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(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الاكاديمية.

ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة.

(3) عدد الاسئلة: (5)، وعدد الصفحات: (4).

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

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.

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**Question Number One:- (20 points)**

A.

1. The text mentions many kinds of housing for students who study outside their home. Write down two of them. (4 points)
2. Quote the sentence which implies that few students are rich and can afford living in own apartments or houses. (2 points)
- 3- There are two causes which make young people to choose to moving away from their own cities or villages in order to study in other universities. Write them down. (2 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means " cost or charges" (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word " **one** " in the second refer to? (2 points)
- 6- According to the text, many students in Britain prefer to study outside their home and this may lead to face many difficulties. Explain this statement and suggest three of these difficulties which the students may face. (3 points)

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7. Studying abroad has more benefits for young people than studying in local universities. Think of this statement, and two sentences, write your point of view.

(2 points)

**B. Literature Spot: ( 3 points)**

Read the following extract from *Around the world in eighty days* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

"The train stopped at eight o'clock, in the midst of a glade some fifteen miles beyond Rothal, where there were several **bungalows** and workmen's cabins. The conductor, passing along the carriages, shouted, 'Passengers will get out here!' 'Where are we?' asked Sir Francis.

'At the **hamlet** of Kholby.'

'Do we stop here?'

'Certainly. The railway isn't finished.'

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1 What kind of house is a *bungalow* ?

( 1 point)

2 How does the word *hamlet* suggest that there aren't many houses or people in the area where the train has stopped?

( 2 points)

**Question Number Two : ( 15 points )**

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

blame, compulsory , exports , make , negotiate

1- English is a..... subject for all the streams of Tawjihi.

2- The teacher will.....the students for being late to school

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3- Businessmen should.....well to get the best offers.

4- If you send money to charity, you will.....difference to a lot of lives

B- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

( 3 points)

– I went to the police station and the policemen and the policewomen were busy.

Replace the underlined words with their neutral gender.

C. Choose the suitable item derived from those between brackets complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1- In summer, too much sweating might cause severe.....

( dehydrate, dehydration, dehydrated )

2- I opened my old albums and remembered the .....moments I had at university with my friends.

(memory, memorise, memorable)

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**Question Number Three ( 13 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs in brackets then write your answers down in your BOOKLET. (4 points)**

- 1- Do you mind.....me the new forms of the application. (send)
- 2- As long as the students of English.....the grammar, they would do well in the exam. (understand)
- 3- The letter you sent is.....correctly ( write)
- 4 My brother ..... a wonderful car, hasn't he ? (bring)

**B. Choose the correct suitable item from those given to fill the following sentences. ( 4 points)**

- 1- Omar hadn't wasted much time before the exams, he ..... bad grades.  
( might not have got, won't get, would get)
- 2- Sign language ..... now ..... and taught as an optional foreign language.  
(is recognising, is being recognised, has recognised )
- 3- I think studying Physics is as ..... Mathematics. **الصفحة الثالثة**  
( important than, the most important, important as)
- 4- Sami doesn't understand what is saying during biology tuition, .....?  
( does he, doesn't he, is not he)
- 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 out it, leave it out, it leave out)
- 6- Physics is the ..... subject in universities.  
( more popular, most popular, less popular)

**Question Number Four ( 7 points)**

**A. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET: ( 8 points)**

1. Students like doing Maths more than doing Biology.  
Students don't .....
2. We all believe that my brother has a special fluency in English.  
My brother .....  
It..... **انجليزي مء جديد**
3. The students will have written the poem in English.  
The poem .....
- 4- I am sorry I didn't bring the necessary files to the meeting.  
I wish .....

**B- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (2 points)**

It is not a good idea to start revising late at night. This is because your brain is too tired.

What is the function of the underlined word 'this' ?

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**Question Number Five ( 15 points )**

**A. EDITING: ( 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). correct these mistakes. And write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

A student: Do you **knowing** whether it's best to get up, or to revise late at night?  
Prof. The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be, because that's when you feel most awake and your **memori** is at its best. I'd also recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break. It's been proved that **consentration** starts to decrease after half an hour, so frequent breaks will help the brain to recover and concentration to return.

**B- GUIDED WRITING:( 4 points)**

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the benefits of learning sign language system

- tell stories
- give formal talks.
- communicate with other people
- get understand deaf people

الصفحة الرابعة

**C. Free writing: ( 7 points )**

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

- 1- Schools in Jordan offer curricular and extra-curricular activities among the school subjects. Write an essay discussing the effects of these activities on the students' educational level and on their physical fitness.
- 2- A reputable company is looking for an accountant with an MA degree. Fluency in English and excellent computer skills are preferable. Write a formal letter to the company's manager concerning the job.

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### الاجابة النموذجية

#### السؤال الاول

- A:**
- 1- halls of residence, flats or houses, property
  - 2- A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them.
  - 3- 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.
  - 4- fees 5- a university
  - 6- they may face new culture  
They may find difficulty to make friends.  
They may find difficulty to cook or manage their money.
  - 7- making friend.
    - learn new culture
    - learn new language
    - learn new skills

#### الصفحة الخامسة

**B- :-**

- 1 a house with one floor بيت بطابق واحد.
- 2 A hamlet is a very small village, which suggests that there are very few people and houses.  
القرية: هي قرية صغيرة جدا التي تبين بأن هنالك القليل من الناس والبيوت

#### السؤال الثاني

- A :** 1- compulsory 2- blame 3- negotiate 4- make
- B:** 1- police officer
- C:** 1- dehydration 2- memorable

#### السؤال الثالث

- A:** 1- sending 2- understood 3- written للمجهول 4- لان الجملة مبني للمجهول 4- has brought?
- B:**
- 1- might not have got 2- is being recognised 3- important as 4- isn't he 5- leave it out
  - 6- most popular الضمير يقع بين الفعل وحرف الجر

#### السؤال الرابع

- A:** 1- Students don't like doing Biology as much as doing Maths. مهم  
الطلبة لا يحبون القيام بالإحياء بنفس مقدار القيام بالرياضيات.
- 2- My brother is believed to **have** a special fluency in English. تم إعادة الفعل الى المجرد  
It is believed that my brother has a special fluency in English
- 3- The poem will have been written in English. جملة مبني للمجهول
- 4- I wish I **had brought** the necessary files to the meeting.  
من المحتمل ان تنقل هذه الجملة الى سؤال التحويل العادي، بحيث يحول السؤال الرابع الى اسئلة موضوعية.
- tell stories  
- give formal talks.

**B- linking ideas**

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- A:** 1- Know 2- Prof : the 3- memory 4- concentration

**B- GUIDED WRITING:( 4 points)**

Firstly, there are many benefits of learning sign language system such as telling stories and giving formal talks.

In addition, there are other **benefits of learning sign language system** like communicating with other people and getting understand deaf people

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