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Q1: Read the following text and answer the questions that follow: (10 points)

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

1. What does the underlined word "**enrol**" mean? (1 point)

2. The writer mentions two kinds of courses for which students enter universities. Write these two kinds down. (2 points)

3. What does the underlined pronoun '**This**' refer to? (1 point)

4. Many opposites can be found in the text. Write two pairs of opposites down. (2 points)

5. Quote the sentence which shows the official bodies that are responsible for the German-Jordanian University and the policy adopted there. (1 point)

6. Many people choose to study away from home to complete their higher education. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (1.5 points)

7. University education is recommended, but there are many students who do not go on to it. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways for encouraging these students to proceed and complete their studies. (1.5 points)

Q2:

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. (2 points)

make , contradictory , got cold feet , tailor-made , do

1. If two ideas are they are completely different thus unable to both be true.
2. In space schools, there are curricula which develop the students' skills and meet their needs.
3. The man wanted to jump out of the high building, but he at the last minute.
4. As a postgraduate student, you must many subjects and a lot of research to fulfill the requirements of the degree.

B. Read the following sentences, and then give the meanings of the underlined items. (2 points)

1. Before you start revising, you are advised to draw up a timetable.

2. I'm not sure if we need to take a coat in case it rains. We'll have to play it by ear.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets. (2 points)

1. In each group, you can find people who control their colleagues and influence them. (**dominate**)
2. is the best policy to what you want to keep in your memory. (**Repeat**) / (**memorable**)
3. **A:** Do you mind me how I can use references? (**teach**)
B: OK! I will help you as soon as possible.

Q3:

A. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. (2 points)

1. Specialists think that drinking lots of water lowers the risk of dehydration.
Drinking lots of water
2. What should I take with me for a trip to the desert?
Do you know

B. Consider the percentages of the use of the English language and complete the sentences with the phrase in the box. (3 points)

Work (30%) , Studies (25%) , TV films (20%) , Songs (15%) , Reading (10%)

highest , as high as, as much as , less , more , the least

1. People don't use English in TV films they use it at work.
2. used English is in the domain of reading.
3. The usage of English in studies is popular than its usage in songs.
4. The percentage of using English can be found at work.
5. The percentage of using English in songs is not its equivalent in TV films.
6. The use of English in reading is popular than its use in songs.

Q4:

A. EDITING (4 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following text which has four mistakes (two grammar mistakes, one spelling mistake and one derivatives mistake). Find out these four mistakes and correct them.

Studio schools is poineering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to motivate youth people to undertakes a less conventional form of secondary education.

B. GUIDED WRITING (3 points)

Read the information below, and write two sentences comparing the two operating systems. Use quantifiers (more , as as, ... etc) and linking words properly.

Windows Vista	Windows 8
- slow	- quick
- not safe enough	- safe



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