

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 16th century? 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 cultures in the ancient world? 3
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4. The underline pronoun **they** refers to..... 1
5. Quote the sentence which indicates the **Nabatean’s differs from other cultures** 2
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6. Find a word which means **people who have no fixed homes** 1
7. **Critical thinking:** 2
The Nabateans were nomads, but they choose to settle in Petra, write two reasons in your opinion for this decision.
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B. Write the suitable function 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 believe that something is true?

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 spelling mistakes : 3

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

1-..... 2-..... 3-

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power things.• Produce heat and light.• Renewable source	

