Ayn Al-Basha Education Directorate Ayn Al-Basha Secondary School for Boys 2nd English Exam for 12th grade

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Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all question One. Your answers should be based on the text.

A Report: 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. 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 centers have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunized. Thanks to immunization teams that had been working towards this goal for several years.

Although the country has been focusing mainly on improving its primary healthcare facilities, <u>it</u> 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 1. (7.5 points)

- 1. What is the title of the report?
- 2. There are lots of evidence that Jordan's health conditions are of the best in the Middle East. Write down two pieces of evidence. ?
- 3. Quote the sentence which shows the average age of Jordanian people fifty years ago.
- 4. Find a word which means "The common opinion that people have about someone or something"
- 5. What does the underlined word "it" in the second paragraph refer to?
- 6. 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.

Question 2. (13.5 points)

8. "Nobody did the homework"

He said that _____

9. "I hadn't travelled by underground before I came to London."

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

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