

## GENERAL SECUNARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION FIRST SEMESTER

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المبحث: اللغة الإنجليزية:  
الفرع: كافة الفروع الأكاديمية.

**GRAMMAR PART ONE:** For questions (1-8), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

- The weather becomes colder when the sun .....  
A) wouldn't shine      B) didn't shine      C) doesn't shine      D) don't shine
- A lot of crops .....every year in Jordan Valley.  
A) are planted      B) plants      C) plant      D) is planted
- The new trainees in this office ..... just ..... from university.  
A) are – graduated      B) has - graduated      C) were - graduating      D) have – graduated
- Tomorrow at 6 o'clock, we .....to London.  
A) will be travelling      B) travelled      C) would have travelled      D) is going to travel
- One of the climbers .....to reach the summit for more than two days.  
A) had been trying      B) has been trying      C) were trying      D) have been trying
- "I can finish the report without making mistakes".  
Sara said that she ..... the report without making mistakes.  
A) finished      B) can finished      C) could finish      D) finishes
- I .....my car ..... before I renewed the license.  
A) has - painted      B) have - painted      C) was -painting      D) had - painted
- While the witness .....the criminal, the police caught him.  
A) was describing      B) have been describing      C) were describing      D) had described

**GRAMMAR PART TWO:** For questions (1- 6), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or

- Some mistakes have been made during the test by Arwa.

- The correct active voice to the one above is:

- Arwa had made some mistakes during the test.
- Arwa made some mistakes during the test.
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- "We have to finish our project next week".

- The correct reported speech to the one above is:

- Bayan said that she had to finish our project the following week.
- Bayan said that they had to finish their project the following week.
- Bayan said that we had to finish her project the following week.
- Bayan said that they had to finish his project the following week.

3. I think you shouldn't smoke.

- The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is:

- A) If I were you, I would smoke.                      B) If I weren't you, I would smoke.  
C) I wouldn't smoke if I were you.                      D) If I was you, I wouldn't smoke.

4. We didn't paint our home ourselves.

- The correct causative form to the one above is:

- A) We painted our home.                      B) We had our home painted.  
C) We hadn't our home painted.                      D) Our home wasn't painted.

5. The Great Mosque in Cordoba was built in 784 CE by Abd al-Rahman I.

- A) Abd al-Rahman I was the person who the Great Mosque in Cordoba was built in 784 CE.  
B) Abd al-Rahman I was the person who built was the Great Mosque in Cordoba in 784 CE.  
C) Abd al-Rahman I was the person who built Cordoba in 784 CE the Great Mosque.  
D) Abd al-Rahman I was the person who built the Great Mosque in Cordoba in 784 CE.

6. Marwan had some difficulties to speak French, but now he doesn't.

- The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is:

- A) Marwan isn't used to speaking French now.  
B) Marwan used to speak French in the past.  
C) Marwan is used to speak French now.  
D) Marwan didn't use to speak French in the past.

**GRAMMAR PART THREE: For questions (1-7), Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.**

1. The police caught the thieves. We called the police.

After.....

2. Perhaps Rashed's car is stolen.

Rashed's car.....

3. It is normal for my grandfather to watch the news.

My grandfather .....

4. Ibn Sina wrote Al Qanun fi-Tibb in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

The scientist .....

5. Anas asked Ali to fix his computer.

Anas.....

6. Solving puzzles requires great mental efforts.

The thing .....

7. Amal usually sends messages via the internet.

Messages via the internet .....

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**VOCABULARY:** For questions (1 – 6), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

1. There isn't as much..... information on the website as in the book.  
A) education                      B) educate                      C) educational                      D) educationally
2. The hard workers will .....finish their work on time.  
A) efficiency                      B) efficiencies                      C) efficient                      D) efficiently
3. In the past, information could be shared between computers by the .....  
A) laptop                      B) floppy disk                      C) whiteboard                      D) tablet
4. ....protects you from other people accessing your data.  
A) Security setting                      B) Identity fraud                      C) Floppy disk                      D) Calculation
5. Haider Mahmoud wrote many poems. His poems ..... to enrich Jordanian literature.  
A) contribute                      B) create                      C) share                      D) post
6. The new players .....their coach's attention with their skills.  
A) attend                      B) get                      C) spend                      D) catch

**READING PART ONE:** For questions (1-8), read the following texts carefully, and then choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete the sentence below each 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 see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems.

The underlined colour idiom "feel a bit blue" means.....

- A) unexpectedly                      B) agree                      C) sadness                      D) anger

2) Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, Teachers can then use the Internet to show educational programmes and play educational games. In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can access the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information.

The word which means "to find information, especially on a computer" in the text is.....

- A) show                      B) use                      C) access                      D) play

3) In the 1940s, technology had developed enough for inventors to make the first generation of modern computers. One such model was so large that it needed a room that was 167 square metres to accommodate it. During that decade, scientists in England developed the first computer program. It took 25 minutes to complete one calculation. In 1958 CE, the computer chip was developed.

The thing that helps the inventors to make the first generation of modern computers is.....

- A) the development of technology.                      B) computer program.  
C) calculation.                      D) computer chip

4) 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.

The main reason that makes Jordan advanced in healthcare is.....

- A) Health conditions                      B) Advances in education.  
C) Clean water                      D) The country's commitment

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5) The Arab world has many famous chemists in its history, but the person who is known as the founder of chemistry is probably Jabir ibn Hayyan. He is most well-known for the beginning of the production of sulphuric acid. He also built a set of scales which changed the way in which chemists weighed items in a laboratory: his scales could weigh items over 6,000 times smaller than a kilogram.

**The thing (discovery) that made Jabir ibn Hayyan famous is .....**

- A) chemistry      B) the sulphuric acid      C) his scales      D) history

6) Most young people communicate through social media, by which they send each other photos and messages via the Internet. Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read. Teachers can ask students to summarise information about what they have learnt in class in the same way. If students learn to summarise quickly, they will be able to use this skill in future.

**The underlined word “this” refers to .....**

- A) young people.      B) computer program.  
C) summarise information      D) learn to summarise quickly.

7) In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirmed that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma. They suggested that, more meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma would be possible. Two years later, it has finally happened. The scanner, used on a man who has been in a coma for more than twelve years. The scanner proves that he has a conscious, thinking mind. Doctors plan to use similar brain-scanning techniques in the future to find out whether patients are in pain.

**The sentence which contains information that neuroscientists have succeeded in their request to make meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma is .....**

- A) The scanner proves that he has a conscious, thinking mind.  
B) In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirmed that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma.  
C) Two years later, it has finally happened.  
D) Doctors plan to use similar brain-scanning techniques in the future to find out whether patients are in pain.

8) 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!

**How will the ‘Internet of Things’ help you to keep fit?**

- A) Experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each other and to the Internet.  
B) They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things.  
C) The sofa will tell you when you need to get some exercise.  
D) Your windows will close if it is likely to rain.

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**READING PART TWO:**

**Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.**

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 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:**

1. Two factors lead to growing population in Jordan. Write down these two factors.
2. Find a word in the text that means "relating to teeth".
3. What does the underlined word "where" refer to?
4. Quote the sentence which shows date in which the open heart surgery happened in Jordan.
5. There are many examples that indicate health services in Jordan are increasing rapidly. Write down two of these examples.
6. Remote areas in Jordan are suffering from two things. Write down these two things.
7. Several factors enabled Jordan to become a healthier country. Write down three of these factors.

**WRITING: For questions (1-3), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.**

1. The first .....computer was produced in 1974 CE.....so people could buy computers to use at home.

A) persunal / ,      B) personal / ,      C) bersonal / ,      D) personal / .

2. We all like to send emails, don't we.... Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom.....

A) ? / .      B) . / ?      C) , / .      D) : / ,

3. Mr Shahin is a true .....working in all kinds of creative and scientific fields.

A) bolymath      B) polamath      C) polimath      D) polymath

***THE END***

***RAE'D AL-NATOOR***

***BEST WISHES***

## الإجابة النموذجية

إجابة السؤال الأول <b>GRAMMAR PART ONE</b>									
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إجابة السؤال الأول <b>GRAMMAR PART THREE</b>									
1.	After we had called the police, the police caught the thieves.								
2.	Rashed's car might be broken.								
3.	My grandfather is used to watching the news .								
4.	The scientist who wrote Al Qanun fi-Tibb in the 11 <sup>th</sup> century was Ibn Sina.								
5.	Anas had his computer fixed.								
6.	The thing that requires great mental efforts is Solving puzzles.								
7.	Messages via the internet are sent.								

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إجابة <b>READING PART TWO</b>									
1.	The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system.								
2.	dental								
3.	remote areas								
4.	In Jordan, the open heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman.								
5.	Any two of the following: 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								
6.	without consistent access to electricity and safe water								
7.	Any three of the following: Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing.								

### WRITING

1. B) personal / ,
2. A) ? / .
3. D) polymath