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

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and pediatric patients. As the population of the country increases, more and more families will have trust in the hospital for cancer treatment. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment, the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Building started in 2011 CE. The hospital will have more than doubled its capacity by 2016 CE, increasing space for new cancer cases from 3,500 per year to 9,000.

By then, they will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and pediatric wards will have opened. Additionally, they will have built a special ten-floor outpatients' building, with an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library.

Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason, there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. In the near future, King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines, so that cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment.

**Question Number One ( 22 points )**

1. Many procedures will be implemented to expand king Hussein Center in 2016. Write down two of these procedures.
2. The article states that patients from other countries visit the center for many reasons. Write two of these reasons down .
3. Quote the sentence which shows that there are plans for increasing cancer care facilities in other parts of Jordan.
4. Find a word in the text which means "**The act of making something bigger than usual** "
5. What does the underlined word "**they** "refer to ?

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6. It is expected that the population of Jordan will keep on increasing. Suggest three possible ways that help Jordan cope with this increase in population.
7. The king Hussein Cancer Center plays an important role in contributing to the medical tourism . Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write your point of view.

**B. Literature Spot : ( 3 points )**

**Read the following lines , from *I Remember , I Remember* carefully, then answer the questions that follow :**

*I remember, I remember,  
The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn;*

*He never came a wink too soon,  
Nor brought too long a day,*

*But now, I often wish the night  
Had borne my breath away*

1. Why does the poet describe the sun as peeping in ?
2. Give an example which represents personification?

**Question Number Two ( 16 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)**

**physician , educational, carbon footprint, ongoing, reputation**

1. We can all work hard to reduce our----- by living more environmentally –friendly lifestyle.
2. Petra ha a -----as a fascinating place to visit..
3. You must not take in medicine without consulting a -----.
4. When we go on school trips , we always learn new things because the trips are -----.

**B. Replace the underlined misused verb in the sentence below with the correct one to form the appropriate collocation. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 2points)**

Adeeb will be taking a course on prosthetics.

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

1. Scholars have discovered an ----- document from the twelfth century..  
( origin , original , originate )
2. The government decided to ----- three main hospitals across the country.  
( expand, expanded , expansion)
3. Many specialist doctors are working to build the -----at the moment.  
( appended , append, appendage )

**Question Number Three ( 12 points )**

**A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given to complete each of the following sentences. ( 6 points)**

1. We're late! By the time we get to the station , the train -----.  
( will have gone ,will be going, will be going )
2. I am planning ----- some work experience before I go to university.  
( get , to get, getting )
3. If we teach children to develop positive thinking, this quality..... their overall health in the future.  
(improves, would improve, will improve)

**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.**

**(6 points)**

1. It is not necessary to wear a suit for the meeting.  
You -----
2. It is customary for me to live alone .  
I -----
3. "My father bought our house with an inheritance from his father ".  
Fatima said that -----

**Question Number Four ( 10 points )**

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

1. The language spoken in Jordan is -----Arabic .  
( the , a, an , X)
2. She ..... be a teacher, but now she is retired  
( used to, use to, is used to)
3. It was last year----- Huda won the prize for Art.  
( when, who, whose, which )

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

1. Hassan lives in a big flat near the petrol station.  
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2. Have you seen such a catalogue?  
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**Question Number Five ( 15 points)**

**A. EDITING ( 4 points )**

**A. Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following dialogue that has four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 4 points)**

Al-Kindi was a physician, philosopher, mathematician, chemist, musician and astronomer – a true **bolymath**. He made ground-breaking discoveries in many of these fields , but it is probably his work in **arithmitic** and geometry **who** has made him most famous.

**B. GUIDED WRITING ( 4 points)**

**Read the information in the table below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET ,write two sentences using all given notes below about the qualities of successful people. Use the appropriate linking words.**

Qualities of successful people
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• work hard</li><li>• communicate properly</li><li>• welcome change</li></ul>

**C.FREE EWRITING ( 7points )**

**In your ANSDWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 120 words on the following topic :**

- A new hospital will be built in your city. Write a report to a local magazine about the advantages and disadvantages of having a hospital in your city, mentioning the facilities that should be available in the hospital.

**THE END**