



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN MINISTRY EDUCATION

GENERAL ENGLISH

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Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow each text:

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. 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.

Question Number One (20 points) :

1. There are many challenging aspects in Fatima's career as an interpreter. Mention two of these challenges. (4 points)
2. Fatima mentions several skills for working as an interpreter. Write down two of these skills. (2 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that the interpreter will feel rewarded if the listeners understand the translated information.? (3 points)
4. What does the underlined word " it " line 16 , refer to ? (2 points)
5. Find a word in the text which means " **giving personal satisfaction** " (2 points)
6. Fatima mentions that her job as an interpreter is very responsible. Is she justified? Explain your answer. (2 points)
7. Interpreting things badly has many bad consequences. Think of this statement, suggesting two activities an interpreter can do to avoid this. (2 points)

B. Literature Spot (3points)

Read the following extract from **Around the world in Eighty Days** carefully , then answer the questions that follows.

Passé partout, who had now rejoined his master, made a wry grimace, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment's hesitation, he said, 'Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance. '

1. why does passepartout's face show the facial expression " wry grimace"? (2point)
2. What is the means of transportation Passé partout has found?. (1 point)

Question Number Two (15 points) :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

beneficial (مفيد / نافع) get cold feet (ينشف من الخوف) memory (ذاكره)
 compromise (يصل إلى حل وسط أو تسويه)

1. Adnan never forgets anything! He's got an amazing
2. I'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think that I will.....at the last minute.
3. It'sto take several breaks when revising.
4. When each side changes their position a little so that they can agree, they have managed to.....

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

During the flight, the stewards and stewardesses will serve you drinks.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender neutral words.

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

- 1- In the exam, you can keep calm by breathing and thinking positively. (**deep**)
- 2- Soil on the river's flood plain is very (**fertilise**)

Question Number Three (15 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1- We'll be there at about 7.30 provided that there a suitable train. (be)

2- Do you mind how this machine works? (explain) (مهم جداً)

3- My plane took off an hour ago, ززز..... it? (do) (مهم جداً)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

1- Jordan exports fertilizers to some Arab countries. (مهم جداً)

Fertilizers

2- I am sorry that I don't have a mobile phone. (مهم جداً)

If only

3- Are we allowed to eat sweets during the exam? (مهم جداً)

Do you know

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1- Mr Hassan took a cultural awareness course last year, so he was able to do business in Italy.
(if / wouldn't)

2- The information is essential. Don't omit it . (leave) (مهم جداً)

B. Complete the following dialogue by a piece of advice. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)

Yihya: I want to learn Chinese, but they don't teach it in my school.

Sami :

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are two grammar mistakes , one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

A piece of advise was given to us by our teacher. He said; “ It is not a good idea to study late at night. This is because your brain is tired then, and he is unlikely to return the information as well. The better time to study is early in the morning. That is when you feel most awake ”

A- GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information below about sami Al-Haj’s CV and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a short CV about Sami Al-Haj’s. Use the appropriate Linking Words such as: furthermore, and , as well as, too, moreover, etc.

Name : Saed Assaf

Address : 15 North Street , Zarqa

Education : Degree in Maths (1995 CE)

Work experience : Teacher of Maths, Al-Etehad school, Amman

Personal attributers : dedicated, ambitious, adaptable.

B- Free Writing : (7 points)

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

1- Some people go right on to college after high school; whereas others take a year or more off to work or travel. Write **an essay** about the advantages and disadvantages of each attitude.

2- The first time we try something new can be exciting, frightening, or enlightening. Write an e-mail to your friends telling about an important “ first” in your life and what you

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ANSWER SHEET

Question Number One (20 points) :

A:

- 1- knowing the regional English
knowing a lot of specialist language.
- 2- A – good listening skills B- a clear speaking voice
- 3- However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.
- 4- a job as an interpreter
- 5- rewarding
- 6- Yes. I think so, if you translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries.
- 7- living in the country to get the culture / socializing with native speakers to get the slang language

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

- 1- He doesn't want to walk for along
- 2- an elephant

Question Number two (15 points) :

A:

- 1- memory
- 2- get cold feet
- 3- beneficial
- 4- compromise

B: Flight attendants

- C:** 1- deeply 2- fertile

Question Number Three (13 points) :

- A:** 1- is 2- explaining 3- didn't

B:

- 1- are exported to some Arab countries
- 2- I had a mobile phone
- 3- if we are allowed o eat sweets during the exam?

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A.

- 1- Is Mr Hassan hadn't taken awareness courses last year, he wouldn't have been able to do business in Italy
- 2- The information is essential. Don't leave it out.

B. If I were you, I would take a course in Chinese online

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing (4 points)

- 1- advise advice 2- He said; He said,
- 3- He is unlikely it is unlikely 4- The better The best

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)

My name is Saed Assaf. I live in 15 Al-Nozha Street, Amman. Furthermore, I graduated in 2009 with a degree in maths. Moreover, I work as an Maths teacher for Al-Ethad school in Amman I am a dedicated and ambitious worker. I am also adaptable.

C- Free Writing (7points) Open Answer



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In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. The figure has not always been as high as this. Twenty years ago, it was closer to 30%, and thirty years before that, it was only about 5%. Another huge change has been financial. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, tuition fees have been introduced. Most students borrow this money from the government. They don't have to repay it immediately. Instead, they pay it back slowly out of future earnings.

Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home. A recent survey of 17,000 students revealed that only 7% wanted to stay at home while they studied for their degree. Of course for most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government.

So why don't students choose to avoid debt by staying at home. Where they don't have to pay rent? Most of them say that they want to move to the University of their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

Question Number One (21 points) :

1. There are two huge changes occurred in higher education in England. Write down these two changes. (4 points)
2. Students who choose to study away from home need to learn some skill. Mention two of these skills. (2 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that students don't have to pay off the government at once. (3 points)
4. The writer mentions two reasons that make students choose to study away from home. Write down two of these reasons ? (4 points)
5. Find a word in the text which means “ **reason of doing something** “ (2 points)
6. What does the underlined word “ them “ line 15 refer to? (2 points)
7. The writer states that it is expected that students who choose to study away from home will face many difficulties, suggest two tips to make studying abroad less challenging. (2 points)

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B. Literature Spot (3points)

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield By Christina Rossetti. then answer the questions that follows.

The earth was green, the sky was blue :

I saw and heard one sunny morn ?

A skylark hang between the two.

A singing speck above the corn.

1- what does the underlined word “ the two “ refer to ? (1 points)

2- The colours are used in the poem. What does “ green “ symbolize ? (2 points)

Question Number Two (15 points) :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

seminar (حلقة علمية) spill (يسكب) carry out (يقوم بـ / ينفذ)

interpret (يترجم فوري) make (نجري)

1. As a part of the interview, we will be asking all candidates toa short task.
2. If you funnel the oil into the engine, you're less likely to it
3. Nada made a successful presentation at a in Irbid last month.
4. My uncle is fluent in several languages. He is often able to for us during conversation with foreigners.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

I think that I'd be a very good accountant. I am very good at Maths.

Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable body idiom?

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

1. The of the study was to discover if there was anything in common with ways in which they had acted after their diagnosis. (intend)
2. The Swedes regard training as a part of a youngster's education (vocation)

Question Number Three (15 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Your new computer will last a long time as long as you..... Careful with it (be)
2. Most books that have in ancient Egypt are now taught in universities. (discover)
3. I feel ill. I wish I so many sweets. (not eat)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

1. People think that Omar does not have several bank accounts.

Omar

2. Portuguese children have to go to school for longer than children in Japan.

Children in Japan.....

3. Does the concert begin at 5:30 or 6:30 p.m ?

I wonder

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. I was born in a small village, but I didn't spend my childhood there. (grow)

.....

2. His speech has changed my way of thinking. (influence)

.....

B. Study the following sentence, then answers the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)

It's not a good idea to study late at night. This is because your brain is tired then.

What is the function of using “ **This** “ in the above sentence ?

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are one grammar mistakes , two spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

If you do a degree in Medicine or Law, you would find that your job prospects are better than if you do a more general degree? However, language proficiency is becoming increasingly important for anyone who wants to travel or work abroad for a large global company or organization.

A- GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information in the table below about some ways to improve your language and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about these ways.. Use the appropriate Linking Words such as: however, and , as well as, too,..... etc.

- read books and newspapers
- practice the language whenever you can
- join intensive courses
- socialize with native speakers

B- Free Writing : (7 points)

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

- 1- Some people go right on to college after high school; whereas others take a year or more off to work or travel. Write **an essay** about the advantages and disadvantages of each attitude.
- 2- The first time we try something new can be exciting, frightening, or enlightening. Write an e-mail to your friends telling about an important “ first” in your life and what you learned from the experience.

ANSWER SHEET

Question Number One (20 points) :

A:

- 1- the percentage of school leavers going on to higher education is increasing over years and higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens.
2. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.
3. Instead, they pay it back slowly out of future earnings.
4. Most of them say that they want to move to the University of their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture .
5. motive
6. a lucky majority lean to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money
7. I think learning to cook, to do their own washing and to manage their time and money

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

1. the earth and the sky
2. it symbolizes the freshness of the nature

Question Number two (15 points) :

A:

1. carry out
2. spill
3. seminar
4. interpret

B: Have a head for figures

- C:** 1. intention 2. Vocational

Question Number Three (13 points) :

- A:** 1- are 2- been discovered 3- had not eaten

B:

1. is thought not to have several bank accounts
2. have to go school for shorter than Portuguese children
3. whether the concert begins at 5:30 or 6:30

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A.

1. I was born in a small village, but I did not grow up there
2. His speech influenced me

B. To link ideas

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing (4 points)

1. you would you will 2. degree? Degree
3. increasingly increasingly 4. blopal global

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)

In order to improve you language, you should read books and newspapers and practice the language whenever can, too, Also, you should join intensive courses and socialize with native speakers.

C- Free Writing (7points) Open Answer



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Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow each text:

Today, we talk to Mr Ghanem, a businessman based in Amman who often visits China. We asked him when he first started doing business with China. 'I've been doing business with China for many years. My first trip there was in 2004 CE, and it was not very successful.'

Why was it not successful?

'I worked for a small computer company in Amman. They sent me to China when I was still quite young. If only the company had realized that the Chinese respect age and experience more than youth!'

Did you make any mistakes on that visit?

'Yes! I wish I had researched Chinese culture before I visited the country. In order to be successful in China, you need to earn their respect. Chinese business people will always ask about a company's successes in the past. However, because I worked for a new company, I could not talk about its track record. We did not do any business deals on that first trip.'

When did you learn how to be successful in China?

'I joined a larger company and they sent me on a cultural awareness course. On my next visit to China, it felt as if I hadn't known anything on my first visit!'

Can you tell us about your last meeting in China?

'Of course! I arrived on time. You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect. Then, when I met the company director, I shook hands with him gently. I began the meeting by making small talk about my interesting experiences in China. During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.'

Question Number One (20 points) :

1. The writer mentions some reasons that make Mr. Ghanem's first business with China unsuccessful. Write down three reasons. (4 points)
2. Mr. Ghanem followed certain steps during his last meeting in China to make it successful. Mention four of these steps. (4 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that telling jokes during business meeting shows disrespect according to the Chinese culture. (3 points)
4. What does the underlined word " **him** " line 18 , refer to ? (2 points)
5. What does the underlined phrase " **track record** " mean? (2 points)
6. The shortest way to a successful business is to be a successful businessman. Suggest three characteristics of a successful businessman. (3 points)
7. Cultural differences between countries can create a number of barriers (حواجز) in business (2 points)

B. Literature Spot (3points)

Read the following extract from *A Green Cornfield* By Christina Rossetti. then answer the questions that follows.

The cornfield stretched a tender green

To right and left beside my walks:

I knew he had a nest unseen

Somewhere among the million stalks.

1. What does the underlined word “ tender “ mean ? (1point)

2. Line three in the above stanza shows that there are two listeners. Who are they? (2 point)

Question Number Two (15 points) :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

compulsory (اجباري) conflict (صراع) draw up (يكتب)

recall (يستذكر) negotiate (يفاوض)

1. I'm afraid I don't your name. could you tell me again?
2. Both sides involved in the made some concessions in yesterday's talks.
3. When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you
4. I need to organize my time better. I think I'll a timetable.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

My sister is really good in drawing and painting

Replace the underlined preposition with the suitable one.

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

- 1- In the exam, start with the questions that you can do easily to give you(confident)
2. Did you leave his name out by accident or was it.....? (intend)

Question Number Three (13 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1. Jamal never lies, he? (do)
- 2. Manal didn't pass her driving test. If one she..... many driving lessons (not miss)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

- 1. Could you suggest a healthy breakfast ?

Do you mind.....

- 2. Students like doing Maths more than doing Science

Students don't.....

- 3. People have claimed that Mr Helal has many several bank accounts

it

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1. I worked really hard the day before the exam . I got top marks (if / might not)

.....

- 2. Fadi regrets that he has lost his wallet. (wish / find)

.....

B. Study the following sentence, than answers the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)

Keep your chin up” I’m sure everything will be fine in the end.

What is the function of using “ keep you chin up “ in the above sentence ?

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are one grammar mistakes , two spelling mistake and two punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

It's believe that people only remember 10% of what they read; but that remember 90% of what they see, hear and do? Practice makes perfect.

A- GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information in the table below about benefits of learning sign language and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about these ways. Use the appropriate linking words such as : however, and, as well as, too

- improve your memory
- increase your awareness of other
- communicate with international community
- give you a better job

B- Free Writing : (7 points)

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- 1- Some people go right on to college after high school; whereas others take a year or more off to work or travel. Write **an essay** about the advantages and disadvantages of each attitude.
- 2- The first time we try something new can be exciting, frightening, or enlightening. Write an e-mail to your friends telling about an important “ first” in your life and what you

ANSWER SHEET

Question Number One (20 points) :

A:

1. The company sent him to China when I was still quite young; He had not researched Chinese culture before he visited the country.
2. He arrived on time. When he met the company director, he shook hands with him gently. He began the meeting by making small talk about his interesting experiences in China.
3. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.
4. the company director
5. Your reputation based on the things you have done or not done in the past
6. He should be ambitious / he should be persuasive / He should be confident and creative
7. Yes, because this may cause some problems while dealing with each other. Also different cultures mean different mentality, so different ways of thinking may not be good in business.

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

1. fresh and young
2. The female skylark and the poet

Question Number two (13 points) :

A:

1. recall
- 3 conflict
3. Negotiate
4. Draw up

B: at

- C:** 1- confidence 2- intentional

Question Number Three (13 points) :

- A:** 1. does 2. had not missed

B:

1. Suggesting a healthy breakfast ?
2. like doing Science as much as doing Maths
3. has been claimed that Mr Helal has several bankaccons

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A.

1. if I hadn't really worked hard the day before the exam. I might not have got top marks
2. Fadi wishes he could find his wallet / Fadi wishes he found his waller

B. encouragement

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing (4 points)

1. it's believe it's believed 2. But but
3. and do? and do 4. Practice practice

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)

There are many benefits of learning sign language such as improving your memory and increasing your awareness of others. Other benefits are communication with an international community and giving you a better job.

C- Free Writing (7points)

Open Answer

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Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better prepared. It is essential to know everything about your product. Do you know when it was developed, and where it is produced? You also need to know who the **target market** is –for example, the age group or income of the people who might buy it.

Not only that, you should know all about the competition – that is, similar products on the market. Why is your product superior to others and why does it have better value? In addition, you should know exactly which people you are speaking to, and what their need sare. For example, if they represent a middle- class department store in a humble neighborhood, be ready to explain why your particular product would suit customers who do not have lots of money. What makes your product perfect for **them**? Most of all, you need to believe in what you're selling, and the best way to do that is to use it!

Plan your presentation carefully, not just what you will say, but how you will say it. Will you read it word by word, use notes or memories it? Whatever you decide, it is always a good idea to have a list of your main points, in case something in erupts you, or you simply freeze with nerves(it happens!).Then practice it, if possible in front of colleagues. Make changes and practice it again. Keep your present action short and simple. Start with some friendly comments. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. It is important to appear condense (even if you'r enormous!).

While you're speaking, don't keep your head down. Instead look round the room and make eye contact with your audience. Simple! When you've finished speaking, invite questions. If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the question errand promise to find out he answer(and do it!). Finally, have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session. I wish I had known all this when I started out in business! Good luck!

Question Number One (21 points) :

1. There are many things you need to know about your customer. Write down two of these things (4 points)
2. The article suggests many things to be a professional sales person. Write down two of these things (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates that using what you sell is the best way to believe in what you sell. (3 points)
4. What does the underlined word “ **them** “ line 10 , refer to ? (2 points)
5. What does the underlined phrase “ **target market** “ mean? (2 points)
6. A successful sales person needs to have certain qualities. Suggest three qualities for a successful sales person. (2 points)
7. The writer says “ when you are speaking, don't keep your head down “. Suggest three body language tips for effective presentation. (3 points)

SEE PAGE TWO

B. Literature Spot (3points)

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield By Christina Rossetti. then answer the questions that follows.

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I saw and heard one sunny mom

A skylark hang between the two

A singing speck above the corn,

1. What does the underlined word “ **the two** “ refer to ? (1point)

2. The colours are used in the poem. What does “ **green** “ symbolize? (2 point)

Question Number Two (15 points) :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

seminar (حلقة علمية) spill (يسكب) carry out (يقوم بـ / ينفذ)

interpret (يترجم فوري) make (نجري)

1. As a part of the interview, we will be asking all candidates to a short task.

2. if you funnel the oil into the engine, you're less likely toit.

3. Nada made a successful presentation at a in Irbid last month.

4. My uncle is fluent in several languages. He is often able to for us during conversations with foreigners.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

I think that I'd be a very good accountant. I am very good at maths.

Replace the underlined preposition with the suitable oen.

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

1. The..... of the study was to discover if there was anything in common with ways in which they had acted after their diagnosis. (intend)

2. The Swedes regard..... training as a part of a youngster's education. (vocation)

Question Number Three (13 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. Your new computer will last a long time as long as you..... careful with it(**be**)
2. Most books that have in ancient Egypt are now taught in universities.
3. If feel ill.I wish I so many sweets. (not eat) (مهم جداً جداً)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

1. People think that Omar does not have several bank accounts.
Omar.....
2. Portuguese children have to go to school for longer than children in Japan (مهم جداً)
Children in Japan.....
3. Does the concert begin at 5:30 or 6:30 p.m?
I wonder.....

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. I was born in a small village, but I didn't spend my childhood there. (**grow**)
.....
2. His speech has changed my way of thinking. (**influence**)
.....

B. Study the following sentence, than answers the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)

It's not a good idea to study late at night. This is because your brain is tired then.

What is the function of using “ This “ in the above sentence ?

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are one grammar mistakes , two spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

If you do a degree in Medicine or Law, you would find that your job prospects are better than if you do a more general degree? However, language proficiency is becoming increasingly important for anyone who wants to travel or work abroad for a large global company or organization.

A- GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information in the table below about benefits of learning sign language and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about these ways. Use the appropriate linking words such as : however, and, as well as, too,.....etc.

- read books and newspapers
- practice the language whenever you can
- join intensive courses
- socialize with native speakers

B- Free Writing : (7 points)

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

- 1- Some people go right on to college after high school; whereas others take a year or more off to work or travel. Write **an essay** about the advantages and disadvantages of each attitude.
- 2- The first time we try something new can be exciting, frightening, or enlightening. Write an e-mail to your friends telling about an important “ first” in your life and what you

ANSWER SHEET

Question Number One (20 points) :

A:

1. The company sent him to China when I was still quite young; He had not researched Chinese culture before he visited the country.
2. He arrived on time. When he met the company director, he shook hands with him gently. He began the meeting by making small talk about his interesting experiences in China.
3. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.
4. the company director
5. Your reputation based on the things you have done or not done in the past
6. He should be ambitious / he should be persuasive / He should be confident and creative
7. Yes, because this may cause some problems while dealing with each other. Also different cultures mean different mentality, so different ways of thinking may not be good in business.

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

1. fresh and young
2. The female skylark and the poet

Question Number two (13 points) :

A:

1. recall
- 3 conflict
3. Negotiate
4. Draw up

B: at

- C:** 1- confidence 2- intentional

Question Number Three (13 points) :

- A:** 1. does 2. had not missed

B:

1. Suggesting a healthy breakfast ?
2. like doing Science as much as doing Maths
3. has been claimed that Mr Helal has several bankaccounts

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A.

1. if I hadn't really worked hard the day before the exam. I might not have got top marks
2. Fadi wishes he could find his wallet / Fadi wishes he found his wallet

B. encouragement

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing (4 points)

1. it's believe it's believed 2. But but
3. and do? and do 4. Practice practice

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

There are many benefits of learning sign language such as improving your memory and increasing your awareness of others. Other benefits are communication with an international community and giving you a better job.

C- Free Writing (7 points)

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Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow each text:

No, it's never too late to start revising! The first thing I would do is to draw up a revision timetable.

Look at all the subjects you have to do, and work out when you are going to work on each one. It's a good idea to change the order of the subjects in your timetable for each day. Try doing a little English, followed by some Maths, then Biology, and so on. This way, by changing the focus of your revision you keep your mind fresh.

The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be, because that's when you feel most awake and your memory is at its best. I'd also recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break, it's been proved that concentration starts to decrease after half an hour, so frequent breaks will help the brain recover and concentration to return.

By a break, I mean any change of activity from studying. It could be something as simple as just getting up from your desk and listening to some music, or walking around for ten minutes.

Physical activity is very important, of course, especially when you are studying. Exercise will make a huge difference to the way you feel. Physical activity will increase your heart rate and, in turn, that will increase your blood circulation. It also sends more oxygen to the brain, which makes you revise more efficiently!

Nutrition is very important. You should try to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can. It's essential not to become dehydrated, so drink lots of water.

Question Number One (20 points) :

1. There are many tips students could follow as a successful revision habit for exams mentioned in the text. Write down three tips. (4 points)
2. Taking frequent breaks from studying has many benefits. Mention two of these benefits (4 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that drinking water prevents dehydration. (3 points)
4. What does the underlined word “ **one** “ refer to ? (2 points)
5. What does the underlined phrase verb “ **draw up** “ mean? (2 points)
6. The writer states that when students feel awake their memory will be at its best. Suggest three other tips to help students improve their memory power. (3 points)
7. It is expected that students will likely face many difficulties while preparing for exams. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature Spot (3points)

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield By Christina Rossetti. then answer the questions that follows.

" The elephant, which was reared, not to be an animal that merely carried things aro - for warlike purposes, was half-domesticated. Happily, however, for Mr Fogg, the an, instruction in this direction had not gone far, and the elephant still preserved its gentleness. "

- 1- Why does the Indian decide to rear an elephant? (2 points)
2- How do we know that the elephant is not aggressive? (1 points)

Question Number Two (15 points) :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

secure (آمن) interpreter (مترجم فوري) look into (يتفحص) enthusiastic (متحمس)

- 1- We've done everything we can to make the house asas possible.
2- Speaking through an ,the president said the terms of the ceasefire were" completely unacceptable.
3- Mr. Johnson is considered to be anand committed worker.
4- Thank you for writing to us about the non-delivery of your parcel. We promise to
It immediately.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

He was one of those who stood out a crowd.

What does the underlined phrasal verb" stood out" mean?

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

1. in the Middle East today, entrepreneurship isimportant among young people because of the competent job market. (**particular**)
2. We should travel through the peacefulin this country. (**regional**)

Question Number Three (15 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1- As long as there.....something I don't understand, I usually ask my teacher. (**be**)
- 2- It is.....that it is pot responsible for the pollution in the river. (**think**)
- 3- Our flat is very small. If only we.....in a big house, (**live**)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

- 1- They claim that we remember things we hear in our sleep
We
- 2- Does this school have a cafeteria?
Could you tell me
- 3- Unless you came to my party, I
Provided that

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1- My brother and I never want to watch the same TV programme. (**wish / like**)
.....
- 2- The police are investigating the cause of the accident. (**look**)
.....

B. Study the following sentence, than answers the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)

The best time to study is early in the morning. **That** is when you feel most awake.

What is the function of using " **That** " in the above sentence?

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are one grammar mistakes , two spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

It is believed that the leftover calories are converted to fat. As a result; people are a do some exercise at early morning in order to bum the calories. Activities can also' the body cercalation as well as increasing their cancentration at their duties.

A- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)?

Study the following chart of exports!rom Jord~!!JRtheEUand write a short paragra ~ about it. Use the appropriate Linking words such as: Furthermore , and, as well as, too, moreover, etc.

B- Free Writing : (7 points)

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

1- Some people go right on to college after high school; whereas others take a year or more off to work or travel. Write **an essay** about the advantages and disadvantages of each attitude.

2- The first time we try something new can be exciting, frightening, or enlightening. Write an e-mail to your friends telling about an important “ first” in your life and what you

ANSWER SHEET

Questions Number One: (20 points) A:

1- Look at all the subjects you have to do, and work out when you are going to work on each one. It's a good idea to change the order of the subjects in your timetable for each day.

2- frequent breaks will help the brain recover and concentration to return.

3. It's essential not to become dehydrated, so drink lots of water.

4- subject

5- write

6- doing puzzles / reading books and newspapers / living in healthy lifestyle

7- Yes, students can face many problems such as time management and commitment in what they write in their revision timetables

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

Mr Fogg is confident that he will still complete his journey in eighty days. Fogg says that he suspected that this might happen and suggests that they find another means of transport.

Questions Number two: (15 points)

A: 1- secure 2- interpreter 3- enthusiastic 4- look into

B: To be much better than other similar people

C 1-particularly 2-regain

Questions Number Three: (13 points)

A: 1- is 2- thought 3-lived

B:

1- are claimed to remember things we hear in

2- if this school has a cafeteria?

3- you came to my party , I would not be

Questions Number Four: (7 point)

A. 1- My brother and I wish we liked watching the same TV programme.

2- The police are looking into the cause of the accident.

B. To link ideas

Questions Number Five: (15 points)

A-Editing (4 points)

1-As a result; As a result, 2-are advice are advised

3-cercalation circulation 4-cancentration concentration

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)

This chart shows some goods that Jordan exports to the EU . For example, two of its largest exports are metals, chemicals as well as manufactured goods. Smaller amounts of machinery and food and live animals are exported to the EU.

C-Free Writing: (7 points)

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Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow each text:

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising t~~. brain, it is thought that learning new language also presents the brain with unique challenges these include recognizing different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well

It is said that students who study foreign languages do on the whole, in general tests in maths , reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue. According to a study done by Pennsylvania State University, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily.

It has been proved that they are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.

Finally, learning a foreign language can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively, as you become more aware of the way that a language works, you begin to apply it to the language that you use every day. The skills you obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.

A. Question Number One: (20points)

- 1- Learning a foreign language improves your brain with some unusual challenges. Write down two of these challenges. (4 points)
- 2- Learning a foreign language improves your memory in many ways. Write down two of these challenges. (2 points)
- 3- Write down the sentence which indicates that learning a foreign language improves writing and speaking skills in the mother tongue (3 points)
- 4- What does the underlined word " it ", line 16, refer to? (2 points)
- 5- Replace the underlined verb " done" with the suitable phrasal verb. (2 points)
- 6- The writer states that learning new vocabulary and grammar rules exercises the brain. Suggest two other activities to help exercising the brain. (2 points)
- 7- The importance of learning foreign languages is universal It will always benefit the learner one way or another. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view. (2 points)

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B. Literature Spot: (3 points)

Read the following extract from Around the World in Eighty Days carefully, then 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 does the extract reveal (يكشف) about Mr. Fogg's character? (2 points)

2- What form of transport is a steamer? (1 point)

Questions Number two: (15 points)

A: Choose the suitable item from those given to each of the following

sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET (8 points)

compromise (يجد حل وسط) come up with (يفكر بـ) rewarding (قيمة / مجزية)

play it by ear (خليها على التساهيل) conflict (نزاع)

1- I wish scientists wouldto prevent

2- When two sides disagree and argue ,there is

3- Doing volunteer work can be a very experience.

4- I'm not sure if it will be warn enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

If you are polite, you won't make offence or upset anybody.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender neutral words.

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

1- Amazing.....advances are constantly taking place in these days of technological and scientific discoveries. (**medicine**)

2-You'll.....very quickly in this heat if you don't drink lots of water. (**dehydration**)

Question Number Three (15 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1- A new vocational school has.....recently in my area. (set up)
- 2- will help him with his homework as long as he.....me with. mine! (help)
- 3- Cars destroy the environment,they? (do)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

- 1- A happy family is believed to be what everybody wants
People.....
- 2- what kind of music does your wife -like most?
could you tell me.....
- 3- my brother regrets that he didn't email me back last night
my brother wishes

Question Number Four (7 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

- 1. There are less spelling mistakes in my essay than there are in your essay. (as many)
.....
- 2. Susan didn't update her C.V so she wasn't able to get a better job. (if / could)
.....

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

We were caught in traffic; **consequently**, we missed the start of the play
What is the function of using "consequently" in the above sentence?

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are two grammar mistakes , one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

If you do a degree in Medicine or Law; you will find that your job propects are better as if you do a more general degree. However, language proficiency is becoming increasingly important for anyone who wants to travel or work organization.

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information below about sami Al-Haj's CV and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a short CV about Sami Al-Haj's. Use the appropriate Linking Words such as: furthermore, and , as well as, too, moreover, etc.

- communicate well in a clear manner
- work hard
- offer to help out others
- respect others

C- Free Writing : (7 points)

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

- 1- Some people go right on to college after high school; whereas others take a year or more off to work or travel. Write **an essay** about the advantages and disadvantages of each attitude.
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ANSWER SHEET

Questions Number One: (20 points) A:

- 1- Recognizing different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems.
- 2- Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory.
3. The skills you obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.
- 4 the way
- 5-carried out
- 6- Doing puzzles
Reading short stories and newspapers
Living in a healthy lifestyle
- 6- I think learning English gives you a better chance at a new job
I think learning English add something essential to your C.V.

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

- 1-He is confident
- '2-a ship powered by steam

Questions Number two: (15 points)

A:

- 1- Come up with 2- conflict 3. rewarding .4- play it by ear

B: cause

C-

- 1- medical :- 2- dehydrate

Questions Number Three: (13 points)

- 1- been set up 2-
- 2- helps
- 3- don't

- 1 - believe that a happy family is what everybody
- 2-what kind of music your wife likes most? "
- 3-he had emailed me back last night

Questions Number Four: (7 points)

A- Editing (4points)

- 1- Law, you law, you
- 2- prospects prospects
- 3- as than
- 4- glocal global

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)

In order to become a successful employee, you should communicate well in a clear manner and work hard. Also should offer to help out others and respect others.

C- Free Writing: (7 points)

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Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow each 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.

Question Number One (20 points) :

1. The writer mentions two types of courses that students can study at the Jordanian universities. What are they? (4 points)
2. Students who choose wish to complete their higher education can follow many ways. Mention two of these ways. (2 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that not only Jordanian students attend the Jordanian universities (3 points)
4. What does the underlined word " **it** ", line 14, refer to ? (2 points)
5. Find a word in the text which means " **obligatory** " (2 points)
6. The writer states that foreign students from all over the world come to study in the Jordanian universities. Suggest three reasons make them choose Jordan for studying? (2 points)
7. 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. (2 points)

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B. Literature Spot (3points)

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield By Christina Rossetti. then answer the questions that follows.

“ The parsee perched himself on the elephant’s neck, and at nine o’clock they set out from the village, the animal marching off through the dense forest of palms by the shortest cut. “

- 1- Find an example of personification in the extract. ? (2 points)
2- How many people travel on the elephant ? (1 points)

Question Number Two (15 points) :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

immerse (يدمج / يقحم) come about (يحدث) replicate (يقلد) do (يقوم بـ)
negotiation (مفاوضات) make (يجري)

1. Researchers tried many times to the original experiment.
2. She got some books out of the library and tried to herself in Islamic history and culture.
3. Before the serious discussion start, we always small talk, it’s often about the weather.
4. The agreement was reached after a series of difficult

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

None of these countries has found a way yet to get around the problem of global warming

What does the underlined phrasal verb “ get around “ mean ?

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

1. Goodis essential if patients are to make a quick recovery. (nutritious)
2. It takes a couple of years of regular driving before you become at it.

Question Number Three (10 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. I wish I get up early tomorrow morning. (**not have to**)
2. Hala has to have beat jamal at chess many times. (**say**)
3. Kamal has never changed his tune,..... he ? (**have**)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

1. Show me how to use this camera.

Do you mind.....

2. There is less information on the web than there is in the book.

The web.....

3. Some people think that all children are born with equal intelligence.

All children.....

Question Number Four (11 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. He regrets falling over, so he didn't win the race. (**if / would**)

.....

2. My daughter broke the window pane accidentally. (**purpose**)

.....

B. Study the following sentence, then answers the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)

Jamal: How can I get work experience without getting a job first ?

Salma: I don't know .

What does jamal's statement show?

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are two grammar mistakes , one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

It has proved that multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, witting and structure quite easily ? They are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required 26 participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time.

A- GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information in the table below about some ways to improve your language and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about these ways.. Use the appropriate Linking Words such as: however, and , as well as, too,..... etc.

- keep calm by breathing deeply
- read the questions carefully
- start with the questions that you can do easily
- remember what you have learnt from doing previous exercise

B- Free Writing : (7 points)

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ANSWER SHEET

Questions Number One: (20 points)

A:

- 1- academic or vocational courses
2. to join a university or to enroll onto online distance learning programmes
3. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well foreign students from all over the world
4. the German – Jordanian University
5. compulsory
6. Jordan has lower costs compared with other countries
Jordan has good reputation among other countries
Jordan is a better place to study in according cultural similarities
7. I think the biggest problem is time management
I think they sometimes find it difficult to separate the problems they face at work from their studies.

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

1. the animal marching
2. four people

Questions Number two: (15 points)

A: 1. Replicate 2. Immerse 3. Make 4. Negotiations

B: overcome / find solution

C 1-nutriiton 2-proficient

Questions Number Three: (13 points)

A: 1. did not have to 2. been said 3. has

B: 1. showing me ow to use this camera

2. has not got as much information as the book
3. children are thought to be born with equal intelligence

Questions Number Four: (11 point)

A. 1- If he had not fallen over, he could have won the race . 2. My daughter didn't break the window pane on purpose

B. Puzzlement

Questions Number Five: (15 points)

A-Editing (4 points)

1. has prove has been prove 2. Malilingual multilingual 3. Easily? Easily. 4. Simulater simulator

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)

This chart shows some goods that Jordan exports to the EU . For example, two of its largest exports are metals, chemicals as well as manufactured goods. Smaller amounts of machinery and food and live animals are exported to the EU.

C-Free Writing: (7 points)

Open Answer



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN MINISTRY EDUCATION

GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية / المستوى الرابع / الكتاب الجديد

DATE: Saturday 15th of January 2017

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات : (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة

(2) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات وعدد الاسئلة (5)

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow each text:

It is said that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it, and that's what we offer at Extreme English: total immersion.

You will stay in one of our beautiful apartments. You'll hear and speak English all day long. You can either join a small group of other students of a similar level, or request a 'tailor-made' course. For example, 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. Either way, you will live and work together as a family.

In the mornings, after breakfast, one or more of our trained and experienced teachers will arrive, and you will have three hours of intensive tuition. Then, after enjoying lunch together around the table, you'll visit local places of interest, go shopping take part in sport, etc. In the evenings, there will be a choice of cultural activities, for example the theatre or a concert, or you may prefer to relax at home and chat (in English, naturally!) Whatever you do, your teachers will be with you, acting as guides, tutors and friends.

Some people just come for a week, and they are usually amazed by how progress they make in such a short time. Others come for two, three, even four week. It's up to you. You can be sure of one thing – we'll do our very best to give you a first class experience and send you home thinking and dreaming in English!

Question Number One (20 points) :

1. There are many informal activities mentioned in the text. Write down three of these informal activities . (4 points)
2. The writer states that students will be living as a family. Write down two examples to illustrate this (4 points)
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that the people who take the courses will be surprised by how fast their language has improved (3 points)
4. What do you think “ a tailor – made course “, mean ? (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word “ they “ refer to ? (2 points)
6. It is said that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view. (2 points)
7. The writer states that the people who take the courses will be amazed by the progress they achieved in their language in a very short time. Suggest three tips to help students improve their language quickly . (3 points)

B. Literature Spot (3points)

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield By Christina Rossetti. then answer the questions that follows.

“ Yet you sell tickets from Bombay to Calcutta, “ retorted Sir Francis, who was growing warm. ‘ No doubt,’ replied the conductor, ‘ but the passengers know that they must provide means of transportation for themselves from Kholby to Allahabad.

1- What expression is used to mean that Sir Francis is getting annoyed ? (2 points)

2- What does this extract reveal about the conductor’s character ? (1 points)

Question Number Two (15 points) :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

export (يصدر) get away with (يلام بفعلة) agreement (اتفاق)

extraction (استخراج) contact details (تفصيل للتواصل)

1. While applying for a job, you should enclose a C.V with the.....
2. The..... of some minerals has damaged the countryside.
3. We..... our products to countries as far afield as Japan and Canada
4. If the three parties cannot reach now, there will be a civil war.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

This Maths homework is difficult! Could you show me where I have gone wrong?

Replace the underlined word with the suitable phrasal verb.

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

1. The government has refused to with the strikers. (negotiable)
2. I wouldn’t say he was brilliant but he is at his job. (competence)

Question Number Three (15 points) :

A. Correct the verbs between brackets in the following sentences and write the answers in Your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. I wish I in front of a lot of people . (**can talk**)
2. Babies have to look like their fathers at birth. (**say**)
3. He has just arrived home, he, ? (**have**)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

1. Tell me what you prefer at breakfast.

Do you mind.....

2. Some patients were discharged from hospital. The beds were needed by other people

Because.....

3. Travelling by car is not as comfortable as travelling by train.

Travelling by train.....

Question Number Four (11 points) :

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. You had a brightly-coloured T-shirt on. That was how I noticed you in the crowd. (**if/might not**)

.....

2. He was ill. He regrets eating so many sweet. (**only**)

.....

B. Study the following sentence, then answers the question below. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3points)

She worked harder: because of that , she did well in her exams

What is the function of using “ because of that “ in the above sentence ?

Question Number Five (15 points) :

A- Editing : (4point)

Edit the following text. There are two grammar mistakes , one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them, write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

Goods have sold to the EU for many years. In fact ; Jordan had exported many products to the EU even before the 1997 CE trade agreement is made. Jordan also exported a lot of metals, chemicalz as well as manufactured goods.

A- GUIDED WRITING: (4points)

Read the information in the table below about some ways to improve your language and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about these ways.. Use the appropriate Linking Words such as: however, and , as well as, too,..... etc.

- have good listening skills
- have a clear voice
- concentrate for a long periods of time
- think quickly

B- Free Writing : (7 points)

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ANSWER SHEET

Questions Number One: (20 points)

A:

1. you'll visit local places of interest, go shopping, take part in sports, etc
2. Enjoying lunch together around the table and socializing with each other
3. Some people just come for a week, and they are usually amazed by how much progress they make in such a short time
4. a course designed for specific purpose
5. some people
6. Yes, because when you immerse yourself in it, you might think and behave naturally like native speakers.
7. A – live with a native family
B- live in the country
C- Listen news and read books

B: Literature Spot (2 points)

1. growing warm
2. He is unapologetic

Questions Number two: (15 points)

A: 1. Contact details 2- extraction 3. export 4. agreement

B: Point out

C 1-negotiate 2-competent

Questions Number Three: (13 points)

A: 1. could talk 2. been said 3. Has't

B: 1. telling me what you prefer at breakfast

2. the beds were needed by other people, some patients were discharged from hospital
3. is more comfortable than travelling by car

Questions Number Four: (7 point)

A. 1- If you had not had a brightly-colored T-shirt on, I might not have noticed you in the crowd

2. If only he had not eaten so many sweets

Questions Number Five: (15 points)

A-Editing (4 points)

1. have sold have been sold 2. In fact; in fact, 3. is made was made 4. chemicalz chemicals

B- GUIDED WRITING: (4 pints)

In order to become an interpreter, you should have good listening skills and have a clear voice.

Also you should concentrate for a long periods of time and think quickly.

C-Free Writing: (7 points)

Open Answer

Undoubtedly, to continue higher education seems to be the chain of most students all over the world. Some students prefer to chose near universities to get their degree while others prefer to chose for ones. Acually, many motivations can influence their choices. Some students prefer to have the freedom to study the fields they want in a far university rather than being constrained to others in a near one. Also, some students love the idea of chang. and being opened to new people, culture and society. Most importantly, is that some universities, degrees are stronger than other which give their students the priority to have jobs before others. On the other hand, no one can deny the importance of near universities. This choice may be economical and less costly. Most parents will be more contented if their sons and daughters are near to them rather than being far.

No doubt is that learning a foreign language

Is of a great importance in dealing between people from different countries. No human communication may exist if you don't master at leas the basks of the others languages this importance reaches its highest point when dealing with the tourism sect on. People all over the world would like to visit the most remarkable ruins and his tropical sites in order to identify other cultures, ages people and traditions. To enjoy their moments and staying there . they need professional guides who are able to speak their language. If the guide musters their language then he is able to introduce his country in a proper way. Also, he can transfer his counter's cloture, identity and traditions to the foreigners. Undoubtedly this will improve tourism and then improve his country's economy

The benefits of doing internship

Dear my friends,

I'm writing to persuade you to do internship after ending your university. Par hops, newly, appointed graduates may not find works that sail their majors after ending university immediately. Internship can give you the opportunity to work for a limited period and have the qualifications to be good paternal workers. It can be paid or unpaid and it is usually temporary. Also, it enables you to exchange your experience between you your friends and the organization. Being well, prepared for the work is more beneficial than staying at home and waiting for setttable works.

Benefits of studying

Generally speaking, modern education can take many all over the world these days. Most students tend to join the traditional schools which requires going to classes in person and being on time. Unfortunately, this may not suit those students who have responsibilities or live far away from educational institutions. This they chose to take classes online. This kind of system costs less money because they don't need any way of transportation or buying books, etc. online studying is great for those who frequently travel from one please to another, the mitten that allows then students to peruse studying where they are.

Benefits of voluntary work

Undoubtedly, benefits of voluntary work are enormous to you, your family and your whole community. To make the long story short, voluntary work enables you to gain confidence through finding more friends, reducing stress and learning more communication skills. That is why this can add a good value to your CV. Also, the voluntary work can give you the feeling of satisfaction from helping others and making a change. In terms of society voluntary work can support families financially, improve schools, support young people and beautify the whole community from inside.