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GENERAL ENGLISH

المستوى الثالث

DATE:

TIME: 1:50 MINUTES

ملحوظات : 1- أجب عن جميع أسئلة الورقة 3- للمتقدمين للفروع الأكاديمية
2- عدد الأسئلة (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

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 workforce 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 a word which means "**person or animal expected to live** "
6. The writer thinks that health conditions in Jordan 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)

Medical trails , arithmetic, symptoms , coma , pill

- 1- Doctors look at the_before they decide how to treat the patient.
- 2- Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientists perform to make sure the drugs are safe.
- 3- After Ali's accident, he lay infor two weeks.
- 4- My grandfather has to take a lot of medicine – he takes six different_every day.

B. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

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

The underlined colour idiom means.....

C. choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1. Many instruments that are still used today inwere designed by Arab scholars.
(operate / operations / operation)
2. When do you to receive your test results?
(expectancy / expect / expected)

Question Number Three (12 point)

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

1. My grandfather retired a month ago. He isn't used to nothing to do all day. He says he needs a project to concentrate on. (have , having , use to thave)
2. For several weeks, her parents had a special weekend away to the Jerash Festival.(been planning / planned / been planned)
3. We won't be home tomorrow night. We'll..... the football match at the stadium. (be watched / watches / be watching)
4. Are you planningshopping tomorrow? (go - to go - going)
- 5 .Are you..... living in Jordan yet? You've only been here for two months.
(used to - use to - used to - use)

C. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

Our computers and mobile phones will **take care of us**, by **telling us** when to wake up, eat and sleep.

What rhetorical device is used in the above sentence?

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. Sami wrote a letter for my friend and then he posted the letter.

Before

2. 'Many computers have filters certain websites.'

The manager said that.....

3. The government kept the prices of food during Ramadan last year .

The prices of food.....

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information below about ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the importance of social media for students

- help them with their studies
- send each other photos and messages via the Internet
- communicating with other schools
- invite guest speakers to give talks over a computer.