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Text A :

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 enrol onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

1. What does the underlined word "enrol" mean?
2. Find a word which is an opposite of (optional) ?
3. Find a word which means (obligatory) .
4. Find a word which means (your choice) .
5. What does the underlined pronoun 'This' refer to?
6. Quote the sentence which shows the reason that makes Jordan have a high standard of education .
7. Quote the sentence which shows the number of the universities **not operated** by the government .
8. Quote the sentence which shows that some students go to university to get a **doctorate** degree .
9. Quote the sentence which shows the **newest** public university mentioned in the article .
10. Two stages are not compulsory in Jordan . Write down them .

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11. Students who have finished their first degree can continue their higher education to get three degrees . Write down two of these degrees .
12. The writer mentions two kinds of courses for which students enter universities. Write down them .
13. Three public universities have the most undergraduates . Write down two of these universities .
14. Two ministries (official bodies) are responsible for the German-Jordanian University and the policy followed in it . Write down them .
15. Elementary and preparatory education is characterized by two qualities . Write down these qualities .
16. Suggest three advantages of distance learning via the Internet .
17. Some students prefer to do a vocational course to an academic course for some reasons . Think of this statement , and , in two sentences , write your point of view .

Text B:

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years . Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job . So here is my reply .

I have always been fond of languages . At school I was very good at English . Therefore , I decided on a career as an interpreter .

My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world .When a person speaks in English at a conference , I listen to what **they** say through headphones . I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking . I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting .

Is it an easy job ?Not at all . English is not the same in all English-speaking countries . For example , the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK , the USA or Australia .As well as knowing regional English ,you also need to know a lot of specialist language .Some of the words that are used to talk about business , science or law , for example , make it almost a different language !

Unless you have a language degree , you will not be able to become an interpreter .Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification , you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly .If you get an interview for a job , you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice . You will also need to show that

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you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time .If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job .You will probably need to travel a lot , but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries .

It is a very responsible job . I'm aware that if I translate things badly ,it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries .However , you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate .

1. Many reasons make Interpretation a difficult (challenging) job . Write down two of these reasons .
2. Many reasons made Fatima decide on a career as an interpreter . Write down two of these reasons .
3. You need to show (have) some qualities if you get an interview for a job as an interpreter . Write down two of these qualities .
4. Incorrect (Bad) translation has two negative consequences(results / effects) on countries . Write down them .
5. Find a word which means " **giving personal satisfaction** " .
6. Find an example of a **gender-neutral** word .
7. What does the underlined word (**they**) refer to ?
8. Quote the sentence which shows that the career of interpreter **gives a personal satisfaction and free from danger** if the interpreter is professional .
9. Quote the sentence which shows that Fatima Musa has always **has an affection or liking** for learning languages .
10. Quote the sentence which shows the **condition** that prevents anyone who is good at English and Arabic from being an interpreter .
11. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job . Think of this statement , and , in two sentences , write your point of view .
12. Some say that feeling secure in your job is better (more important) than being happy . Think of this statement , and , in two sentences , write your point of view .
13. Suggest three things that can make you understand a foreign language easily .
14. Suggest three things which make you happy in the job .
15. Suggest three benefits of learning a foreign language .
16. Mention three jobs that you will not get unless you have a degree .

Text C:

Two summers ago , I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba . As my father is originally from Jordan , I spent childhood speaking Arabic as well as German .

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I have relatives in Jordan and **they** arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family **who** live just outside Madaba . 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 . The Arabic class , in Modern Standard Arabic , was challenging , especially the grammar .

Every week , we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words . 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 really tried extremely hard, and I earned an A on the course .

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 .

As someone **who** enjoys delicious food , beautiful places and friendly , hospitable people , studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life .I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills . My dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day- and as I intend to return to Jordan as often as I can , I know I'm going to make this dream a reality .

1. Replace the underlined words (**tried extremely hard**) with a **body idiom** that has a similar meaning to it.
2. Replace the underlined words (**spent childhood**) with a **phrasal verb** that has a similar meaning to it.
3. Quote the sentence which shows the **most difficult part** in the Arabic course .
4. The writer was so **willing** to study Arabic in Jordan for some reasons . Write down two of these reasons .
5. The writer said that the students whom she met in Jordan showed extremely **positive values** . Write down two of these values .
6. The writer improved many **skills** in Arabic language. Write down two of these skills .
7. What does the underlined word (**it**) refer to ?
8. Suggest three **disadvantages** of living with a host family when you study abroad .

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9 .Some people don't prefer to study abroad for some reasons . Think of this statement , and in two sentences , write your point of view .

Question TWO :

Domestic , circulation , replicated , extraction , motive , enrolls , rewarding , proficiency , Internships , absorbed , conscientious

1. Don't sit still for too long –move around frequently to increase your
2. De l'Epee set up a school for deaf people which wasacross Europe.
3. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's **Gross**Product .
4. A strong to study abroad is the desire to live in a new culture .
5.help you to gain work **experience** before you even finish your studies .
6. Doing **voluntary** work can be a veryexperience .
7. **Language**is becoming increasingly important for everyone who wants to work abroad .
8. The German-Jordanian Universitymore than 5,000 **students** who come from Jordan and many other countries .
9. It is fascinating to observe the way language isby a baby .
10. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate , and the**industry** for these minerals is one of the largest in the world .
11. I am a**worker** and I am very enthusiastic about working in a company that can really help people .

Question : الاشتقاق

1. I never told a joke as this may not be translated (**correct**)
2. Frequent breaks will help the brain to recover andto return . (**concentrate**)
3. When you live in a new culture , you should be (**adapt**)
4. Cotton isgrown in Egypt . (**extensive**)
5. Theviews shows that we are wrong . (**contradict**)
6. Zein was born in America , so he isin English . (**fluency**)
7. This is a contest which tests different uses of short-term (**memorise**)

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8. When I, I always start with the important issues . (negotiation)
9. Languageis becoming increasingly important for everyone who wants to work abroad . (proficient)
10. Before you find a full -time job , why don't you consider doingwork ? (volunteer)
11. Many banks train their staff I a career that can be financially (reward)
12. The Chinese respect age andmore than youth . (experienced)

٤ Question : إعادة كتابة :

1. Students in Finland attend school for fewer days than 85% of other developed nations .
85% of other developed nations attend school for
2. Speaking a foreign language , it is claimed , improves the functionality of your brain .
People.....
3. Who is the English teacher ?
Could you possibly tell me.....?
4. My cousins live so far away .
I wishnear here .
5. I won't buy it if it is too expensive .
Unless
6. My friend invited me to the library , so I went .
If.....
7. Seven million deaf people use sign language as their first language .
Sign language



Question : **Guided Writing**

Read the information below , and then write a brief **curriculum vitae** .

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أتمنى لطلبتى التفوق

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Text A: القصة

1. officially arrange to join a university
2. Compulsory
3. Compulsory
4. optional
5.

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6. "This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity ."
7. "Students can attend one of ten public universities , or one of nineteen private universities."
8. "These are undergraduates studying for a first degree , or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree , a PhD or a higher diploma."
9. "An example of a newer university is the German - Jordanian University in Amman , which was set up in 2005 CE."
10.
 1. pre-school education
 2. kindergarten education

11.
 1. a Master's degree
 2. a PhD
12.
 1. academic courses
 2. vocational courses
13.
 1. the University of Jordan
 2. Yarmouk University
14.
 1. the MOHE
 2. Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research
15.
 1. Free
 2. Compulsory
16.
 1. it is cheap يسير
 2. you can work and study
 3. you don't have to attend classes لا تلتزم بالدراسة
17.
 1. the subjects are easy يسيرة
 2. they have a lot of training تدريب كثير

Text B:

1. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries.
2. You need to know a lot of specialist language.
2. 1. "I have always been fond of languages."
2. "At school I was very good at English."
3. 1. You have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice
2. You need to show that you can think quickly.
4. 1. It could affect an important law
2. It could affect trade agreement between countries.
5. rewarding
6. they \Rightarrow في لغة، لسان
I listen to what they say
7. a person
8. "If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job."

9. "I have always been fond of languages."
10. "Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter."
11. 1. You should be correct^{دقيق} when you translate^{ترجم}
2. people should understand^{تفهم} what you translate^{ترجمه}
12. 1. I feel safe if^{إذا} they will not fire^{لا يطردوني} me.
2. the place where I work in office is clean^{نظيف} and healthy and peaceful^{آمن}.
13. 1. speak it all the time^{الوقت طوال}
2. Watch movies and listen to songs^{افلام}
3. talk with native speakers^{متحدثين أصليين}
14. 1. good salary^{أجور جيد}
2. safe place^{مكان آمن}
3. I travel a lot^{أكثر}

س

15. You can get a job easily

1. understand ^{تفهم} other cultures ^{أخر ثقافات}
2. improve ^{تحسن} memory ^{الذاكرة}

- 16.
1. doctor - ^{دكتور}
 2. teacher ^{معلم}
 3. nurse ^{ممرضة}
 4. engineer ^{مهندس}

Text C:

1. put my back into it

2. grew up

3. "The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar."

4. "I ~~had~~ ^{have} relatives in Jordan."

2. I had never studied Arabic formally

3. "My father is originally from Jordan."

5. 1. Everyone was honest

2. people discussed problems rather than getting angry if they disagreed with each other.

- 6.
1. speaking skills.
 2. reading skills

7. Arabic

8. 1. You Lose ^{تفقد} independence ^{الاستقلالية}

2. You should follow the rules ^{تتبع القواعد}

3. Maybe you share ^{قد شارك} the same kitchen ^{نفس المطبخ} or toilet ^{الغالبية}

9. 1. They feel homesick ^{تُحس بالحنين للوطن}

2. it is not cheap ^{غير رخيصة}

السؤال الثاني : ^{مستمع مكتوب}

1. Circulation

2. replicated ^{تم تقليدها}

3. Domestic ^{محلي}

4. motive

5. Internships

6. rewarding

7. proficiency

8. enrolls

9. absorbed ^{تم استيعابها أو فهمها}

10. extraction

11. Conscientious ^{محاسب} ^{مؤيد} ^(فيلسوف)

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السؤال الثاني : الصفات

1. correctly
2. concentration
3. adaptable
4. extensively
5. contradictory
6. fluent
7. memory
8. negotiate
9. proficiency
10. voluntary
11. rewarding
12. experience

السؤال الثالث : الصفات

1. more days than Finland
2. claim that speaking a foreign language improves the functionality of your brain.
3. who the English teacher is
4. my cousins lived near here.
5. it is expensive, I will buy it.

too cheap

6. If my friend had invited me to the library, I would have gone.

7. ~~is~~ is used as their first language.

السؤال الرابع : كتاب صحيفه

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