

Question Number One

Text 1

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 **become angry**, 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 bad lifestyle choices, for example smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason of heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude.

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.

1. Replace the underlined phrase "**become angry**" with the suitable colour idiom.
2. What does the underlined word "**their**" refer to?
3. There are many negative consequences of anger and stress on someone's health. Write down two consequences of them.
4. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices are the reason for several diseases. Write down two bad lifestyle choices.
5. Some researchers believe that some qualities can improve children overall health in the future. Write down two of them.
6. Quote the sentence which shows that it is customary for people nowadays to get sad.

Text 2

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room **who** speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. It is also a very responsible job. If I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries.

1. Working as interpreter for Fatima Musa involves attending many events. Write down two of them.
2. Quote the sentence which shows the negative consequences of bad translation.
3. The article states that Fatima Musa follows many steps when translating in a conference. Write down two steps of them.
4. The article states many skills needed to get an interview for a job as an interpreter. Write down two of these skills
5. Find a word in the text which means "safe, free from danger".
6. What does the underlined word "who" refer to?

Critical thinking

1. It is believed that more optimistic people make better and healthier lifestyle choices. Think of this statement, in two sentences; write down your point of view.
2. It is said that "**The limits of my language are the limits of my world**". Suggest three benefits of learning a new language.

Literature spot:

Read the following lines from "The Green Cornfield" carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

*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. The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Find one example.
2. What effect is the poet trying to achieve with this technique?
3. Find a word in the above lines which means "**in agreement**".

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.

migraine,	play it by ear,	beneficial,	calculations,
	biological waste,	geometry	

1. I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue .We'll have to.....
2. It's..... to take regular breaks when revising.
3. In our Maths exam, we have to write down our.....as well as the answers.
4. Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of, and it should be carefully managed because it can be dangerous.
5. We learn about shapes, lines and angle when we study

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really get cold feet.

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

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Keep your.....up ! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.

(back, feet, ear, chin)

2. If you are polite, you won't offense or upset anyone.

(earn, make, take, cause)

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

1. Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientists perform trials to make sure the drugs are safe.

(medicine, medical, medically)

2. Another way of saying that something could beis to say it is viable. (successful, success, succeed)

3. Internship isimportant among the young because of the competitive market. (particular, particularly, particularize)

4. Before an exam, you must everything you have learnt.

(revision, revise, revisable)

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. My mother is very good.....making Porcelain dolls. (at, on, about, in)

2. Brilliant students always their teacher's attention with their answers. (take, catch, attend, spend)

3. Irbid is the city.....I was born.

(which, who, where, when)

4. I can't sleep well. I wish my neighbors.....keep the noise down.

(will, have, would, has)

5. When I was a child, my mother.....me stories, but now she doesn't do that anymore. (is used to telling, are used to telling, used to tell, was used to telling)

6. The school library won't lend you any new books.....you return them.

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

7. The first personal computerin the early 1970s.

(produced, was produced, is produced, were produced)

8. Hind very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams. (have been working, works, has worked, had been working)

9. Our national team lost despite all the efforts. The function of using the word "despite" in the above sentence is to express:

(reason, result, addition, opposition)

10. Treatment and medicines will taste as delicious as real food. The Rhetorical device used to express the previous underlined expression is called: (simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia)

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. Maram regrets being too busy to visit us yesterday.

Maram wishes.....

2. Amani started studying English at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m. and she is still studying.

Amani since 5 p.m.

3. Maher checked his emails, and then he started work.

Before Maher.....

4. My friend has found my missing watch at last.

My missing watch

5. I think you shouldn't be too casual.

If I were

6. Where can I buy some groceries, please?

Do you mind telling me.....?

C. Complete the following mini-dialogue by giving advice.

Ahmed: I would like to be a teacher of English.

Saleem:

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.

Although megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost . they are all, by definition, expensive, public projects that attract a high level of interest and media coverage. Masdar City who began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world's first carbon-nautral, zero waste arteficially-created city.

B. Guided writing

Read the information in the table below and then write two sentences about why do people use the internet websites? Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too, also... etc

Why do people use the internet websites?
- buying things - booking holidays - paying bills - accessing their bank accounts to transfer money

C. Free Writing:

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

1. You have read an advertisement in the Jordan Times magazine about the job of a researcher for a pharmaceutical company. Write a letter applying for the job, mentioning your qualifications, your personal attributes, your degree and the reason for applying for this job.

Your name is Jehad, Your address is P.O. Box 242, Amman, Jordan

2. Some people prefer online distance learning. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of online distance learning.

إجابات النموذج الثالث

Question Number One

Text 1

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2. Children
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4. smoking or lack of exercise
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Text 2

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5. secure
6. anyone in the room

Literature spot:

Singing skylark soared, silent sank / Alliteration adds to the rhythm of the poem and also links dissimilar words together/ accord

Question Number two:

- A. play it by ear/ beneficial/ calculations/ biological waste/ geometry
- B. have a head for figures
- C. chin/ cause
- D. medical / successful/ particularly / revise

Question Number three:

- A. at/ catch/ where / would/ used to tell/ provided that/ was produced/ had been working/ opposition/ simile
- B. she hadn't been too.../ has been studying English .../ started work, he had checked .../ has been found at last/ you, I wouldn't be too casual/ where I can buy
- C. Why don't you study English at university

Question Number four:

Editing: , comma / which/ neutral / artificially