

**Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow.**

Business Studies is a popular choice for students who are choosing a degree course in the UK. After graduating, some go on to further study, but most of them take up employment. Many large companies offer graduate training schemes, which are a kind of apprenticeship. We went to meet twenty-two-year-old Ricky Miles, who is about to graduate in the subject.

**What exactly have you studied over those four years?**

It's a four-year course, including two periods of work experience. Each one lasted six months, but they weren't in the same year.

Quite a lot! Maths, of course, Accounting, Finance and Economics. Oh yes, Marketing and Sales, too. I also did a course in Management, which is about recruiting and managing staff, and how to deal with conflict, and a course in Advertising. We all had to do IT, too, because computer skills are essential.

**What did you most enjoy about the degree?**

The work experience, definitely. I learnt so much, both times and of course it looks great on my curriculum vitae. One of the companies offered me paid work last summer, so I managed to get even more experience that way. Also, I wouldn't have had much money last year if I hadn't had that job!

**What kind of company was that, and what did you do there?**

It was a company that provides financial products – savings and pensions, mostly. At first I just 'shadowed' different people, watching what they were doing. Then I did quite a lot of checking for them – you know, checking their calculations. When I went back in the summer; I was in the sales department. My job was to follow up web enquiries, and send out further information to possible client. I enjoyed it, and I wouldn't have had that opportunity if I hadn't done the work experience first.

**What are you planning to do next?**

I've just applied for a job with a bank. I have the right qualifications, but I know there will be a lot of other applicants. I'll just have to wait and see if I get an interview. If I do, I'll have to prepare really carefully.

**Question Number One:**

1. Ricky mentioned two examples of financial products. Write them down.
2. Quote the sentence which shows Ricky's old.
3. Ricky joined the company last year for two reasons. Write down these two reasons.
4. What does the underlined word 'it' refer to?
4. Find a word in the text that means "the study of selling products".
5. Quote the sentence which shows that business study is familiar in Britain.
6. According to the text, how long do studying business studies take?
7. Quote the sentence which shows that each course lasted for half a year.
8. Students have to choose between two paths after graduation from the university. Write down these two paths.
9. There are many subjects fall under Business Studies. Write down four of them.

**B- Literature spot: (2 points)**

Read the following lines from “*Around the World in Eighty Days*”, and then answer the questions that follow:

‘I shall go afoot,’ said Phileas Fogg.

Passepartout, 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 did Passepartout show this unhappiness?
2. What kind of conveyance did Passepartout find?

**Question number two :( 16 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.**

**Write your answers in your ANSWERBOOKLET. (8 points)**

stand out , conference , go back , competent , get on

1. Sara and Nadia are so beautiful! They really .....in a crowd.
2. Mr. Nator is a very ..... teacher. He gave us his private number.
3. Don't trust your classmates again. They always .....on their promises.
4. The minister of education stood in the middle of a large .....hall to announce the results.

**B. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (2 points)**

1. Why did your parents leave you out of their vacation plans?

**What does the underlined phrasal verb mean?**

2. I'm not sure how to do this assignment, but if we got cold feet, I think we might be able to figure it out.

**Replace the underlined boy idiom with the correct one.**

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

1. The suspect's story was true and after a lot of ..... investigations the police released him.

( extensively , extensive , extension )

2. Brazilian people like football. They did not have an equal ..... for all sports.

( enthusiastically , enthusiastic , enthusiasm )

3. Mr Ghanem had been on a .....awareness course and so he knew how to do business in China.

( culture , cultural , cultureless )

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**Question Number Three :( 12 points)**

**A. Correct the verb between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOCKLET. ( 6 points )**

1. You .....all those shopping bags on your own , can you? ( not, carry)
2. A careless driver should..... by the police. ( be , stop)
3. If my brother .....a cold, I usually catch it. (have )

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 6 points )**

1. Scientists have proved that water is a compound of hydrogen and oxygen.  
It .....
2. Is that your final report?  
Do you mind telling me .....?
3. High fatty food is worse for your health than eating high salt food.  
High salt food .....
4. I was tired and I I should have gone to the party.  
If only.....
5. the most difficult subjects are English and maths.  
English .....
6. The students finished their homework on time, so their teacher didn't punish them.  
If the students hadn't .....

**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. Maher and Salma went shopping, even though it was cold,.....?  
( wasn't it , didn't she , didn't they , did they )
2. I think football is ..... sport in the world.  
( more exciting , exciting , the most exciting , as exciting as )
3. In which of the following sentences does the speaker express criticism?  
( I wish I hadn't lost the match. , I wish I could help you. , I wish you wouldn't do it again.)
4. I now look ..... going back to work as soon as possible.  
( forward to , over , at , up )
5. Before the serious discussion starts, we always..... ; it's often about the weather!  
( cause offence , earn respect , ask question , make a small talk )

**Question Number Five ( 15 points )**

**A-EDITING**

**(4points)**

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

Recently, the benefits of learning sign language are being prumoted not only to deaf people, but also to those with normal hearing. In some schools, sign language is being offered as a foreign language. Since, like all languages, sign language has a gramatical structure. it is now being recognise and taught as an optional foreign language.

**B: Guided writing:**

Read the information in the table below then write two compounds sentences about the positives and negatives use of the Internet. Use the appropriate linking words.

<b>Positives</b>	<b>Negatives</b>
work with foreign colleagues.	prevent us to communicate face to face.
visit global libraries.	waste too much time.

**• FREE WRITING:**

**(7 points)**

**In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words the following:**

1. A letter to yourself with the intention that you 'll be reading this again at the end of the school year . Think about your goals , where your head is now, and where you hope to be in ten months.
2. Being responsible is a key to children's success both in school and in the larger world when they grow up . Write an article suggesting tips for teaching kids responsibility and saying why it is so important to teach children to be responsible.

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