**بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم**

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COMPREHENSIVE EXAM ON UNIT SIX

**امتحان شامل على الوحدة السادسة**

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

A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour. **This** was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school. The average school year in USA and UK is 187 days.

The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this. However, none of these are nearly as long as the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea. South Koreans attend school for 220 days per year, and in Japan, the school year numbers 243 days. According to a study by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and development, students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend the most time studying in the world. They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades. They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes optional after-school tuition and activities. They also spend about three hours on homework every day, which is three times as much as many other countries. Their high academic achievements do suggest that the longer you study, the better you do in final exams.

In Finland, however, students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations. Despite this, they achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and science.

In addition, most students also speak at least two, and often three, languages fluently.

The contradictory views of the study suggest that the number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not.

**Question Number One : ( 17 points)**

 1 Many American schools decided to make the school year longer in two ways. Write down these two ways. ( 4 points )

2 There are three countries, which their students spend the most time studying in the world. Write down these three countries. ( 3 points )

3. Find a word in the text which means **done by choice** ?( 2 points )

4 Quote the sentence which indicates the length of the school year in America and Britain . ( 3 points )

5. What does the underlined word **this** refer to ? ( 2 points )

6. The number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not. Write down three other factors ( 3 points )

**Question Number Two: ( 16 points )**

**A. Complete each of the following items with the suitable word from those given in the box. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET**

**A.**

contradictory, sociology, linguistics, prospects, compulsory ,

1. Studying ……………….Lets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way.

2. In Jordan, education is …………… for all children from the age of six to the age of fifteen.

3. The witness's statement was ………………to the one he had made earlier.

4.He hopes the course will improve his career …………………….

**B.**

qualifications , abroad, sociology, global, proficiency

1. …….. warming is already affecting the human kind, plants and animals in number of ways.
2. The scientific study of society and social relations and interactions is ………………
3. Candidates must be able to demonstrate a high level of ………………. in at least two languages.
4. You will never get a good job if you don't have any ………………….

**C.**

colloquial, tailor-made, motive, tutorial, abroad,

1. Their ………….. in running away was to avoid being punished.
2. He left his country and lived ……………. for many years.
3. …………… is the use of informal words or phrases in writing or speech.
4. Omar likes this job very much , it is ……………. for him.

D.

fluently , optional , tutorial , recall , developed nation

1. You don't have to do this , it is ………………………………
2. The main feature of a…………… is that it is socially and economically advanced.
3. As Asma was born in England and lived there for 20 years she speaks English ………..
4. A lesson given to a very small class is called ………………………

**B. 1. Complete the following sentences with the correct body idiom. ( 2 points)**

**Get it off your chest get cold feet Keep your chin up**

1 My friend is too nervous to participate in the spelling competition , I think that he'll ……………………….. at the last minute.

2 Thanks for listening to me, I just needed to ………………………..

**2. Replace the misused body idiom with the correct one. ( 1 point)**

\* I don't think I'd study maths at the university. I don't really **play it by ear.**

**3. What does the underlined body diom in the following sentence mean?( 2 point )**

\* **Keep your chin up**,! I'm sure you will pass the exams.

**4.Replace the underlined phrase with the correct body colour idioms ( 2 point)**

\* . I don’t know if the weather will be good enough for camping. We'll have to **deal with it as it develops**.

**C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET ( 6 points )**

1. We should give our children a good ……………….. .

 ( educate , educational , education )

2. It was a ………………. attempt to climb Mount Everest .

 ( success ,successful , succeed )

3. He has to ………… the office before the meeting.

 ( organize , organization , organized )

**Question Number Three ( 10 points )**

**A Choose the correct answer and then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKET. ( 10 p. )**

1. French isn't as …………… as English .

(popular , more popular , the most popular )

1. Travelling by train is ……………. tiring than travelling by bus.

( little , less , the least )

1. I am not good at parachute jump. I think I will get cold …….. at the last minute.

( feet , foot , head )

1. The opposite of minority is …………….

( majority , dept , compulsory )

1. I really put my back ……… it, and I earned A on the course.

( on , at , into )

1. Raya doesn’t work as ………. as her sister.

( many , much , more )

1. My friend doesn’t have as …………. books as me.

( much , more , many )

**B :Complete Each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET ( 8 points )**

1. social media is more efficient than ordinary newspapers .

Ordinary newspapers isn't ………………………………………

1. Neither French nor Spanish is as popular as English.

English is ………………………………………………………..

1. Playing computer games is less enjoyable than joining the youth camps.

 Playing computer games isn't ……………………………………...

1. Travelling by train isn’t as tiring as travelling by bus.

Travelling by train is ………………………………………………

1. My friends likes doing science more than they like doing maths.

My friends don’t like doing maths ……………………………..

6.The cheapest type in the shop is the wooden chairs.

The least ……………………………………….

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

1. **EDITING ( 4 points)**

**Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes. Two spelling mistakes, one punctuation mistake, and one grammar mistake ,Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET**.

These schools often specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same board range of skills and qualefications should been made available to all young people. One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen year-olds who have a special in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made curriculam at the school?

1. **GUIDED WRITING ( 4 points)**

**Read the information below, and write two sentences about how to revise for your exams.**

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| **How to revise for your exams …….** |
| * draw up a revision timetable
* work out when you are going to work on each subject
* take frequent breaks to help concentration to return.
* eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can.
 |

1. **FREE WRITING ( 7 points )**

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

1. Write a letter to a pen friend who wants to study Arabic inviting him to come and study in Jordan, Give him information about Jordan such as education , accommodation, weather, costs and places to be visited.
2. Write about the career you are interested in

**THE END**

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**الإجابات**

1. By adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour

2. Japan, Indonesia and South Korea

3. optional

4. The average school year in USA and UK is 187 days.

5. making school years longer

6. I think that’s right ,other factors might be the **school environment** , the **curriculum** and the **teacher** .

**Question Number Two: ( 21 points )**

**A.**

**A.** 1. linguistics / 2. Compulsory / 3. Contradictory / 4. prospects

**B.** 1. global / 2. Sociology / 3. Proficiency /4. qualifications

**C.** 1. motive / 2. Abroad / 3. Colloquial / 4. tailor-made

D. 1. optional / 2. developed nation / 3. Fluently / 4. Tutorial

**B.**

**سؤال مصطلحات الجسم**

1.( 1. get cold feet / 2. Get it off your chest ) / 2. have a head for figures / 3. Remain cheerfulin difficult situation / 4. Play it by ear.

**C**. education / 2. successful / 3. organize

**Question Number Three ( 10 points )**

**A** popular / 2. less / 3. feet / 4. majority / 5. Into / 6. much / 7. many

**B :**

1. Ordinary newspapers isn't as efficient as Mass media

2. English is more popular than French and Spanish.

3. Playing computer games isn't as enjoyable as joining the youth camps.

4. Travelling by train is less tiring than travelling by bus.

5. as much as they like doing science.

6 expensive type in the shop is the wooden chairs.

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

**A. EDITING**

1. qualefications = qualifications / 2. Curriculam – curriculum

3. should been made ---- should be made / 4. the school ? ----- the school.

**B. GUIDED WRITING**

There are many ways to revise for your exams such as drawing up a revision timetableand working out when you are going to work on each subject. Other ways to revise for your exams are taking frequent breaks to help concentration to return and eating as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can .

**C. FREE WRITING**

**THE END**

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