

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

It is said that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it, and that's what we offer at Extreme English: total immersion.

You will stay with us practicing English all day long. You can either join a group of other students of a similar level, **or** request a 'tailor-made' course. For example, you may require a course in academic English to prepare you for undergraduate studies, or a vocational course to help you with your career.

After breakfast, one or more of our trained and experienced teachers will arrive, and you will have three hours of intensive tuition. Then, after enjoying lunch together around the table, you'll visit local places of interest, go shopping, take part in sports, etc. After dinner, there will be a choice of cultural activities, for example the theatre or a concert, or you may prefer to **take a break** at home and chat. Whatever you do, your teachers will be with you, acting as guides, tutors and friends.

Some people just come for a week, and **they** are usually amazed by how much progress they make in such a short time. **Others** come for two, three, even four weeks.

Question Number One (22) points.

- 1- What does the underlined collocation "**take a break**" mean?
- 2- According to the text, there are two examples of customized lessons. Write them down.
- 3- According to the text, what is the best approach to obtain a new language?
- 4- According to the text, there are some activities that can be done before dinner. Write down two of these activities.
- 5- Quote the sentence which shows that the participant will be able to practice English 24 hours a day.
- 6- What do the underlined words "**it** / **they** / **Others**" refer to?
- 7- According to the text, students can choose between two instructional activities. Write them down.
- 8- Students have a lot of options on these courses. However, there are two decisions they have to make before they join the courses. Write these decisions down.
- 9- It is preferable to learn another language. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.
- 10- Imagine you joined a small group of students on a course like this. Think of three positive aspects, and three possible problems you might face.

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B- Literature spot: (2 points)

Read the following lines from A Green Cornfield, and then answer the questions that follow:

To right and left beside my walks;
I knew he had a nest unseen
Somewhere among the million stalks.
And as I paused to hear his song
While **swift** the sunny moments slid,

What does a bird do in a nest?

Does swift mean slow or fast?

Question Number Two :(15 points)

Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in your ANSWERBOOKLET. (8 points)

undertake , qualified , keen , chest , nation .

1. A rich country that has many industries and a comfortable living for most people is called a developed
2. To become a fullytranslator, you need to become fluent in English, which you can gain by joining a training course.
3. The government musturgent reforms in education and healthcare to make it easier for rural people.
4. Farah didn't want to go shopping but I wasto go.

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

1) Rashed doesn't have **a head for figures** and should never become an accountant.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

2) Neither Ghada nor Lana **studies** hard to get height marks.

Replace the underlined word in bold with its meaning.

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

1-The Gulf of Aqaba is anplace to spend your vocation in.

(ideally , idea , ideal)

2-The ability of a firm to set or control market prices is a sign of.....

(dominate , dominant , dominance)

Question Number Three :(13 points)

Correct the verb between brackets and then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

- 1-Provided that there are enough seats, no oneto the party. (come)
- 2-I didn't sleep very well yesterday. If only I my cushion. (not ,change)
- 3-Delecious food had..... before we came back from travelling. (be, prepare)
- 4-My friend Salma was depressed,she? (be)

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 claim that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges.

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- 2. Where did the meeting hold?

Can you tell me.....

- 3. Nobody asked you to leave the room.

You.....

- 4. The old dictionary isn't as useful as the new one.

The new dictionary.....

Question Number Four :(10 points)

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

- 1. If I, I would study hard.
(was , am , were , had been)
- 2. Nadia is than her sister.
(taller , tall , the tallest , as tall)
- 3. After the accident the man couldn't use his hands,?
(could he , couldn't he , can he , does he)
- 4. If only I any problems with my computer .
(have had , haven't , hadn't had , had have)
- 5. Can you translate this Arabic.....English for me, please?
(on , from , into , of)

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 three spelling mistake, one grammar mistakes and one punctuation mistake. Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Students in japan . Indonesia and South Korea spend the most time studying in the world. They want to learn as much they can to ensure excellent exam grades. They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes obtional after-school tuition and activities. They also spend about three hours on homework every day, which is three times as much as many other countries.

Read the information below, and write two sentences about “: Mohammad Ali.

Name: Mohammad Ali

Contact details: 21 AL-Abtal ST, Jabal AL-Taj

Work experience: teacher assistant.

Qualifications: A bachelor degree in Chemist.

Achievements: won Queen Rania prize in 2011.made many researches.

• FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

Write an essay about the importance of increasing our exports and reducing our imports.

Best Wishes