

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.

-Text A :Education in Jordan

Jordan 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 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- **Write down the sentence which indicates the number of public universities in Jordan**
- students can attend one of the ten public universities , or one of the nineteen private universities
- 2- **Jordan has a high standard of education for one main reason. Write it down.**
-This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity .
- 3- **There are two main kinds of universities in Jordan. Write down these two kinds..**
- public and private universities
- 4- **Replace the underlined verb with a suitable phrasal verb ?**
- carry out
- 5- **The writer states that distant and online learning courses are becoming familiar in different parts of the world. Suggest three possible advantages for this type of learning.**
There are many advantages of online distance learning programmes such as saving time, it is suitable for those who work and it is suitable for those who want to change their jobs.
- 6- **What does the underlined pronoun " which" refers to?**
The German Jordanian university in Amman
- 7- **Distant learning courses are becoming familiar and available in some universities. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view**
I think that is right because there are many people who try to change their career plans , and also some people don't have enough time to enroll into the university.

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Text B: Does the language we use influence the way we think ? Or does our culture influence the way we use language ?

Sociologists have been looking into this question for hundreds of years. They have now begun to look at not just how people talk, but also how they think, asking whether the way we understand and remember experiences is influenced by language. As a result of these studies, they have come up with some interesting results.

A lot of research has been carried out on the relationships between mind, world and language. In one study, a psychologist points out that when describing an event, English speakers tend to mention the person who was responsible. Whereas English speakers might say, 'John broke the vase', Spanish or Japanese speakers would use a passive form. It is believed that such differences between languages have an effect on how their speakers understand events, and whether someone is blamed for an action or gets away with it.

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In another study, speakers of English, Spanish and Japanese were asked to watch videos of two people popping balloons, breaking eggs and spilling drinks, either on purpose or accidentally. Later, when asked to recall the videos, the English speakers mentioned the person who did the action. The Spanish and Japanese mentioned the person responsible for intentional events, but left this out when they considered that event to be an accident.

Scientists at Newcastle University, UK, have carried out tests to prove that different cultures also have different ways of seeing colours. They found that in Japanese, for example, there are different words for light blue and dark blue which are not found in English. Native speakers of Japanese, therefore, made a clearer distinction between colours on the spectrum.

Is it our language that has affected our way of thinking? Or has a difference in cultural habits affected both our thoughts and our language? Most likely, culture, thought and language have all happened together.

1. Replace the underlined word (happened) with a phrasal verb which has a similar meaning to it .

- Come about

2. What does the underlined word (they) refer to ?

People

3. Write down the sentence which shows that relationship between language and culture have been investigated for a long time .

Sociologists have been looking into this question for hundreds of years.

4. Differences between languages are believed to have two effects on their speakers . Write down these two effects .

- whether someone is blamed for an action
- or gets away with it

5. Speakers of different languages were asked to watch videos of two persons doing some actions intentionally or accidentally . Write down two of these actions .

- popping balloons
- breaking eggs

6. Some people say that bilingual people have two ways of thinking . Think of this statement , and , in two sentences , write your point of view .

That's right because when you master another language, you will know its culture and habits and this will make people who speak that language able to deal with you easily

Text c :My job as an interpreter

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 be know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply.

I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. 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. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

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 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 am 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- Replace the underlined verb show with a suitable phrasal verb

- Point out

2- Write down the sentence which shows that English language speakers don't speak the same words

For example , the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK.

3- There are many skills you need to have to be an interpreter , write down two of these skills

- You have good listening skills
- And a clear speaking voice

4- There are different kinds of specialist language . write down two of them

Business
Science

5- What does the underlined pronoun that refers to ?

Some of the words

6- Being an interpreter is considered such a worthwhile job . Think of this statement and write two sentences to show your point of view

I think that an interpreter is considered such a worthwhile job because it earns a lot of money and you will be able to travel worldwide .

7- Learning English language has many benefits . suggest three benefits of learning a language

When you learn a language , you will have good job opportunities , you will also be able to communicate with many people worldwide . and you will know different cultures , too.

B. Literature Spot. (2 points) Read the following lines from "A Green Cornfield/Around the world in eighty days " carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the question that follows.

‘Not at all, but I knew that some obstacle or other would sooner or later arise on my route. Nothing, therefore, is lost. I have two gained days to sacrifice. A steamer leaves Calcutta for Hong Kong at noon, on the 25th. This is the 22nd, and we shall reach Calcutta in time.’

1- What kind of transport is a steamer ?

-it's a ship powered by train

The elephant, which was reared, not to be an animal that merely carried things around, but for warlike purposes, was half-domesticated. Happily, however, for Mr Fogg, the animal's instruction in this direction had not gone far, and the elephant still preserved its natural gentleness. Kiouni – this was the name of the elephant – could doubtless travel rapidly for a long time, and, in default of any other means of conveyance, Mr Fogg resolved to hire him

1- -why did the Indian man decide to rear an elephant ?

- For warlike purposes

2- How do we know that the elephant isn't aggressive ?

The elephant still persevered its natural gentleness

A stage below , in gay accord
While butterflies danced on the wings ,
And still the singing skylark soared
And silent sank and soared to sing.

1- Find two examples of alliteration in the lines above?

- **Skylark soared**

- **Silent sank**

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. (8 point)

Blame , negotiate , come up with , make , conflict

- 1 When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you _____.
- 2 The accident wasn't your fault. I don't..... you at all!
- 3 If you send money to charity, you will.....difference. to a lot of lives
- 4 I've been thinking about a subject for my History project, and I'vesome ideas.

الجواب

1- negotiate 2- blame 3- make 4- come up with

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B. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

1. Chinese business people always respect age and great experience .

Replace the underlined words with the correct gender-specific words

الجواب : business men /businesswomen

2. If you have a problem talk to someone about it , I am sure it helps to get it off your chest

What does the underlined body idiom mean ?

الجواب : to tell someone about something that has been worrying you

3. if you want to lose weight , you should keep fit every day .

Replace the underlined word with a suitable collocation ?

الجواب : do exercise

4. That is amazing news ! How did you discover it ?

Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb

الجواب : find it out

5 Let's look into the story and discover what really happened.

What does the underlined phrasal verb mean ?

الجواب :

C. choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1- certain kinds of people cansweet perfumes from colorful roses and flowers . (extraction)

2. It is said that one side of the human brain is really morethan the other . /(dominance)

3- it is important to have anof different countries' customs . (aware)

4- whether or not you remember something that you have learned in the paston the experience you had while you were learning it (dependable _)

5- most of the girls havedone the whole duties willingly (success)

الجواب :

1- Extract 2- dominant 3- awareness 4- depends 5- successfully

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1- Unless I(stay)at home that day, I wouldn't have missed the celebration.

2- If plants enough sunlight, they die.(not get)

3- Water to ice if the temperature falls below zero.(turn)

4- I wish I these shoes. They hurt my feet.(not buy)

5- We're late. If only we the earlier bus.(catch)

6- If only we(be) older

7- By 2025 CE, our public transport system will have(change)

8- The school has recently.(renovate)

9- My teacher was right and I was wrong . I wish I(listen) to him .

10- A new modern hospital must(build) in the North of Jordan in the near future.

الجواب

1- Had stayed 2-don't get 3-turns 4-had bought 5- had caught 6-were 7- been changed 8-been renovated 9- had listened 10- be built

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. people all over the world believe that identical twins make their own secret language .

It

2. Arab mathematicians invented algebra.

Algebraby Arab mathematicians

3. Where does the bus go from, please?

Could you tell me

4. I am sorry that I didn't read that book.

I wish

5. It would be a good idea for you to take an English course.

Why

6. There's less information about accidents in Jordan than in Japan (as much)

There

7 the cheapest way to go to Turkey is by plane

The least

8 people say that learning a new language helps you with your career

Learning a new language

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

-speaking a foreign language

- Scientists.....

10- Doctor Nader didn't do much work in his own clinic , he wasn't a successful doctor

If only

11- Students don't like doing Music and Art as popular as they like doing Maths..

Students like ... مهمة

12- There are not as many students studying Science as Maths. مهمة

- There are more

- There are less

13- Where is the nearest post office in the village ?

Could you tell me

14- Did you classify the recent files yourself ?

Do you mind telling me

15- The newly appointed secretary will meet the demands of the new job .

The demands

16- Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration .

It

Exercise

الاجوبة

1- Identical twins are believed to make their own secret language

2- Algebra was invented by Arab mathematicians

3- Could you tell me where the bus goes from , please ?

4- I wish I had read that book

5- Why don't you take an English course ?

6- There is not as much information about accidents in Jordan as in Japan

- 7- The least expensive way to go to Turkey is by plane.
- 8- Learning a new language is said to help you with your career.
- 9- Speaking a foreign language is claimed to improve the functionality of your brain in several different ways
-Scientists claim that speaking a foreign language improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways
- 10- - if Only Doctor Nader had done much work in his own clinic .
- 11-- Students like doing Maths more than doing music and Arts or students like doing Music and Arts less popular than they like doing Maths.
- 12- - There are more students studying Maths than science .
-There are less students studying science than Maths
- 13- Could you tell me where the nearest post office in the village is ?
- 14- Do you mind tell me if you classified the recent files yourself ?
- 15- - The demands of the new job will be met (by the newly appointed secretary)
- 16- - It has been proved that exercise is good for concentration / Exercise has been proved to be good for concentration

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. Read the situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets.

- 1. **I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you. (could)**
.....
- 2- **You had a brightly coloured T-shirt on. That's how I noticed you in the crowd.(might not)**
.....

الجواب

- 1- **if I had known your phone number , I could have been able to contact you / could have contacted you**
- 2- **if you hadn't had a brightly coloured T-shirt on , I might not have noticed you in the crowd .**

B. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct questions tag too the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1. Your mother comes from Madaba, ..., ..?
- 2. Laila won't visit her uncle tomorrow, ..?
- 3. I'll tell you what I understand by the term,.....?

الجواب

- 1-doesn't she
- 2-will she
- 3- shall I

C. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

1- Before you find a full-time job why don't you consider doing voluntary work?

What is the function of using the underlined phrase why don't you?

الجواب : giving advice

2- Could you tell me what the time is , please ?

What is the function of using indirect question in this sentence ?

الجواب : asking in a polite formal way -

3- We were caught in traffic, therefore / so we missed the start of the play.

- **What is the function of using therefore / so in this sentence ?**

الجواب : showing results -

4- She worked hard; as a result, / because of that, / consequently, she did very well in her exams.

- What is the function of using the underlined conjunctions ?

الجواب : showing results -

Question Number Five (15points)

A. EDITING (4points) Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two grammar mistakes, one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your ANSWER BOOKLET.

It is say that the best way to acquire a language is to imerse yourself in it. and that's what we offer at *Extreme English*: total immersion. you may require a course in **academic** English to prepare you for **undergraduate** or **postgraduate** studies, or a **vocational** course to help you with your career.

الجواب

It is said / immerse / ,and /postgraduate

B. Guided writing

Read the information below and then write two sentences about (a researcher for a chemical company)" using the suitable linking words such as and , also , tooetc.

A researcher for a chemical company

- Excellent research skills
- Good science certificate
- Great knowledge of chemical industry
- Previous experience of working in the field .

A researcher for a chemical company should have excellent research skills and good science certificate. He also should have a great knowledge of chemical industry as well as having a previous experience of working in the field,too.

B. Guided writing

This table gives recent information about some of the most popular university subjects offered by British universities. Write down two sentences using suitable linking words to compare between them

Popular university subjects in British universities	
Business studies	280,240
Visual arts	244,620
Biology	231,720
Engineering	245,600

This table shows some information about some of the most popular university subjects offered by British universities. As you can see , the most popular subjects are business studies and engineers , whereas the least popular subjects are visual arts and biology.

C- Free writing

The importance of education أهمية التعليم

Education is an essential human virtue, a necessity of society, basis of good life and sign of freedom. Education is important for integration of separate entities. This article talks about the Importance of education in our life.

If you are in your academic career, then you might be hearing the words like ‘**Education is Must**’, ‘There is no Life without Education’ etc., right? So, why all such words come from people around you? What is the importance of education in our life? Forget about it for a while! First, do you know what education really is? Those who don’t, here is definition of education by Dictionary.com.

“The process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, esp. at a school or university: “a new system of public education”.

Well, the education is not limited to schools or colleges only, nor it is limited to age. The things happening in the practical life also educate us. Anyways, coming to the question in hand, read out the importance of education in our life below.

Negative & positive effects of internet on teenagers تأثير النت على المراهقين

Addiction is one of the prime reasons why teenagers are discouraged from spending more time on the internet that required. Once a teenager gets addicted to the several **social networking** websites as well as the adult content present on the internet, it is needless to say that their social and academic skills are going to be largely affected by it. Studies show that children who spend more time on the internet as compared to the time spent with their friends and families become recluse as they grow. Not only this, they also start losing internet in their studies and as a result become a target of social stigma which weighs an individual’s worth and calibre on the basis of the marks obtained by them.

Apart from this, teenagers who are new on the internet often see it as a playground where they have endless things to try and explore. This leads to addiction and them drifting towards exploring different stuff on the internet which involves several chatting websites and content which can leave a deep impression on their young as well as developing minds. For instance, teenagers are seen getting into relationships with people they hardly know on the internet and thus begin the trauma which these young people should not go through at this age, not to forget the impact it has on their academic and social lives.

However, we cannot deny the fact that internet also comes with its set of positives as well. With the huge amount of information present on the internet, teenagers can use it to great extents for academic purposes. It will keep them connected with the outside world which will help them in staying informed about everything that is happening around the world.

Putting it in simple words, we can say that internet is good for teenagers as far as its use is regulated and they are taught about the positives as well as negatives from the beginning. They should be told not to convert it into an addiction. Remember that internet is needful for their academic growth and social development but it is never a necessity.

Argumentative Essay: Why is it so Important to Know More than One Language أهمية تعلم اللغة

We live in a multilingual world that is becoming increasingly globalized and it is therefore very important to know more than one language. There are three main reasons for this: an additional language can help you progress in your career, you gain an awareness of other cultures, and it helps increase our understanding and knowledge of our own language.

More and more job advertisements are now specifying that they want second, third, and even fourth languages in some cases, and knowing more than one language opens up your prospects in a highly important way. Furthermore, as more and more companies begin to trade internationally, people are frequently beginning jobs for which they need no language skills, but then being asked to relocate abroad, or offered a promotion that requires language skills. Therefore, it helps with career enhancement. Some people refute this claim by saying that there are plenty of other jobs available, but this is simply not the case anymore with the global recession and more countries being international.

The second reason that it is important to know more than one language is that it increases cultural awareness and allows you to communicate with different people. All good methods of learning languages also entail learning about another culture, especially when your language skills get to a higher level. This awareness allows people from different nationalities and religions to get along with each other better, which is very important given the high levels of immigration. Many countries with high immigration levels have trouble with a lack of integration, and this is often because of the language barrier, so people end up being segregated, staying in communities where their own language is spoken. Even those that say they don't care about meeting people of other cultures will have noticed these problems, and should accept the importance of learning other languages.

Finally, people should learn additional languages because it helps with their mastery of their own language and it is proven to be good for the brain. Some people believe that learning more languages leads to confusion, but besides the odd word being misused, this is simply not the case. If you learn a new language, you have to study the grammar from scratch, and therefore end up with a much more in-depth knowledge of grammar as a whole than people who only speak one language. Furthermore, if you learn languages with similar roots learning one can help you learn the others (take French, Spanish and Italian, for example).

Overall there can be no denying that learning languages is wholly positive for individuals and society and that it is highly important to know more than one language. If more people were multilingual, the world would ultimately be a happier and more prosperous place.

"My future career " مهنتي المستقبلية

About my future profession, I began to reflect early enough, because sometimes I like to look into the future, to dream a little, something to plan.

In my family there are a lot of enthusiastic people who love their work: my mother, brother, grandmother and grandfather, my uncle's family, but at the same time, I have often observed that, among their friends, there are people who are unhappy with their work, and sometimes suffer from it. So I want to choose a profession with which, like my family, I would be pleased and will receive from it only pleasure. I do not want to happen a fatal error; I do not want to have prevailed over fear that the years are spent for activity that causes the rejection, live in vain.

In my opinion, a person should do in such a professional business, to which he has the ability and which is willing to dedicate his life. Since I can remember, I have always loved to draw, and now I'm trying to raise my passion to a higher professional level. In parallel with this I study history of art, I really like the world's history, and of course, the history of my country. Based on my interests, I came to the conclusion that I should follow the directions of art history, but within the profession I want more than anything to work with children.

Communicating with kids gives me great joy. I believe that kids need from a very early age to inculcate a love of high art, to develop creativity and artistic taste. I would like to help them find their place in life, that they then do not feel lost and useless, so in the future I see myself as a teacher, or rather the teacher of fine arts. This is very demanding job, as young children take an example from adults, try to imitate them.

When I was a little child , for me, the teacher was very influential man, I am grateful to my teachers, my contribution to the formation and development as a person, in many ways they have helped me to choose my path in life. The teacher influences on the moral and aesthetic education of the child. I want to become a true professional teacher and will do my best for it.

WHAT ARE MY FUTURE PLANS? خططي المستقبلية

I often wonder about my future as I am about to finish secondary school. The number one question on my mind is which profession should I choose? It is very hard to make any definite choices, because I know they will affect me for the rest of my life. I want a profession that will satisfy me, challenge me, and bring me joy. I believe that a job should be like a hobby. I want to love my work, and know that I am making a difference in this world by helping other people.

First of all, I want to finish secondary school. Soon I will take the first important exam of my life - the final graduation exam. I will be tested in four different subjects: the Czech and German languages, biology, and chemistry. After my graduation, I would like to study at the Medical University to become a doctor.

Ever since I was a child, I have dreamt of curing people and healing diseases. It takes a long time to study medicine. It is very difficult and requires a tremendous amount of patience and hard work. I hope that I will be able to meet these challenges, and that my dream will come true. Later, I would like to work in a hospital or in private practice.

During my secondary studies, I worked on biology and chemistry projects. The experience from working on these projects has given me insight into science that far exceeds what I could have learned at school. In addition, I also developed my patience and diligence, and gained valuable experience when I gave public speeches about our research. This opportunity will be a great advantage for my future studies.

During the last few summer vacations, I worked as an assistant nurse at a hospital. I believe that real life experience with patients, medicine, doctors, and nurses is the best start for a future medical student.

I cannot really imagine having a family yet, but I am 18 years old, so I have to start thinking about it

I am personally interested in becoming a doctor, however, there are many different career opportunities. You can work in manufacturing, service, agriculture or business. Everyone has to decide which path is best for him or herself, once they finish elementary school. One option is to continue secondary school. The second option is to choose another branch of the educational system. It is very important to consider your interests when you choose your future profession. Everyone would like to be good at what they choose.

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