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Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the information in the text.

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 has not 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.

The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system, have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

Question Member One

A

- 1- Advances in many fields make health conditions distinguished in Jordan, Write down three of these fields
- 2- The writer mentions two factors that contribute to the growth of Jordan's healthy population. Write down the two factors.
- 3- The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful. Is the writer justified in this? Explain your answer.
- 4- The efforts of improving health conditions in Jordan have benefited Jordan in many ways. Write down two of these ways.

- 5- Experts say that people need to be more responsible for their health. Suggest three things that can be done to create a healthy home.
- 6- What does the underlined word “its”, in paragraph 4, refer to?
- 7- What does the underlined word “immunisation” mean?
- 8- Quote the sentence which shows the beginning of carrying out open heart operations in Jordan.

B. CRITICAL THINKING

Jordan’s healthy population growth results in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write your point of view

C- LITERATURE SPOT

Read the following lines from *I remember, I remember* then answer the question that follows.

My spirit flew in feathers then
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow!

- 1- Which line tells you that the poet, Thomas Hood, was happy as a child?
- 2- Why is the present heavy and unpleasant for the poet?
- 3- What rhetorical device is used in the first line?

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.

textiles, growth, red-handed, contribute, apparatus, heritage

1. Divers usually use special swimming..... when they dive into the sea.
2. Economic..... is the most important measurement to show that a country is doing well.
3. Great efforts are made to preserve our cultural
4. The police caught the criminal..... . He was trying to open the safe.
5. Students shouldto the educational websites by sending their work.

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

- 1- Symptoms of cancer often appear unexpectedly.

Replace the underlined word in the sentence above with the correct colour idiom.

- 2- Because the project was profitable, the government gave us white elephant to start it.

Replace the underlined colour idiom with the correct one.

- 3- Seeing red is a bad feeling with negative consequences.

Replace the underlined colour idiom with the correct meaning.

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- Another craft practised in Madaba is the of ceramic items.
(create, creative, creation)
- 2- Many instruments that are still used today inwere designed by Arab scholars.
(operation, operate, operational)
- 3- The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the of the environment.
(sustain, sustainable, sustainability)

Question Number Three

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

- 1- Do you intendshopping with your father tonight? (go)
- 2- A: When I saw yesterday morning, you looked tired.
B: Yes, I hadall night. (be, work)
- 3- When you come back, I will.....answered all the questions. (answer)
- 4- Is your little brother usedchocolate every day? (eat)
- 5- By the time my friend phoned me, Ifor three hours. (had, study)
- 6- If I had my computer with me, Ithe final report. (have, type)
- 7- A: Where have you been, Ali?
B: I havefor you for ages. (be, wait)
- 8- In three years' time, my brother willfrom university. (graduate)
- 9- If you need to contact me next week, Iat a hotel in Aqaba. (be , stay)

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

Salem did not write the answers for the exercise in ink.

Replace the underlined word with the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

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

1. Qasr Bashir,is situated in the Jordanian desert, is a well preserved Roman castle.
(who , which, where)
2. Our school hopesenough money to build a new library.
(to raising, to raise, raise)
3. The books that you ordered on Monday won't.....by the end of the week
(have arrived, be arriving, arrived)
4. Ahmed's sisterto study English at university next year.
(intend, intending, intends)
5. Are your children to school on foot or by car?
(used to go, use to go, used to going, use to going)
6. Will Sarafor her new company in two years' time?
(be work, be working, have work)

7. I didn't water the trees myself. I had themby the gardener.
(watered, being watered, water)
8. People havecomputers for thousands of years.
(been used, been use, been using)
9. Look at that man standing over there. He ison the bus soon.
(going to get, going get, go to get)
10. Did youhunting every summer when you were young?
(used to go , use to going, use to go)
11. It was in 2015CEmy brother stopped working as a salesman.
(when, which, where)
12. The first Jordanian to climbMount Everest was Mustafa Salameh.
(the, an, a, X)
13. The football matchat 9 p.m. tonight.
(start, starts, starting)
14. By the time you return, your sister willthe dinner for the family.
(be prepare, have prepared, prepared)
15. Fatimafor her final exams for several weeks when her grandfather died.
(had been prepare, had been prepared, had been preparing)

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. Nadia: "Our teacher is going to take a holiday next summer."
Nadia said
2. Jordanian people are not used to eat rice with chopsticks.
It isn't
3. Rama would like to visit Aqaba next week.
What Rama.....
4. Scientists invented many important things in the 20th century.
Many important things.....
5. The summit conference was held in Amman in 2016 CE.
The event
6. Fatima and her sister intend to do shopping tonight.
Fatima and her sister are
7. The Olympic Games were held in London **in 2012 CE**.
It was
London was.....
8. The meeting was very important. It was held in Amman.
The meeting,
9. "I am revising for my final exam."
Mahmoud said that

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

1- "Gosh, you have gotten tall!" said my aunt.

2- I have gotten a sister who likes biscuits much.

3- Did you see the documentary film about making jewellery?

A. EDITING:

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

The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East. The collection include over 2,000 works of art, including paintings, skulptures, photographs, installations, textiles and seramics, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries. In 2013 CE. it held Jordan's largest art exhibition '70 Years of Contemporary Jordanian Art'.

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.

Masdar City	
Location	Abu Dhabi
Started	1006 CE
completion	2025 CE
Area	6 square kilometers
Residents	More than 40,000
Energy	Provided by solar power / wind farms

C. FREE WRITING:

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

- 1- Jordan has many traditional crafts .Write a report about the importance of preserving traditional crafts and advise people to learn how to get benefits from these traditional crafts.
- 2- Modern technology plays an important part in making our lives easier and more comfortable. Write an essay describing a modern technology pointing out to what extent it helps people.

THE END