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(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE: Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> of January

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: ١ أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعاً. ٢ للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية. ٣ عدد الأسئلة (٥) ٤ وعدد الصفحات ٥.

**Question Number One (20 points)**

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

In this report, we will study and examine the countries that Jordan trades with and what goods it exports and imports. First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilisers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.

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

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

**A.**

1. Why do you think that Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilisers?
2. Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Write down the reason
3. Quote the sentence that shows the country which supplies Jordan with most of its imports.
4. Find a word in the text that means "**things kept back or set aside, especially for future use**".
5. What does the underlined word "Pharmaceuticals" in the last paragraph mean?
6. Replace the underlined words "**examine**", in paragraph 1, with correct phrasal verb.
7. What does the underlined word 'Its' refer to?
8. Who are the main export partners of Jordan? Name three countries.

## B. Literature spot: (2 points)

Read the following extract from *Around the World in Eighty Days* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

ثمانين يوماً "بعناية،"

"Not at all, but I knew that some obstacle or other would sooner or later arise on my route. Nothing, therefore, is lost. I have two gained days to sacrifice. A steamer leaves Calcutta for Hong Kong at noon, on the 25th. This is the 22nd, and we shall reach Calcutta in time."

1. How does Mr Fogg react to the situation when he knows the railway line isn't complete?
2. What does the underlined word "steamer" mean?

## Question Number Two (15 point)

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. (8 points)

إليه. هناك. وضعها

take off, vocational, go ahead with, agreement, interpreter

- 1- I give the translation through the headphones to other people at the meeting, so I decided to work as an .....
- 2- ..... your shoes when you get home.
- 3- Jordan signed a free trade ..... with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE.
- 4- To be successful ..... a plan, and do it.

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

الآتية يليها.

1. My grandfather was a great fireman.  
Replace the underlined word with the correct **gender-neutral** word.
2. Unemployment has increased lately in the town, because of that many people left.  
What is the function of using the underlined words "because of that"?
3. Our head mistress told her students to pay fees by the end of June.  
Replace the underlined word head mistress with the correct gender neutral words
4. Bayan promised not to do the same mistakes again.  
Replace the underlined word with the correct one.

C. choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 point)

1. In order to work in finance, you need to be a very \_\_\_\_\_ person. (responsibility)
2. Before an exam, you must \_\_\_\_\_ everything you've learnt. (revision)
3. In hot weather our bodies are in danger of \_\_\_\_\_ (dehydrate)

### Question Number Three (12 point)

#### A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. As long as it ....., we will have a tour next month. (not, snow)
2. A new studio school has .....recently in Jordan. (establish)
3. Mr. Amareen is not good at chess. He wishes he ..... smarter! (be)
4. If only I ..... English better when I was younger. (learn)

#### 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. (9 points)

قبلها، واكتبها

التالية بحيث

1. Are they going to visit Turkey next Sunday?

**Do you know** .....

2. I don't have a camera, so I can't take any pictures.

**I wish**.....

3. Football is more exciting than rugby.

**Rugby isn't**.....

4. People claim that education will change our behavior.

**Education**.....

### Question Number Four (8 point)

#### A. Read the situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets.

1. I had saved some money. Then, I bought a new car. (wouldn't)
2. My uncle helped me, so I finished my project on time. (might not)
3. I didn't take my coat because the weather was fine. (would)

#### B. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct questions tag too the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. The head teacher left three hours ago,.....?
2. Operate the A.C, it is very hot here,.....?
3. Sufian has been visited Turkey many times,.....?

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

يليهما.

الاتية

1. He should know – as he has taken so many of them in his life! He said, It is not a good idea to study late at night.

What do the underlined items refer to?

2. **Have you thought about** changing the type of motor oil for your car?

What is the function of using “**Have you thought about**” in the above sentence?

### Question Number Five (15points)

#### A. EDITING (4points )

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two grammar mistakes, one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Whereas english speakers might say, 'John broke the vase', Spanish or Japanese speakers would use a passive form. It is believe that such differences between languages have an affect on how their speakers understand events, and whether someone is blame for an action or gets away with it.

#### B-GUIDED WRITING:( 4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and write two sentences about the advantages and disadvantages of new technology

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. Imagine that you have just joined a space school. Write an email to your friend telling him or her what it is like to study there. Write about 80 words
2. Write a blog post for your school's website. Describe life in a Jordanian secondary school so that they will know what to expect. Write about 200 words.
3. Write a persuasive letter to convince students at your school to study a subject of your choice at university. Write between 100 and 120 words.

### Question Number One

**A**

1. Because Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world.

2. Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves.

3. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia.

4. Reserves

5. Companies which produce drugs and medicine

6. look at:

7. Jordan

8. Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.

**B** Fogg says that he knew that some obstacle or other would sooner or later arise on his route./ a ship powered by steam

### Question Number Two

**A** interpreter, take off, agreement, go ahead with f

**B** firefighter/ cause or reasons/ head teacher /make

**C** Responsible/ revise/ dehydration

### Question Number Three

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**B** 1. Do you know if they Are going to visit Turkey next Sunday?

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3.. Rugby isn't as exciting Football

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**A** 1. If I hadn't saved some money, I wouldn't have bought a new car.

2. If my uncle hadn't helped me, I mightn't have finished my project on time.

3. If the weather hadn't been fine, I would have take my coat.

**B** 1. didn't he? 2. will you ? 3. hasn't he.?

**C** 1. to link ideas: 2. to give advice

### Question Number Five

**A** English/ believed /effect /gets away with it.

**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