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

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 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.

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. The Royal Society of Fine Arts supports for the arts in Jordan in two ways. Write them down.
2. Quote the sentence that show how translation has helped Jordanian literature.
3. The location of the annual Jerash Festival is significant. Write down the reason.
4. Find a word in the text which means "an art exhibit often involving video or moving parts".
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to?

6. "The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts is one of the most important art museums in the Middle East". Suggest three benefits of the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts to Jordan.
7. 'To truly understand a country's culture, you have to understand its artistic heritage.' Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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

1. Why does the poet describe the sun as peeping in?
2. The poet compares two things in the above lines. Write them down.
3. What rhetorical device does the poet use to describe the sun and the night?

I remember, I remember,
The roses, red and white,
The vi'lets, and the lily-cups,
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother set
The laburnum on his birthday,—
The tree is living yet!

4. What idea do the last three lines express?
5. Why does the poet write "vi'lets" like this?

I remember, I remember,
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then,
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow!

6. How do the word wing and the phrase flew in feathers help us to work out the meaning of swallows?
7. What idea do the last three lines express?
8. Write down the lines that express that the poet is ill.
9. Find two examples of simile in the above lines.
10. Find three examples of onomatopoeia in the above lines.

I remember, I remember,
The fir trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky:
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from heav'n
Than when I was a boy.

11. What was the poet ignorant about?

12. Write down the lines that represent that the poet is worried about what will happen after his death

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. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

arthritis	waterproof	physician	power	major	cultural
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- In hot countries, solar _____ is an important source of energy.
- King Hussein was a _____ world figure in the twentieth century.
- My grandfather has _____ in his fingers, so he sometimes finds it difficult to write.
- You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's _____.
- You must not take in medicine without consulting a _____.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems.
What feeling does the underlined idiom refer to?
- Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught out of the blue.
Replace the misused underlined colour idiom with the suitable colour idiom.
- I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely unexpectedly.
Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable colour idiom.
- Adeeb take the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family.
Replace the underlined verb in the above sentence with the correct one to form the appropriate collocation.
- Our computers and mobile phones will take care of us, by telling us when to wake up, eat and sleep.
Identify the type of rhetorical device used in the above sentence.
- Driverless cars would make travelling simple. However, if they went wrong, they could be very dangerous.
What is the function of using However in the above sentence?

C. Choose the suitable items from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. _____ medicine can work as a replacement for immunisations or to treat malaria.
(complementary, complement, complemented)
2. The new treatment works by blocking a protein which causes _____ cells to grow. (cancer, cancerous, cancerously)
3. There is a particular Bedouin style of weaving that buyers find very _____.
(attraction, attractive, attractively)
4. Many instruments that are still used today in _____ were designed by Arab scholars.
(operational, operate, operations)
5. When do you _____ to receive your test results?
(expect, expectancy, expectantly)
6. Ibn Sina wrote _____ textbooks.
(medicine, medical, medically)

Question Number Three

A. Choose the correct forms of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. I wish I _____ a high grade in my exams.
(get, got, am getting)
2. People _____ smartphones since they were invented in the early 2000s.
(used, was using, have been using)
3. In 2010 CE, the first tablet computer _____.
(produced, was produced, will produce)
4. I wish she _____ up early.
(didn't get, didn't got, wasn't got)
5. Laila _____ her breakfast before she went to school.
(had had, has had, is having)
6. I wish he could _____ a car.
(drive, drove, was driving)

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.

1. "Later we will give you, our dear listeners, information about websites where you can find more advice on Internet safety."
Our teacher said _____

2. They grow rice in China.

Rice _____

3. When I was young, it was normal for me to go fishing with my dad every weekend.

When I was young, I _____

4. Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock in the twelfth century.

Al-Jazari _____

It _____

The twelfth century _____

The invention _____

The time _____

5. He started studying at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.

He _____

6. It isn't necessary to switch off the screen.

You _____

Question Number Four

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

1. I _____ a university degree in two years' time.

(will be doing, was doing, have been doing)

2. Hassan's parents bought him a bicycle _____ he had got good marks in his exams.

(before, after, and then)

3. The books that you ordered _____ by the end of the week.

(won't have arrived, wasn't arrived, don't arrive)

4. My father was reading the newspaper _____ I went to bed.

(while, as, when)

5. I _____ English, but now I do.

(didn't use to understand, am not used to understanding, didn't used to understand)

6. A: You looked very tired yesterday. B: Yes, I _____ for half an hour.

(am running, will be running, had been running, has been running)

7. There are about twenty-three stables _____ horses may have been kept.

(whose, which, where, who)

8. The Amman International Theatre Festival is said to be _____ biggest of its kind across the entire Middle East.

(a, an, the, X)

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

1. I have just had taken a shower.

2. My favourite colour is purple.

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 underlined mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Adnan is passionate about this ancient craft, and regularly gives demonstracion. He strongly believes that unless we interested 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, glassblouing isn’t an easy job. It has to be an obsession, as it is for me!’

B. GUIDED WRITING

Read the following information below, and then in your ANSWER BOKKLET, write a brief biography using all the given notes below about Use the appropriate linking words.

Name: Jabir ibn Hayyan

Born: 722 CE

Died: 815 CE

Profession: chemist

Achievements: the production of sulphuric acid, the building of a set of scales

C. FREE WRITING

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

1. The advantages and disadvantages of the ‘Internet of Things.
2. Are you, your family and your friends active enough? How could you increase your physical activity?
3. Medical advances by the year 2100 CE.
4. An argumentative essay about museums and modern culture.

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Question Number One

A.

1. It promotes 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.
2. However, thanks to 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.
3. It takes place in the important archaeological site of Jerash, which underlines the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.
4. Installation.
5. The Royal Society of Fine Arts.
6. ثلاث فوائد للمعرض الوطني الاردني تعود على الاردن مثل
 1. It displays the Jordanian culture and hospitality to the people from all over the world. يعرض الثقافة الاردنية و الكرم الاردني للناس حول العالم
 2. It promotes tourism يشجع السياحة
 3. It encourages Jordanian artists to learn from other artists from all over the world. يشجع الفنانين الاردنيين للتعلم من غيرهم من الفنانين من مختلف الدول
7. I agree with this statement. If we say that a culture is informed by the ideas and the physical artefacts from its past (as well as its present), we can say that artistic heritage gives us, at the very least, an excellent insight into the social structure of any given people. For instance, nowadays people outside Jordan and the Arab world will have more of an opportunity to understand Jordanian culture now that the PROTA initiative has been set up.

اتفق مع هذه الفكرة. اذا قلنا ان الثقافة تم نقلها بواسطة الافكار و الاشياء الملموسة الموجودة من الماضي (و الحاضر)، بإمكاننا ان نقول ان التراث الادبي يمنحنا فهما عميقا، على الاقل، عن الترابط الاجتماعي لأي شعب. على سبيل المثال، الاشخاص خارج الاردن و الوطن العربي سيكون لديهم الفرصة لفهم الثقافة الاردنية من خلال مبادرات مشروع الترجمة من العربية.

B. Literature Spot:

1. He describes the sun as it got brighter and brighter in the morning.
2. Childhood (happy memories in the past) and his present situation (ill and not happy).
3. simile

4. Amazement.
5. To make the word two syllables and keep the right rhythm.
6. "wing" and "feathers" are things a bird has and help it to fly, so the word "swallow" must be a bird.
7. The poet has lost his youthful joy and optimism.
- 8.

That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow!

9. My spirit flew in feathers then, / And summer pools could hardly cool / The fever on my brow!
10. Swing, rush, fresh.

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11. The poet was ignorant about the size. Because he was short, he thought that he saw the tops of tree as they touched the sky.

12.

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Question Number Two

A. 1) power, 2) major, 3) arthritis, 4) waterproof, 5) physician

B. 1) anger, 2) red-handed, 3) Out of the blue,

4) Adeb got the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family.

5) Personification, 6) Showing/Expressing opposition.

C. 1) complementary, 2) cancerous, 3) attractive, 4) operations, 5) expect, 6) medical

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 - It was Al-Jazari who invented the mechanical clock in the twelfth century.
 - The twelfth century was the time/century when Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock.
 - The invention which Al-Jazari invented in the twelfth century was the mechanical clock
 - The time when Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock was the twelfth century
5. He has studied since 5 p.m. / He has been studying since 5 p.m.
6. You don't have to switch off the screen.

Question Number Four

- A. 1) will be doing, 2) after, 3) won't have arrived, 4) when, 5) didn't use to understand, 6) had been running, 7) where, 8) the
- B. 1) I just had a shower. 2) My favorite color is purple.

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demonstracion → demonstration

interested → interest

; → ,

glassblouing → glassblowing

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