

### Question Number One:

#### Text 1

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's a lot more to come.

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.

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 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!

1. What does the word '**others**' refer to?
2. The article suggests that computers will run our lives for us in the future. Write two examples from the text of how computers will run our lives.
3. Find a phrase in the text which has the same meaning as "**controls available on computer programs which let you protect your computer from viruses**".
4. Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things' for many reasons. Write two of these reasons.

#### Text 2

Today, we talk to Mr. Ghanem, a businessman based in Amman who often visits China. We asked him when he first started doing business with China. 'I've been doing business with China for many years. My first trip there was in 2004 CE, and it was not very successful.'

#### Why was it not successful?

'I worked for a small computer company in Amman; they sent me to China when I was still quite young. If only the company had realized that the Chinese respect age and experience more than youth!'

#### When did you learn how to be successful in China?

'I joined a larger company and they sent me on a cultural awareness course. On my next visit to China, it felt as if I hadn't known anything on my first visit!'

#### Can you tell us about your last meeting in China?

'Of course! I arrived on time. You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect. Then, when I met the company director, I shook hands with him gently. I began the meeting by making small talk about my interesting experiences in China. During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.

1. The writer mentioned some reasons that make Mr. Ghanem's first business with China unsuccessful. Write down two reasons.
2. What does the underlined word "him" refer to?
3. Mr. Ghanem followed many procedures to learn how to be a successful businessman in China. Write two of these procedures.
4. Quote a sentence which shows the time of Mr Ghanem's first visit to China.
5. The article states that Chinese respect two values. Write down two of them.

### Critical thinking

1. Mr Ghanem didn't tell any joke in his second meeting in china for two reasons. Write them

The shortest way to a successful business is to be a successful businessman. Suggest three characteristics of a successful businessman.

2. Cultural differences between countries can create a number of barriers in business development. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

### Literature spot:

Read the following extract from "Around the World in Eighty Days" carefully, then answer the questions that follows.

*"The Parsee perched himself on the elephant's neck, and at nine o'clock they set out from the village, the animal marching off through the dense forest of palms by the shortest cut."*

1. What form of transport is mentioned in the previous lines?
2. Find one example of alliteration in the previous lines.
3. When did the travellers leave the village?

### 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. (8 points)

white elephant,	make a small talk,	fund,	astronomers,
	ailments,	vocational	

1. Before the serious discussion starts, we always .....; it's often about the weather!
2. My cousin is an electrician .Instead of going to university, he did a ..... course at a local training college.
3. A telescope enables..... to observe the stars.
4. Older people tend to suffer from more .....than younger people

5. My parents have saved enough money to ..... our university courses.

**B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to get cold feet.

**Replace the misused underlined body idiom with the suitable colour idiom.**

2. Amira is going to make a course about modern technology in classrooms.

**Replace the underlined misused word to make the correct collocation.**

**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. The new treatment works by blocking a protein which causes ..... cells to grow.

(cancer, cancerous, cancerously)

2. It is possible in some Jordanian universities to .....onto online distance learning programs.

(enrollment, enrol, enrolled)

3. Our national team is now well- ..... for the second round of the competition.

(qualify, qualification, qualified)

4. The number thirteen is ..... considered unlucky.

(tradition, traditionally, traditional)

**Question Number Three:**

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

1. By the end of 2010 CE, companies ..... more smartphones than PCs. (had sold, have sold, has sold, sells)

2. I ..... an email when my laptop was switched itself off.

(writes, was writing, am writing, were writing)

3. Computers .....in the 1940s.

(invented, was invented, were invented, are invented)

4. Before I had a shower yesterday, I .....running for more than two hours. (has been, will be, had been, have been)

5. I think my boss .....the budget next month, everything becomes pricey. (will increase, increased, are going to increase, increase)

6. My students, ..... are all adults, are learning English to get better jobs. (who, which, where, when)

7. Huda said that she ..... all the ingredients for a chocolate cake the day before. (had bought, buy, has bought, buys)

8. If the doctors .....a new treatment for flu, they will help our community.  
(discovered, discovering, discovers, discover)
9. The teacher will be pleased .....I write a good essay.  
(if, unless, as long as, even if)
10. Would you like to work ..... a teacher in a big school?  
(about, on, as, into)
11. I wish Samia..... a high grade in my exams next week.  
(get, will get, am getting, would get)
12. There isn't as ..... information on the website than in the book.  
(many, more, much, fewer)

**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. Does the exam start at eight or half past eight?  
Do you know .....
2. They say that women live longer than men.  
Women .....
3. "My brother likes roast chicken."  
She said .....
4. Please slow down. It isn't normal for me to walk so fast!  
Please slow down. I .....
5. The tomato soup isn't as delicious as the mushroom soup.  
The mushroom soup .....
6. The workers stopped collecting rubbish at 2 p.m.  
The time .....

**Question Number Four**

**A. 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.**

Provided that you have a postgradoate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpriter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will needed to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice ?

**B. Read the following information in the table below, and in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a brief biography about Jabir ibn Hayyan. Use appropriate linking words such as: but, and, ...etc.**

<b>Name</b>	Jabir ibn Hayyan
<b>date of birth</b>	722 CE
<b>date of death</b>	815 CE
<b>Profession</b>	Chemist
<b>Achievements</b>	founder of chemistry - the production of sulphuric acid - built a set of scales

**FREE WRITING:**

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

1. Write an essay about an arts or cultural event that you have been to or have read about. What was good about it? What is your criticism on that event?
2. Write an essay about the importance of tourism and archaeological sites in Jordan.

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**Question Number One**

**Text 1**

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2. 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.
3. security settings
4. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable.

**Text 2**

1. 'he worked for a small computer company in Amman; they sent me to China when I was still quite young.
2. the company director
3. 'he joined a larger company and they sent me on a cultural awareness course.
4. My first trip there was in 2004 CE, and it was not very successful.'
5. respect age and experience

**Critical thinking**

**Literature spot:** the elephant/ Parsee perched/ at nine o'clock

**Question Number two:**

- A. Make a small talk/ vocational / astronomers / ailments / fund
- B. Get it off your chest/ attend
- C. Cancerous/ enrol/ qualified/ traditionally

**Question Number three:**

- A. Had sold/ was writing/ were invented/ had been/ will increase / who/ had bought/ discover/ if/ as/ would get/ much
- B. If the exam starts .../ are said to live .... / that her brother liked .... / am not used to walking so fast/ is more delicious than the tomato soup/ when the workers stopped collecting rubbish was 2 p. m .

**Question Number four:**

**Editing:** postgraduate / interpreter / need / . full stop