



Ministry of Education

Achievement Test for the 8th Students – Second Semester 2021/2022

Time : One hour

Date : 3/6/2022

Name _____

Read the following articles carefully, and then answer the following question.

Ancient Jerash The ancient city of Jerash is around 50km north of Amman, Jordan. People have lived there for over 5,000 years, and the growth of civilisation can be seen by comparing the ancient and modern parts of the city. In its first 100 years as a Roman city, Jerash became very rich because it was on important trade routes. By this time, Jerash had many great buildings, including a forum, two theatres, two baths and a chariot-racing track. **Modern Jerash** is much bigger than the ancient city. In the last 100 years, it has grown to include many of the villages that used to be outside it. Today, Jerash is one of the most popular tourist sites. Tourists go to see the ruins of ancient Jerash, but **they** also go to enjoy the entertainments of modern Jerash. Theatre, music, poetry and dance groups perform at the Jerash Festival every year, and are seen by thousands of visitors. When we cross the bridge between ancient and modern Jerash, we move between different ages.

Questions number one

(12 points)

1. Why was Jerash rich in the past ? (2p)
___ rich because it was on important trade routes
2. In Jerash there were many building, write three of them . (3p)
___ a forum, two theatres, two baths and a chariot racing track.
3. What can tourists see in modern Jerash ? (3p)
___ Theatre, music, poetry and dance groups perform at the Jerash Festival every year ___
4. Find the word in the text which means (to present something on stage) ___ perform ___ (2p)
5. The underlined pronoun (they) refers to ___ Tourists ___ (2p)

Q2: Write (T) if the statement is true and (F) if the statement is false .

(4 points)

1. People have lived in Jerash for around 600 years. (f) (2p)
2. Jerash festival happens every four years. (f) (2p)

Question number three:

(10 points)

Match words with their meaning.

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| 1. Track | a. make an object or design by cutting piece of wood or stone. | (2p) |
| 2. Carve | b. prepared area of land used to race on. | (2p) |
| 3. Fencing | c. a large group of stars. | (2p) |
| 4. Galaxy | d. game in which opponents fight with long, thin swords. | (2p) |
| 5. ditch | e. a long narrow hole at side of a field to hold unwanted water. | (2p) |
1. _b_ 2. _a_ 3. _d_ 4. _c_ 5. _e_

Questions number four:

(10 points)

Choose the correct answer.

1. Breathing Mars's atmosphere _____ b _____ easy. (2p)
a. Will not b. will not be c. be not
2. In football , you _____ a _____ hit the ball with your head. (2p)
a. can b. can't c. have to
3. In beach volley ball , you _____ c _____ wear shoes. (2p)
a. doesn't have to b. can't c. don't have to
4. What measure have archaeologists _____ b _____ to protect the site? (2p)
a. take b. taken c. took
5. Since when _____ a _____ kalus Schmidt conducted the excavations at Gobekli Tepe ? (2p)
a. has b. have c. did

Question number five:

(10 points)

Rewrite the article using capital letters, full stops and commas.

In the Middle East, there has recently been a very interesting discovery of thousands of lines. These structures which are in the middle of the desert are visible only from the air. Although they have probably been there for about 2,000 years, nobody has ever seen them before now. Different designs cover a large area from Saudi Arabia to Syria. Archaeologists are now doing more research on the structures.

Q6. Complete the sentences with the words from box in their correct form. Some word forms might stay the same.

(8points)

growth trade perform cross

1. There has been an increase in _____ trade _____ between the East and the West over the years. (2p)
2. A group of international singers will _____ perform _____ live on stage in Beirut next Friday. (2p)
3. In the last 50 years, there has been a remarkable _____ growth _____ in world population. (2p)
4. When he _____ cross _____ the street, he saw the museum right in front of him. (2p)

Q7. Read sentences below. Then, find one mistake in each sentence and correct it. (10 points)

- a. She have explored the old city. _____ has _____ (2p)
- b. They have ever been to Qatar. _____ never _____ (2p)
- c. Have you visit the old citadel before? _____ visited _____ (2p)
- d. I not have read travel books, but I like adventure ones. _____ have not _____ (2p)
- e. The students has learnt about the monuments in Jordan. _____ have _____ (2p)

Best wishes.