

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I **grew up** speaking Arabic as well as German. However, I had never studied Arabic formally, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment.

I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home. I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of **them** had studied Arabic to a high level. I'm very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands.

What impressed me most about students in Jordan was their behaviour and their attitude to studying. All the students who I met appreciated the importance of their university education and the opportunities it would give them to contribute to their country's prosperity. They also showed extremely positive values. Everybody was honest, and people discussed problems rather than getting angry if they disagreed with each other.

Question Number One

- 1- Anita draws some pictures in her mind about pupils in Jordan , write down two of them.
- 2- What was the benefit behind Anita staying with relatives in Jordan ?
- 3-Quote the sentence which indicates that the German-Jordanian University has different students' nationalities .
- 4- What does the underlined Phrasal verb '**grew up**' mean ?
- 5- What does the underlined pronoun "**them**" refer to?

B- Critical Thinking

1. Jordan has a lot of variable universities which provide excellent system of education . Think of this statement and write down two sentences showing your point of view.
2. Suggest three ways by which students can improve themselves in learning a new language for the first time .

Question Number Two :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

get away with, prospects , play it by ear , , do, make

1. If you do a degree in Medicine or Law, you will find that your job.....are better than if you do a more general degree.
2. We will see what the weather's like and
3. Exercise will..... a huge difference to the way you feel.
4. How can hespeaking to her like that ?

B- Study the following four sentences and answer the question that follows each one. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Let's investigate the story and discover what really happened.

Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb .

2. 1 Would you like to work a teacher in a big school?

The previous question has a missing preposition, rewrite the question including the missing preposition .

3. I need to organise my time better. I think I'll a time table .

The underlined phrase has a missing word that collocates with it , rewrite the sentence correctly.

4. During the flight, the flight attendants will serve you drinks.

What gender is the underlined word ?

C- Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in the Brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Is one side of the brain more..... than the other?(dominate)
2. How quickly does bloodround the body?(circulation)
3. The graduation ceremony was a very occasion for everyone. (memory)

Question Number Three

A-Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWERS BOOKLET

1. Imuch money if I hadn't had a well-paid job .(not/have)
2. Our flat is very small. If only we..... in a big house. (live)
3. Interest in LIU has grown , and at the moment, a lot of research into the language..... (do).

B- Join the following sentences using the correct conditional article from the box

even if , when , unless , as long as

1. Babies are usually happy . They're hungry or cold
2. We have to go to school . we're tired.
3. We need umbrellas . it rains .

C. Rewrite the sentences. write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET

1- Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways.

People

2- Does that man really support the charity where we work ?

Could you tell me

3- Portuguese isn't as popular as English .

English

Question Number Four:

A. Read the following situations and rewrite them with a meaningful sentence, using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET

1. I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you.(could)

.....

I regret going to bed late last night . (wish)

.....

B . Study the following mini- dialogue and then answer the question below.

Sami : Why couldn't you go to the stadium ?

You :

Complete the mini-dialogue with an expression showing result

Question Number Five

A: EDITING:

Edit the following lines that have one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistake. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, is the responsibility of the Ministry of education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is obtional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education.

B literature spot

Read the following quotation from "A Green Cornfield" by Christina Rossetti, then answer the questions that follow with reference to the speech . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

And as I paused to hear his song
While swift the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. How do we know that the poet leaves the cornfield before the skylark has stopped singing?
2. Find an example of alliteration . What effect is the poet trying to achieve with this technique?

C. In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

1. You have seen an advertisement for a job as a sales person distributing toys for kids , and you see yourself qualified for the job . Write a letter applying for the job for the following address (The International Toys City , Amman , Jordan ,PO box 1124)
2. Write a review of restaurant that you have been to. Describe the place and the staff . Why do you prefer going there ? And talk about some kinds of foods served there including your favourite dish .

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1. Their behaviour and their attitude to studying.
2. To improve her Arabic-speaking skills.
3. I was amazed by the number of ال world
4. spent childhood / developed
5. The number of international students there.

B. I think our country has a high standard of education. This is clearly seen through the different universities which award different certificates for undergraduates and Postgraduates with excellent outcomes.

2. Students can improve themselves in a new language by
- reading short stories to develop vocabulary building.
 - Listening to Programmes.
 - Talking with native speakers.

Q2. A.

- Prospects
- Play it by ear
- make
- get away with

B.

(1) look into (2) I would like to work as a teacher in a big school.

(3) I need to organise my time better. I think I'll draw up a time table.

(4) gender-neutral

- C.
- dominant
 - circulate
 - memorable

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Q3. A.

1. wouldn't have had
2. lived
3. is being done

B.

1. Babies are usually happy unless they are hungry or cold
2. we have to go to school even if we are tired
3. we need umbrellas when it rains.

- C.
1. Claim that speaking a foreign language improves the functionality of الإنجليزية
 2. if that man really supports the charity التي ?
 3. is more popular than Portuguese.

Q4.

- A.
1. If I had known your phone number, I could have been able to contact you.
 2. I hadn't gone to bed late last night.

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B There were not tickets left. As a result,
I couldn't go to the stadium.

Q5. A.

1. Ministry of Education
2. Optional
3. to secondary, are
4. Compulsory

B ① She says, Perhaps his mate sat
listening long, And listened longer
than I did.

This speculates that the bird's
mate might still be listening
to the song.

② Listened longer
alliteration adds rhythm to the
Poem