

Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the information in 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, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries. In 2013 CE, it held Jordan's largest art exhibition called '70 Years of Contemporary Jordanian Art'.

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 Conservatory (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 the region.

Realising the value of art and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual arts festival. 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

A.

- 1- Since 1966, The Department of Culture and the Arts has built up an exciting, ongoing programs related to all the arts. Write down two of these arts.
- 2- Many parts of Jordanian literature are now translated into English. Write down two of these parts.

3. Quote the sentence which indicates the significance of the location of the annual Jerash Festival.
4. Find a word in the text which has the same meaning as "**exhibits or displays** "
5. What does the underlined word '**This**' in the last paragraph refer to?
6. Jordan has a very rich cultural heritage which is supported by different artistic institutions . Suggest three benefits of supporting arts in Jordan.

CRITICAL THINKING

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.

B. Literature Spot

Read the following lines from 'All the World's a Stage' by William Shakespeare carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow:

Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
 Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
 And shining morning face, creeping like snail
 Unwillingly to school. ...

1. What rhetorical device does the playwright use in the lines above?
2. Quote the line which describes the person in the first stage in life
- 3- When the baby is born, he does many things. Write down two of these things.

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.

disabilities, homoeopathy, red-handed , urban planning , programmes, , see red

1. The need for more effectiveis evident when we consider modern day problems like traffic.
2. My brother is learning how to write computer
3. When you, your blood raises and you may suffer from headaches.
4. Most public places are simply not geared to people with
5. Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of

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

A motor car would be a white elephant to him, because he can't drive.

What does the underlined colour idiom in the above sentence mean?

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

- 1- Many family doctors studymedicine alongside with conventional medicine.
 (complement, complementary, complementarily)

- 2- The incident was not important, so the police made no
(**investigation, investigate, investigative**)
- 3- In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully
(**immunisation, immunise, immunised**)
- 4- Do you think the computer is the most important.....ever?
(**invent, invention, inventor**)
- 5- There is a particular style ofthat buyers find very attractive. .
(**weaver, weaving, weave**)
- 6-, Bedouins make rugs, bags and mats form wool.
(**Tradition, Traditional, Traditionally**)
- 7- When do youto receive your test results?
(**expect, expectancy, expectantly**)
- 8- It is important to help young people develop self-
(**confident, confidence, confidently**)

Question Number Three

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

- 1- Experts say that one day soon, wesmartphones to our skins. (attach)
- 2- A: Your eyes are red.
B: Yes, I havea documentary film for two hours. (be, watch)
- 3- If youearly, you won't catch the first bus. (not leave)
- 4- Are your brothersworking on Fridays? (use to)
- 5- My sister oftencomputers better than her classmates. (use)
- 6- By the end of this year, we will.....here for ten years. (live)
- 7- If I were you, I a text message (send)
- 8- Sameerto improve his English next month. (intend)
- 9- Nada is from Amman, but shein Irbid for a few weeks. (stay)
- 10- Ali hadabout his project for two hours when his friend arrived. (be, talk)
- 11- Are you planningshopping tomorrow? (go)
- 12- We needed warm clothes when we went to London. We.....to the cold weather.
(not be, use)
- 13- Will youfor the same company in three years' time? (work)
- 14- Laila wasafter little brother when her mother arrived. (look)

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

Please be quiet when you come a home tonight. The baby will sleep.

There are two mistakes in the above sentence. Find them and correct them.

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to fill in the blanks in each of the following items, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(10 points)

1. I have met the lady-----helped me a few weeks ago.
(**who , which, where**)
2. Excuse me! Is therechemist's near here. I want to buy cough syrup?
(**the, a, an, x**)

3. By 2019 CE, my brotherfrom university.
(will have graduated, will be graduate, will graduated)
4. My neighbourto study English at university.
(intend, intending, intends)
5. How did they to school when they were six years old?
(used to go, use to go, used to going, use to going)
6. In two years' time, Sarafor her new company.
(will be work, will be working, will have work)
7. Nadia hasthe oud really hard.
(been practising , been practise, been practised)
8. Nadera football match when it started to rain.
(was watching, watch, has watched)
9. Look at the black sky. It issoon.
(going to raining, going to rain, going rain)
10. Did youswimming every morning when you were young?
(used to go , use to going, use to go)
11. It was at 8 o'clockmy brother stopped working last night.
(when, which, where)
12. Petra was an important city untilhuge earthquake destroyed it in 663 CE.
(the, an, a)
13. Rami has broken his leg. Ita long time to get better.
(is going take, is going to take, is going to taking)
14. By the time you get back, I willall the questions.
(be answer, have answered, answering)
15. By the end of this year, weghere for ten years.
(will live / will be living / will have lived)

Question Number Four

A. 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 not necessary to switch off the screen.
You don't
2. Dennis Sorenson was the first person to try out the prosthetic hand.
It was
3. Fatima answered many questions last night.
What Fatima
4. Scientist produced the first computer programme in 1945 CE.
The first computer programme
5. The International Grand School is located in Irbid. Farah studies in it.
The international Grand School,
6. Ali intends to finish his project tonight.
Ali is
7. It isn't customary for my father to leave the door open.
My father is

8. He wrote his final book in **2014 CE**.

It was

9. Maha: "Our English teacher will be absent for two days next week."

Maha said that

B. Study the following dialogue which contains incorrect information. Complete the second part of the dialogue, using the suitable phrase from those given in the box. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

suffer from health problems, better and healthier

Fatima: Optimistic people make bad lifestyle choices.

Laila: No, they don't. They.

C. The following sentences are in American English. Rewrite them in British English and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1- Did you ever go to aquarium in fall?

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2- I didn't buy the apartment yet.

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3- Let's take a look at the bracelets that jewellers produce.

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4- I think it's time to take a break near my neighbour's house.

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5- Did you see the textile workshop located near the city center?

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6- Some of you have gotten tired from all the walking on the sidewalk today.

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Question number five

A. EDITING:

Imagine you are an editor in Jordan times. You are asked to edit the following text that have three mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

‘The sand gives us transparant, or “white”, glass,’ Adnan explains. ‘We get this beautiful dark, cobalt blue by adding the metal cobalt to the melted glass, Then, this blue become a lighter, sea-green terquoise after adding copper. Finally, we decorate the glass by hand.’

B. GUIDED WRITING:

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the city. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too, also, etc.

The reasons of obesity
- too much junk or fast food
- lack of exercise
- eating too much and moving too little
- modern technology

Name: Ibn Bassal

Date: lived in the eleventh century CE

Location: Al-Andalus

Occupation and Interests: writer, scientist and engineer /interested in botany and agriculture

Achievements: writing *A Book of Agriculture*; designing water pumps and irrigation systems

Legacy: agricultural instructions and advice

C. FREE WRITING:

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

- 1- Write an essay about advances in medicine by the year 2100 CE, referring to the advances in technology and research.
- 2- Obesity and overweight are true problems to many young people all over the world. Write an essay pointing out the causes of this problem and how people can keep healthy and fit.

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