

Q1: Read the texts and answer the questions:**(8 marks)****(A)**

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.

1- What does the flower represent?

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

(B)

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- Quote the sentence that indicates the uniqueness of the black iris.
- 2- Why is the black iris admired for?
- 3- Where and when is the black iris found?
- 4- What are the activities that a person can find there?
- 5- What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

Q2: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box, (3 marks)
one word isn't needed:

donations - stroll - invitation - cherish - abundantly - legend

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

Q3: Replace the underlined phrasal verbs with their suitable (4 marks)
meanings from the box below.

happens - put on formal clothes – participate in - is excited about

- 1- Would you like to join in the competition?
- 2- Your daughter looks forward to hearing your news.

3- The manager dressed up and got ready for the meeting last night.

4- Jerash international festival takes place every year in the same time.

Q4: Choose the correct alternative from those given below. (3 marks)

1- 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

2- Our school _____ at 8:00 o'clock.

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

3- I think, we _____ soon. Nobody knows the exact time.

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

4- 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

5- The sky is full of black clouds. It _____ no doubt.

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

6- When you sit behind the wheels, you _____ pay attention to road signs.

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

Q5: Write two sentences describing your future plans. (1 mark)

1- _____

2- _____

Q6: Write a paragraph about customs and traditions in Jordan. (1 mark)



Best Wishes

Answers

Question 1:

(A)

- 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.

(B)

- 1- Jordan's national flower is the beautiful black iris, a rare flowering plant that is remarkable because it grows among rocks.
- 2- It is admired for its unique beauty and strength.
- 3- It is found mainly in the district of Ajloun, north of Jordan, during February and March every year.
- 4- There are classic car displays, local craft stalls, dance displays, comedians and entertainment designed for children too.
- 5- It (line 2) refers to "The black iris" / their (line 5) refers to "Jordanians"

Question 2:

- 1- stroll 2- invitation 3- donations 4- legend
- 5- cherish 6- abundantly

Question 3:

- 1- participate in 2- is excited about 3- put on formal clothes 4- happens

Question 4:

1- b) mustn't

2- c) starts

3- a) will meet

4- b) can

5- d) is going to rain

6- b) must

Question 5:

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.

Question 6:

Student's own answer

