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

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing have made our community healthier. As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised, thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years.

Although there were remote areas of the country **where** people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water, almost 99 per cent of the country's population now has access. Although the country has been focusing mainly on improving its primary healthcare facilities, it has not neglected its advanced medical facilities. The reputation of Jordanian doctors has spread in the region, and now many more patients come to Jordan for open-heart surgery. In Jordan, the open-heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman.

The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful. In 1965 CE, the average Jordanian's life expectancy was age 50. In 2012 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 73.5. According to UNICEF statistics, between 1981 CE and 1991 CE, Jordan's infant mortality rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world - from 70 deaths per 1,000 births in 1981 CE to only 32 deaths per 1,000 births in 2014 CE.

The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system, have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

Question Number One (22 points)

1. There are two pieces of evidence which show that the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years in Jordan. Write these two pieces of evidence down .
2. The author states many different factors that have made Jordanian community healthier. Write down two of these factors.
3. Quote the sentence that shows the year in which Jordan began the program of the open-heart operation.
4. Find a word in the text which means, "to decrease in quantity or importance"

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5. What does the underlined word " **where** "refer to ?
6. Jordan needs more healthcare facilities to provide adequate healthcare for its population. Suggest three recommendations to improve the healthcare in your area.
7. Many patients from different countries come to Jordan for medical treatment . Think of this statement and , in two sentences , write down your point of view.

B. Literature Spot : (3 points)

Read the following lines , from *I Remember , I Remember* carefully, then answer the questions that follow :

I remember I remember

Where I used to swing ,

And though their air must rush as fresh

To swallows on the wing

My spirit flew in feathers the.

- 1- Write down an example of onomatopoeia .
- 2- what does the underlined word mean?

Question Number Two (16 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. (8 points)

heritage , tablets, philosopher, optimistic , got
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1. -----people don't make bad lifestyle choices. They make healthier lifestyle choices.
2. Adeeb ----- the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg ,while he was at the beach.
3. ----- is someone who thinks and writes about the meaning of life.
4. Traditional culture such as art, architecture customs and beliefs are called -----

B.Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

When you see red , your blood pressure is raised.

What feeling does the underlined colour idiom express?

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. She has been fitted with an ----- leg.
(artifice , artificially, artificial)
2. He was sent to prison for a crime that he didn't -----.
(commit, committed , commitment)
3. Let me give you a ----- of how the camera works.
(demonstration, demonstrate , demonstrated)

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Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given to complete each of the following sentences. (6 points)

1. He has broken his leg. It -----to take a long time to get better.
(goes , is going ,was going)

(can be used, is being used , can use)

2. By the end of this year , we ----- here for ten years.

(will live , will be living ,will have lived)

3. I looked really tired. I ----- for half an hour .

(have been running, has been running, had been running)

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.

(6 points)

1. "Qasir Bashir is an extremely well- preserved Roman castle. "

My teacher told us -----.

2. Press that button to make the picture move .

If you -----.

3. Queen Rana opened the children's Museum of Jordan in 2007.

The year -----.

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSEWR BOOKLERT. (6 points)

1. Aqaba is next to ----- Red sea , people often go there for their holidays.

(a, the, X ,an)

2. When I was a students .I ----- very hard.

(are used to working ,used to work , use to work , am used to working)

3. Ibn Sina ----- is also known as Avicenna was a polymath.

(when, whose, who, which)

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

1. I haven't made my favourite cake yet.

-----.

2. Let's have a break before we go to the chemist's.

-----.

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Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

A. Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following dialogue that has four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

The boy caught Sheikh Hamdan's attention with his invention – a prosthetic limp for his father. The Sheikh had taken a special interest in the boy, and hopes the tour that he is sbonsoring for Adeeb will give the young inventor more self:confidence and inspire other young Emirati invintors.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET ,write two sentences using all given notes below about the reasons that make people leave their home countries

.Use the appropriate linking words.

Reasons that make people leave their home countries

- seek a better life
- complete education
- find better jobs
- learn about different cultures

C.FREE EWRTING (7points)

In your ANSDWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 120 words on the following topic :

- In the 21st century learning has become more interesting .Write an essay about the changes and facilities available in your classroom and in your school , and how these changes and facilities affect the learners to ply new roles in life.

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

What is the 'Internet of Things'?

Everyone knows that the Internet connects people, but now it does more than that – it connects objects, too. These days, computers often communicate with each other; for example, your TV automatically downloads your favourite TV show, or your 'sat nav' system tells you where you are. This is known as the 'Internet of Things', and there is a lot more to come.

An easy life!

In just a few years' time, experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each other and to the Internet. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us. For example, your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list; your windows will close if it is likely to rain; your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor; and your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!

A frightening future:

Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things'. For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However, others are not so sure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare

Question Number One (22 points)

1. Some people are worried about the "*Internet of Things*" for two reasons. Write them down.
2. The "*Internet of Things*" connects between different objects . Give two examples from the article to show that.
3. Quote the sentence which shows that a large number of people are enthusiastic to the "*Internet of Things*".
4. Find a word in the text which means, "**speak to**".
5. What does the underlined word "**others**" refer to ?

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6. Internet safety is important. Suggest three possible ways that can stop other people accessing your information.

7. Some people believe that the "Internet of Things" will make their lives easier and more comfortable. Think of this statement and, in two sentences write down your point of view.

B. Literature Spot : (3 points)

Read the following lines , from *the entire World's a stage* carefully, then answer the questions that follow :

And the justice

In fair round belly with good capon lined

With eyes sever and beard of formal cut

Full of wise saws and modern instances

1. How does the playwright describe the justice's conversation /words/speech?
2. Quote the line which shows that the middle –aged person is fat from eating too much.

Question Number Two (16 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. (8 points)

arthritis, contemporary , white elephant, mouse, waste

5. You can move around the computer screen using a
6. Nobody goes to the new private sport club. The building is a
7. If a city recycles every thing and doesn't throw anything ,it is zero -
8. We went to a concert yesterday. The music was written by a new young composer, so it was

B. Replace the underlined misused verb in the sentence below with the correct one to form the appropriate collocation. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2points)

Adeeb took Sheikh Hamdan's attention with his invention

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

4. AL-Kindi is especially famous for his work in
(geometric, geometrically , geometry)
5. We will visit an that has been set in a public space.
(installation, install , installed)
6. It is necessary to all children in the village against Malaria.
(immunisation , immunise , immune)

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Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given to complete each of the following sentences. (6 points)

1. Children often ----- computers better than their parents.

(are using , uses , use)

2. In the past , most letters ----- by hand .

(were written, was written, are written)

3. You can borrow this book tomorrow .I ----- it by then.

(finish , will have finished, will finish)

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. (6 points)

4. "More and more schools have begun posting their own homepages on the world wide web".

My teacher said -----.

5. It is familiar for artists to criticize each other's work.

Artists -----.

6. My father has influenced me the most .

It was -----.

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. ----- longest river in the USA is the Mississippi .

(a , the, an , X)

2. In three years' time , my brother ----- from the university .

(graduated , graduate , will have graduated, were graduating)

3. I didn't like getting up early , but I ----- it now.

(is used to, used to , am used to , use to)

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

1. Have you listened to such a dialogue?.

2. Rula hasn't got enough petrol in her car to complete the trip

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Another way of communikating with other schools is through talking to people over the combuter. Most computers have cameras, so you can also see the people you are talking to. In this way! students who are studying English in Jordan can see what students in England are doing in the classroom while they are spoken to them.

B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET write two sentences using all the given notes below about the Masdar City . Use the appropriate linking words .

- **Location:** Abu Dhabi , UAE
- **Date of construction:**2010 CE
- **Purpose of the building:** find solutions to the world's energy problems

C.FREE EWRTING (7points)

In your ANSDWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 120 words on the following topic :

- Physical activity generally improves our health. Write an article discussing the types of physical activity that we can do and the positive effects of physical activity on our health.

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