

The second English Language Exam

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Q1. Read the following texts carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow them. Your answers should be based on the texts.

Text (A)

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. Thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years.

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 2012 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 73, 5. According to UNICEF statistics, between 1981 CE and 1991 CE, Jordan's infant mortality rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world - from 70 deaths per 1,000 births in 1981 CE to only 32 deaths per 1,000 births in 2014 CE. These have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth. This will be producing a strong work force and economic benefits for the whole country next decades.

Question Number One: (20 points)

1. The healthy population growth in Jordan leads to several positive consequences. Write down two of these consequences.
2. Find a noun phrase which means " **the length of time that a person or animal is expected to live**"
3. Quote the sentence which indicates the date of starting the open heart surgery programme in Jordan.
4. There are many factors which have made Jordanian's community healthier. Write down two of them.
5. What does the underlined word "its" in the third paragraph refer to?
- 6- It is known that Jordanian doctors are famous for their medical skills. Explain this statement, and suggest three reasons that make Jordanian doctors are the most skillful in Arab World.
- 7- It is said that "patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, and this will increase the Jordanian economy". Explain this statement, and in your point of view, write down two sentences.

Text (B)

Ten-year-old Adeeb al-Balooshi, from Dubai, is going to travel to seven countries on a tour, which has been organised and funded, by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammad, Crown Prince of Dubai. 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. In the case of an emergency, rescue services and the driver's family will be automatically connected with the driver through this special checking device. He has also invented a fireproof helmet. This special equipment, which has a built-in camera system, will help rescue workers in emergencies. It is for these reasons that Adeeb rightly deserves his reputation as one of the youngest inventors in the world.

- 1- The article mentions different devices that Adeeb invented. Write down two of these devices.
- 2- Find a word in the text, which means the opposite of “**naturally**”.
- 3- Quote the sentence, which indicates that Adeeb is not visiting Europe for tourism only.
- 4- Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammad has funded Adeeb a world tour for two causes. Write these two causes.
- 5- What does the underlined word “where” refer to?
- 6- According to the writer, Sheikh Hamdan motivated Adeeb to achieve further success, suggesting three ways to motivate young people to develop their abilities.
- 7- Adeeb Al-Balosshi invented a heart monitor, which was built into the seat belt. Think of this statement, in two sentences; write your point of view.

Question 2. (21 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

Take	red handed	Bounce back	dementia	ailments	viable	allergy	monitor	obese	catch
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1. After a lot of looking into many issues, the thief was arrested
2. Somecan be treated effectively with homoeopathic remedies.
3. The rise in the number of people who are in our society has lead to a dramatic increase in heart attacks, and high blood pressure.
4. Elderly people often suffer from, which is difficult to treat.
5. Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say it is
6. When my grandfather had a heart attack, the doctors attached a special to his chest.
7. A reaction of the immune system when it is sensitive to something; this reaction comes in the form of sneezing, itchy eyes or a skin rash is called
8. You canagain after a difficult time and keep going to achieve your goals.
9. Students always an interest in using tablets and their smart phones in their lessons at schools.

B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. Adeeb al-Balooshi has also invented a fireproof helmet. This will help rescue workers in emergencies

What does the suffix (proof) mean?

2. Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is useless possession .

Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable colour idiom.

3. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely red handed.

Replace the underlined misused colour idiom with the correct one.

C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences: (6 pts.)

1. Ibn Bassal also worked out how to the land by finding underground water and digging wells.

(irrigation, irrigated, irrigate)

2. The building was designed for only half the number of students.

(origin, originally, original)

3. Mr.Majid is a clever because he can solve many complex numerical calculations in limited time.

(mathematician, mathematical , mathematics)

Question Number 3 (27 points)

A. Correct the verb between brackets (12 points)

1. When you were younger,you play in the park? (**you, use**)
2. At this time next week, Mr. Marwanstill Medicine in the university.(study)
3. My cousin has lived in Lebanon for a year. He says heliving there now. (**not, use to**)
4. Most Jordaniansthe hot weather that we have in summer. (**use to**)
5. I intendMedicine at university and to work in hospital near my home. (**study**)
6. By next three years, my brother from university. (graduate)

B. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, (8 points)

1. Salma has been practising the oud really hard and it is normal for her now to play it.
Salma is.....
2. When I was a child, my grandmother made cakes for us all the time, and I liked helping her a lot.
My grandmother used.....
3. I hope to get some work experience before I go to university.
I am
4. I just got glasses this week, and it isn't normal for me to wear them yet, so I'm still having difficulty.
I.....the glasses yet, so I'm still having difficulty.

C. Study the following sentences, which have two mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write the sentences down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

- My family and I **are used to** go camping once a month, but we stopped **do** that when we moved to the city.

D. Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentences:- (5 points)

1. When I was young, I shopping with my Mum.
(use to go, am used to going, are used to going, used to go)
2. Salma has been practising the oud really hard and she..... playing it.
(are used to, is now used to , now used to)
3. Next month, we in this house for a year. Let's celebrate!
(will have lived, will living, will be lived)
4. Will youall your homework by eight o'clock?
(are doing, had done, have done)
5. Will you us at the library this time afternoon?
(are meeting , have been meeting, be meeting)

Question Number 4: (12 points)

A: EDITING: (8 points)

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

In many countries, an increasing number of young people and adults are overweight or even obeze. One reason for this is the growing popularity of fast food, which didn't use to be as common as it is now. Modern technology has also played its part, we spend more and more time fokusing on computer screens. Before the Internet was invent, nobody had dreamt of online shopping? but now we can buy almost.

1. 2. 3. 4.

It also seems very likely that robots will be carrying out surgery, too. There are a few surgecal operations that require a lot of detailed work. For example, in cancer cases it is vitally important to remove all the cancer cells, but leave the healthy cells in place. In some operations, scannerz used to locate these cancerous cells, and these locations are send directly to the robot surgeon.

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B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the roles of Robots in the future.

- do more and more jobs in hospitals.
- interact with patients after they have had operations.
- collect drugs from the hospital pharmacy.
- visit patients in the ward when the doctor is not available.