

## READING

(6 Marks)

**Q1: Read the text and answer the following questions:**

“Hello! Welcome to the Halima Al-Sadia Centre ! I’m Um Issam. Why did I set up this centre? **I** began collecting traditional objects and clothes forty five years ago because I wanted to save our traditions. Twenty-five years ago, I started my own business. Later, I realised I could also help poor women to start **their** own business.”

“People always liked the traditional clothes that I wore. This is how I got the idea to design clothes, accessories, small bags for mobile phones, small carpets and furniture. I knew how to make traditional handicrafts because I learnt the skills from my mother and grandmother. I watched my mother work from the time I was eight years old. My aim, however, is to protect our tradition.”

“I didn’t want to keep my knowledge to myself. So, I decided to give courses on traditional crafts to poor women. The town municipality also helps me by providing all the materials we need.

“I also help disabled people by showing **them** how to make simple but attractive handmade materials, and we all enjoy spending time together.”

- 1- When did Um Issam begin to collect traditional objects and clothes? .....
- 2- Why did she set up this centre? .....
- 3- How did she learn to make traditional handicrafts? .....
- 4- Quote the sentence that shows how Um Issam helps disabled people.
- 5- The underlined pronouns refer to... 1. .... 2. .... 3. ....
- 6- Find a word from the text that means:
  - A. Someone who can't use a part of their body properly.....
  - B. Made by people using their hands, not by a machine.....

## VOCABULARY

(9 Marks)

**Q2 A: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word**

• traditional • Handmade • kinaesthetic • auditory • to collect

1. I like working on projects, drawing and doing things. I am a ..... learner.
2. I learn well when I listen to lectures. I am an ..... learner.
3. Um Issam learnt how to make ..... handicrafts from her mother and grandmother.
4. I began ..... books 20 years ago, and now I have over 1000 of them.
5. .... clothes last longer than clothes made by machines.

**Q2 B: Match the following words to their definitions**

Words	definitions
1. to collect	a. pleasant to look at
2. visual	b. a town or city government that makes decisions on local affairs
3. attractive	c. to bring or gather
4. municipality	d. relating to seeing

## STRUCTURE

(11 Marks)

**Q3 A: Correct the verbs in brackets**

1. People ..... traditional clothes in the past. (make)
2. Visual learners ..... to see their teachers. (like)
3. My dad ..... me to school every day. (drive)
4. My teacher ..... a book about Jordan's history at the moment. (read)
5. .... you ..... your grandparents every week? (visit)

**Q3 B:** Rewrite the following sentences into the form that is required.

1. She doesn't help the poor women. (+)  
..... at the moment.
2. They are watching a movie right now.  
..... yesterday. (-)
3. She is making coffee now.  
..... every Friday (?)

**SPEAKING**

**(6 Marks)**

**Q4:** Think of this statement and give your opinion

"Money should be given to support modern art / traditional crafts"

**WRITING**

**(8 Marks)**

**Q5:** Write a personal profile about you and your family. Use present simple, past simple and present continuous.

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*Best Wishes*

## Answers

### READING

(6 Marks)

1. She began collecting traditional objects and clothes forty five years ago.
2. Because she wanted to save their traditions.
3. She learnt the skills from her mother and grandmother.
4. "I also help disabled people by showing **them** how to make simple but attractive handmade materials, and we all enjoy spending time together."
5. 1. Um Issam 2. poor women 3. disabled people
6. A. disabled B. handicrafts

### VOCABULARY

(9 Marks)

#### Q2 A:

1. kinaesthetic
2. auditory
3. traditional
4. to collect
5. Handmade

#### Q2 B:

- 1- c
- 2- d
- 3- a
- 4- b

## STRUCTURE

(11 Marks)

## Q3 A:

1. made
2. like
3. drives
4. is reading
5. Do / visit

## Q3 B:

1. She is helping the poor women at the moment.
2. They didn't watch a movie yesterday.
3. Does she make coffee every Friday (?)

## SPEAKING

(6 Marks)

Q4: **Suggested answer****I believe that ...**

- ✓ Modern arts address our daily life issues.
- ✓ Modern arts help people to think creatively.

**I think that...**

- ✓ Traditional crafts should be supported because they are beautiful when they are done well.
- ✓ Traditional crafts allow people to be independent business people.
- ✓ The products and skills are part of the identity of a people and culture.

## WRITING

(8 Marks)

**Q5: Suggested answer**

I am ..... I am 14 years old. I live with my family. My family lived in Irbid in the past. Now, we live in Amman. I have got a brother and a sister. My brother is travelling to Aqaba now and my sister is doing her homework. I love my family.

