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**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers 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**

**A**

- 1- The report states two factors to Jordan's healthy population growth. Write down the two factors.
- 2- Find a word in the text which means "**the process by which an individual's immune system becomes protected against an illness**".
- 3- Quote the sentence which shows the reason why healthcare conditions in Jordan are among the best in the region.

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- 4- The report states several factors that have played an important role in making Jordanian community healthier. Write down four of these factors.
- 5- What does the underlined word "it" refer to?
- 6- The report states two pieces of evidence which show that the Jordan's healthcare system is successful. Write these two pieces of evidence down.
- 7- Many patients from other countries in the region visit Jordan to receive treatment. Suggest three possible reasons that make the patients visit Jordan.
- 8- Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

**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.**

**do , coma, agreement, smartphone , make , track record**

- 1- The accident was serious, so the driver was in .....for more than a month.
- 2- What is the difference between a .....and any ordinary mobile phone.
- 3- When you can prove that you have experience, you have a .....
- 4- If you want to lose weight, you should.....exercise every day.
- 5- Jordan signed a free trade .....with the EU last year.

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

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

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

- 1- How quickly does blood .....round the body?  
(circulatory , circulate , circulation, circle)
- 2- Jordanian children are well- .....against different types of diseases.  
( immunised , immunisation , immunise, immunity)
- 3- The art teacher is ..... in the art of calligraphy.  
(proficiency, proficiently , proficient)
- 4- Parents should teach their children to be self- .....  
(confide, confidently, confidence, confident)
- 5- Doing lots of exercise will not keep you healthy if you don't eat ----- food.  
( nutrition, nutritious, nutrients, nutritiously )
- 6- Learning a foreign language helps students to .....top marks in different subjects.  
(achievement, achievable, achieve)
- 7- Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say it is .....  
(viable, viaility, viably)
- 8- Bank customers can .....their checking accounts through the electronic system.  
(accessible. Accessibility, access, accessibly)

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**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- The hard workers .....by the manager of the company yesterday.  
(reward, have rewarded, has rewarded, were rewarded)
- 2- Hind ..... very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams.  
( had been working, is working, has worked, have been working )
- 3- I will go to my favourite restaurant on Friday unless it .....  
(have closed, was closed, is closed, close)
- 4- If Salma .....her own computer, she wouldn't need to use her friend's computer.  
(have, hasm had, had had)
- 5- Don't phone me at seven tonight. I .....watching the news on TV.  
(was, will be, had been, am)
- 6- There .....a technological revolution since 1943 CE.  
(will be, has been, were, are)
- 7- Look at that boy! He .....that long tree.  
(goes to climb, is going to climb, climb, have climbed)

**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- Teachers believe that working in groups improves students' performance.  
Working in groups .....
- 2- Swimming is more interesting than sitting by the sea.  
Sitting by the sea isn't .....
- 3- Can you help me decorate my bedroom?  
Do you mind .....?
- 4- My neighbour sold his old car last week.  
The time .....
- 5- Jordan is an old country. It is one the Middle East countries.  
Jordan, .....
- 6- It isn't necessary to talk to your friends about the accident.  
You don't .....
- 7- It isn't normal for many students to revise in the early morning.  
Many students are .....
- 8- "Our teacher will explain the passive voice next week."  
Farah said .....
- 9- I think you should prepare well for the next presentation.  
If I .....
- 10- The Second World War ended in most countries in 1945CE.  
The year .....
- 11- Learning a new language is believed to improve the learners' mother tongue.  
Linguists believe .....

**Question number Four**

**A. Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- If anyone .....that button, the picture moves.  
(press, presses, pressed, had pressed)
- 2- Ibn Sina wrote on early Islamic philosophy .....included many subjects.  
(when, where, which, who)
- 3- Brilliant students always ..... their teacher's attention with their answers.  
(catch, take , attend , spend )
- 4- The final draft of the report had many spelling mistakes. I wish I .....it to an editor.  
(has given, give, have given, had given)
- 5- Joining a gym can be very tiring at first if you .....doing much exercise.  
(don't use to , aren't used to , isn't used to, weren't use to)
- 6- Lights will go off automatically, **In this way**, we will save energy. The function of the underlined expression "**In this way**" is to show:  
(reason , simile , advice , result)
- 7- I want to buy a tablet, but I can't afford .....one at the moment.  
(buy, to buying, buying, to buy)
- 8- It is during the summer holiday .....some students work to help their families.  
( who , where , which , when )

**Question Number Five**

**A. EDITING . ( 12 points )**

**Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines which have four mistakes. Correct these mistakes and write the correct answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

At a surgery in London, 70 per cent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, **arthrites** and migraines chose the herbal remedy. Fifty per cent of patients then said that the treatment **help**. One doctor said, "I now consider **homoeopethy** to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies

**B. GUIDED WRITING** Read the information in the table below about the internet of things , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLT ,write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words you need.

what people will do in the future
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- work in virtual offices.</li> <li>- travel by flying cars.</li> <li>- use robots as servants.</li> <li>- shop by using the internet.</li> </ul>

**C. In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following.**

- 1- Write a blog post about your early memories of school. Compare it with your experience of school in recent years.
- 2- The invention of computers and smartphones helps people have a lot of free /leisure time. Write a report about how people can utilize their free time by doing beneficial activities.

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In the last two decades there has been an exponential increase in computer use worldwide followed by a similar expansion of mobile phone ownership. Technological advances in those technologies have had a major impact on the way people use technology in their lives, including the way people spend their leisure time. As computer use migrated from work to home environment it was paralleled by technological advances in functionality and information access through the internet. Increased accessibility of data extended computer use beyond the business and gaming sectors. The expansion of search engines widened the user base dramatically.

After 2004 the introduction and popularity of social media websites further expanded internet audiences. As computers came down in price ownership levels went up. The emergence of mobile phones followed a similar exponential growth. In the last decade 3G mobile phone technologies provided internet access by mobile phone, and this change enabled people in emerging countries to leapfrog the computer stage and access the internet from their phones. The way people communicate has also changed. When social networking emerged it stimulated an exponential expansion in use of sites such as Facebook. These changes have all had a major impact on the way people conduct their lives. Social networking and social media have changed the way people interact and how much time they spend interacting and what other activities are displaced. These trends have some similarities across cultures, but the profiles of user behavior changes in different cultural and socio-economic contexts as well as in different age groupings. These changes have had a major impact on leisure activities in both developed and emerging economies: what people do, the way people pursue those activities in both their home locations, and when and how they travel.