

Question Number One: (20 points).

1. In learning a new language, two activities lead to good memory. Write them down.
- 2- Learning a foreign language embodies many skills that can help you in other problem-solving tasks. Write down two of these skills mentioned in the text.
- 3- Students who are learning another language are better in some subjects than those who speak one language. Write down two of these subjects.
- 4- What do the underlined words mean "multilingual" "switch".
- 5- Learning a language presents the brain with unique challenges. Write them down.
- 6- According to the study carried out by Pennsylvania State University, What is the effect of learning more than one language on multilingual people?
- 7- Many people hope to learn a foreign language. Suggest three ways could help them to do it.
- 8- How does knowing the differences in meaning and utterance help your decision-making skills.
- 9- Learning another language has several benefits. Write them down.
- 10- Quote the sentence which indicates that learning another language improves your first language skills.
- 11- What do the underlined pronouns "their" and "they" refer to?

B. Critical thinking:

After reading the text and learning from it, do you think there is a relationship between speaking more than one language and being clever in general?

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION :(20 POINTS)

Text 2

" Education in Jordan"

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in

2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

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

1 – Jordan has a high standard of education. Write down the reason.

2- Compulsory education has two optional stages before it. Write them down.

3- Quote the sentence which indicates that Jordan has a high quality of education.

4- Students of different levels go to university to get degrees. What are the four degrees that you can get at university after leaving school.

5- At university the students can attend either of two courses. Write them down.

6- What does the underlined word "**enrol**" mean?

7- The German-Jordanian university was established in cooperation with two educational organizations. What are they?

8- There are three public universities with the most undergraduates. Write down two of these universities.

8- Find a word in the text which means " **obligatory; required**"

9. What do the underlined pronouns "**this**" , "**it**" and "**their**" refer to?

B. Critical thinking

The Jordanian government considers education as a necessity. Think of this statement , and in two sentences expresses your point of view.

B. Literature spot (2 points)

Read the following extract from "A green cornfield" by Christina Rossetti carefully, and then in your Answer booklet answer the question that follows with reference to the poem.

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

1- Find out two examples of Alliteration from the lines above.

2- Which line tells us that the poet enjoyed listening and that time passed so fast?

3- There are two listeners for the skylark's songs, who or what are they?

4- Why might the skylark's mate listen longer than the poet?

B. Literature spot: (2 points)

Read the following extract from *Around the World in Eighty Days* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

1. "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."

a. How does Mr Fogg react to the situation when he knows the railway line isn't complete?

b. What does the underlined word "steamer" mean?

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items: (8 points)

got cold feet,	grow up,	dehydration ,	contradictory ,	nutrition ,
linguistics				

1 – In hot weather our bodies are in danger of

2- If two ideas are they are completely different thus unable to both be true.

3- The new actor.....when he stepped on the stage; he forgot his lines.

4- To keep fit and healthy, you need to get good.....and moderate exercise.

5- I was born in a small village, but I didn't there.

B. Study the following entry and answer the questions that follow.

1. My grandfather was a great fireman.

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

2- It's hard to know how the situation will develop. We may get cold feet at the last moments.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

3- If you had chosen Finance, you would have had a head for figures.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

4- I can only conclude that you knew you were doing something wrong because you have not come up with any satisfactory explanation for your behavior.

What does the underlined phrasal verb mean?

5- I usually add chocolate to the recipe when I make this cake, but as I haven't got any today, I'm going to leave it out.

What does the underlined/bolded phrasal verb mean?

6- Farida has an injury, so they decided to **leave out her** of the team.

The underlined separable phrasal verb in the above sentence is used incorrectly. Rewrite it correctly.

7- That's amazing news! How did you **discover** it?

Replace the underlined word with the correct phrasal verb.

8- I will try to **make a start** on the cleaning before I leave today.

What does the underlined/bolded collocation 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.

1- There are a few schools in Jordan which train students some for practical jobs. (vocation)

2- In hot weather our bodies are in danger of (dehydrate)

3. The ability of a firm to set or control market prices is a sign of..... . (dominate)

4- is the best policy to what you want to keep in your memory.

(Repeat) / (memorable)

C- Fill in spaces with the correct word derived from the words given in the box and then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

advise,	concentration,	revision
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1- Don't talk to the driver. He must

2- I'm confused. Could you give me some, please.

Question Number Three : (13PONITS)

A. Correct the verb between brackets. (4 points)

1. Unless Majed..... a partner, he won't be able to go on with that project. (**find**)
2. If you hadn't supported me, I successful. (**not, be**)
- 3- Salem will fail his exam if he..... well for the exam.. (**not, study**)
4. Ice cream when it gets warm. (**melt**)
5. If only I my cushion. I feel tired. (**not ,change**)
6. I didn't know my friend was depressed. I wish she me. (**tell**)
7. Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only it larger oil reserves. (**has**)
8. Ali did not pass his exams. If only he harder last year. (**study**)
9. Ibrahim is not very good at basketball. He wishes he taller! (**be**)
- 10- My Facebook account.....last week and fake messages were sent to my friends.
(steal)
- 11- At 11:30 PM, tomorrow the examinationsby the students. (**finish**)
- 12- My mother taught me to read.
I to read by my mother. (**teach**)
- 12- Do you mind a healthy breakfast? (**suggest**)

B. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way it means the same as the sentence before it.

- 1- If you drive fast, you make car accidents.
- Unless
2. My advice to you is that you ought to study more.
If
3. Rola's clothes are less fashionable than Salwa's
Salwa's

4. Fadia is cleverer than anyone else in the class.

Fadia is

5. Swimming is better than playing tennis.

Playing tennis isn't

6. Critics know that Shakespeare and Hood are talented writer.

It

7. Doctors claim that eating bananas provides the body with energy.

Eating bananas.....

8. People believed that Mr. Brown owned a lot of land in the north.

Mr. Brown

9. People believe that English is the most widely spoken language.

English

10. Does the company offer health insurance?

Do you know.....?

11- Why did they arrive so late?

Do you know

12- Please help me to plan my revision.

Do you mind

14- I regret being tough with you last night.

I wish.....

15- Laila regrets she didn't go to school when she was young.

Laila wishes.....

16- Birds build their nests on high places.

Bird's nests

17- People speak Spanish in most South American countries, but they speak Portuguese in Brazil.

Spanish

Question Number Four: (7 points)

A. Read the following situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. We got lost last night because we forgot the map. (**could not**)
.....

2- I didn't know the email of Mr Hani, so I didn't send him an invitation. (**might**)
.....

3- I wasn't thirsty. I didn't drink the lemonade. (**might**)
.....

4- You should practice the presentation several times. (**were**).
.....

5- I wish I had prepared well before I went to class. (**If only**)
.....

6- I'm cold. (**bring a coat**)
I wish

7- When you ask me for the car, I will lend it to you. (**unless**)
.....

8- Why did they arrive so late? (**explain**)
.....

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

1- Everybody is ready to help the government,?

2- She has made no mistake so far,?

3- She's called many times,?

4- Many people of that village left their lands,?

5- The center of the earth is very hot.?

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

1- People are cutting down millions of trees, because of that there are climate changes . What is the function of underlined phrase **because of**?

2- You should pay more attention to your teachers in class.

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

A. EDITING 4) التحرير (4 points)

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

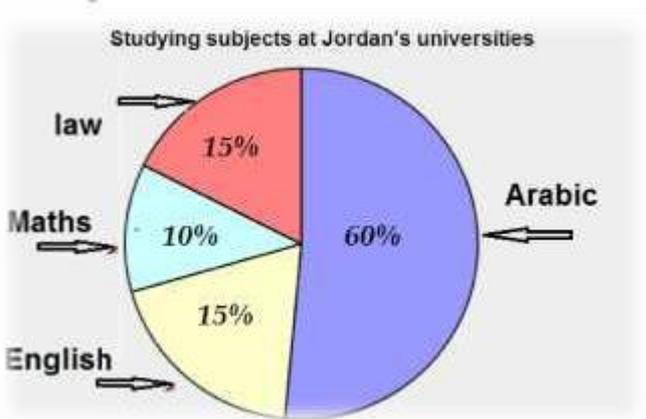
It has been prove that multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily? They are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks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

B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)

1- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about how to improve your English language. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

How to improve your English language?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- listen to English programs.- read English newspapers and magazines.- join English courses regularly.

2- Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about studying subjects in Jordan's universities.



3- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

Advantages	Disadvantages
- save time and effort -search the information	- cause eyes hurt - make people isolated

4- Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to keep brains active.

- Learn a new language
 - play chess
 - do puzzles
 - do research
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C. FREE WRITING: (7 POINTS)

Write a composition about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1- Most people nowadays don't go to the market to buy what they want; they rely more and more on online shopping. Write an essay in which you discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.

2 -write a blog post about 100 words for your school website about voluntary work for busy people.

Smile, God Loves you

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6- "arrange to join a school or university officially".

7- MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

8- the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt.

9- " compulsory."

10- " having a high standard of education" " German-Jordanian University" "students"