

1. Read and answer the questions.

Jericho is a small city which stands in a deep valley between Jerusalem and Amman, near the Dead Sea. **This** is a famous salt lake that is 400 metres below sea level and is the lowest place on Earth. Jericho is most popular with tourists in the warm winter months. There are hotels for these visitors, and a lot of the people who live there work in tourism. Farming is also very important in this area. With large quantities of water and a warm climate, this part of Palestine is an excellent place to grow bananas and various other fruit and vegetable crops – including, of course, dates from all the palms.

With its water and warm climate, human beings first started visiting the area 12,000 years ago. There were many people who chose to remain, and they became some of the world's first farmers. These were also the people that 500 years later constructed the first city in the world.

Later, it had a high tower and stone walls which were almost four metres high. Tourists love seeing those walls today. They are a window on our most ancient past.

A. Answer these questions:

- Where does Jericho stand?
- Why has it this second name?
- What is the lowest place in the world?
- Why is this part of Palestine an excellent place for farming?

B. Are these sentences True or False:

- A high tower and stonewalls are a window on our future. ()
- We get water from the Dead Sea to grow crops. ()

C. Find from the text:

- opposite:** the same
- meaning:** built
- "This"** refers to
- superlative adjective

II Vocabulary (9 pts)**A. Complete the following sentences with words from the list.**

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- let's swim to the other of the river.
- Japan huge of cars.
- Why does he always dress so ? he looks a real mess.
- Raina looks I think she is going to a party.

B. Complete the following sentences with pairs of nouns. Make any changes needed.

1. The started two months ago, and they are now up the fifth floor. They say it is going to be the tallest in town. (**build**)
2. seems very important here so lots of the people in this area are (farm)

III. Language (11 pts)

A. Choose the correct preposition from the list.

near	in	for	at	with
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1. Maria is dressing as nicely as she can her beautiful green dress.
2. Who's the boy a backpack and a beard.
3. They are at a beautiful place Ramallah.
4. I have been waiting two hours.

B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable form of the verbs between brackets.

- a. Ali paints very and he is at drawing too. (good)
- b. I can't work in these thick gloves and heavy boots. (comfortable)
- c. The brown coat the black coat. (not look /nice)
- d. We work We try our (hard)

C. Complete the following sentences. Add (a – an – the – some – X)

- A. Dead Sea is sea in the world.
- B. I am hungry. I'd really love burger and fries.
- C. We all know that fruit and vegetables are important part of a healthy eating.

IV. Writing (8 pts)

A. Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. eat a fruit ought lot He to of
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2. internet he's the it up looking on
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B. Write about Palestine's exports and imports.

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