



**THE HASHIMATE KINGDOM OF JORDAN**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION/2022**  
**(2022) /خطة GENERAL ENGLISH**

**DATE:**

**(1)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

ملحوظات: 1. أجب عن أسئلة هذا الامتحان جميعها ( عدد الاوراق 4 ) 2. للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية

**A. Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET 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. 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 life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful. In 1965 CE, the average Jordanian's life expectancy was age 50. In 2017 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 74.6. Additionally, Jordan's infant mortality rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world.

The low infant mortality rates, 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: (60 points)**

**A.**

1. Several factors enabled Jordan to become a healthier country. Write down three of them.
2. The writer states two reasons lead to growing population in Jordan. Write them down.
3. Find a word in the text which means "relating to teeth".
4. What does the underlined words "its" refer to?
5. Quote the sentence which shows the date when the first heart surgery in Jordan began.
6. Several pieces of evidence show that health services in Jordan are increasing rapidly. Write down two of these pieces of evidence.
7. Remote areas in Jordan are suffering from two things. Write down these two things.
8. Progress in the medical field in Jordan has become a global, and has a significant economic impact on the Jordanian national economy, in two sentences; write down your point of view.

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**B. Literature Spot (6 points)**

Read the following lines from *Around the World in Eighty Days*, and then answer the questions that follow:

The story, set in 1873 CE, is about an Englishman, Mr Phileas Fogg, who is trying to complete a journey around the world in eighty days. At this point in the story, he and his travelling companion, the Frenchman Mr Passepartout, are travelling through India by train. They have befriended another traveller, Sir Francis Cromarty.

1. There are three characters in the above lines. Write down two of them. ( 4 points )
2. Write down the country that is mentioned in the above lines. ( 2 points )

**Question Number Two :( 40 points)**

A. Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 20 points)

allergy	,	undergraduate	,	alien	,	nutrition
tailor-made	,	work experience	,	cause offence		

1. These days the idea of complementary treatments is no longer an..... concept.
2. .... is very important. You should try to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can.
3. Some universities offer ..... courses that suit different individual needs.
4. My brother has just left school. Now he is a university.....
5. Finding work can be challenging for graduates who don't have any .....

B. Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)

1. There isn't as much..... information on the website as in the book.

A) educationally      B) educate      C) education      D) educational

2. Markets have different kinds of food which are ..... prepared from animal product.

A) attract      B) attractive      C) attraction      D) attractively

3. Scientists around the world are working together to ..... a vaccine for Corona.

A) produce      B) productively      C) production      D) productive

4. Nader will.....pass his exams.

A) succeed      B) success      C) successful      D) successfully

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**Question Number Three :( 45 points)**

**A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. The earth .....around the sun.

- A) revolves                      B) revolved                      C) is revolving                      D) revolve

2. By the end of this semester, Khaled ..... for the university.

- A) am going to graduate    B) will be graduated    C) had graduated    D) will have graduated

3. Before we arrived, the band ..... playing.

- A) had started                      B) has started                      C) have started                      D) started

4. Hisham is going to have his car ..... next week.

- A) repaired                      B) has repaired                      C) had repaired                      D) repairing

5. I met my manager in Al- Karak castle .....is in the south of Jordan.

- A) who                      B) where                      C) which                      D) when

6. "I can finish the report without making any mistakes".

Sara said that she ..... the report without making any mistakes.

- A) finished                      B) can finished                      C) could finish                      D) finishes

7. I find difficulties with my new job, because I .....waking up early.

- A) isn't used to                      B) use to                      C) didn't used to                      D) am not used to

8. Nader received a sunstroke because he .....in the sun for a long time.

- A) is sitting                      B) have been sitting                      C) had been sitting                      D) sat

9. The report ..... by the councilor of the municipality.

- A) must been signed                      B) must sign                      C) must be sign                      D) must be signed

10. Calm down! You ..... a lot of mistakes.

- A) was making                      B) made                      C) is making                      D) are making

11. Farah was feeding her children when her husband ..... home.

- A) coming                      B) came                      C) come                      D) comes

12. Rami is 7 years old, so he can't open the door himself. He wishes he.....taller.

- A) were                      B) has been                      C) is                      D) wasn't

13. Anita intends to return to Jordan ..... she can.

- A) as much as                      B) as often as                      C) as many as                      D) as few as

14. If Saja had worked hard, she ..... a promotion.

- A) will earn                      B) would have earned                      C) would earn                      D) earned

15.. ..... you stop smoking, you will have serious problems.

- A) Even if                      B) Unless                      C) Provided that                      D) If

See Page Four .....

**Question Number Four: (30 points)**

Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (30 points)

1. It is not normal for my grandfather to drive his car during the night.

**My grandfather** .....

2. Ibn Sina wrote Al Qanun fi-Tibb.

**The scientist** .....

3. Learning medicine isn't as easy as learning chemistry.

**Learning chemistry** .....

4. Exercise has been proved to be good for concentration.

**Health Experts** .....

5 We didn't get up early, and now we are late.

**I wish** .....

6. How much money did you spend?

**Could you tell me** .....

**Question Number Five: (30 points)**

**A. Editing: ( 12 points)**

1. It's important to have an ..... of difference countries.

A) awareness

B) awerness

C) awarenes

D) awarnise

2. How can I get work ..... without getting a job first?

A) ekperience

B) exberience

C) experiense

D)experience

3. What do you think you will need to show if you have an interview for a job.....

A) .

B) ,

C) ?

D) !

**B. GUIDED WRITING: (6 points)**

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes below about why do people use internet websites? Use the appropriate linking words.

**Why do people use internet websites?**

- search information.
- buy things.
- book holidays.
- access bank account

**C. FREE WRITING: (12 points)**

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

1. Learning a foreign language has been proved to improve your life in different ways. Write three paragraphs mentioning the best way to obtain a new language, the benefits of learning a new language and how it will reflects on someone's life.
2. Working in the financial fields is believed to be the most difficult and stressful job in the world. Write an article discussing the advantages and disadvantages of having such this job.

**The End**

الإجابة النموذجية (1)

**Question Number One: (60 points)**

- A. 1.** Any three of the following. ( 12 points , 4 points each)
- a. Advances in education      b. economic conditions      c. sanitation  
d. clean water      e. diet      f. housing
2. The low infant mortality rates, as well as the excellent healthcare system. ( 8 points)
3. dental ( 5 points)      4. the country ( 5 points)
5. In Jordan, the open heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman. (6 points)
6. Any two of the following.
- a. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built      b. as well as 188 dental clinics.  
c. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised.
7. a. without consistent access to electricity      b. and safe water
8. Any relevant answer (two compound sentences).

**B. Literature Spot (6 points)**

Any two of the following

1. a. Mr Phileas Fogg      b. Mr Passepartout      c. Sir Francis Cromarty. ( 4 points )  
2. India ( 2 points )

**Question Number Two :( 40 points)**

**A. ( 4 points each)**

1. alien    2. nutrition    3. tailor-made    4. undergraduate    5. work experience

**B. (4 points each)**

1. D) educational    2. D) attractively    3. A) produce    4. D) successfully

**Question Number Three :( 45 points /3 points each)**

- A. 1. A) revolves    2. D) will have graduated    3. A) had started    4. A) repaired  
5. C) which    6. C) could finish    7. D) am not used to    8. C) had been sitting  
9. D) must be signed    10. D) are making    11. B) came    12. A) were  
13. B) as often as    14. B) would have earned    15. B) Unless

**Question Number Four: (30 points // 4 points each)**

1. My grandfather isn't used to driving his car during the night..  
2. The scientist who wrote Al Qanun fi-Tibb was Ibn Sina.  
3. Learning chemistry is easier than Learning medicine. Or  
Learning chemistry is less difficult than Learning medicine. Or  
Learning chemistry isn't difficult isn't Learning medicine.  
4. Health Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration.  
5. I wish we had got up early. Or I wish we hadn't got up lately.  
6. Could you tell me how much money you spent?

**Question Number Five: (30 points)**

**A. Editing: ( 12 points / 4 points each) )**

1. A) awareness    2. D) experience    3. C) ?

**B. GUIDED WRITING: (6 points)**

Any two compound sentences, with appropriate linking words // without spelling mistakes

**B. FREE WRITING: (12 points)**

Open answer