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**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the article.**

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.

**Question Number One ( 22 points )**

1. Adeeb al-Balooshi has invented many devices. Write down two of these devices.
2. The Crown Prince of Dubai offered Adeeb a gift of a world tour for two reasons .Write down these two reasons.
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that Adeeb will be staying with family members after a tour in Europe.
4. Find a word in the text which means "**the technical equipment needed for a particular purpose**"
5. What does the underlined word "he" refer to ?

6. Prosthetic limbs are great inventions that may help many people who need them. Suggest three possible benefits of prosthetic limbs.
7. Young inventors should be encouraged and funded by the government. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write your point of view.

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**B. Literature Spot : ( 3 points )**

**Read the following lines , from *I Remember , I Remember* carefully, then answer the questions that follow :**

*I remember I remember*

*Where I used to swing ,*

*And though their air must rush as fresh*

*To swallows on the wing*

*My spirit flew in feathers then .*

1- Write down the two words that help us to work out the meaning of *swallows*.

**Question Number Two ( 16 points )**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need .Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)**

**seat belt , visual, polymath, geometry, sceptical**

1. I don't really believe that story-I'm very -----.
2. You must always wear a ----- in a car , whether you're the driver or passenger.
3. We learn about shapes , lines, and angles when we study.....
4. Photography and painting are two examples of the ----- arts.

**B. Replace the underlined colour idiom with the suitable phrase .Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 2 points)**

I was shocked when I heard the news . It came completely out of the blue.

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 6 points )**

1. When we go on school trips , we always learn new things because the trips are -----.  
( educate, educational, education )
2. Gross National Product is ----- used to indicate economic development.  
( convention, conventional , conventionally)
3. Doctors say that ----- from lung cancer is still increasing.  
( mortality , mortal, mortally )

### **Question Number Three ( 12 points )**

**A. Choose the correct from of the verbs from those given to complete each of the following sentences. ( 6 points )**

1. Enough Money has ----- by my parents to fund my university courses.  
( been saved, saved, being saved )
2. The book that you ordered ----- by the end of the week.  
( will not have arrived, would not have arrived, , will arrive)
3. My mother was very tired because she----- all afternoon for a special family dinner.  
( have been cooking, had been cooking, has been cooking )

**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.**

**(6 points)**

1. " I am planning to study medicine" .  
Safwan said -----.
2. It is normal for Japanese hospitals to use robots in the heart surgery.  
Japanese hospitals -----.
3. Jabir ibn Hayyan invented ink that can be read in the dark..  
It was -----.

### **Question Number Four ( 10 points )**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSEWR BOOKLERT. (6 points )**

1. She is ----- only woman to have won two Nobel Prizes. .  
( a , the , an , X)
2. When we were younger, we ----- in a village.  
( were used to live , use to live ,used to live, was used to live )
3. London is the place -----the Olympic games were held in 2012CE.  
( when, who, whose, where )

**B. The following sentences are in British English .Rewrite them in American English and write them down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. I think it's time to have a break and eat sweets .

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2. "Goodness ,you have got very tall!" said mu aunt .

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## **Question Number Five ( 15 points)**

### **A. EDITING ( 4 points )**

**A. Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following dialogue that has four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 4 points)**

The patients were **interviewing** a year after starting the **treatmant** and are fit and well : saying that they are definitely going to continue the **trail**. They have every reason to believe the new drug is going to work.

### **B. GUIDED WRITING ( 4 points)**

**Read the information in the table below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET , write two sentences using all given notes below about how to improve your English language .Use the appropriate linking words.**

<b>How to improve your English language</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listen to English program</li><li>• read English newspapers and magazines</li><li>• join English courses regularly</li></ul>

### **C.FREE EWRITING ( 7points )**

**In your ANSDWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 120 words on the following topic :**

- Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects . Write an assay explaining the benefits and disadvantages of megaprojects to people and environment.

**THE END**