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

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

Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.

Then, in a study that had followed more than 6,000 men and women aged 25 to 74 for 20 years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life. The research showed that children who were more able to stay focused on a task, and who had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later.

The study has been controversial. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude. The researchers, while agreeing, raise the question: why are people making bad lifestyle decisions? Do more optimistic people make better and healthier lifestyle choices?

The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry. However, they believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to 'bounce back' after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future

Question Number One

- A.
- 1- There are many factors that cause heart diseases and other illnesses. Write down two these factors.
 - 2- The writer mentions many factors that help reduce the risk of heart diseases. Write them Down two of them..
 - 3- Write down the sentence which indicates that no recent studies related to positive feeling and good health have been carried out .
 - 4- Find a phrasal verb in the text that means "to start to be successful again after a difficult time".
 - 5- What does the underlined word "who" refer to?

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- 6- People face many different negative emotions that affect the health of people. Suggest three of these bad emotions.
- 7- Optimism helps people live a happy life. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

B) Literature Spot:

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

It only remained now to find a guide, which was comparatively easy. A young Parsee, with an intelligent face, offered his services, which Mr Fogg accepted, promising so generous a reward as to materially stimulate his zeal. The elephant was led out and equipped. Provisions were purchased at Kholby, and, while Sir Francis and Mr Fogg took the **howdahs** on either side.

- 1- Why is the guide very enthusiastic about making the journey by the elephant?
- 2- What does the underlined word in the extract above mean?
- 3- A name of a village is mentioned in the extract. Write it down.

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.

vocational, negotiate, interpret, patient, memory, calculations, chemist, sustainability

- 1- When you stay calm and take your time, you are being
- 2- The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps theof the environment.
- 3- In our Maths exam, we have to write down ouras well as the answers.
- 4- My uncle is fluent in many languages. He is often able tofor us.
- 5- The government is going to build a newschool in our district.
- 6- Adnan never forgets anything! He has an amazing

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

I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to **play it by ear**.

C. Complete the following dialogue by giving advice.

A: I don't understand what we have to do for homework.

B:ask one of your classmates?

D. Replace the underlined verb in the sentence below to form the correct collocation.

By working hard, you will **make** the respect of your boss.

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

Treatment and medicines will **taste as delicious as** real food.

What type of rhetorical device is used in the above sentence?

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

- 1- My sister'sis attributed to her awareness.
(succeed, success, successful)
- 2- In the UK, there is a central government, but there are alsocouncils.
(regional, region, regionally)
- 3- Drawing up atimetable helps you organise your time well.
(revise, revised, revision)
- 4- Don't sit still for too long – move around frequently to increase you
(circulation, circulatory, circulate)
- 5- Japan is one of thedeveloped countries in Asia.
(education, educate, educationally)
- 6- Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientists performtrials.
(medical, medically, medicine)
- 7- Infant.....refers to the rate of deaths that occurs on a large scale.
(mortally, mortal, mortality)

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- If you are successful, your jobsecure and rewarding.
(is, are, was, were)
- 2- I want to get a new car, but I can't affordone at the moment.
(buying, to buying, to buy, buy)
- 3- Small amounts of food and live animalsto the EU in 2011 CE.
(are exported, were exported, is exported, was exported)
- 4- It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. I wish itcooler.
(is, are, be, were)
- 5- At the moment, the studentstheir English exam questions.
(is answering, are answering, were answering, was answering)
- 6- By the end of 2010 CE, companiesmore smartphones than computers.
(have sold, has sold, are sold, had sold)
- 7- Salmafrom Amman, but she is staying with her sister in Irbid.
(comes, come , coming, is coming)
- 8- It would be a good idea not to givepersonal information..
(in, about, out, in)

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- "We will give the students the best chance to learn English."
The teachers said
- 2- We asked my sister to prepare the food for us.
We had

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- 3- It isn't normal for my grandfather to walk so fast.
My grandfather
- 4- Mohammad intends to finish his project tonight.
Mohammad is
- 5- The workers stopped working at 9 p.m.
The time
- 6- Children don't like juice as much as they like chocolate.
Children like chocolate
- 7- Al Kindi made many important mathematical discoveries.
The person
- 8- Please help me plan my revision accurately.
Do you mind
- 9- Can you bring your calculator with you next time?
Do you mind
- 10- My cousins don't have a new car.
I wish
- 11- I left my camera at home, so I wasn't able to take pictures of the parade.
If I
- 12 - Fatima won't finish her project unless she works extremely hard.
If Fatima
- 13- Huda went to the library and then she helped her mother prepare the lunch.
Before Huda
- 14- Learning a foreign language is believed to improve your mother tongue.
Linguists believe
- 15. I regret discussing the main issues with my brother.
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 brothernothing to do all day. He needs a project to concentrate on.
(didn't use to having, wasn't used to having, isn't used to having)
- 2- My sister decideda career as a fashion designer.
(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)

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- 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.

First, let's look at exports, Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports were chemicals and fertelisers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP),

B. GUIDED WRITING (12 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET 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 BOOKLET, 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.

الإجابات Answers

Question Number One

- A.**
1. smoking or lack of exercise.
 2. positivity, a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life .
 3. Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.
 4. bounce back
 5. children
 6. –anger, sadness, fear, failure
 7. –That is true because optimism help people make good lifestyle choices and help them lead a happy life. People leave their problems aside and think of their future optimistically
- B)** 1. Because Mr Fogg promised him so generous a reward as to materially stimulate his zeal 2. – a seat for riding an elephant 3- Kholby

Question Number Two

- A)**
1. patient 2. sustainability 3. calculations 4. interpret 5. vocational 6. memory
- B.** to decide how to deal with a situation as it develops
- C.** Why don't you
- D.** earn
- E.** simile
- F.** 1. success 2. regional 3. revision 4. circulation 5. developed 6. medical 7. mortality

Question Number Three

- A.** 1. is 2. to buy 3. were exported 4. were 5. are answering 6. had sold 7. Comes 8. out
- B.**
1. they would give
 2. the food prepared for us (by our sister).
 3. used to walking so fast.
 4. planning to finish
 5. when the workers stopped working was 11 p.m. / at which the workers stopped working was 11 p.m.
 6. Children like chocolate more than they like juice.
 7. The person who made many important mathematical discoveries was Al Kindi.
 8. Do you mind helping me plan my revision accurately?
 9. Do you mind bringing your calculators with you next time?
 10. I wish my cousins had a new car
 10. If I hadn't left my camera at home, I would have taken pictures of the parade.
 11. If Lamia doesn't work extremely hard, she will not / won't finish her project
 13. Before Huda helped her mother prepare the lunch, she had gone to the library.
 14. Linguists believe that learning a foreign language improves your mother tongue
 15. I wish I hadn't discussed the main issues with my brother

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

Question Number Five

Editing

A. . are fertilisers pharmaceuticals

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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