



THE HASHIMATE KINGDOME OF JORDAN – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
نموذج الأول GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION – 2018/2019
GENERAL ENGLISH

The King Hussein Cancer Centre:

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric 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. 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.

Young Emirati Inventor:

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 one: (60 points)

A:

1. Write down the sentence which shows that the importance of the KHCC. **(6points)**
2. Adeeb is going to visit many countries. Write down five of them. **(10points)**
3. What does the pronoun '**they**' refer to? **(5points)**
4. What does the suffix '**-proof**' mean? **(5points)**
5. There are many reasons that made patients come to the KHCC from many countries. Mention three of them. **(6points)**

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6. There are many devices that Adeeb invented. Mention four of them. (8points)
7. "Adeeb rightly deserves his reputation as one of the youngest inventors in the world."
Explain this statement; justifying your answer in two sentences. (4points)
8. In order to cope with the increase in demand for treatment, the KHCC has begun an expansion programme. Think of this statement and suggest three ways to fund building new centres in Jordan. (9points)

B. Literature spot.

(7 points)

Read the following lines from "A Green Cornfield" carefully, then answer the question in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

And I paused to his song,
While swift the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. Describe the poet's feelings in "While swift the sunny moments slid." (4points)
2. Find an example on alliteration from those lines. (3points)

Question Number Two: (40 points)

A. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items

(20 points)

seminars / equipment / work experience / make a difference / tailor-made / internship

- 1 You need to get a lot of-----if you want to progress in your chosen career.
- 2 Some universities offer ----- courses that are able to suit individual needs.
- 3 You can choose to do an----- at a company before settling on a certain career.
- 4 Most university teaching is done in groups, called -----, in which all students discuss the subject freely.
- 5 Before the boys go climbing, they'll go to a special shop to buy all the----- that they need.

B. Study the following collocation entry and answer the question that follows. (5 point)

If you are polite, you won't "earn respect" or upset anybody.

Replace the underlined misused body idiom "earn respect" with the correct one.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (15 points)

1. You may find yourself getting more and more-----while you wait to start.
(nerve/ nervous / nervously)
2. Before you apply for a job, check that you have the correct-----.
(qualify/ qualified/ qualifications)
3. Congratulations! Not many people----- such high marks.
(achieve/ achievement/ achieved)

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Question Number Three: (45 points)

A. Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (21 points)

1. If you----- to learn a new language, you need to be motivated.
(will want / want / wanted / wants)
2. I had-----my leg for three months.
(been broking / be broken / been breaking / be breaking)
3. I don't play basketball. If only I -----tall.
(had been / hadn't been / am / were)
4. Did you use ----- at night?
(to running / running / to run / run)
5. Hashem -----his house in two years' time.
(had built / builds / will have built / is building)
6. They want-----in Germany.
(live / to live / to living / living)
7. While I ----- my house, I drank orange juice.
(was cleaning / cleaned / clean / cleaning)

B. Rewrite the following sentences to make new sentences in similar meaning. (24 points)

1 Neither Paris nor New York is as beautiful as Amman.

Amman-----

2 I am sorry that I didn't read that book.

I wish-----

3 Are we allowed to study in Kyrgyzstan?

Do you know-----?

4 Hala studied hard the day before the exam, so she got the top rank. (might not)

If-----

5 They thought that eating fresh vegetables is good for the stomach.

Eating fresh vegetables-----

6 You shouldn't look too casual.

If-----

Question Number Four: (15 points)

Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (15 points)

1. I am very hungry! I wish I----- eaten before I went to the conference.
(had / hadn't / didn't / have)
2. I had my cat -----last month.
(eats / eat / eaten / ate)

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3. We need to decide ----- a place to meet.
(about / as / on / into)
4. ----- everyone works hard, we'll all pass our exams.
(unless / provided that / even if)
5. Anas lives in a city -----his aunt works.
(which / where / who / when)

Question Number Five: (40 points)

A. EDITING: (10 points)

Edit the following text. There are Three spelling mistakes, One grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake ; write down them correctly.

English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing rigional English? you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about buseiness, science or low, for example, made it almost a different language!

B. GUIDED WRITING: (10 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about how to cook very well. Use the appropriate linking words.

How to cook very well?
- watch cooking programmes
- Take a course
- help your mother
- ask good chefs

C: Free Writing (20 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following.

- 1. Write a four-paragraph essay about the education system in Jordan. Include information about school starting and leaving ages, grades, school subjects, hours and further education.**
- 2. Write a report about health facilities in your area. Remember to include a title, and supply factual information. Write about 200 words.**

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Question Number One: (60 Points)

A: (53 points)

1. The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric patients.
2. The USA, France, the UK, Ireland, Belgium, Italy and Germany.
3. The hospital.
4. To provide protection against.
5. Its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.
6. A prosthetic limb for his father, a tiny cleaning robot, a heart monitor, which is attached to a car seat belt and a fireproof helmet.
7. (Any Relevant answer)
8. (Any Relevant answer)

B: (7 points)

1. The poet doesn't want to leave the cornfield, because she wants to listen to skylark more and more.
2. Swift/slud.

Question Number Two: (40 Points)

A: 1. Work experience. 2. Tailor-made. 3. Internship. 4. Seminars. 5. Equipment.

B: Cause offence.

C: 1. Nervous. 2. Qualifications. 3. Achieve.

Question Number Three: (45 Points)

A: 1. Want. 2. Been breaking. 3. Were. 4. To run. 5. Will have built. 6. To live. 7. Was cleaning.

B: 1. Is more beautiful than Paris and New York. 2. I had read that book.

3. If we are allowed to study in Kyrgyzstan?
4. If Hala hadn't studied the day before the exam, she might not have got top rank.
5. Was thought to be good for the stomach.

6. If I were you, I wouldn't look too casual.

Question Number Four: (15 Points)

1. Had. 2. Eaten. 3. On. 4. Provided that. 5. Where.

Question Number Five: (40 Points)

A: 1 Regional. 2 English. 3 Business. 4 Law. 5 Make.

B: (Any Relevant answer)

C: (Any Relevant answer)



النموذج الثاني

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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). Pre-school 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.

A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enrol onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, **this** option will become available in many other universities.

After school:

In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. The figure has not always been as high as this. Twenty years ago, it was closer to 30%, and thirty years before that, it was only about 5%. Another huge change has been financial. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, tuition fees have been introduced. Most students borrow this money from the government. They don't have to repay it immediately. Instead, they pay it back slowly out of future earnings.

Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.

Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

Question one: (60 points)

A:

(53points)

1. Quote the sentence which indicates that the cause of education in Jordan is developed. **(6points)**
2. There are many reasons that made students in the UK chose to study away their home. Mention two of them. **(6points)**
3. Find the meaning of '**describe a particular job**' from the text. **(6points)**
4. The German- Jordanian University has many characteristics. Write down two of them. **(8points)**
5. What does the pronoun '**this**' refer to? **(5points)**
6. Postgraduates studying have many examples. Mention three of them. **(9points)**

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7. Jordan has a high standard of education. Explain this statement; write down your point of view in two sentences. (4points)
8. Online distance learning is a popular choice for worker students. Suggesting three benefits from using it. (6points)

B. Literature spot.

(7 points)

Read the following lines from "A Green Cornfield" carefully, then answer the question in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

To left and beside my walk;
I knew he had a nest unseen.
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. Find two references to another listener, apart from the poet herself? (4 points)
2. Who or what is this listener? (3 point)

Question Number Two: (40 points)

B. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items

(20 points)

Circulation / symptoms / calculations / make a small talk / sustainability / internship

- 1 Doctors look at the -----before they decide how to treat the patient.
- 2 Don't sit still for too long – move around frequently to increase your-----.
- 3 The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the-----of the environment.
- 4 In our Maths exam, we have to write down our----- as well as the answers.
- 5 Before the serious discussion starts, we always make----- ; it's often about the weather!

B. Study the following colour idiom entry and answer the question that follows. (5 point)

Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught **red-handed**.

What is the meaning of the colour idiom "**red-handed**"?

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (15 points)

1. Although Masdar city has many benefits, there is some -----for it.
(criticise, critical, criticism)
2. I took an-----course in English.
(academy, academic, academically)
3. Many people expect instant cures, and prefer to get a ----- .
(prescribe, prescription, prescriptive)

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Question Number Three: (45 points)

A. Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (21 points)

1. Nasser will come out with us tomorrow unless he----- help his father.
(has to / have to / had to)
2. In the near future, he -----in a big bank for three years.
(work / worked / was working / will have worked)
3. He gets low marks. If only he-----in all exams.
(didn't fail / hadn't failed / fail / failed)
4. Are you used ----- coffee in the morning?
(to drink / drink / to drinking / drinking)
5. I had watching on the match before I -----my father.
(help / helped / had helped / was helping)
6. I stopped -----at night.
(study / studied / studying / to study)
7. The wall-----by him yesterday.
(was painting / painted / was painted / didn't paint)

B. Rewrite the following sentences to make new sentences in similar meaning. (24 points)

- 1 Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.
The year-----
- 2 It's not normal for my sister to take hard work.
My sister -----
- 3 Where should I revise for exams?
Could you tell me -----?
- 4 Saeed left his camera at home, so he wasn't able to take a picture of the parade. (could)
If-----
- 5 'I didn't visit my cousin in Eid Al-Fitre last week.'
Laith said that-----
- 6 Sultan forgot to do his Science homework.
If only -----

Question Number Four: (15 points)

Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (15 points)

1. Everywhere we go we will hear the constant **buzz** and **hum** of technology.
What is the rhetorical device for **buz** and **hum** ?
(simile / personification / onomatopoeia / metaphor)
2. Do you mind-----me a healthy breakfast?
(suggest / suggested / suggesting / suggests)
3. You could connect-----people on the internet.
(about / with / on / into)

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4. We have to go to school----- we're tired
(unless / if / provided that / even if)
5. Qasr Bashir is an extremely well-preserved Roman castle ----- is situated in the Jordanian desert
(which / why / who / when)

Question Number Five: (40 points)

A: EDITING:

(10 points)

Edit the following text. There are Three spelling mistakes, One grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake ; write down them correctly.

Is homoeopathy a valid alternative to convintional medicine. We have two speakers here today to debate the issue. Dr Hourani is a well-respected scientest, and Mr Khatib is a widely-respected praktitioner of homoeopathy. Remember, the winner of the debate decide by you. Let the debate begin!

B: GUIDED WRITING:

(10 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a biography using the given notes below about Alkindi. Use the appropriate linking words.

Qualities: Physician, philosopher and scientist.

Place and date of birth and death: around 801 CE- 873 CE

Legacy: most famous for his work in arithmetic and geometry.

C: Free Writing

(20 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following.

1. Write a report about worldwide transport in the future. Remember to include a title, the role of technology to contribute to achieve this, supporting from government and the difficulties.

2. Write a covering letter to apply a job as Head of the English Department.

Name: Farida Jabari

Address: 215 Rainbow Street, Amman

Education: Degree in English (2009 CE) PEP (Practical Education Programme)

Teaching qualification (2011 CE)

Work experience: Teacher of English, Arrusaifa Secondary School for girls.

Skills and achievements: Voluntary work for children's charities; excellent piano accompanist

Personal attributes: I am a dedicated, ambitious worker. I have high expectations of myself and the students I teach.

Reference: Abedalraheem Alrantisi, Head Teacher at Alqabisi Secondary School, Amman.

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Question Number One: (60 Points)

A: (53 Points)

1. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity.
2. Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.
3. Vocational.
4. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.
5. Online distance learning programmes.
6. A Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.
7. (Any Relevant answer)
8. (Any Relevant answer)

B: (Any Relevant answer) (7 Points)

1. The two references are *I knew he had a nest unseen* (the female bird is sitting on the eggs); *Perhaps his mate sat listening long* (the female bird).
2. The listener is the female skylark.

Question Number Two: (40 Points)

A: 1. Symptoms. 2. Circulation. 3. Sustainability. 4. Calculation. 5. A small talk.

B: In the act of doing something wrong.

C: 1. Criticism. 2. Academic. 3. Prescription.

Question Number Three: (45 Points)

A: 1. Has to. 2. Will have worked. 3. Didn't fail. 4. To drinking. 5. Helped. 6. Studying. 7. Was painted.

B: 1. When Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan was 2007 CE.

2. Isn't used to taking hard work. 3. Where I should revise for exams?

4. If Saeed hadn't left his camera at home, he could have been able to take a picture of the parade.

5. He hadn't visited his cousin in Eid Al-Fitre the week before.

6. He hadn't forgotten to do his science homework.

Question Number Four: (15 Points)

1. Onomatopoeia. 2. Suggesting. 3. With. 4. Even if. 5. Which.

Question Number Five: (40 Points)

A: 1 Conventional. 2 Medicine? 3 Scientist. 4 Practitioner. 5 Is decided.

B: (Any Relevant answer)

C: (Any Relevant answer)



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نموذج الثالث

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.

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.

English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter 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. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

It is a very responsible job. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

Question one: (60 points)

- A:** (53 points)
1. Write down the sentence which indicates that you have to take a language degree to work as interpreter. (6points)
 2. There are many native English countries. Mention two of them. (6points)
 3. What does this word '**regional**' mean? (6points)
 4. There are many steps to be successful in interviews. Write down four of them. (8points)
 5. There are many reasons that made interpreting is a hard job. Mention three from them. (9points)
 6. What does the pronoun '**I**' refers to? (5points)

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7. Interpreter in a very responsible job. Explain this statement; write down your point of view in two sentences. (4points)
8. Jordan needs too many numbers of interpreters. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways to encourage young people to be interpreter. (9points)

B. Literature spot.

(7 points)

Read the following from "The Green Cornfield" carefully, then answer the questions in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

A stage below, in gay accord,
White butterflies danced on the wing,
And still the singing skylark soared,
And silent sank and soared to sing.

1. What does the underlined word 'accord' mean? (3 point)
2. Write two examples of alliteration from the poet. (4 points)

Question Number Two: (40 points)

A. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items

(20 points)

Desalination / migraine / work experience / make a difference / compromise / dementia

- 1 If you have a-----, the best thing to do is take some medicine and rest somewhere quiet.
- 2 If you send money to charity, you will-----to a lot of lives.
- 3 -----plants are becoming a popular method of providing water for people living in areas that have little fresh water.
- 4 Elderly people often suffer from -----, which is difficult to treat.
- 5 When each side changes their position a little so that they can agree, they have managed to -----.

B. Study the following body idiom entry and answer the question that follows. (5 point)

Have a head for figures! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.

Replace the underlined misused body idiom "**have a head for figures**" with the correct one.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (15 points)

1. Megaprojects -----in terms of size and cost.
(variation, vary, various)
2. -----land helps to develop our country.
(fertilise, fretiliser, fertile)
3. How quickly does blood-----round the body?
(circulation, circulate, circulated)

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Question Number Three: (45 points)

A. Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (21 points)

1. Do you usually go home or meet your friends when school-----?
(will finish / finished / finishes / finishing)
2. I have-----in London since 2001 CE.
(been lived / be lived / been living / be living)
3. It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only it----- cooler.
(had been / was / is / were)
4. They aren't used ----- a new car.
(to driving / driving / to drive / drive)
5. Will he still-----this evening?
(had worked / works / will be working / is working)
6. I -----any phone yet.
(sell / sold / haven't sold / selling)
7. When Yahya ----- at street, he was eating a sandwich.
(was running / ran / run / running)

8. Rewrite the following sentences to make new sentences in similar meaning. (24 points)

1 Yahya trained very well, and then he became the best chef around the world.

Before -----

2 There's less information on the website than there is in the book.

3 You are not allowed to sit here.

You -----

4 Meral didn't know the answer, so she searched on the web. (might not)

If-----

5 My father has influenced me most of all.

The person -----

6 Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration.

Exercise -----

Question Number Four: (15 points)

Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (15 points)

1. I regret the deal now. I wish we----- done it.
(had / hadn't / didn't / have)
2. Where did they----- to school?
(used to going / used to go / use to go / use to going)
3. Arab scientists made many **achievements**.
What is the primary stress for the underlined word '**achievement**'?
(-ach / -iev / -chieve / -ment)

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4. I couldn't climb Mount Everest----- someone carried my equipment for me!
(unless / provided that / even if / if)
5. Do you mind explaining----- the sky sometimes looks red?
(which / why / who / when)

Question Number Five: (40 points)

A. EDITING:

(10 points)

Edit the following text. There are Three spelling mistakes, One grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake ; write down them correctly.

Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraktion industry for these menerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly? two of Jordan's largest exports were chemicals and fertilisers. Pharmaceoticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. It points it out for us.

B. GUIDED WRITING:

(10 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about The Giralda Tower. Use the appropriate linking words.

Location: Seville, Spain.

Date of construction: beginning of the 4th century.

Purpose of building: protection Granada.

Description of the building: over 104 metres tall, the Koutoubia Mosque.

C: Free Writing

(20 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following.

- 1. Write a three-paragraph essay discussing about Arab or Islamic discoveries or inventions made in the past.**
- 2. Write a four-paragraph report on an international exchange student's programme. Include information about the reasons and good results and the way to use it.**

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Question Number One: (60 Points)

A: (53 Points)

1. Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter.
2. The UK, the USA or Australia.
3. Relating to a particular region or area.
4. 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.
5. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries.
6. Fatima Musa.
7. (Any Relevant answer)
8. (Any Relevant answer)

B: (7 Points)

1. Agreement.
2. Soared/sank and sing/silent

Question Number Two: (40 Points)

A: 1. Migraine. 2. Make a difference. 3. Desalination. 4. Dementia. 5. Compromise.

B: Keep your chin up.

C: 1. Vary. 2. Fertile. 3. Circulate.

Question Number Three: (45 Points)

A: 1. Finishes. 2. Been living. 3. Had been. 4. To driving. 5. Will be working. 6. Haven't sold. 7. Ran.

B: 1. Yahya became the best chef around the world, he had trained very well.

2. There's not as much information on the website than there is in the books. 3. Mustn't sit here.

4. If Meral had known the answer, she might not have searched on the web.

5. Who has influenced me most of all is my father.

6. Has been proved to be good for concentration.

Question Number Four: (15 Points)

1. Hadn't.
2. Use to go.
3. -chieve.
4. Even if.
5. Why.

Question Number Five: (40 Points)

A: 1 Extraction. 2 Minerals. 3 Not surprisingly. 4 Are. 5 Pharmaceuticals.

B: (Any Relevant answer)

C: (Any Relevant answer)



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النموذج الرابع

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue.

According to a study carried out by Pennsylvania State University, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily. It has been proved that they are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.

It is believed that language learning can also improve your decision-making skills. When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word or the way that an utterance is made. This process is then transferred subconsciously to other situations in which judgement is called for, and decisions have to be made.

Finally, learning a foreign language can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively. As you become more aware of the way that a language works, you begin to apply it to the language that you use every day. The skills you obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.

Question one: (60 Points)

- A:** (53points)
1. Write down the sentence which indicates that multilingual people record the least errors in driving experiment. (6points)
 2. Speaking a foreign language improves your decision- making skills in many ways. Mention two of them. (6points)
 3. Find the meaning of 'speaking more than two languages' from the text. (6points)
 4. Learning foreign language has many advantages. Write down three of them. (9points)
 5. What does the pronoun 'you' refers to? (5points)
 6. There are many ways to improve memory. Mention two of them. (8points)
 7. Speaking a foreign language improves your memory. Explain this statement; write down your point of view in two sentences. (4points)
 8. Learning foreign languages are very important for everyone. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways to learn foreign language for young people. (9points)

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B. Literature spot.

(7 points)

Read the following lines from "Around the world in 80 days" carefully, and then answer the question in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

‘No. There’s still a matter of fifty miles to be laid from here to Allahabad, where the line begins again.’

‘Yet you sell tickets from Bombay to Calcutta,’ retorted Sir Francis, who was growing warm.

- 1. Why is Sir Francis annoyed during his conversation with the conductor? (4points)**
- 2. What expression is used to mean he is getting annoyed? (3points)**

Question Number Two: (40 points)

A. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items

(20 points)

irrigated / white elephant / astronomer / regional / tailor-made / physics

- 1** When there is not enough rainfall to grow crops, the ground must be -----.
- 2** In the UK, there is a central government, but there are also----- councils around the country.
- 3** Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a -----.
- 4** Maths has always been my strongest, and I feel that by studying ----- I can use my strengths to solve practical problems.
- 5** A telescope enables----- s to observe the stars.

B. Study the following collocation entry and answer the question that follows. (5 point)

I need to organise my time better. I think I’ll write a schedule.

Replace the underlined collocation "write a schedule" with the appropriate meaning.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (15 points)

1. Acupuncture is a form of-----medicine.
(complement, complementary, complete)
2. If you work hard, I’m sure you will-----.
(success, succeed, successful)
3. Scholars have discovered an----- document from the twelfth century.
(origin, originate, original)

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Question Number Three: (45 points)

A. Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (21 points)

1. Your new computer will last a long time as long as you----- careful with it.
(will be / are / had been / was)
2. It is -----that Palestine is the most beautiful place around the world.
(thinking / think / thought / been thought)
3. Ali did not pass his exams. If only he----- harder last year.
(studied / had studied / study / studying)
4. I didn't use ----- in Taba
(to swimming / swimming / to swim / swim)
5. Look at the black sky! It's----- soon!
(going to rain / raining / will have rained / was raining)
6. He hopes ----- Arabic.
(speak / to speak / to speaking / speaking)
7. Children often----- computers better than their parents.
(are using / are used / use / using)

B. Rewrite the following sentences to make new sentences in similar meaning. (24 points)

1 Jordanian children start school a year later than English children.

English children -----

2 We don't speak English fluently. (only)

3 What do you mean by 'mnemonics'?

Do you mind -----?

4 'You are talking with me now.'

She told him that-----

5 Yahya started sleeping at 1 A.M. It's 10 P.M, and he's still sleeping.

Yahya -----

6 I asked someone to build my house last year.

I -----

Question Number Four: (15 points)

Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (15 points)

1. **Therefore**, people can communicate more quickly and conveniently.

What is the function from **using therefore** to above sentence?

(reason / consequence / advice / metaphor)

2. My **dream** is complex.

What is the phonetic transcription for **ea** ?

(/i/ / /n/ / /i:/ / /I/)

3. I haven't got as much homework----- my brother.

(so / as / than / like)

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4. -----you heat water to 100°C, it boils.
(unless / when / even if)
5. Could you tell me----- this book costs, please?
(which / where / who / how much)

Question Number Five: (40 points)

A. EDITING:

(10 points)

Edit the following text. There are Three spelling mistakes, One grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake ; write down them correctly.

I recite some verses from the Holy Quran whenever I feel kross. I strongly agree with you. Reciting verses from the Holy Quran make us feel peaceful and pateint, and it helps us to be kind to people. In fact; Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) said, 'He who is victorious over his passion at the time of anjer was the strongest among you?'

B. GUIDED WRITING:

(10 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about using solar cars. Use the appropriate linking words.

Arguments for
- clean for the environment
- more comfortable

Arguments against
-too expensive
-highly complicated

C: Free Writing

(20 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following.

- 1. Write a blog post about your ideal job. Say how you will feel if you get it.**
- 2. Write a four-paragraph essay discussing about the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet of Things.**

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Question Number One: (60 Points)

A: (53 Points)

1. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.
2. When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word or the way that an utterance is made.
3. Speaking, reading or writing in more than two languages.
4. Improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways, improve your decision-making skills and improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively.
5. Readers / reader.
6. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory.
7. (Any Relevant answer)
8. (Any Relevant answer)

B: (7 Points)

1. He is annoyed because he feels cheated by being sold a ticket to somewhere the train doesn't go.
2. 'Growing warm' means getting annoyed.

Question Number Two: (40 Points)

A: 1. Irrigated. 2. Regional. 3. White elephant. 4. Physics. 5. Astronomer.

B: draw up a timetable.

C: 1. recommendation 2. Succeed 3. regional

Question Number Three: (45 Points)

A: 1. Are. 2. Thought. 3. Had studied. 4. To swim. 5. Going to rain. 6. To speak. 7. Use.

B: 1. Start school a year earlier than Jordanian students. 2. If only we spoke English fluently.

3. Telling me what you mean by 'mnemonics'? 4. He was talking with her then.

5. Has been sleeping since 1 A.M. 6. Had my house built last year.

Question Number Four: (15 Points)

1. Consequence. 2. / i: /. 3. As. 4. When. 5. How much.

Question Number Five: (40 Points)

A: 1 Cross. 2 Makes. 3 Patient. 4 Anger. 5 you.

B: (Any Relevant answer)

C: (Any Relevant answer)



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نموذج الخامس

Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way. Today, I am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms. Here are some ideas:

Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the Internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on.

In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog (an online diary), either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. **They** can also create a website for the classroom. Students can contribute to the website, so for example they can post work, photos and messages.

Most young people communicate through social media, by which they send each other photos and messages via the Internet. Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read. Teachers can ask students to summarise information about what they have learnt in class in the same way. If students learn to summarise quickly, they will be able to use this skill in future.

We all like to send emails, don't we? Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

Another way of communicating with other schools is through talking to people over the computer. Most computers have cameras, so you can also see the people you are talking to. In this way, students who are studying English in Jordan can see what students in England are doing in the classroom while they are speaking to them. You can also use this system to invite guest speakers to give talks over a computer. For example, scientists or teachers from another country could give a lesson to the class. If you had this type of lesson, the students would be very excited.

Students often use computers at home if they have them. Students can use social media on their computers to help them with their studies, including asking other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening. Thank you for listening. Does anyone have any questions?

Question one: (60 Points)

A:

(53 Points)

1. Write down the sentence which shows that the way to make young people love learning. **(6points)**
2. There are many types of technology that use in the classroom. Mention five of them. **(10points)**
3. Find the meaning of '**a regularly updated personal website**' from the texts. **(4points)**
4. There are many advantages from using the tablet computers by students. Write down four of them. **(8points)**
5. What does the pronoun '**They**' refer to? **(4points)**

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6. There are many benefits from using a whiteboard at school. Mention four of them. (8points)
7. Using technology is essential nowadays. Think about this statement; write down your point of view in two sentences. (4points)
8. Using technology in learning has some dangers. Suggest three ways to use it in the correct way. (9points)

B. Literature spot.

(7points)

Read the following lines from "Around the world in 80 days" Then, write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

"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 two examples of literary devices. (4points)
2. How many people travel on the elephant? (3points)

Question Number Two: (40 points)

A. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items

(20 points)

beneficial / equipment / geometry / prospects / postgraduates / proficiency

- 1 If you do a degree in Medicine or Law, you will find that your job ----- are better than if you do a more general degree.
- 2 We learn about shapes, lines and angles when we study-----.
- 3 It's----- to take regular breaks when revising.
- 4 If you keep working hard to improve your English, you will reach a level of ----- in a few years.
- 5 After Nasser completes his first degree, he's hoping to do a-----degree.

B. Study the following colour idiom entry and answer the question that follows. (5 point)

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

What does the underlined colour idiom "**out of the blue**" mean?

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (15 points)

1. The Middle East is famous for the----- of olive oil.
(produce, production, productive)
2. Knowing-----language make interpreting hard.
(region, regional, regionally)
3. The graduation ceremony was a very----- occasion for everyone.
(memory, memorise, memorable)

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Question Number Three: (45 points)

A. Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (21 points)

1. When you ----- water to 100°C, it boils.
(will heat / heat / heated / heats)
2. We had the computer----- because it had stopped working.
(repairing / repaired / repair / will repair)
3. I always have to get home early, I wish my parents-----me stay out later.
(lets / will let / would let / won't let)
4. I -----to the audience now. (listen)
(am listening / listening / listened / was listening)
5. Phone me after 8 o'clock. We ----- dinner by then.
(had finished / finishes / will have finished / is finishing)
6. In the past, most letters----- by hand.
(write / were written / were writing / don't write)
7. By the time he played tennis, he-----with his friend.
(had talked / talked / was talking / talking)

B. Rewrite the following sentences to make new sentences in similar meaning. (24 points)

1 Salah is not as clever as Ali.

Ali -----

2 Hashem has learnt Maths at school.

Maths-----

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

London, -----

4 Meral hopes to live in Barcelona.

Meral is -----

5 Solving puzzles is thought to be good for the brain.

He -----

6 You should arrive on time.

If-----

Question Number Four: (15 points)

Choose the best answer from the following sentences. (15 points)

1. We were late due to the traffic.
What is the function language of using due to for above sentence?
(reason / result / purpose / advice)
2. Do you know----- I've passed my exam or not?
(if / whether / when / who)
3. The teacher asked us ----- our favourite books.
(about / as / on / into)

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4. Babies are usually happy ----- they're hungry or cold.
(unless / provided that / even if)
5. Sina, -----is also known as Avicenna, was a polymath.
(which / where / who / when)

Question Number Five: (40 points)

A. EDITING:

(10 points)

Edit the following text. There are Three spelling mistakes, One grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake ; write down them correctly.

I mostly enjoyed in the work experience, definitely. I learnt so much, both times, and of course it looks great on my curriculum vitae. One of the companies offered me paid work last summer, so I managed to get even more experience that way. Also, I wouldn't have have much money last year if I hadn't had that job! It was a company that provides financial products – savings and pensions, mostly. At first I just 'shadowed' different people, watching what they were doing? Then I did quite a lot of checking for them – you know, checking their calculations.

B. GUIDED WRITING:

(10 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using the given notes below about how to cook very well. Use the appropriate linking words.

How to sleep early?
- read Quran
- take shower
- drink warm milk
- do sport

C: Free Writing

(20 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following.

1. Write a formal letter about using online learning. Include information to persuade the Ministry of Education about the advantages of using it.

2. You have just returned from a careers fair at a university. Write a review of the event, describing it and giving your opinion. Write around 150 words in your notebook.

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Question Number One: (60 Points)

A: (53 Points)

1. Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way.
2. A whiteboard, tablet computers, social media, email exchanges and the computer.
3. Blog.
4. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams.
5. Teachers.
6. Teachers can then use the Internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on.
7. (Any Relevant answer)
8. (Any Relevant answer)

B: (7 Points)

1. Alliteration – *Parsee perched*;
2. Personification – *the animal marching*

Question Number Two: (40 Points)

A: 1. Prospects. 2. Geometry. 3. Beneficial. 4. Proficiency. 5. Postgraduates.

B: Unexpectedly / apparently from nowhere.

C: 1. Production. 2. Regional. 3. Memorable.

Question Number Three: (45 Points)

A: 1. Heat. 2. Repaired. 3. Would let. 4. Am listening. 5. Will have finished. 6. Were written. 7. Had talked.

- B:** 1. Is (more clever/cleverer) than Salah. 2. Has been learnt at school.
3. Which is the capital of the UK, is a huge city. 4. Planning to live in Barcelona.
5. Thinks that solving puzzles is good for the brain.
6. If I were you, I would arrive on time.

Question Number Four: (15 Points)

1. Reason. 2. Whether. 3. About. 4. Unless. 5. Who.

Question Number Five: (40 Points)

A: 1 Curriculum. 2 Wouldn't have had. 3 Financial 4 Pensions. 5 doing.

B: (Any Relevant answer)

C: (Any Relevant answer)



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نموذج السادس

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 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 low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system, have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

Are happier people healthier?

It's normal to feel sad from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body. Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.

Then, in a study that had followed more than 6,000 men and women aged 25 to 74 for 20 years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life.

The study has been controversial. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude. The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry. However, they believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to 'bounce back' after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future.

Question one: (60 points) A: (52 points)

1. Write down the sentence which shows that the cause of health conditions in Jordan is developed. **(6points)**
2. Anger has many bad effects. Write down three of them. **(6points)**
3. What does the pronoun 'it' refer to? **(5points)**
4. Replace the underlined colour idiom 'to feel sad' with the appropriate meaning. **(6points)**
5. The study of feelings has been controversial. Mention two reasons of them. **(8points)**
6. There are many good results from Jordan's healthy population growth. Mention two of them. **(8points)**
7. "The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry." Explain this statement; justifying your answer in two sentences. **(4points)**
8. Health is essential. Suggest three ways to develop health conditions in Jordan. **(9points)**

B. Literature spot.

(8 points)

Read the following lines from "Around the world in 80 days" Then, write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Nothing, therefore, is lost. I have two gained days to sacrifice. A steamer leaves Calcutta for Hong Kong at noon, on the 25th. This is the 22nd, and we shall reach Calcutta in time.'

There was nothing to say to so confident a response.

1. What does this extract represent?

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2. What does 'steamer' mean?

(4 Points)



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Question Number One: (60 Points)

A: (52 Points)

1. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority.
2. When you see red, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems.
3. The country.
4. Feel a bit blue.
5. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude.
6. A strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.
7. **(Any Relevant answer)**
8. **(Any Relevant answer)**

B: (8 Points)

1. The importance of time.
2. It's a ship powered by steam.



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How to make a sales pitch?

Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better prepared. It is essential to know everything about your product. Do you know when it was developed, and where it is produced? You also need to know who the target market is – for example, the age group or income of the people who might buy it. Not only that, you should know all about the competition – that is, similar products on the market. In addition, you should know exactly which people you are speaking to, and what their needs are. Most of all, you need to believe in what you're selling, and the best way to do that is to use it!

Plan your presentation carefully, not just what you will say, but how you will say it. Will you read it word by word, use notes or memorise it? Whatever you decide, it is always a good idea to have a list of your main points, in case something interrupts you, or you simply freeze with nerves (it happens!). Then practise it, if possible in front of colleagues. Make changes and practise it again.

Keep your presentation short and simple. Start with some friendly comments. For example, thank your hosts for allowing you to speak to them, and compliment **their** company. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. It is important to appear confident (even if you're nervous!). While you're speaking, don't keep your head down. Instead, look round the room and make eye contact with your audience. Smile!

When you've finished speaking, invite questions. If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!).

Finally, have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session. I wish I had known all this when I started out in business!

Doing Business in China:

Today, we talk to Mr Ghanem, a businessman based in Amman who often visits China. We asked him when he first started doing business with China. 'My first trip there was in 2004 CE, and it was not very successful. We did not do any business deals on that first trip.'

'I joined a larger company and they sent me on a cultural awareness course.'

There are some pieces of advice for people who want to do business in China. 'Before I visit a company, I send recommendations from previous clients. I also send my business card with my job position and qualifications translated into Chinese.'

I arrived on time. You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect. Then, when I met the company director, I shook hands with him gently. I began the meeting by making small talk about my interesting experiences in China. During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.'

'I knew that the director had researched my business thoroughly before the meeting, so I was prepared for his detailed questions. When I began negotiating, I started with the important issues. The Chinese believe in avoiding conflict. It is always important to be patient. I was prepared to compromise, so in the end, the meeting was successful.'

Question Number One: (60 points)

A:

(53 points)

1. Write down the sentence which shows that the reasons that made the second trip to China very successful. **(6 points)**
2. There are many reasons that made the last meeting very successful. Write down Four of them. **(8 points)**

3. What does the pronoun '**their**' refer to? (5 points)
4. Find the meaning of '**people who are identified as possible customers**' from the text. (5 points)
5. There are many ways to make friendly comments. Mention two of them. (8 points)
6. There are many ways to show a presentation. Mention two of them. (8 points)
7. "Marketing is very essential to make economic growth." Think about this statement; write down your point of view in two sentences. (4 points)
8. Many companies produce too many goods. Suggest three ways to produce the best goods. (9 points)

B. Literature spot.

Read the following lines from "Around the world in 80 days" Then, write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

'I shall go afoot,' said Phileas Fogg.

Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made **a wry grimace**, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes.

1. What kind of facial expression is **a wry grimace**? (3 points)
2. Why did Passepartout's face show this expression? (4 points)



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Question Number One: (60 Points)

A: (53 Points)

1. 'I joined a larger company and they sent me on a cultural awareness course.'
2. 'I knew that the director had researched my business thoroughly before the meeting, so I was prepared for his detailed questions. When I began negotiating, I started with the important issues. The Chinese believe in avoiding conflict. It is always important to be patient. I was prepared to compromise, so in the end, the meeting was successful.'
3. Hosts.
4. The target market.
5. For example, thank your hosts for allowing you to speak to them, and compliment their company.
6. Word by word, use notes or memorise it.
7. (Any Relevant answer)
8. (Any Relevant answer)

B: (7 Points)

1. It's an expression that shows pain or unhappiness.
2. Passepartout wasn't happy because he didn't want to walk far; as he didn't think his shoes would be sturdy enough.