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TIME: ONE HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظة: 1- اجب عن جميع الأسئلة وعددها خمسة

2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية و المهنية (جامعات)

3- عدد الأسئلة: (5), وعدد الصفحات (4).

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

Introduction

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.

A: Healthcare centres

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.

B : Hospitals

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.

C : Life Expectancy

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.

Conclusion

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 Number One (19 points)

- A. 1. There are many factors which have made Jordanian community healthier. Write down two of them. (2 points)
2. Write down two difficulties that people in remote areas suffer from. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that Jordanian doctors have been well-known in the region. (3 points)

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4. Find a word in the text which means " a promise to do something" (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word " which " in the third paragraph refer to? (2 points)
6. Based on the text how the life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful? (3 points)
7. It is said that "patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, and this will increase the Jordanian economy". Explain this statement, and in your point of view, write down two sentences. (2 points)

Question Number Two (17 points)

- 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)**

calculation , arithmetic , acupuncture , dementia , geometry

1. Traditional Chinese medicine, especially, is a popular form of therapy.
2. We learn about relationships and measurement of points, lines, curves and surfaces when we study.....
3. Brain damage could be caused by, a stroke or other brain injuries.
4. In our exam, we have to write down our as well as the answers.

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

It's normal to **feel a bit blue** from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotion can harm the body.

What feeling does the underlined colour idiom express?

- C. Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

1. King Abdullah University Hospital is known for its advanced technology.
(medical , medicine , medically)
2. An occurs when germs enter a person's body.
(infectiously , infectious , infection)
3. Amman is situated on seven hills.
(attraction , attractively , attractive)

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Question Number Three (14 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

1. By 2020CE, Amman's 'fast bus'
(will be launching , will launch , will have launched)
2. Manal a story when the lights went off.
(had been reading , was reading , is reading)
3. Last year, many Jordanian products
(were exported , was exported , are exported)
4. If she had had enough money, she a new car.
(would have bought , would buy , will buy)

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

1. " The Chinese discovered acupuncture thousands of years ago".
Safwn said
2. Al- Jazari invented the mechanical clock in the twelfth century
The time
3. Rawan didn't tidy her bedroom by herself .
Rawan.....

Question Number Four :(10 points)

A. Choose the suitable items form from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. I found Chinese food very strange at first but I.....it now.
(used to , am used to , are used to)
2. I know a restaurant the food is excellent.
(which , where , when)
3. Ali is very busy. Henot be able to come tonight.
(might , must , can't)

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follow . (4 points)

The power was out to the whole office building, and **therefore** they could not get any work done.

What is the function of using therefore in the above sentence?

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Question Number five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four underlined mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treat both adult and paediatrik patients. As the population of the country increaces, more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment.

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about How to Improve Your Writing Skills. Use the appropriate linking words.

ways to Improve Your English Speaking Skills...
. Speak English outside of class.
. Watch English movies and TV shows.
. Read English-speaking newspapers or online articles.
. Talk to your teacher for advice on any things you need.

C. FREE WRITING (7 POINTS)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Jordan is considered as a water poor country due to a shortages in the supply of water sector. Write an article talking about water resources in Jordan and how can we improve these resources.
2. The Internet can be wonderful for kids. They can use it to research school reports, communicate with teachers and other kids, and play interactive games, but online access also comes with risks. Write an essay about the importance of internet safety, mentioning the possible dangers, suggesting some strategies to stay safe on the net for kids.

THE END