

## PRACTICE ENGLISH EXAMINATION



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ملحوظة : يجب دراسة كل قطع المادة بلا استثناء، مع التركيز بشكل أكبر على القطع الآتية من أصل قرابة 20 قطعة:

1. Does the language we use influence the way we think? (Sociologists)
2. The time we spend at school
3. My job as an interpreter (Fatima Musa)
4. Education in Jordan
5. Learning a foreign language

بخصوص الأدب النصان مهمان مع التركيز أكثر على حقل الذرة A Green Cornfield

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

Sociologists have been looking into this question for hundreds of years. They have now begun to look at not just how people talk, but also how they think, asking whether the way we understand and remember experiences is influenced by language. As a result of these studies, they have come up with some interesting results.

A lot of research has been done on the relationships between mind, world and language. In one study, a psychologist points out that when describing an event, English speakers tend to mention the person who was responsible. Whereas English speakers might say, 'John broke the vase', Spanish or Japanese speakers would use a passive form. It is believed that such differences between languages have an effect on how their speakers understand events, and whether someone is blamed for an action or gets away with it.

In another study, speakers of English, Spanish and Japanese were asked to watch videos of two people popping balloons, breaking eggs and spilling drinks, either on purpose or accidentally. Later, when asked to recall the videos, the English speakers mentioned the person who did the action. The Spanish and Japanese mentioned the person responsible for intentional events, but left this out when they considered that event to be an accident.

Scientists at Newcastle University, UK, have carried out tests to prove that different cultures also have different ways of seeing colours. They found that in Japanese, for example, there are different words for light blue and dark blue **which** are not found in English. Native speakers of Japanese, therefore, made a clearer distinction between colours on the spectrum.

Is it our language that has affected our way of thinking? Or has a difference in cultural habits affected both our thoughts and our language? Most likely, culture, thought and language have all **taken place** together.

### Question Number One (20 points)

- A. 1. Replace the underlined verb 'taken place' with the correct phrasal verb. (2 points)
2. What does the underlined word 'which' refer to? (2 points)
3. In a study, speakers of English, Spanish and Japanese were asked to watch videos of two people doing three activities. Mention two of these activities. (4 points)
4. Specialists have now started to consider two aspects in their socio-linguistic studies. Write these two aspects down. (2 points)

5. Quote the sentence which shows that being punished or not depends on the nature of language and the dissimilarities between languages. (2 points)
6. The purpose of language is to communicate as mentioned in the *TKT* book. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)
7. Differences between languages may lead to misunderstanding. Suggest three ways to overcome these problems (challenges). (3 points)

**B. Literature Spot: (3 points)**

Read the following extract from **A Green Cornfield** carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

A stage below, in gay accord,  
White butterflies danced on the wing,  
And still the singing skylark soared,  
And silent sank and soared to sing.

1. What is the rhetorical device (technique) applied in '*soared* and *sank*' and '*silent* and *singing*' ? (1 point)  
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2. What does the phrase '**in accord**' mean? (1 point)  
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3. How does the poet describe the white butterflies' pace? (1 point)  
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**Question Number Two: (15 points)**

**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 the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 ps.)**

get it off your chest , intern , concentration , attribute , colloquial
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1. Sometimes, you need to work as an ..... in order to gain the necessary experience.
2. Khalid is fond of the French language. He masters both of formal and ..... varieties.
3. You should have high ..... to get good grades in your exams.
4. If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to .....

**B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows. (2 points)**

1. During the flight, stewards and stewardesses will serve you drinks.
2. After the accident, we thanked all the firemen who helped us.

**Replace the underlined words with the correct gender-neutral words.**  
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**C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets. (4 ps.)**

1. Language ..... is becoming increasingly important for anyone who wants to travel or work abroad for a large global company. (**compete**)
2. Everyone should drink lots of water in order to avoid ..... . (**dehydrate**)

**D. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (1 point)**

I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really have a natural mental ability for maths and numbers.

**Replace the underlined phrase with the correct *body* idiom.**

**Question Number Three: (14 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets. (2 points)**

1. I will help you as long as you ..... enough time to complete the task. (**not, have**)
2. By 2022 CE, the megaproject ..... as planned by the specialists. (**complete**)

**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. ( 12 points)**

1. When were the First Olympic Games held?  
Do you know .....
2. Reading history books is believed to make you wise.  
Experts believe that .....
3. Teachers think that working hard improves students' performance.  
Working hard .....
4. There's less fruit and vegetables in the supermarket than there's in the mall.  
There isn't .....
5. The cheapest car in the exhibition is Chery.  
The least .....
6. I regret talking a lot in the party.  
I wish .....

**Question Number Four (6 points)**

**A. Read the following situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)**

1. Omar took a cultural awareness course, so he was able to do business in Germany. (**couldn't**)  
.....
2. I locked the door well. The thieves didn't steal my home. (**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. Let us study harder for the Ministry exams, .....?
2. Malek has to go to the library, .....?
3. The Maths exam and the Physics exam were easy , .....?

**C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (1 point)**

We were caught in traffic, **therefore** we missed the start of the play.

**What is the function of using therefore in the above sentence?**

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

**A. EDITING (4 points)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes).

Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Pharmaseuticals and other industries represents 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product. In fact, the majority of the economy is dominated by services? mostly travel and tourism.

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

Read the information in the table below, and write two sentences comparing and contrasting some of the most popular university subjects offered by British universities.

Subject	Number of applications in 2014 CE	Change since 2013 CE
Business Studies	280,240	+ 3.2 %
Computer Science	97,110	+ 13 %
Physics	104,410	+ 5 %
Medicine and Dentistry	98,910	+ 3 %

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

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

1. Success is needed every time. Being a successful employee is not an easy job. It needs a lot of hard work in order to earn the respect of your boss. Write a three-paragraph report about the best ways to be successful in the workplace.
2. Write a blog post for your school's website about the importance of translation.

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### Question Number One (20 points)

- A. 1. come about (2 points)  
2. different words for light blue and dark blue (2 points)  
3. - popping balloons - breaking eggs - spilling drinks (ANY TWO) (4 points)  
4. - how people talk - how people think (2 points)  
5. “ It is believed that such differences between languages have an effect on how their speakers understand events, and whether someone is blamed for an action or gets away with it.” (2 points)  
6. FREE (OPEN) (2 points)  
7. FREE (OPEN) (3 points)

### B. Literature Spot: (3 points)

1. alliteration (1 point)  
2. in agreement (1 point)  
3. They moved quickly (danced on the wing) (1 point)

### Question Number Two: (15 points)

#### A. (8 points)

1. intern 2. colloquial 3. concentration 4. get it off your chest

#### B. (2 points)

1. flight attendants 2. firefighters

#### C. (4 points)

1. competence 2. dehydration

#### D. (1 point)

have a head for figures

### Question Number Three: (14 points)

#### A. (2 points)

1. do not have 2. will have been completed

#### B. (12 points)

1. Do you know when the First Olympic Games were held?  
2. Experts believe that reading history books makes you wise.  
3. Working hard is thought to improve students' performance.  
4. There isn't as much fruit and vegetables in the supermarket as in the mall.  
5. The least expensive car in the exhibition is Chery.  
6. I wish I hadn't talked a lot in the party.

**Question Number Four (6 points)**

**A. (2 points)**

1. If Omar hadn't taken a cultural awareness course, he couldn't have been able to do business in Germany.
2. If I hadn't locked the door well, the thieves might have stolen my home.

**B. (3 points)**

1. shall we
2. doesn't he
3. weren't they

**C. (1 point)**

showing results

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

**A. EDITING (4 points)**

- 1- Pharmaceuticals
- 2- represent
- 3- Domestic
- 4- services , mostly

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

Business Studies is the most popular subject, but Computer Science is the least popular subject on the list. Also, Computer Science is the fastest growing subject, while the slowest growing subject is Medicine and Dentistry. (OPEN ANSWER)

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

**OPEN ANSWER**

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