

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

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people. One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry.

Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams.

When they leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. 'They don't have to become astronauts!' says a spokesperson for the school. 'Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.'

Question Number One (22 points)

1. The article specifies two special subjects offered by space schools. Write them down. (2 points)
2. The article states two groups of people involved in space schools. Write down these two groups of people. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which indicates the age of students who can join the new school which specializes in space industry. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "a period of intensive teaching and discussion given by a tutor to an individual student or a small group of students". (3points)
5. What does the underlined word " their " refer to? (2 points)
6. Private business should play a key role in supporting young people who study in academic and vocational schools in Jordan. Suggest three benefits of involving leading companies in the educational process. (3 points)
7. Excellent grades can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities. Think of this statement and, in two sentences ,write down your point of view.

B. literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following lines ,from *A green Cornfield* carefully , then answer the questions that follow.

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. The poet describes two things. What are they?
2. Find an example of alliteration.

Question Number Two: (16 points)

A. Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

immerse , ask , concentration, academic , business management

1. Zainab listens to music while she is working. It helps her-----.
2. My brother is thinking of studying ----- at London university.
3. Mariam is an excellent student. She gets top marks in ----- subjects like History ,Arabic and Maths.
4. The best way to acquire a language is to ----- yourself in it.

B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. Doctors recommend that old people should take ----- supplements to avoid serious diseases.
(diet , dietary , dieter)
2. Jordan exports ----- products to many Arab countries.
(pharmacy , pharmaceuticals , pharmaceutical)
3. Since they had their baby , they have settled happily into -----.
(domestic , domesticate, domesticity)

C. Replace the underlined body idiom in the sentence below with the correct phrase. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

I'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think I'll get cold feet at the last minute.

Question Number Three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. The flowers should -----by the gardener.(water)
2. Our team will celebrate if they ----- the match. (win)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new one has a similar meaning to the one before it . (6 points)

1. The cheapest thing on the menu is orange juice.
The least -----
2. You should practise the presentation several times.
If -----
3. Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration.
It -----

Question Number Four (10 points)

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

1. I wish scientists would come up ----- a way to prevent flu!
(up , with, out , about)
2. Children don't understand Maths easily, -----?
(do they , don't they , did they , didn't they)
3. Maths is more popular than science , but ----- popular than English.
(most , least , less , much)
4. My brother and I never want to watch the same TV programs. I wish we ----
the same things.
(were liked , like , had liked , liked)
5. Do you usually go home or meet your friends -----school finishes
(unless, provided that , as long as, when)