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**1-Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text: (12marks)**

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 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE. Originally, they were a nomadic people who choose 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 civilizations such as China, India and Rom 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 know for sure. However, they agree that the language of the Nabateans could have been a mixture of Arabic and Aramic. These Roman writers also say that the Nabateans were ruled by the royal family, and that unlike many cultures in the ancient world, the Nabateans society might not have used slaves. In addition to that, the Nabateans must have been expert engineer because they managed to build complicated water conversation system in the desert terrain.

Despite archaeologists' best efforts; there is a limit to what they can tell us about these fascinating people who lived in Jordan such a long time ago. Although it is still difficult to know much, they can't have been illiterate because there are some inscriptions that remain. However, sadly for us, most of the things the Nabateans made and owned have been too easily destroyed by time or lost in the desert.

**1. "Nabeteans were excellent traders". Give two evidence to support this idea. ( 4marks)**

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**2.How can the Nabateans were excellent engineer?( 4marks)**

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**3. What do the underlined phrases refer to?------(3marks)**

**4. From the text give a word which means" pictures carved on walls watched in the remains".**

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**Critical Thinking**

**"Some says that the Nabateans were illiterate people" do you agree with this statement or not? Justify your answer in two separate sentences: (4marks)**

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**2. Use words from the list to fill in the blanks:(4marks)**

dependence – drop – marinated – oven – dairy

1. I had to clean the ----- because the cake made a mess when I baked it .
2. Meat should be ----- for at least four hours if you want it to be tender.
3. The supermarket next to us made special offers on cheese and other----- products yesterday.
4. People are causing more pollution because of their-----on fossil fuels.

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**3. What does the underlined word in the following sentence mean? (2marks)**

I doubted that the work will be ready on time, so I asked for an assistant .

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**4. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets.**

**(6marks)**

1. The government encouraged people from around the world to -----in Jordan. (Investment)
2. Salt is available -----in the Dead Sea. (abundant)
3. Call me back whenever it' s ----- for you. (convenience)

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**5. Read the following mini-dialogue and answer the following question. (3marks)**

Rawan: I would like to improve my English language.

Fatima: If I were you, I would read more English books and listen to native speakers.

What is the function of Fatima' s answer? -----

**6. Correct the verbs between brackets. (3marks)**

1. In 1975, my family -----to England on an airplane. (leave)
2. The Second World War ----- by the year 1946. (end)
3. The police -----(try) to solve the crime when an unexpected witness appear .

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**7. Fill in the blanks using a suitable modal verb of possibility in the past: (8marks)**

1. Tim -----(finish) typing the report. He doesn' t look busy.
2. I don' t know why Reem looks so tired. She -----(stay) up all night studying.
3. The person we met yesterday ----- (not/be) the manager. He wasn' tdressed formally .
4. Some parts of the desert ----- (cover) in plants and trees ages ago.

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**8. Rewrite each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it using the causatives: (8marks)**

1. I am going to clean my own house. I am not going to ask anyone to clean it for me.

2. The girl didn' t make her sandwich. She asked her mom to make it for her.

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**9. Fill in the blanks using a gerund or an infinitive: (3marks)**

1. Have you ever considered \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in another country?
2. We' ve decided \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out because the weather is wonderful today.
3. A: The photocopier doesn' t seem to be working properly.  
B: Try \_\_\_\_\_ (push) the green button. It might help.

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**10. Change the following sentences into reported speech:(10marks)**

1. Road tunnels have caused claustrophobia to some motorists.  
The psychologist said that-----
2. Why are experts going to ventilate the tunnels next week?  
Kareem asked Ali-----
3. Will you be in class tomorrow?  
Reem asked Haneen -----
4. When did you mail the letter?

My mom wanted to know-----

5. We are visiting our grandmother this evening.

Khalid said-----

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**11.underline the mistakes then correct them in the following sentences:(10marks)**

**(the mistakes could be spelling or grammatical mistakes)**

1. Shakespeare is a very important playwright in English literature.-----

2. Sushi is a way of serving raw fish .-----

3. Solar power is considered a primary source of energy .-----

4. The newspaper is hiring new journalists.-----

5. It gets hard to learn Braille after a certain age.-----

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**12. Read the information from the table, then write two sentences using linking words:(4marks)**

**Ways to reduce water usage**

**-take shorter showers.**

**-wash fruits and vegetables in a pan.**

**-turn off the water tap while you wash your hands.**

**-use special tools**

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*YOUR TEACHER;*