

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

Adnan, a professional craftsman, is at work in his studio. With the oven at 1,400 degrees Centigrade, 20 hours a day, a glass-making studio isn't the most comfortable place to be. For Adnan, however, this is more than just a job. 'My family has been blowing glass for around 700 years,' he says. 'My father learnt the craft from his father, and he taught it to me when I was a child.'

Adnan is passionate about this ancient craft, and regularly gives demonstrations and workshops to teach young people the skills of glassblowing. He strongly believes that unless we interest more young people in learning the craft, nobody will know how to make hand-blown glass in the future. 'These days, young people don't always want to follow their parents' professions, and, added to that, glassblowing isn't an easy job. It has to be an obsession, as it is for me!'

Adnan still uses the technique that was first developed by the Phoenicians some 2,000 years ago. First, he pushes a thin metal blowpipe into the boiling hot furnace. Secondly, he lifts out the liquid sand and lays it on a metal plate. After that, he blows the red-hot glass until it becomes more flexible. Then he pulls and bends the glass into shape. He has to work extremely quickly because the liquid sand is already solidifying into glass.

Adnan is making a delicate swan. Through the semi-opaque glass, you can see fine lines of turquoise, green and blue. 'The sand gives us transparent, or "white", glass,' Adnan explains. 'We get this beautiful dark, cobalt blue by adding the metal cobalt to the melted glass. Then, this blue becomes a lighter, sea-green turquoise after adding copper. Finally, we decorate the glass by hand.'

'These days we recycle broken glass. We also use commercially produced colours instead of using natural ingredients as in the past. Apart from that, nothing else about this craft has changed through the centuries. You can't use a machine to do this work,' he says. 'The old ways are still the best.'

### **Question Number One**

**A**

- 1- Adnan says that only two things about glassblowing have changed. Write down the two changes..
- 2- Quote the sentence which includes the reason why a glassblower has to work very fast.
- 3- Find a word in the text which means the same as "allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen."
- 4- What does the underlined word "their" refer to?
- 5- Adnan mentions two reasons why a glass making studio isn't comfortable. Write down the two reasons.
- 6- "Handicrafts are of great value to people who perform them accurately." Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

7- Adnan mentions many steps for glassblowing. Write down three of these steps.

**B. Literature Spot:**

**Read the following lines from – *I remember, I remember* - carefully, then answer the questions that follow.**

I remember, I remember,  
The house where I was born,  
The little window where the sun  
Came peeping in at morn;  
He never came a wink too soon,  
Nor brought too long a day,

- 1- What rhetorical device does the poet use to describe the sun?
- 2- What does the underlined pronoun "**He**" refer to?

**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.**

**monitor, effects, footprint , polymath, physician, coma**

- 1- Mr. Shahin is a true ....., working in all kinds of creative and scientific fields.
- 2- After Ali's accident, he lay in .....for two weeks.
- 3- We burn carbon whenever we use oil and coal. This is known as carbon .....
- 4- When our neighbour had a heart attack, the doctors attached a special .....to his chest.
- 5- Pollution has some serious \_\_\_\_\_ on the environment, such as the death of wildlife and plant life.

**B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.**

The teacher strongly recommended that we prepare well for the final exams.

**What is the function of the above sentence?**

**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- Many candy advertisement are presented in an .....way on the TV.  
**(attract, attractive , attractively)**
- 2- Some types of foods are .....made from animal products.  
**(artificial, artifice, artificially)**
- 3- The final report includes some ..... points about the environment.  
**(criticise, critical, critically)**
- 4- Both hospitals need to dispose of a lot of .....waste.  
**(medical, medicine, medically)**
- 5- Our bodies can fight .....and diseases on their own  
**(infections, infectious, infect)**

**Question Number Three**

**A. Replace the underlined misused word in the following sentence with the correct phrase.**

Students use whiteboards to ask other students to check their homework.

**B. Choose the suitable item from those given to fill in the blanks in each of the following items, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- One billion smartphones .....around the world every year.  
(are sold, was sold, is sold)
- 2- By the end of 2010 CE, companies .....more smartphones than PCs.  
(have sold, has sold, had sold)
- 3- By the end of this decade, will doctors ..... how to cure colds and flu?  
(have discovered, has discovered, had discovered)
- 4- You need warm clothes when you go to London. You .....the cold weather.  
(didn't use to, aren't used to, aren't use to)
- 5- This time next Friday, my brothers will ..... the trees.  
(be watering, has watered the trees, be water)
- 6- At the moment, people aged 16–30, .....the most smartphones,  
(buys, were buying, are buying)
- 7- Suzan intends .....Medicine when she leaves school.  
(studying, to studying, to study)
- 8- We are building the Internet to connect .....each other better.  
(in, with, out)
- 9- Amman is one of the oldest cities in .....world.  
(the, a, an, X)
- 10- Samia .....at 8 a.m. every Friday to water the plants.  
(get up, gets up, getting up)
- 11- Before Marwa did her final exams, she .....hard for several weeks.  
(had been working, have been working, has been working)
- 12- If I .....enough time, I'd visit the National Museum.  
(had, has, have)
- 13- Historical places .....by hundreds of tourists every day.  
(is visited, are visited, was visited)
- 14- Maram .....a documentary film when her father left the house.  
(was watching, is watching, were watching)

**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. The heat mad the journey unpleasant last week.  
The thing .....
2. It isn't normal for good students to commit mistakes at school.  
Good students .....

**PAGE FOUR**

3. "We have to write a report about car accidents next week."  
The girls said .....
4. Doctors are trialling a new cancer drug on patients nowadays.  
A new cancer drug .....
- 6- Amra is an old palace. It is situated in the desert.  
Amra, .....
- 7- Rakan made himself a cup of coffee and then he sat in the garden.  
Before .....
- 8- "Our neighbours intend to visit Turkey next summer."  
Mr. Hassan said .....
- 9- Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.  
The year .....
- 10- Farida intends to finish her report tonight.  
Farida is .....

**B. The following sentences are in American English. Rewrite them in British English.**

- 1- My neighbor prefers to walk on the sidewalk.  
.....
- 2- Do you want to take a look at the new gas station?  
.....

**C. Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows.**

My friends do most of their time using their personal computers.

**Replace the underlined misused word in the above sentence with the correct word?**

**Question Number Five**

**A. EDITING:**

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

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

**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.**

The advantages of recycling waste materials
- Save energy.
- Protect natural resources.
- Reduce air and water pollution.
- Limit waste in landfills

### **C. FREE WRITING:**

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

- 1- Free-time activities are available for people in every city and town. Write a report about the activities that the people in your city/ village can practise.
- 2- Some people find shopping online exciting and challenging. Write an essay about the advantages of online shopping.

### **THE END**

تمنيتي للجميع بالنجاح والتوفيق

**ADNAN AL SUKHNI**

MODEL ANSWERS الأجابة النموذجية

#### **Question Number One**

**A**

- 1- 'These days we recycle broken glass. We also use commercially produced colours instead of using natural ingredients as in the past.
- 2- He has to work extremely quickly because the liquid sand is already solidifying into glass.
- 3- Transparent
- 4- Young people
- 5- With the oven at 1,400 degrees Centigrade, 20 hours a day
- 6- Yes. That's right. They earn a lot of money. They can also represent their country in any meeting / conference.
- 7- First, he pushes a thin metal blowpipe into the boiling hot furnace. Secondly, he lifts out the liquid sand and lays it on a metal plate. After that, he blows the red-hot glass until it becomes more flexible. Then he pulls and bends the glass into shape

#### **B: L:ieterautre Spot.**

- 1- Metaphor استعارة
- 2- His brother who died

#### **QUESTION NUMBER TWO**

- A 1. polymaht 2. coma 3. footprint 4. monitor 5. effects  
B recommendation  
C 1. attractive 2. artificially 3. critical 4. medical 5- infections

#### **Question Number Three**

- A email exchange  
B 1- are sold 2- had sold 3. Have discovered 4. aren't used to 5. be watering 6. are buying 7. To study  
8. with 9. the 10. gets up 11. Had been working 12. had 13. are visited 14. Was watching

#### **Question Number Four**

- A 1. The thing that made the journey unpleasant was the heat.  
2. Good students are used to committing mistakes at school  
3. The girls said that they had to write a report about car accidents the following week.  
4. A new cancer drug is being trialled on patients nowadays.  
5. Amra, which is situated in the desert, is an old palace.  
6. Before he sat in the garden, Rakan had made himself a cup of coffee.  
7. Mr. Hassan said that their neighbours intended to visit Turkey the following summer.  
8. The year when / in which Queen Rania opened the ..... was 2007 CE.  
9. Farida is planning to finish his report tonight..
- B 1- My neighbour spent some time walking on the pavement.  
2. Do you want to have a look at the new petrol station?
- C spend

#### **Question Number Five**

polymath , arithmetic made