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النموذج الاول

**PART ONE**

**READING AND VOCABULARY**

**Q1**

**A. Read the following text carefully, and then, answer the questions that follow. (56 points).**

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply. I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter. My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

1. Quote the sentence which indicates the introduction of the text.
2. The writer states many reasons that influenced her tendency to be a translator. Mention two of them.
3. The job as interpreter involves important activities, such as going to seminars. What procedure the interpreter follows so as to translate?
4. Write down the impact of interpretation in conferences.
5. What does the underlined pronoun (**my**) refer to?
6. Find a word in the text that means ( **a class of a particular subject** ).
7. Working in conferences needs some skills that the employee must have so as to cope with. Suggest three skills the employee has to have in order to suit the job.
8. Being a hard worker results in having a well-job. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

**B. Literature (10 points )**

**Read the following lines from Around The World in 80 Days then answer the questions that follow.**

“The train stopped at eight o’clock, in the midst of a glade some fifteen miles beyond Rothal, where there were several bungalows and workmen’s cabins.

**The conductor**, passing along the carriages, shouted, ‘Passengers will get out here!’

**Sir Francis**: ‘Where are we?’

**The conductor** : ‘At the hamlet of Kholby.’

**Sir Francis**: ‘Do we stop here?’

**The conductor** : ‘Certainly. The railway isn’t finished.’

**Sir Francis**: ‘What! Not finished?’”

1. What does the word glade suggest?
2. The writer states different cities. Write down two of these cities.
3. What does the word “hamlet” suggest?
4. Why did the train stop?
5. What does this tell you about the character of Francis?

**C. Read the following sentence then answer the question that follows. (6 points)**

In order to understand grammar, try to **make** exercises as much as you can.

Replace the underlined verb with the suitable verb to suit the collocation.

**D. Fill in the blanks with the missing words in the box.(16 points)**

**compromise , tuitions , solar power , keep your chin up , see red**

1. \_\_\_\_\_! Things will be better.
2. Students join class in small \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Windmills are used to generate \_\_\_\_\_.
4. After a long disagreement, they finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_.

**E. Complete the following sentences by choosing the suitable form of the words given in brackets.(9 points)**

1. Try to use \_\_\_\_\_appropriate phrases in sentences.

**( grammar , grammatical , grammatically)**

2. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_of time , he could achieve his goals.

**(shortness , short less , short)**

3. The test should \_\_\_\_\_be done according to the level of students.

**(idea , ideal , ideally)**

**PART TWO :GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS**

**Q2**

**A. Choose the best answer of those in bold to complete each of the following sentences. (25 points)**

1. It was Queen Rania who \_\_\_\_\_ the Children's Museum Jordan in 2007 CE.

**(opens , opened , has opened , have opened)**

2. Scholars \_\_\_\_\_ original documents by 12<sup>th</sup> century. **(translates , translated , have translated , had translated)**

3. It \_\_\_\_\_ the month of Ramadan when Ibn Sina died.

**(is , was , have been , has been)**

4. By the end of this decade, doctors will \_\_\_\_\_ how to cure colds.

**(discovered , discover , has discovered , have discovered)**

5. Within 50 years, scientists will \_\_\_\_\_ new medical devices to diagnose cancer.

**(use , be using , uses , have used )**

**B. Choose the best answer of those in bold to complete each of the following sentences. (30 points)**

1. Those \_\_\_\_\_ work at home earn much money.

**(who , whose , which , how)**

2. Use simple sentences as \_\_\_\_\_ as you can.

**(much , more , most , least)**

3. It's unnecessary for you to touch the ceramics. You \_\_\_\_\_ do that.

**(must , mustn't , doesn't have to , don't have to)**

4. When we were at school, we \_\_\_\_\_ about the shapes and lines.

**(were used to learning , used to learning, are used to learning , is used to learning)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Sami travels a lot , he feels bored. **(if , as long as , unless , providing )**

6. The student didn't call the teacher. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ him a lot.

**(calls , is calling , had called , has called )**

**C. Rewrite the following sentences by which the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one that should be rewritten.( 18 points )**

1.The head teacher took the exceptional students to a journey last week.

**The person** \_\_\_\_\_

2. What's the average length of time studying per a day?

**Could you tell me** \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Students in Japan have more homework than students in Finland.

**Students in Finland** \_\_\_\_\_

4. I think you should play sport in your free time.

**If I** \_\_\_\_\_

5. The classroom wasn't well prepared and so students werenot able to feel relaxed.

**If** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Perhaps a short talk about computers is good.

**A short talk about computers** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART THREE : EDITING and WRITING**

### **Q 3**

#### **EDITING**

**A.magine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four underlined mistakes. Correct them. ( 8 points)**

I would like to apply for the position of researcher at your pharmaceutical company, As can be seen from the enclosed curiculum vitae that I have a degree in Chemistry, furthermore, I have worked as a shop assistant at a chemist's, so I know a lot about this industry. I also have a qualification in Journalism and has worked previousley for a scientific journal. I have excellent research skills.

#### **B. GUIDED WRITING ( 8 points )**

**Based on the information given, write two sentences about “What students should do before exams”. Use suitable linking words such as , and , also , etc ... necessary.**

##### **What students should do before exams...**

- find a quite place to study in
- have at least two hours of sleep
- write notes on the most important things
- use colored pens to highlight the most important notes.

#### **C. WRITING**

**Write on about 80-120 words the following topic.(14 points)**

Tablets have frequently been advised as helpful in learning. Write a report about the importance of tablets how wee to use them in learning.

**The end.**

## Answers

### Q1

A	1. My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. 2. she had always been fond of languages , she usually travelled with her father and at school she was very good at English. 3. she listens to what they say through headphones then she translates into Arabic while the speaker is talking. 4. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying. 5. Fatima Musa    6. seminar    7. Free Answer    8. Free Answer
B	1. open area    2. Rothal, Kholby    3. small village    4. The railway is not finished 5. sudden, angry
C	do
D	1. keep your chin up    2. tuitions    3. solar power    4. compromise
E	1. grammatically    2. shortness    3. ideally

### Q2

A	1. opened    2. had translated    3. was    4. have discovered    5. be using
B	1. who    2. much    3. don't have to    4. were used to learning    5. Unless    6. had called
C	1. who took the exceptional students to a journey last week was the head teacher. 2. what the average length of time studying per a day is? 3. have less homework than students in Japan OR don't have as much homework as students in Japan. 4. were you, I'd play sports in my freetime. 5. the classroom had been well-prepared, students might / could have been able to feel relaxed. 6. might be good.

### Q3

A	1. curriculum    2. •    3. had    4. previously
B	Free answer
C	Free answer

**The End.**



**PART ONE**

**READING AND VOCABULARY**

**Q1**

**A. Read the following text carefully, and then, answer the questions that follow. (56 points).**

**The King Hussein Cancer Center**

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) treats both adult and pediatric patients. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities. In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment, the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Building started in 2011 CE. By 2017 new adult and pediatric wards will have opened. Additionally, they will have built an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library. Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason, there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan.

**Education in Jordan**

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Preschool and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses. The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. Others would join private universities.

1. According to the text, what role does the Ministry of Education play?
2. The writer mentioned two types of universities that students can study at. What are these two universities?
3. People from all over the world come to the KHCC for many reasons. Write down two of these reasons.
4. Quote the sentence which indicates that the KHCC is interested in teaching and learning.
5. Find a word in the text which means ' **obligatory**'.
6. What does the underlined pronoun (**where**) refer to ?
7. Medical advances are extremely depending on advances in learning. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.
8. Education is based on technology and the improvements in higher education. Suggest three developments in the field of higher education in Jordan.



**B. Literature (10 points )**

**Read the following lines from “A Green Cornfield ” by Christina Rossetti carefully , then answer the questions that follow with reference to the poem .**

“The cornfield stretched a tender green  
To right and left beside my walks;  
I knew he had a nest unseen  
Somewhere among the million stalks.”

- 1- Give two examples on rhymed words.
- 2- How does the poet describe the nest?
- 3- How does the poet feel?
- 4- What does the word tender suggest?
- 5- What was the poet doing in the cornfield?

**C. Read the following sentence then answer the question that follows. (6 points)**

Before doing the parachute jump, he **got cold feet** in the last minute.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

**D. Fill in the blanks with the missing words in the box.(16 points)**

life expectancy , astronomers , proficiency , get the green light , equipment

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the synonym of apparatus.
2. The improvement in healthcare system helps the \_\_\_\_\_ average to increase.
3. Language \_\_\_\_\_ is a demand among the various fields of Job Market.
4. It's necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ by the Parliament before authorizing the new law.

**E. Complete the following sentences by choosing the suitable form of the words given in brackets.(9 points)**

1. Extra \_\_\_\_\_ activities are important.

**( curriculum , curricula , curricular)**

2. Your language \_\_\_\_\_ is important so as to make it special.

**(cohesive , coherence , coherent)**

3. In order to get the meant outcomes, arrange your ideas \_\_\_\_\_.

**(logic , logical , logically)**

**PART TWO :GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS**

**Q2**

**A. Choose the best answer of those in bold to complete each of the following sentences. (25 points)**

1. Some students \_\_\_\_\_ on their grammar yesterday morning.

**(are tested , have been tested , was tested , were being tested)**

2. In 30 years time , scientists will \_\_\_\_\_ a remedy for cancer. **(found , finds , have found , finding)**

3. Jeresh Festival \_\_\_\_\_ place annually in the summer.

**(took , take , takes , was taking)**

4. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ to my house this afternoon.

**(comes , came , were coming , are coming)**

5. The internet of things \_\_\_\_\_ only a small number of people nowadays.

**(excites , excited , are exciting , is exciting )**

**B. Choose the best answer of those in bold to complete each of the following sentences. (30 points)**

1. I get a huge feeling of satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ I work as a teacher. **(unless , even if , if , if only)**

2. I didn't know the book \_\_\_\_\_ you decided to take. **(who , that , where , when)**

3. Ask them if they have \_\_\_\_\_ been to the USA. **(never , yet , before , ever)**

4. The questions you asked aren't as \_\_\_\_\_ as what he asked. **(much , many , more , most)**

5. Scientists weren't \_\_\_\_\_ special tests on new drugs.

**(used to do , used to doing , use to do , use to doing )**

6. Khaled regrets \_\_\_\_\_ for long hours. **(works , work , worked , working )**

**C. Rewrite the following sentences by which the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one that should be rewritten.( 15 points )**

1. It's necessary for the teacher to offer guidance to who asks for it.

**The teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

2. I think the writer should follow a less formal way in his writing.

**If I** \_\_\_\_\_

3. The reflective learner is more careful than the impulsive learner.

**The impulsive learner** \_\_\_\_\_

4. The founder of Ford Motor Company was Henry Ford.

**The person** \_\_\_\_\_

5. What other learning might you do before holding that job position?

**I wonder** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART THREE : EDITING and WRITING**

### **Q 3**

#### **EDITING**

**A.magine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four underlined mistakes. Correct them. ( 8 points)**

Provided that you can have a postgraduate qualification, you will propably get a job as an interpretor quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice ; You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time.

#### **B. GUIDED WRITING ( 8 points )**

**Based on the information given, write two sentences about “The disadvantages of lack of sleep”. Use suitable linking words such as , and , also , etc ... necessary.**

##### **The disadvantages of lack of sleep...**

- wake up tired in the morning
- find it hard to get to school
- get angry easily
- feel unable to communicate with others.

#### **C. WRITING**

**Write on about 80-120 words the following topic.(17 points)**

There are many advantages and disadvantages for using digital technology. Write an essay about the importance of digital technology in our daily lives explaining the unwarranted sides of using it.

**The end.**

## Answers

### Q1

<b>A</b>	1. All schools from kindergarten to secondary are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education. 2. public universities and private universities. 3. excellent reputation, lower costs. 4. "Additionally, they will have built an education center which will include teaching rooms and a library." 5. compulsory    6. Amman    7. Free answer    8. Free answer
<b>B</b>	1. green, unseen / walks, stalks    2. unseen    3. happy/content    4. fresh and young    5. walking
<b>C</b>	lost confidence
<b>D</b>	1. equipment    2. life expectancy    3. proficiency    4. get the green light.
<b>E</b>	1. curricular    2. Coherence    3. logically

### Q2

<b>A</b>	1. were being tested    2. will have found    3. takes    4. are coming    5. is exciting
<b>B</b>	1. if    2. that    3. ever    4. many    5. used to doing    6. working
<b>C</b>	1. must/ has to offer guidance to whoever asks for it. 2. were the writer, I'd follow a less formal way in my writing. 3. is less careful than the reflective learner. OR is not as careful as the reflective learner. 4. who/ that was the founder of Ford Motor was Henry Ford. 5. what other learning you might do before holding that job position.

### Q3

<b>A</b>	1. have    2. probably    3. interpreter    4. •
<b>B</b>	Free answer
<b>C</b>	Free answer

**The End.**

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النموذج الثالث

**PART ONE**

**READING AND VOCABULARY**

**Q1**

**A. Read the following text carefully, and then, answer the questions that follow. (56 points).**

The boy caught Sheikh Hamdan's attention with his invention – a prosthetic limb for his father. The Sheikh has taken a special interest in the boy, and hopes the tour that he is **sponsoring** for Adeeb will give the young inventor more self-confidence and inspire other young Emirati inventors. Adeeb got the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family. **His** father, who wears an artificial leg, could not swim in the sea as he could not risk getting his leg wet. This inspired Adeeb to invent a waterproof prosthetic leg. Adeeb is going to visit the USA, France, the UK, Ireland, Belgium, Italy and Germany, where he will be staying with relatives. However, while he is in Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing. He will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendage. He will also be attending a course on prosthetics and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus. Adeeb has invented several other devices, including a tiny cleaning robot and a heart monitor, which is attached to a car seat belt. It is for these reasons he is well-known all over the world.

1. Write down the sentence which indicates that Adeeb is universally reputed for his works.
2. The writer states many things Adeeb will do in Germany. Write down two of these things.
3. What does the underlined pronoun (**his**) refer to?
4. Write down the synonym of the underlined word (**sponsoring**).
5. What inspired Adeeb to develop a waterproof prosthetic leg?
6. Find a suffix in the text that means “**against**”.
7. Talents are made by the government's patronage and encouragement. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.
8. The government helps in improving new people with talents. Suggest other three ways we can do to improve the new talents.

**B. Literature (10 points )**

**Read the following extracts from “Around the world in 80 days” then answer the questions below.**

**“The Parsee perched himself on the elephant’s neck, and at nine o’clock they set out from the village, the animal marching off through the dense forest of palms by the shortest cut.”**

1. Find an example on alliteration.
2. Find an example on personification.
3. What words are used to indicate that the city is primitive?
4. What impact is there for using alliteration?
5. What words are used to indicate time?

**C. Read the following sentence then answer the question that follows. (6 points)**

Kids started to **get angry** after that incident.

Replace the underlined words with a suitable color idiom.

**D. Fill in the blanks with the missing words in the box.(16 points)**

privacy settings , arithmetic , immerse , do a subject , optional

1. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ before going to school.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of compulsory.
3. People find \_\_\_\_\_ difficult so they need easier ways to calculate numbers.
4. The way to learn a language is by self -study and to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in it.

**E. Complete the following sentences by choosing the suitable form of the words given in brackets.(9 points)**

1. Do you think the wheel is the most important \_\_\_\_\_?

**( invented , invent , invention)**

2. What advice could be \_\_\_\_\_ given to students about study time?

**(extreme , extremity , extremely)**

3. If you sent money to \_\_\_\_\_, you would make a difference to their lives.

**(charity , charitable , charitably)**

**PART TWO :GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS**

**Q2**

**A. Choose the best answer of those in bold to complete each of the following sentences. (25 points)**

1. Ibn Sina \_\_\_\_\_ on Islamic Philosophy during history.

**(write , wrote , writes , have written)**

2. Look at that installation. It \_\_\_\_\_ recently \_\_\_\_\_ set up. **(had , been / have , been / has , been / will , be)**

3. Ramzi always \_\_\_\_\_ high marks.

**(get , gets , got , have got)**

4. Petra \_\_\_\_\_ a World Site Heritage in 1985CE.

**(choose , chose , was chosen , is chosen)**

5. I will \_\_\_\_\_ lunch with my family on Friday evening.

**(have , has , had , be having )**

**B. Choose the best answer of those in bold to complete each of the following sentences. (30 points)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you practice well, you won't understand the lesson. **(unless , provided , if , if only)**

2. Classrooms in the past weren't as \_\_\_\_\_ as in the present. **(many , much , more , most)**

3. Rasha graduated from university \_\_\_\_\_ 2005CE. **(in , on , at , by)**

4. Virtual offices, \_\_\_\_\_ are like Holographic Displays are preferred by people.

**(that , where , which , when )**

5. When Ahmad was at school , he was \_\_\_\_\_ hyper active.

**(used to be , used to being , use to be , use to being )**

6. The school had a meeting for parents last week. If only it \_\_\_\_\_ earlier.

**(has been , had been , have been , is )**

**C. Rewrite the following sentences by which the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one that should be rewritten.( 18 points )**

1. I am sure students know the meanings of new vocabulary.

**Students** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Should people think positively about technology?

**Could you tell me** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. Ahmad and his friend bought a new book.

**The thing** \_\_\_\_\_

4. The easiest way to do this is by better practice.

**The least** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Teachers should apply writing skills in learning.

**Writing skills** \_\_\_\_\_

6. I enjoyed doing my job , so I was able to achieve my goals.

**If** \_\_\_\_\_



## **PART THREE : EDITING and WRITING**

### **Q 3**

#### **EDITING**

**A.magine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four underlined mistakes. Correct them. ( 8 points)**

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities. A large number of jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These is undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

#### **B. GUIDED WRITING ( 8 points )**

**Based on the information given, write two sentences about “What life would be like without computers”. Use suitable linking words such as , and , also , etc ... necessary.**

#### **What life would be like without computers ...**

- take longer time to find information
- not be able to send documents
- not keep in touch with friends and family easily
- be traditional and not up - to - date.

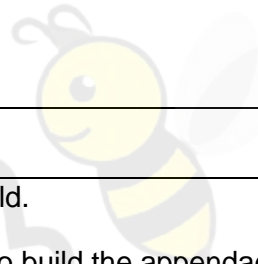
#### **C. WRITING**

**Write on about 80-120 words the following topic.(14 points)**

Internet has widely been used for home activities. Write an article about Internet mentioning how important to be with up – to – date advantages of using it.

**The end.**

## Answers



### Q1

A	<p>1. It is for these reasons that he is well known all over the world.</p> <p>2. sightseeing and he will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendage.</p> <p>3. The boy/The young inventor/ Adeeb.                      4. funding</p> <p>5. His father, who couldn't swim in the sea as he couldn't get his leg wet.</p> <p>6. proof.                      7. Free Answer                      8. Free Answer</p>
B	<p>1. Parsee perched                      2. the animal marching off</p> <p>3. dense forest of palms                      4. joining dissimilar words                      5. nine o'clock</p>
C	see red
D	<p>1. do a subject                      2. optional                      3. arithmetic                      4. immerse</p>
E	<p>1. invention                      2. extremely                      3. charity</p>

### Q2

A	<p>1. wrote                      2. has, been                      3. Gets                      4. was chosen                      5. be having</p>
B	<p>1. unless                      2. many                      3. In                      4. which                      5. used to being                      6. had been</p>
C	<p>1. must know the meanings of new vocabulary.</p> <p>2. if / whether people should think positively about technology?</p> <p>3. which / that Ahmad bought was a new book.</p> <p>4. difficult way to do this is by better practice.</p> <p>5. should be applied in learning .</p> <p>6. I hadn't enjoyed my job , I might not have been able to achieve my goals.</p>

### Q3

A	<p>1. public                      2. Jordanian                      3. Are                      4. ,</p>
B	Free answer
C	Free answer

**The End**