



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2019  
GENERAL ENGLISH  
( المنهاج الجديد )

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2- للتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية

TIME: TOW HOURS

ملحوظات : 1- اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها .

3 - عدد الأسئلة : ( 5 ) ، وعدد الصفحات ( 4 )

**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 : ( 56 points )**

A)

1. There are a number of factors that attract people from neighboring countries to come and receive cancer treatment in the KHCC . Write down two of these factors . (8 points)
2. The King Hussein Cancer Center treats two groups of people . Write them down . (8 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that some Jordanian citizens find difficulty in reaching the King Hussein Cancer Center. (7 points)
4. Find a word in the text that means “**the common opinion that people have about someone or something**” (5 points )
5. What does the underlined word “ **they**” refer to ? (5 points)
6. The people of Jordan are rapidly increasing and there will be a big demand for treatment in the future .Think of this statement , suggesting three ideas for improving healthcare for the growing number of people in the future . ( 6 points )

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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. ( 4 points )

**B) Literature Spot: ( 13 points )**

Read the following lines from A Green Cornfield By Christina Rossetti , then answer the question that follows:

A stage below, in gay accord,  
White butterflies danced on the wing,  
And still the singing skylark soared,  
And silent sank and soared to sing.

1. Find in the lines above a word that means “agreement”. ( 5 points )
2. The poet referred to another kind of creatures existed on the cornfield, write it down. ( 8 point )

**Question Number Two ( 45 points )**

- 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 . ( 24 points )

calculation , optional , fund , polymath , disabilities

1. You don't have to stay after school for the chess club – it's .....
2. My parents have saved enough money to.....our university courses.
3. It is often impossible for people with ..... to climb stairs.
4. Ali has done a ..... and decided that he can afford to buy his mother the larger bunch of flowers.

- B) Study the following sentence, then answer the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 6 points )

- What does the underlined colour idiom mean ?

When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headache and sleep problems\_!

- C) Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete the following sentences and write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET . ( 15 points )

1. Do you think the wheel was the most important .....ever ?  
( invent , invention , invented )
2. Scholars have discovered an .....document from the twelfth century.  
( origin , original , originally )
3. The graduation ceremony was a very.....occasion for everyone.  
( memory , memorable , memorise )

**Question Number Three ( 35 points )**

**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. ( 15 points )**

1. Everything is going fine . We .....any problems so far .  
( haven't had , don't have , didn't have )
2. While Huda.....a book , her mother was preparing the dinner .  
( read , was reading , had read )
3. Water turns to ice if the temperature ..... below zero.  
( fall , fell , falls )

**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 . ( 20 points )**

1. “ We are used to the traffic problems because we have lived in the city for a long time . ”  
My friend said that .....
2. The Head Teacher took our class to the museum on Monday .  
The day.....
3. Medicine and Dentistry are more popular than Law.  
Law isn't .....
4. Are we allowed to take water into the exam ?  
I wonder .....

**Question Number Four ( 25 points )**

**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 . ( 25 points )**

1. I ..... go to a good dentist, but the dentist doesn't have any openings for two months.  
( used to , was used to , am used to , use to )
2. The event ..... took place in London in 2012 CE was the Olympic Games.  
( which , when , where , who )
3. Good sleep helps the body cope.....the burdens of the day .  
( in , with , for , on )
4. We're late. If only we ..... the bus earlier.  
( catch , caught , can catch , has caught )
5. Your computer will live longer.....you are careful with it .  
( unless , as long as , even if , if not )

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**Question Number Five ( 39 points )**

**A.EDITING ( 12 points )**

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.

At a surgery in london , 70 percent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or konventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia , arthretis and migraines choose the herbal remedy . Fifty percent of patients then said the treatment helped .

**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 , also .....etc.

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

**C. FREE WRITING ( 15 points )**

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

1. Several advances in medical field have made Jordan a medical attraction for people from neighboring countries . Write a report for your school magazine talking about some of the factors that made Jordan among the best in the field of healthcare and suggest ideas that may improve healthcare facilities in Jordan .
2. Technology has recently become an integral part of teaching process .Write an essay about the best ways for employing technology in the process of teaching and learning , suggesting ways for encouraging teachers adopt modern technology in teaching .

Good Luck

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**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.

B) 1. accord 2. butterflies

**Question Number Two**

A)

1. optional 2. fund 3. disabilities 4. calculation

B) get angry

C) 1. invention 2. original 3. memorable

**Question Number Three**

A) 1. haven't had 2. was reading 3. falls

B)

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2. The day when the Head Teacher took our class to the museum was (on) Monday.
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4. I wonder if we are allowed to take water into the exam ?

**Question Number Four**

1. used to 2. which 3. with 4. caught 5. as long as

**Question Number Five**

A) London / conventional / arthritis / chose

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 .