

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

GENERAL ENGLISH نموذج رقم ٢

الدورة الصيفية المستوى الرابع

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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 enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

Question Number One :

1. What is the main reason behind the high standard of education in Jordan?
.....
- 2- Quote the sentence, which implies to the total number of universities in Jordan.
.....
- 3- According to the passage, there are three public universities in Jordan, write down two of them.
.....
- 4- What does the underlined pronoun '**one**' refer to?
- 5- Find a word from the text, which means, "**obligatory**".
- 6- Students in Jordan can have a number of university degrees after their first degree. Write down two of them.
.....
- 7- Quote the sentence, which indicates that not only Jordanian students attend the Jordanian universities.
.....
- 8- There are two types of courses that students can study at the Jordanian universities. Mention them.
.....
- 9- What is the function language of using "**due to**" in the sentence above?
.....
- 10- Find a word that is opposite to '**optional**'

Critical thinking:

1. Students who complete their studies while working might face many difficulties. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.
2. The writer states that foreign students from all over the world come to study in the Jordanian universities. Suggest three reasons that make them choose Jordan for studying.

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B. Literature Spot. (5 points)

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield carefully, and 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. What do you think the colours (green / blue / white) symbolise?
2. The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Find one example.

Question Number Two: (15 point)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

take off, vocational, go ahead with, agreement, interpreter

- 1- I give the translation through the headphones to other people at the meeting, so I decided to work as an
- 2- your shoes when you get home.
- 3- Jordan signed a free trade with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE.
- 4- To be successful a plan , and do it .

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

1. We are investigating the story .we will discover what really happened.
Rewrite the above sentence by using suitable phrasal verbs.

C. Choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1. In hot weather our bodies are in danger of

(dehydrate\ dehydrated\ dehydration)

2. Don't talk to the driver. He must..... .

(concentration\ Concentrate\ concentrated)

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. The teacher blamed me! I wish I my homework. (not / forget)
2. As long as you get an interview for a job, youto show that you have good listening skills.(need)
3. The course of the river two years ago to save more land for farmers. (divert)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

1. Speaking a foreign language, **it** is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways.

People

2. Who is in charge of these children? (responsible)

Who.....?

3. I am sorry that I didn't pay a lot of money.

I wish.....

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. Read the situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets.

1. Toleen got the job because she had much experience. (might not)

.....

2. The weather was terribly stormy, so we didn't go to the beach.(might)

.....

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 (3 points)

1. My mother slept three hours ago,?

2. Operate the A.C, it is very hot here,.....?

3. Toleen has got high marks,?

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C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

The following advice about preparing for exams was given by our teacher.

He should know-as he has taken many of **them** in his life.

What is the function of using the pronoun reference in the above sentence?

Question Number Five (15points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

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

It is say that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it, and that's what we offer at Extreme English? total immertion. You will stay in one of our beautiful apartments. You'll hear and speak English all day long. You can either join a small group of other students of a similar level, or request a 'tailer-made' course.

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**, write two sentences about how to make a sales pitch.

How to make a sales pitch
-do your research
-be professional
-plane your presentation carefully
-invite question

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. Write a letter applying for a job of an interpreter at one of the TV companies.
2. Last Summer holiday you worked in order to earn your pocket money. Write a letter to a pen-friend in England telling him/her about this experience and describing how it was of a great benefit to you.

(Your name is Nihad Ali. Your address is P.O Box 106, Amman ,Jordan)

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Answers: Question number one

- 1- This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity.
- 2- Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities.
- 3- (any two of) **a-** the University of Jordan. **b-** Yarmouk University. **c-** Al Balqa Applied University.
- 4- (ten) public universities 5- compulsory.
- 6- (**any two of**) **a-** Master's degree **b-** PhD **c-** a higher diploma.

7- A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. 8- academic or vocational courses. 9- to show **reason** or **cause** 10- compulsory

1. Students who complete their studies while working might face many difficulties for example they don't have time to visit their relatives. Also, they don't sleep enough. (or any relevant answer) 2. 1- excellent reputation for education in Jordan. 2- many courses that they can attend for study 3- country's security. Or (any relevant answer)

B. Literature Spot.

1. Green: the freshness of nature\ Blue : the beauty of nature\ White : the purity of the butterfly.
2. Singing , speck.

Question Number Two:

A. interpreter, take off, agreement, go ahead with

B. looking into

C. 1. dehydration 2. concentrate

Question Number Three

A. 1. hadn't forgotten 2. will need 3. was diverted

B. 1. people claim that speaking a foreign language improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways.

2. is **responsible for** these children

3. I had paid a lot of money.

Question Number Four

A.1. Toleen might not have got the job if she hadn't had much experience.

2. **If the weather hadn't been terribly stormy, we might have gone to the beach.**

B. 1. Didn't she 2. Will you 3. Hasn't she

C. **To link ideas**

Question Number Five

A. 1.said 2.immersion 3.tailor 4. : total

B- GUIDED WRITING:

There are many ways to make a sales pitch such as doing your research and being professional. In addition, there are other ways to make a sales pitch like planning your presentation carefully as well as inviting questions.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points) open answer