

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.

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 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.

Question Number One (22) points.

1. According to the text, there are two stages of optional education in Jordan. Write these stages down.
2. Quote the sentence which indicates //shows that all Jordanian schools are under the authority of Ministry of Education.
3. According to the text, there are two paths of studying offered by the Jordanian universities. Write them down.
4. What does the following underlined word “ **online distance learning**” mean?
5. Quote the sentence which indicates shows the numbers of universities in Jordan.
6. There are many governmental universities in Jordan. Write down two of them.
7. Find an adjective that has the **opposite** meaning of “**compulsory**”.
8. What does the underlined word “**which**” refer to ?
9. There are several problems in Jordanian universities and the most important of these issues that violence in the universities. Mention three reasons for this phenomenon.

B- Literature spot: (2 points)

Read the following lines from *A Green Cornfield*, and 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. Find an example of **alliteration**.
2. What is the word that is used to mean “**agreement**”?

Question Number Two :(15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.

There are more words than you need. Write your answers in your ANSWERBOOKLET.

(8 points)

extra , prominent , attend , curriculum , spokesperson
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1. This book explains the definition ofdevelopment, and its importance in school, country, and society, in general.
2. Adel has a lot of financial problem so he must work day and night to get money.
3. There is an advertisement about “.....International School needs the following teachers for the 2016/2017 Academic year.
4. The of the united nation announced that the conflict between south and east Korea are under controlled.

B. 1. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (2 points)

For centuries, mankind has preserved culture through story telling.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral words.

2. I was planning to divorce my husband, but I **kept my chin up** and kept trying to make it work. Now we are happily married.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

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

1. Unfortunately, a lot of students didn't high marks.
(achievement , achieve , achievable)
2. My father works for an.....that helps to protect the environment.
(organize , organization , organized)
3. It's amazing to watch the..... of a baby in the first year of life.
(develop , developed , development)

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Question Number Three :(12 points)

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

1. RahafEnglish fluently, didn't she? (speak)
2. If only Ia lot of information before I went to London. (know)
3. Many historical sites have.....,,..... in Amman by the government.(re-construct)
4. Ithat bus if I am late you. (not, take)

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. Learning a new language is more useful than studying Art.

Studying Art.....

2. The ministry of education will build a new vocational school.

A new vocational school.....

3. Where did you spend your holiday?

I would like to know.....?

4. It was believed that the earth was square.

Scientists

5. Eating bananas is claimed to provide the body with energy.

Doctors

Question Number Four: (10 points)

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

1. My grandfather usually reads the newspaper,?

(does he , didn't he , does he , doesn't he)

2. Students in Japan and South Korea spend..... studying in the world.

(more time , less time , the most time , as time as)

3. An introductory grammar of Jordanian sign language in 2004 CE.

(was published , published , were published , is published)

4. Ahmad should speedor he'll be late.

(up , in , at , on)

5. In which sentence does the speaker express in ability?

A- I wish I taught you physics. B- I wish I could help you. C- I wish you wouldn't do it again.

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B. Read the following situation and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOCKLET.

1. Ibrahim didn't have a car. He would have come to the party. (wish)
Ibrahim

2. Issam didn't study hard, so he lost a lot of marks. (if / might , not)
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C. Replace the underlined missed collocation in the following sentence with the correct one.

If you send money to charity, you will do exercise to a lot of lives.

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

In finland, however, students are usually given less half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other develobed nations, Despite this, they achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and Science.

B-GUIDED WRITING (4points)

Read the information below, and write two sentences about the benefits of studying abroad.

- develop your skills.
- be- self confidence.
- make new friends.
- live a new culture.

• FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

Write an article about the benefits of getting a bachelor degree and how it can help you to get a good career in the future.

Question Number One

1. a - Pre-school b - kindergarten
2. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE).
3. a - academic b - vocational
4. teaching and learning by using electronic communication.
5. Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities.
6. a - the University of Jordan b - Yarmouk University c- Al Balqa Applied University
7. optional
8. the German-Jordanian University
9. any acceptable answer.

B- Literature spot:

1. silent sank and soared
2. Accord

Question Number Two

1. curriculum
2. extra
3. prominent
4. spokesperson

B. 1. humans 2. to remain cheerful in difficult situation. Try to be cheerful or an expression of encouragement.

- C- 1. achieve 2. organization 3. development

Question Number Three:

A. 1. spoke 2. had known 3. been re- constructed 4. won't take

B.

1. **Studying Art** is less useful than Learning a new language.

Or Studying Art isn't as useful as Learning a new language.

2. A **new vocational school** will be built by The ministry of education

3. **I would like to know** where you spent your holiday?

4. **Scientists** believed that the earth was square.

5. **Doctors** claim that eating bananas provides the body with energy.

Question Number Four:

A.

1. doesn't he 2. the most time 3. was published 4. up 5. I wish I could help you.

B.

1. **Ibrahim** wishes he had had a car . or **Ibrahim** wishes he had come to the party.

2. If Issam hadn't studied hard, he might not have lost a lot of marks.

C.

make a difference

Question Number Five

A-EDITING

finland - Finland develobed - developed nations, Despite - nations, Despite

less half - less than half

B-GUIDED WRITING

FREE WRITING: open answer