

**READING****(14 marks)**

**Read the text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:**

People have celebrated festivals from the earliest times in history, and many countries love to celebrate nature. Many countries around the world hold flower festivals.

Most of these festivals celebrate the flower that represents either the whole country or a particular region. In each country, there are parties, entertainments, family get-togethers and a commemoration of traditions and culture.

Jordan's national flower is the beautiful black iris, a rare flowering plant that is remarkable because it grows among rocks. It is admired for its unique beauty and strength. It is found mainly in the district of Ajloun, north of Jordan, during February and March. Every year, Jordanians honour their national flower by putting on a day of festivities.

There are classic car displays, local craft stalls, dance displays, comedians and entertainment designed for children too. All the money that is raised during the Black Iris Festival is donated to local charities.

1- What does the flower represent?

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2- The writer mentioned many types of celebrations in the text. Write down two of them.

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3- Quote the sentence that indicates the uniqueness of the black iris.

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4- Why is the black iris admired for?

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5- Where and when is the black iris found?

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6- What are the activities that a person can find there?

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7- What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

### VOCABULARY

(10 marks)

a) Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box:

{ stroll – cherish – donations – abundantly – legend – invitation }

- 1- Have you sent an \_\_\_\_\_ to your best friend or not?
- 2- The peony symbolises wealth and nobility in china, but the colourful flower also has a \_\_\_\_\_ attached!
- 3- As you \_\_\_\_\_ around the floodlit plazas, you will absorb the amazing atmosphere.
- 4- You are going to \_\_\_\_\_ your memories of this truly remarkable event.
- 5- The black iris flower grows \_\_\_\_\_ in Ajloun, north of Jordan.
- 6- Collecting \_\_\_\_\_ for a charity is a very noble behaviour.

b) Replace the underlined phrasal verbs with their suitable meanings from the box below:

{ be excited about – happens – participate – put on formal cloths }

- 1- Jerash international festival takes place every year in the same time.
- 2- The manager dressed up and got ready for the meeting last night.
- 3- Your daughter looks forward to hearing your news.
- 4- Would you like to join in the competition?

**STRUCTURE**

(12 marks)

**Choose the correct alternative from those given below.****1- Our school \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 o'clock.**

- a) will start      b) is starting      c) starts      d) is going to start

**2- I think, we \_\_\_\_\_ soon. Nobody knows the exact time.**

- a) will meet      b) is meeting      c) meet      d) are going to meet

**3- The sky is full of black clouds. It \_\_\_\_\_ no doubt.**

- a) will rain      b) is raining      c) rains      d) is going to rain

**4- It is not allowed to speak loudly inside the library, so you \_\_\_\_\_ raise your voice up.**

- a) don't have to      b) mustn't      c) should      d) can

**5- You have the choice to stay inside the classroom or to leave it, so you \_\_\_\_\_ act as you want.**

- a) have to      b) can      c) must      d) should

**6- When you sit behind the wheels, you \_\_\_\_\_ pay attention to road signs.**

- a) should      b) must      c) can't      d) mustn't

**SPEAKING**

(2 marks)

**Write two sentences describing your future plans.**

1- \_\_\_\_\_

2- \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING**

(2 marks)

**Write a paragraph about the customs and traditions in Jordan.**

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*Best Wishes*



## Answers

### READING

(14 marks)

- 1- The flower represents either the whole country or a particular region.
- 2- There are parties, entertainments, family get-togethers and a commemoration of traditions and culture.
- 3- Jordan's national flower is the beautiful black iris, a rare flowering plant that is remarkable because it grows among rocks.
- 4- It is admired for its unique beauty and strength.
- 5- It is found mainly in the district of Ajloun, north of Jordan, during February and March every year.
- 6- There are classic car displays, local craft stalls, dance displays, comedians and entertainment designed for children too.
- 7- **It** (line 9) refers to "**The black iris**" / **their** (line 12) refers to "**Jordanians**"

### VOCABULARY

(10 marks)

- a)** 1- invitation    2- legend    3- stroll    4- cherish    5- abundantly  
6- donations
- b)** 1- happens    2- put on formal cloths    3- be excited about    4- participate

### STRUCTURE

(12 marks)

- |               |                 |                        |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1- c) starts  | 2- a) will meet | 3- d) is going to rain |
| 4- b) mustn't | 5- b) can       | 6- b) must             |

**SPEAKING****(2 marks)**

1- I am going to study Physics at the University of Jordan starting in 2021.

2- After doing this, I am going to study abroad to get my master degree from London.

**WRITING****( 2 marks )**

Student's own answer



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