

**A. 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:**

Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I grew up speaking Arabic as well as German. However, I had never studied Arabic formally, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment.

I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba. I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level. I'm very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar.

Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home. I really put my back into it, and I earned an A on the course.

What impressed me most about students in Jordan was their behaviour and their attitude to studying. All the students who I met appreciated the importance of their university education and the opportunities it would give them to contribute to their country's prosperity. They also showed extremely positive values. Everybody was honest, and people discussed problems rather than getting angry if they disagreed with each other.

As someone who enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills. My dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day – and as I intend to return to Jordan as often as I can, I know I'm going to make this dream a reality.

**Anita**

**Question Number One (22 points)**

1. Quote the sentence which shows that living with a family helped Anita to improve her Arabic speaking skills.
2. What do the underlined words ..... refer to?
3. What does the underlined **body idiom** mean?
4. According to the text, there are many characteristics of Jordanian students. Write down two of these characteristics?
5. Anita achieved many things during her studying in Jordan. Write down two of Anita's achievements?

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

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

The earth was green, the sky was blue:

I saw and heard one sunny morn

A skylark hangs between the two,

A singing speck above the corn.

1. How does the playwright/ poet/ writer describe the skylark?
2. What did the poet hear and see?

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

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

dehydration , tutorial , communicate , opportunities , public

1. It is easy to have a variety of ....., if you have excellent grades.
2. In hot weather you must drink a lot of water to a void.....
3. These days most people ..... through social media to share information and ideas.
4. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at.....universities.

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

I'm not sure how to do this assignment, but if we **put our heads together**, I think we might be able to figure it out.

**What does the underlined body idiom mean?**

2. I wish I had completed my studying.

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

**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. In Finland, most students speak at least two, and often three, languages.....  
( fluent , fluently , fluency )
2. The graduation ceremony was a very.....occasion for everyone.  
(memory , memorise , memorable )

**Question Number Three :( 13 points)**

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

1. In the past most letters ..... by hands. ( write )
2. We all like to play football,..... we? ( do)
3. If I were you, I ..... some exercises . ( make )
4. I didn't catch the bus, if only I .....up early. ( wake)
5. Unless you study hard, you ..... the exams. (not, pass)

**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. Faten hasn't finished her project yet.

**Faten's project** .....

2. We believe that studying inside our country saves effort and money.

**Studying inside our country** .....

3. Land phone isn't as active as Mobile phone.

**Mobile phone** .....

**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. Hashem never goes out with his family,.....?

(did he , didn't they , does he , didn't he )

2. The exam papers ..... by the teacher.

( will be correct , will correct , will be corrected , would correct )

1. I couldn't climb Mount Everest..... someone carried my equipment for me!

(as long as , provided that , when , even if )

4. I haven't got as much homework ..... my brother.

(so , than , as , more )

5. The police will .....the accident.

(look at , look up , look into , look on )

**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**Edit the following; there are one grammar mistake, two spelling mistakes and one punctuation mistake.**

In Jordan, 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 enstitutions, as well 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 dibloma.

**B-GUIDED WRITING**

**(4points)**

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about **The advantages of export**. Use appropriate liking words.

<b>The advantages of export.....</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• access to more consumers and businesses.</li><li>• expand your business worldwide.</li><li>• diversify market opportunities.</li><li>• increase our income.</li></ul>

**• FREE WRITING:**

**(7 points)**

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

Some people used to use a foreign language rather than their own language to communicate with each other. Write an article about the advantages and disadvantages of this phenomenon.

**The end**