

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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GENERAL ENGLISH
المستوى الثالث - - الكتاب الجديد

DATE:

TIME: ONE HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة
(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية

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.

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 growth, 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 health care centers have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunized, thanks to immunization 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.

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 has been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

- A.**
1. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East due to the country's commitments. Write two of these commitments.
 2. There have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth. Write these factors.
 3. Quote the sentence, which indicates that 'Jordan's healthcare is successful'
 4. What does the underlined bold word "**there**" refer to?
 5. Find from the text a word which means **death of babies or young children** ?
 6. The writer thinks that Jordanians doctors are among the best in the Middle East. Explain this statement. Suggesting three reasons.

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. Choose the suitable items from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 point)

White elephant , sceptical, Calculations , mortality , symptoms

- 1-If you don't feel well, you should describe yourto the doctor.
- 2-Ramzi is very good with numbers and..... He always scores high in arethmetic
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 sentences carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

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

The underlined phrasal verb means.....

2. It's normal to **red handed** from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body.

Replace the underlined un correct colour idiom with correct

Question Number Three (12 point)

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

1. Will it still.....this evening?

(will be raining , will be rained , is raining)

2. Before she went to the library, Hudaher mother to prepare lunch.

(had been helped , had helped , had been helping)

3. In three years' time, my brothergraduated from university.

(will have , will be . will , is going to)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

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

The manager said that.....

2.I started studying since 5 o'clock . it's 10 o'clock . I am still studying .

I

3. **It is not normal for me to wear glasses at class.**

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C. Study the following sentence, and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in Your ANSWER BOOKLET.

As a consequence, family members who are away from home can communicate well with their loved ones.

What is the function of using the underlined phrase As a consequence

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