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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

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 in Jordan

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. 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 King Hussein Cancer Center

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric patients. As the population of the country increases, more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment. 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. The hospital will have more than doubled its capacity by 2016 CE, increasing space for new cancer cases from 3,500 per year to 9,000. By then, they will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and paediatric wards will have opened. Additionally, they will have built a special ten-floor outpatients' building, with an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library.

Medical schools in Jordan

There are five medical schools in Jordan, each one based at a university. All five schools offer a six-year programme, **which** is designed to produce top-quality doctors. For the first three years, the students follow a programme of academic study, which includes compulsory, as well as elective courses. These first three years are known as the 'pre-clinical stage'. Years four, five and six, or the 'clinical stage', are much more **hands-on**, although there is still plenty of theory too. The students spend time in different hospital departments. At this stage, the students deal with patients directly, all the time being supervised by senior doctors. The final assessment is a very thorough series of written and practical examinations. Successful students are awarded a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree.

Question Number One: (20 points)

- A. 1. patients from other countries visit the KHCC for many reasons . Write down two of these reasons . (2 points)**
- 2. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East for two reasons . Write them down. (4 points)**
- 3. Quote the sentence which indicates that Jordanian doctors have been well-known in the region . (3 points)**
- 4. What does the underlined adjective hands-on mean ? (2 points)**
- 5. What does the underlined word 'which ' in the last paragraph refer to? (2 points)**

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6. The writer states that the population of Jordan increases rapidly. Explain this statement , suggesting three ways that help Jordan cope with this increase in population. (3 points)

7. In some poor countries, life expectancy is very low due to many factors .Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature Spot (2 points)

Read the following quotation from “**The Old Man and the Sea**” by Ernest Hemingway carefully , then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow with reference to the story .

“Santiago is an old fisherman in Cuba, but for the last eighty-four days he hasn’t caught any fish. His friend, a young fisherman named Manolin, helps him to bring in his empty boat every day.”

1. Find out an evidence to that Santiago is a very optimistic and determined person?
2. Describe Manolin’s character in two words.

Question Number Two (21 points)

A . Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

arithmetic , symptoms , antibodies, fund , apparatus , acupuncture

(8 points)

1. After our Science lesson in the laboratory, we always help the teacher to put the away.
2. If you don’t feel well, you should describe your to the doctor.
3. Homoeopathy cannot produce needed to protect against childhood diseases.
4. My parents have saved enough money to our university courses.

B . Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(9 points)

1. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it’s water**proof**.
What does the suffix - **proof** mean ?
2. It’s normal to **feel blue** from time to time.
What does the underlined colour idiom **feel blue** mean ?
3. Happy people are **'helθ i** and optimistic.
Convert the underlined phonetic transcriptions into the correct English letters.

C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in the box below . There are more words than you need. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

translation , archaeology , educational

1. Petra is an important site.
2. In our exam, we had to a text from Arabic into English.

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Question Number Three (31 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

- 1. Our grandmother used us stories at bedtime. (tell)
- 2. By the end of this year, we..... here for ten years. (live)
- 3. Are you planning shopping tomorrow? (go)
- 4. Where have you been? I for ages. (wait)
- 5. Before she went to the library, Huda her mother to prepare lunch. (help)
- 6. In the past, most letters by hand (write)
- 7. We had the computer because it had stopped working. (repair)
- 8. It is probable that smart phones market (8).....in the future. (expand)
- 9. There a technological revolution since 1943 CE. (be)
- 10. Hind very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams. (be,work)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (21 points)

- 1. My favourite subject this year is Chemistry.

Hussein told me.....

- 2. Somebody has found my missing laptop.

My missing laptop

- 3. He started studying at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.

He **since 5 p.m.**

- 4. It is normal for me now to get up early to study.

I am

- 5. The Egyptians built the pyramids.

It was the

- 6. British English speaker : Have you ever been to an aquarium?

American English speaker :

- 7. Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

Queen Rania

Question Number Four (13 points)

A. Use the right relative pronoun in the box below for each pair of the given sentences to make one meaningful sentence from each pair . Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1. London is a huge city. It's the capital of the UK.

London ,

who, which, where

- 2. He's the man. I met his daughter in Jordan.

He's the man.....

who , whose , when

B. Study the following sentence which has two mistakes in the usage of the articles. Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- Amman is one of an oldest cities in a world.

(4points)

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C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows . write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

*Our computers and mobile phones **will take care of us**, by **telling us** when to wake up, eat and sleep.*

What kind of rhetorical devices is used in the above sentence? (3 points)

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Question Number Five (15 points)

A. EDITING: (4points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two spelling mistakes , one grammatical mistake and one punctuation mistake .Find out these four mistakes and correct them . write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Ibn Rushd was a famous Islamic bolymath who is born in Cordoba, Al-Andalus, in the twelfth century. during his lifetime he was widely known and respected for his teaching and his books?

B . GUIDED WRITING : (4 points)

Read the information in the table below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET write two sentences about the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet of things. Use the appropriate linking words such as: but , on the one hand, on the other hand , too etc.

The Internet of Things	
advantages	disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - monitor health activity - control washing machines and cookers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - get control of personal information by criminals. - lose jobs

C . FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. ‘Some people think that museums and modern culture are a waste of time . Others say that museums and modern culture are important because they aim at educating people . Write an essay about museums and modern culture discussing the two opinion.

2. In the next century , Jordan will witness considerable huge changes that might make it different from Jordan today . Write an article describing Jordan in the next century. What do you think it will look like? What will people be doing? What will life be like?

THE END

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MODEL ANSWERS

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. Any two of the following : (2 points , one point each)

they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

2. 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. (4 points , 2 points each)

3. The reputation of Jordanian doctors has spread in the region, and now many more patients come to Jordan for open heart surgery. (3 points)

4. field working / working by hand/ practical (2points)

5. a six-year programme (2 points)

6. Any relevant answer. (3 points)

7. (2 points)

Marking scheme

2	showing higher order thinking level , relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking.
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible

B. Literature Spot (2 point)

1. He goes to sea to try his luck every day even though he hasn't caught anything for 84 days. (1points)

2. Any two of the following: (1 point)

caring person; kind, thoughtful and loyal to Santiago.

Question Number Two (21 points)

A. (8 points , 2 points each)

1. apparatus 2. Symptoms 3. antibodies 4. fund

B. (9 points , 3 points each)

1. to provide protection against 2. to feel sad 3. healthy

C. (4 points, 2 points each)

1. archaeological 2. translate

Question Number Three (44 points)

A. (10 points, 2 points each)

1. to tell 2. will have lived 3. to go 4. have been waiting 5. had helped

6. were written repaired 7. will expand 8. has been 10. had been working.

B. (21 points, 3 points each)

1. his favourite subject that year was chemistry.
2. I has been found.
3. has been studying
4. used to getting up early to study
5. Egyptians that built the pyramids
6. Did ever go to an aquarium?
7. was the person who opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

Question Number Four (15 points)

A. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. London, which is the capital of the UK , is a huge city
2. He's the man whose daughter I met in Jordan .

B. (points, 2 points each)

- Amman is one of **the** oldest cities in **the** world.

C. personification (3 points)

Question Number Five (15 points)

A . EDITING: (4 points , 1 point each)

Ibn Rushd was a famous Islamic polymath who **was** born in Cordoba, Al-Andalus, in the twelfth century. During his lifetime, he was widely known and respected for his teaching and his books.

B . GUIDED WRITING : (4 points)

Marking scheme :

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words , without spelling mistakes.
2-3	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1-0	miscommunication of the ideas , a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

C . FREE WRITING: (7 points)

Open answer.