Amman First Directorate Fatima AL Zahra School.

English Language Final Exam

Total mark: 56

Name:-----

Class: 12th grade vocational Level: 2

Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text: (13 marks)

In Petra, Jordan, there lie the remains of a majestic city carved out of the desert rock. This city was the main area inhabited by the Nabateans, who migrated gradually from Arabia during the 6th century BCE.originally; they were a nomadic people who chose to settle in various places, such as southern Jordan, the Naqab Desert and northern Arabia. There is little known about the lifestyle of the Nabateans, except that they were important traders in the ancient world. They might have traded goods such as spices, gold and animals with civilisations such as china. India and Rome because of their convenient position at a commercial crossroads in the world.

Many Roman writers wrote about what the Nabateans culture must have been like, but no one knows for sure. However, **they** agree that the language of the Nabateans could have been a mixture of Arabic and Aramic. These Romans writers also say that the Nabateans were ruled by a royal family, and that, unlike many cultures in the ancient world, the Nabateans society might not have used any slaves. In addition to that the Nabateans must have been expert engineers because they managed to build complicated water conservation system in the desert terrain.

Question Number One:

| 1. What are the places that the Nabateans settled in during the 16^{th} ce | ntury? 3 |
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| 2. What was the reason behind the Nabatean's success in trading? | 1 |
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| 3. Mention three differences between the Nabatean's and other cultur | _ |
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| 4. The underline pronoun <u>they</u> refers to | |
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| 5. Quote the sentence which indicates the <u>Nabatean's differs from o</u> | |
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Question Number Two:Hard Times by Charles Dickens4 marks

After reading this part from the story answer the following questions:

The workers decide to call a strike to protest about their terrible conditions .Stephen Blackpool refuses to join the strike. When Mr. Bounderby hears about the situation, he asks him to spy on the factory workers. Stephen refuses to help Mr. Bounderby, who is so angry that he <u>fires</u> him.

- 1. Why do the workers decide to strike?
- 2. Did Stephen accept to join them? Why not?
- 3. What does the underlined word <u>fires</u> from the story mean

Question Number Three : Vocabulary (12 points)

A. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words <u>derived</u> from words in brackets :

- People are on fresh water. (rely) 2
- The electric circuits in the school are consistently (maintain) 2

B. Choose the suitable word from those given in the box to complete each of the following:

poetry, laboratory, steam, remains, tsunami, play

• A is a huge wave in the ocean that causes terrible damage to the land.

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- The of a past civilization tell us a lot about its culture.
- When biomass is burnt, the heated water produces
- Julius Caesar is a by Shakespeare.

C. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences by writing their synonyms: (4points)

- My father fixes things in his <u>laboratory</u>
- I <u>challenge</u> myself on my vocabulary often, so that I don't forget it.

Question Number Four: Structure (7 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets : (4 points)

- He an email when the phone rang. (write)
- By 1868 CE, blind people all over the world..... Braille every day. (use)
- We had Mansaf by Ramzi's Mam (prepare)
- He's hoping medicine at university. (study)

B. Write the suitable <u>function</u> for the following sentence: (3 points)

• I've always been interested in reading novels for Charles Dickens

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Question Number Five: (8 points)

A. Study the following sentences. (4 points)

- He must have forgotten about our a appointment today
- She couldn't have finished the project yesterday. Which sentence means we <u>believe that something is true</u>?

B. Report the following sentences:

(4 points)

- I have breakfast in the hotel every day. She said that
- Ahmad checked his emails this morning. He said that.....
- When did Jordan start competing in the Olympics? He asked

Question Number Six : (**12 point**)

A- Editing: Read the following text then correct the three <u>spelling mistakes</u> : 3

To make *Tabouleh*. <u>shop</u> the vegetables into small pieces and <u>mex</u> them with olive oil and lemon. Make sure you <u>seeson</u> the dish well with salt and pepper.*Tabouleh* is salad, and so it is extremely healthy.

B- Guided Writing : 4 points

Read the information in the box below, and then write two sentences about the advantages of solar energy using the appropriate linking words such as: and, also, in addition.....

| Advantages of solar energy | |
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| • Power things. | |
| Produce heat and light. Renewable source | |
| • Renewable source | |
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A. Free writing : (5 points)

Write about 50 words in one of the following:

- Write an article about an ancient civilization that interests you. (Why is it important? The main achievements, places, languageetc.)
- Write a composition about your childhood. (Think about indoors and outdoors activities and how these helped you become who you are today?)
- Write a **recipe** of your favourite dish. (Mention the ingredients, why do you think it is healthy?)

Good Luck, Teacher Sana'a Qawasmeh