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٣ - عدد الأسئلة: (5) ، وعدد الصفحات (5) PREPARED BY: ADNAN AL SUKHNI

Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text :

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 rely on 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 paediatric 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

- A.
1. There are many factors that attract people from neighbouring countries to come and receive cancer treatment in the KHCC . Write down two of these factors.
 2. The King Hussein Cancer Center treats two groups of people. Write them down.
 3. Write down the sentence which indicates that cancer patients find it difficult to Get to the King Hussein Cancer Center.
 4. Find a word in the text that means "the common opinion that people have about someone or something".
 5. What does the underlined word "they" refer to?
 6. The people of Jordan are increasing rapidly and there will be a big demand for cancer treatment in the future . Suggesting three ideas for improving healthcare for the growing number of people in the future.
 7. Cancer is increasingly becoming a serious illness in our modern time. Think of this statement, and then in two sentences , write down your point of view.

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B) Literature Spot:

Read the following extract from Around the World in Eighty Days By Jules Verne, then answer the question that follows:

The conductor, passing along the carriages, shouted, 'Passengers will get out here!'

'Where are we?' asked Sir Francis.

'At the **hamlet** of Kholby.'

'Do we stop here?'

'Certainly. The railway isn't finished.'

'What! Not finished?'

1- How does the word **hamlet** suggest that there aren't many houses or people in the area where the train has stopped?

2- Why can't the train continue its journey from Kholby to Allahabad?

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.

security, track record, immunisation, arithmetic, beneficial ,prepared, regional

- 1- Rakan is good with numbers. He always scores high in
- 2- In the USA, there is a central government, but there are alsocouncils.
- 3- Windare an examples of renewable energy.
- 4- You should turn on yoursettings while you are using your computer.
- 5- When you can prove that you have experience, you have a
- 6- It isto take some regular breaks while revising.

B. Replace the underlined phrase in the following sentence with the correct colour idiom. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

I was shocked when I heard the news. It came **apparently from nowhere**.

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

Students usually exchange emails. **In this way**, they can check their homework easily.

What is the function of the underlined phrase "In this way" in the above sentence?

D. Replace the underlined phrase in the sentence below with the correct collocation.

I need to organise my time better. I think I'll **write a schedule**.

E. Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete the following sentences and write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- It is amazing to watch theof baby in the first year of life.
(developed, development, developing, develop)
- 2- The team achieved the goals of theirprogramme successfully.
(immunise, immunised, immunisation)
- 3- Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say that it is
(viability, viable, viably)

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- 4- It is important to give young people theso that they can help themselves..
(knowledgeably, knowledgeable, knowledge)
- 5- If young people can't find jobs, they cancreate jobs for themselves
(ideally, ideal, idealism)
- 6- Apprenticeship is important for the graduates, because of thejob market.
(compete, competitive, competition)
- 7- Our immune system can fightand diseases on their own.
(infect, infection, infectious)

Question Number Three

A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- In three years' time, my brothergraduated from university.
(have, will have, is going to, will)
- 2- When I was a student, Iwalk to school.
(am used to, is used to, was used to, used to)
- 3- If you want to contact me next week, Iin a hotel in Amman.
(will be staying, am staying, will be stay, is staying)
- 4- Before Huda watched her favourite movie, shethe dinner.
(prepare, has prepared, had prepared, have prepared)
- 5- Water turns to ice if the temperature below zero.
(fall , fell , falling, falls)
- 6- Billions of smartphonesby shops every year.
(are sold, is sold, was sold, sells)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- "My parents visit a different country every year."
Majida said that
- 2- I regret leaving my books at school yesterday..
I wish I
- 3- Rakan asked somebody to repair his car last week.
Rakan had
- 4- It is normal for my grandfather to tell us stories at bedtime.
My grandfather
- 5- Mariam intends to finish her project tonight.
Mariam is
- 6- Portuguese children have to go to school for longer than children in Japan.
Japanese children.....
- 7- It isn't necessary to leave the window open.
You don't
- 8- Can you bring your calculator with you next time?
Do you mind

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9- My cousins don't live near here.

I wish

10- I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you.

If I

11 - You won't finish your project unless you work extremely hard.

If you

12- Huda went to the library and then she helped her mother prepare the lunch.

Before Huda

13- Solving puzzles is believed to keep the brain active.

People believe

14. I don't have a camera with me to take a photo of that beautiful view.

I wish

Question Number Four

A. Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1- My sister doesn't eat asfast foot as I do.

(many, more, much, most)

2- The teacher asked usour favourite books.

(about , at , on , into)

3- Provided that itnext Friday, we will have a picnic.

(don't rain, doesn't rain, didn't rain, won't rain)

4- I would like to go out this evening, but I don't feel well. If only Ia headache.

(don't have, doesn't have, didn't have, hasn't had)

5- Do you mind telling methe library is?

(where, when, how much, who)

6- By the end of 2010 CE, companiesmore smartphones than PCs.

(have sold, has sold, are sold, had sold)

7- Don't phone me at 7 tonight. I willdinner with the family.

(be have, having, be having, has)

8- The prize Alia won last week was for voluntary work.

(when, where, which, who)

9- We have to go to schoolwe are tired.

(if, as long as, even if, provided that)

Question Number Five

A. EDITING

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines which have the underlined four mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Our country have a high standard of education. Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compolsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocasional courses.

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B. GUIDED WRITING (12 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLT write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , too , alsoetc.

Why we need to recycle wastes
- reduce pollution. - save energy. - protect natural resources. - reduce water usage.

C. FREE WRITING

In your ANSWER BOOKL, write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following:

- 1- An essay about the advantages and disadvantages of smartphones and the role they play in our lives.
- 2- The different factors that have played an important role in making health conditions in Jordan among the best in the Middle East.

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الإجابات Answers

Question Number One

- A.
1. excellent reputation, lower costs.
 2. adult and paediatric patients.
 3. Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult .
 4. reputation
 5. patients from other countries
 6. -increasing the number of hospitals
-attracting qualified doctors from other countries -paying excellent salaries to doctors
 7. -people's addiction to junk food is one main reason -people's addiction to cigarettes is another main reason.

Literature Spot.

B) 1. The word Hamlet means a small village 2. – The railway isn't finished

Question Number Two

- A)
1. arithmetic 2. regional 3. farms 4. security 5. track record 6. beneficial
- B. out of the blue
- C. Indicating consequence
- D. draw up a timetable
- E. 1. development 2. immunisation 3. viable 4. knowledge 5. ideally 6. competitive 7. infection

Question Number Three

A. 1. Will have 2. used to 3. will be staying 4. had prepared 5. falls 6. are sold

B.

1.her parents visited a different country every year.
2. I wish I hadn't left my books at school.
3. Rakan had his car repaired last week.
4. My grandfather is used to telling us stories at bedtime.
5. Mariam is planning to finish her project tonight
6. Japanese children have to go to school for shorter than Portuguese children.
7. You don't have to leave the window open.
8. Do you mind bringing your calculator with you next time.
9. If only my cousins didn't live far away / If only my cousins lived near here.
10. If I had known your telephone number, I would have contacted you.
11. If you don't work extremely hard, you will not / won't finish your project
12. Before Huda helped her mother prepare the lunch, she had gone to the library.
13. People believe that solving puzzles keeps the brain active.
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Question Number Four

1. much 2. about 3. Doesn't rain 4. didn't have 5. where 6. had sold 7. be having 8. which 9. even if

Question Number Five

A. has compulsory , vocational

B) There are many reasons why we need to recycle wastes such as reducing pollution, saving energy and protecting natural resources . Another reason is reducing water usage.

There are many reasons why we need to recycle wastes such as reducing pollution and saving energy. Protecting natural resources and reducing water usage are also two reasons why we need to recycle wastes.

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