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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

Question Number One (20 points)

Read the following text carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.

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, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma. The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

1. The writer says "our country has a high standard of education" Is he justified? Explain your answer.
2. According to the text, what is the role of the Ministry of Education?
3. The writer mentioned two types of courses that students can study at the Jordanian universities. What are they?
4. How many public and private universities are there in Jordan?
5. Two classifications of university students are mentioned in the text. What are they?
6. Write down the sentence which indicates that not only Jordanian students attend the Jordanian universities.
7. Mention three universities that have the largest number of undergraduate students.
8. What is special about the German Jordanian University?
9. Find a word in the text which means 'obligatory'.
10. What does the underlined pronoun 'these' refer to?
11. Name three public universities mentioned in the text?
12. According to the text, what could students who are unable to attend university do to get a degree?
13. (MOE) is responsible for some schools. What are they?
14. What is the optional education and the compulsory education?
15. What is the best education for the child who is too young to start primary school?
16. What does the underlined pronoun "it" refer to?

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- 17-When was the German – Jordanian university in Amman set up?
- 18- The writer states that foreign students from all over the world come to study in the Jordanian universities. Suggest three reasons which make them choose Jordan for studying.
- 19- Students who complete their studies while working might face a lot of difficulties. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

B. Read the following lines from “A Green Cornfield ” by Christina Rossetti carefully , then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow with reference to the poem .

“A skylark hang between the two,
A singing speck above the corn;

- What does the poet mean by “the two” in line two?

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Question Number Two (15 point)

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

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- 1. Please listen to the music through, so that you don't disturb anybody.
- 2. Nour has applied to the company where his father works.
- 3. I used to eat too much junk food , but now I have a much healthier.....
- 4. When you stay calm and take your time, you are being
- 5. Doing volunteer work can be a very experience.
- 6. Thank you for writing to us about the non-delivery of your parcel . We promise to it immediately.
- 7. Money you save over your lifetime to pay for your old age:.....
- 8. If you've got a problem , talk to someone about it . It helps to.....

B . Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows . Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLE.

I will be businessman soon.

-Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral words.

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C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

- 1. One of the most important thing that we give children is a good (educate)
- 2. If you work hard , I'm sure you will(success)
- 3. Before an exam, you must everything you've learnt .(revision)
- 4. How quickly does blood round the body? (circulation)
- 5. Before you apply for job , check that you have the correct (qualify)
- 6. It's important to have an of different countries' customs. (aware)
- 7. Have you had any of learning new language ? (experienced)

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Question Number Three (10 point)

A. Rewrite the following sentences using words in brackets using third conditional and Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 points)

1.I didn't know your phone number , so I wasn't able to contact you.(could)
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2.I had headache yesterday , and I didn't do well in maths test.(might)
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B. Complete each of the following items so that the new items has similar meaning to the one before it, and write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. As long as the book isn't expensive , I will buy it.

Unless.....

2.They say that fish is good for the brain.

Fish.....

3.The easiest subject at school is Arabic.

The least.....

4.How did you eat Chinese food?

Could you tell.....?

5.Samia regret being angry at breakfast time.

If only.....

Question Number Four (10 point)

A. Complete the following sentences using the words between brackets . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. If my father(go) to university, he could have been a teacher.

2. She was absent . I wish she Conference (attend)

3. When you at the station next Saturday, we will be there to meet you. (arrive)

4. A decision will Until the next meeting. (not make).

5.The exercise were before I left school.

6. Provided that it..... , we will have a picnic next week. (not rain)

7.Do you mindme why the train is late? (tell)

8. It isthat solving puzzles keeps the brain active. (believe)

9. When you water to 100°C, it boils. (heat)

B. Complete the following sentences by adding the correct question tag.

1.Her brothers are very busy,.?

2.Stop smoking ,.....?

3.They rarely speak English,.....?

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Question Number Five (15 points)**A. EDDITING**

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have one grammar mistake and one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes. Find out these four mistakes and correct them and write the correct answers to your ANSWER BOOKLET.

I am very interested in the position of researcher at your pharmaceutical company. You will seen from the enclosed curriculum vitae that I have worked in sales for a large pharmaceutical company for many years. I have been very successful in this job and I was Salesperson of the Year in 2013 CE. I would now like a new challenge and would be interested in moving into research. I have a degree in Physics. I am a competent and adabtable worker and I believe that I can be successful in any position. I like reading and camping. I also like travelling. References are available on request. I look forward to hearing from you?

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information below ,and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about How to write your CV.

- Add your contact details.
- Write your qualifications and experiences.
- talk about skills and achievements.
- Mention references.

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following.

1. Describe your ideal job. say how you will feel if you get it.
2. Write a guide for students who will start Grade 12 next year. Make sure you tell them what they should do to be successful , and what it would be a good idea for them to do.

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