات بالكلمات الصحيحة.

Look! There're a black clouds in the sky. I think it will rain soon.

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1. it's time to take a rest. Let's have some tea and cookies.  
.....
2. My mother has gotten better, so we are going to the theater.  
.....

**C. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows.**

ادرس الجملة الاتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها

1. He bought the most expensive clothes in the shop  
What is the function of using the in the sentence above?

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Adeeb is going to visit the USA, France, a UK, Ireland, Belgium, Italy and Germany, where he will be staying with relatives? However, while he is in Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing. He will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendage. He will also be attending a course on prosthetics and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus.

### GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

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

اقرأ المعلومات الآتية واستعمل كل الملاحظات المعطاة في الأسفل عن مدينة مصدر. استعمل كلمات الربط المناسبة.

**Location:** Dubai

**Date of building:** 2006 CE.

**Part of building:** , airports, stations, tunnels, and bridges

**Purpose of building:** to encourage economic growth and bring new benefits to cities.

### C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Desertification affects a wide range of services provided by nature to humans: products such as food and water, natural processes such as climate regulation, Desertification affects the livelihoods of millions of people, as it occurs on all continents. Write a report about the main causes and solutions of desertification.

2. Many people believe that there is a single definition of "happiness" while others claim that it depends on, and there are many definitions of it. Write an essay to support the view of those who believe there are many definitions of happiness.

3. Social media are computer-mediated technologies that allow the creating and sharing of information, ideas, career interests and other forms of expression via virtual communities and networks. Write a report (about 120 words) about the popularity of using social media among young people.

### Question Number One

**A.**

1. homeopathy, acupuncture
2. These days, many family doctors study complementary medicine alongside conventional treatments, and many complementary medicine consultants also have medical degrees.
3. childhood diseases, malaria
4. alien
5. a private practitioner
- 6 yes that is right there are many side effects such as this treatment can't address most of conditions, can't be used for many conditions and can give bad effects.
- 7 I think that is right because we depend nowadays on technology and the practitioner must have a medical degree.

### **B. Literature Spot :( 3 points)**

1. but for the last eighty-four days he hasn't caught any fish
2. to fish with a more productive partner.
3. These people need to earn money from fishing

### Question Number Two

- A.** textiles, equipment, ailment, fund  
**B.** 1.against/ 2 give ideas to others  
**C.** 1.tradition 2. weaving

### Question Number Three

**A** used to go –was- had been running- won't have arrived

**B1.** I used to go fishing.....2, if they shared information on social media with their friends, it might be accessed by other people, too 3. I am wearing glasses is to protect my eyes from the sun

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**C.** superlative

### Question Number Five

- A.** the/ relatives. / appendage/ apparatus  
**B.** Masdar city is located in Dubai and was built in . 2006 CE for the purpose of building for encouraging economic growth and bring new benefits to cities It also consisted of airports, stations, tunnels, and bridges  
**C.**