

المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية - 3

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(40 POINTS)

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9. In order to work in fin a. neutral	nance, you need to be a b. renewable	very c. responsible	- person. d. cultural	
10. Your job	will be better if	you study in space scl	hools.	
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B. Study the followin	<mark>g sentences and choos</mark>	e the correct option :		(10 points)
 14. Choose the correct body - idiom to replace the underlined misused one. If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to <u>put my back into it</u>. a. get cold feet b. play it by ear c. have a head for figures d. get it off your chest 				
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a. hadn't gone	b. went		d. have gone		
33. It was the month	n of Ramadan	Ibn Sina	died, I June 193	7 CE.	
a. which	b. who	c. whose	d. when		
34. There isn't as	inf	ormation on the w	ebsite as in the b	ooks.	
a. many	b. more	c. less	d. much		
35. Do you mind	a hea	lthy breakfast ?			<u> </u>
a. suggest	b. suggests	c. suggesting	d. to suggest		
36. Did you leave Fa	atima out ? Remem	ber,	- is invited .		
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37. a. medecal	b. medekal	c. med	ecal	d. medical	
38. a. !	b	с.;		d. ?	
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مهارات الكتابة في التعبير

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