

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

Jordan has a very rich cultural heritage thanks to the support of the Department of Culture and the Arts, which was founded in 1966 CE. Since then, the department has built up an exciting, ongoing programme of cultural activities related to all the arts: music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word.

In 1979 CE, the Royal Society of Fine Arts (RSFA) was established to promote visual arts in Jordan and other countries in the region. **It** has links with major art galleries around the world in order to encourage artists from different cultures to learn from each other. The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East. The collection includes over 2,000 works of art, including paintings sculptures, photographs, installations, textiles and ceramics, by more than 800 artists from 59 countries. In 2013 CE, it held Jordan's largest art exhibition called '70 Years of Contemporary Jordanian Art'.

Until the 1990s, most Jordanian literature was only available in Arabic. However, thanks to PROTA (the Project of Translation from Arabic), many Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems are now translated into English and people all over the world are able to read and appreciate them. Every year, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) chooses a different Arab city as the Arab Cultural Capital. In 2002 CE, the city of Amman was awarded this title.

Jordan has a centuries-old musical heritage. The National Music **Conservatory** (NMC) opened in 1986 CE, making it possible for more Jordanian students to study music seriously. In 1987 CE, the National Centre for Culture and Arts was created, which showcases theatre and dance in Jordan and in the region.

Realising the value of art and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual arts festival. In 1981 CE, the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts was founded. This three-week-long summer programme is one of the largest cultural activities in the region. It takes place in the important archaeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

**Question Number One:**

A.

- 1- Jordanian literature includes different types of written materials. Write down four of these written materials.
- 2- Find a word in the text that means the same as "**types of cloth or woven fabric**".
- 3- Quote the sentence that shows the reason why the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts was found.
- 4- The ongoing programme that the Department of Culture and Arts has built covers many types of arts in Jordan. Write down three of these arts.
- 5- What does the underlined word "**it**" refer to?

- 6- "The opening of the National Music Conservatory is of great importance." Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.
- 7- Museums and modern cultural centres are important places in our countries. Suggest three ways to show how we can preserve these places.

### **B. Literature spot:**

**Read the following extract from "All the World's a stage", then answer the questions that follow.**

Then a soldier,  
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,  
Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
Seeking the bubble reputation  
Even in the cannon's mouth.

1. What rhetorical device does the playwright use to describe the soldier?
2. The playwright mentions a kind of weapon. What is it?
3. What does the playwright suggest about the soldier?

### **Question Number Two:**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences . There are more words than you need**

install , contemporary, spends , sustainability , biological waste

1. The nature reserve uses recycled water , which helps the ..... of the environment.
2. My technician is going to ..... a new air condition unit in our flat.
3. My friend usually ..... a lot of time preparing for the final exams.
4. Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of .....,and it should be carefully managed as it can be dangerous.

**B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET .**

One day, unexpectedly, she announced that she was leaving.

**Replace the underlined word with the correct colour idiom.**

**C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. Art, music and literature are all part of our .....life.  
(culture, cultural, culturally)
2. Solar power is one of the most important .....sources of energy.  
(renewable, renewably, renewal)
3. My father bought our house with an .....from his grandfather.  
(inheritance, inherit, inherited)

### **Question Number Three:**

**A. 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.(10 points)**

1. I have met the lady-----helped me a few weeks ago.  
(who , which, where , whose)

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2. Excuse me! Is there .....chemist's near here. I want to buy cough syrup?  
(the, a, an, x )
3. By 2020 CE, my brother .....from university.  
(will have graduated, will be graduate, will graduated )
4. My neighbour .....to study English at university.  
(intend, intending, intends)
5. How did they ..... to school when they were six years old?  
(used to go, use to go, used to going, use to going)
6. In two years' time, Sara .....for her new company.  
(will be work, will be working, will have work)
7. Nadia has .....the oud really for three years.  
(been practising , been practise, been practised)
8. Nader .....a football match when it started to rain.  
(was watching, watch, has watched)
9. Look at the black sky. It is .....soon.  
(going to raining, going to rain, going rain)
10. Did you .....swimming every morning when you were young?  
(used to go , use to going, use to go)
11. It was at 8 o'clock .....my brother stopped working.  
(when, which, where)
12. Petra was an important city until .....huge earthquake destroyed it in 663 CE.  
(the, an, a)
13. Rami has broken his leg. It .....a long time to get better.  
(is going take, is going to take, is going to taking)
14. By the time you get back, I will .....all the questions.  
(be answer, have answered, answered)
15. By the end of this year, we .....here for ten years.  
(will live / will be living / will have lived)

**B. Complete the foolowing items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it , and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1 .Al-kindî contributed to the invention of the oud.  
The person .....
2. It's familiar for my neighbour to travel a lot by car.  
My neighbour .....
3. Scientist produced the first computer in 1942 CE.  
The first computer .....
4. Rawan intends to type a report about the accident.  
Rawan is .....
5. "I will participate in the writing competition next week."  
Rami said that .....

**Question Number Four:**

**A. Study the following sentences and then answer the questions that follow.**

\* Salma prepares well for the exam. **Therefore**, she gets high marks

**What is the function of the underlined word "Therefore" in the above sentence?**

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- The aim of this report is to discuss the main effects of megaprojects.  
**What is the function of the information in the above sentence?**
- Our computers and mobile phones will **take care of us** by **telling us** when to wake up.  
**What type of rhetorical device is used in the above sentence?**

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

1. Did you see the new flat which Suzan bought a week ago?  
.....

2. Let's take a look at the trunk of the car. It's well-designed.  
.....

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

The trip wasn't all good, and **conversely**, it wasn't all bad

**What is the function of using conversely in the above sentence?**

**Question Number Five:**

**A. EDITING**

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

Al-Kindi was a **physicain**, philosopher, mathematician, chemist, musician and astronomer – a true polymath. 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 benefits of using technology in classrooms**

- enhance education.
- make learning more fun.
- learn life skills through technology.
- prepare students fo the future.

**C . FREE WRITING**

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

1. Write an essay about the importance of tourism in Jordan.
2. Technology is a doubled aged weapon. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of technological revolution.

**THE END**

### **Question One:**

**A**

1. Jordanian plays, novels, short stories and poems.
2. textiles .
3. Realising the value of art and culture, Jordan decided to offer Jordanians and the world an annual arts festival.
4. music, visual arts, performing arts and the written word
5. **(it)** refers to the the Royal Society of Fine Arts (RSFA).
6. The statement is right. The opening of the National Music Conservatory is of great importance as it helps students who want to study music seriously and do researches about the different types of music in Jordan
7. – monitor visitors / continuous maintenance / keep items in special glass

**B .** 1. Simile 2. cannon 3. Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel, Seeking the bubble reputation

### **Question Number Two :**

A . 1. sustainability 2. install 3. spend 4. biological waste

**B . out of the blue .**

C . 1 . cultural 2. renewable 3. inheritance

### **Question Number Three :**

A . 1 . who 2 . a 3. will have graduated 4. intends 5. use to go 6. will be working 7. been practising  
8. was watching 9. going to rain 10. use to go 11. when 12. a 13. is going to take 14. have answered  
15. will have lived

- B .** 1 . the person who contributed to the invention of the oud was Al Kindi.  
2. My neighbour is used to travelling a lot by his car.  
3. The first computer was produced in 1942.  
4. Rawan is planning to type a report .....

5. Rami said that he would participate in the writing competition the following week.

### **Question Number Four:**

**A**

- Showing result / indication consequence
- Introduction
- personification

**B .** 1. Have you seen the new apartment .....?  
2. Let's have a look at the boot .....

**C .** expressing opposition

### **Question Number Five :**

#### **A . Editing:**

Grammar mistake = **has make = has made**

Punctuation mistake = **fields, but**

Spelling mistake = **physician arithmetic**

#### **Guided writing:**

**B .** There are many benefits of using technology in classrooms such as enhancing education and making learning more fun. Learning life skills through technology and preparing students for the future are also two benefits of using technology in classrooms.

**C . Free writing :** " students' own answer "

**THE END**

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