

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 fascinating to observe the way language is absorbed by a baby. He or she quickly learns to respond to certain sound sand words, for example ‘mum’ or ‘dad’. Then, after a few months, the baby starts to try out experimental noises and. A one-year-old baby can probably say a few words – and certainly understands a lot more. After two years ,many children have a vocabulary of about fifty words.

With twins, however, the story might be a little different. First of all, their development is sometimes slower. It is thought that this may be because some twins have less one-to-one interaction with adults than single babies have, and they spend more time communicating with each other.

Secondly, some twins seem to develop their own unique language. While this is not very common, it is certainly fascinating. They speak – and seem to understand –strange ‘words’ and sounds that nobody else can make out. This is known as ‘cryptophasia’ .Certainly, what they say isn’t understood by anyone else, but is it really a language?

It is tempting to believe that these twins really do make up their own secret language, the truth is probably much simpler. Most experts think that as both children are experimenting with language at the same time, and both have been presented with the same sounds and stimuli since birth, they are very likely to recognise what the other one says. In other words, they are both developing their ‘real’ language at the same pace and making the same mistakes along the way.

Question Number One:

1. Twins language development is sometimes slower than single babies for two reasons. Write down these two reasons.
2. Find a word in the text which means “a secret language”.
3. Quote the sentence which shows the first words that twins respond to.
4. Babies go through different steps before they have a vocabulary of about fifty words. Write down two of these steps.
5. What does the underlined word “their” refer to?
6. Raising and looking after twins may cause many difficulties to parents. Mention three possible difficulties that parents may face.
7. It is said that twins who don’t grow up in the same environment may develop their language skills differently. Think of this statement and, in two sentences write down your point of view.

B- Literature spot: (3 points)

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

The cornfield stretched a tender green
To right and left beside my walks;
I knew he had a nest unseen
Somewhere among the million stalks.

1. The poet knows that the skylark's nest is *hidden in* which words tell you that?
2. How does the cornfield look like?
3. Where was the bird's nest?

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.

carried out , dehydration , degree , left out , join

1. Adel has applied to.....the company where his father works.
2. The results of the experiment which weyesterday were very interesting.
3. In Africa most people are suffering from or shortage of water.
4. A qualification that is given to you when you have successfully completed a course of study is called a.....

B.

1. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (3 points)

If you need to report a crime, speak to a police woman.

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

2. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (3 points)

I need to organise my time better. I think I'll draw up a timetable .

Replace the underlined collocation in the above sentence with its meaning.

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. I need to my computer, it has got many viruses.

(update , updatable , updatability)

2. The new hand, which was **developed** by Swiss and Italian scientists, was a huge.....

(improve , improvement , improved)

Question Number Three :(13 points)

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

1. You will not have a car as long as you enough money. (not , save)
2. Many vocational schools have already..... by the ministry of education. (build)
3. I didn't win the race. If only I more. (train)

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. (9points)

1. Did you go to the stadium yesterday?

Do you mind telling me

2. If Lubna doesn't have the right qualifications, she will lose her career.

Unless.....

3. Discussing the dilemma of the global warming is more essential than discussing the traffic jam.

Discussing the traffic jam.....

4. The company will deliver the final report to all the new officers.

The final report.....

5. Are the patients allowed to leave the hospital without doctor's permission?

Can you tell me

6. It is believed that medical trails improve the efficiency of drugs.

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. The director willthe story and discover what really happened.

(look up , look down , look into , look at)

2. Let me play with my friends,.....?

(shall I , shall we , do I , do we)

3. When water boils, it to steam.

(will turn , would turn , turn , turns)

4. Ali and Rashed are the students in the class.

(tall , tallest , taller , as tall as)

5. After graduating, would you like to work.....a teacher in a big school?

(as , at , in , on)

6. These houses are made of wood,?

(do it , aren't they , do they , did it)

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B.

1. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (3 points)

Large number of people avoid fatty food, as a result of this their food becomes healthier.

What is the function of using as a result of in the above sentence?

1. Complete the following mini-dialogues by giving advice.

Hassan: I would like to get a job as a teacher of English.

Hashem :study English at university?

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

My job now involves going to important konferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. The English words that are used India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK. the USA or Australia. Unless you had a language degree, you will not be able to become an interbreter.

B-GUIDED WRITING

(4points)

Read the information in the table below then, in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about **What should people do to become successful in life?** Use appropriate liking words.

What should youth do to become successful in life?

- study very hard at school to join university.
- choose a good career that suits your ability and desire.
- have good manners.
- build excellent relations with others.

Best Wishes: Rae'd AL-Natoor

Question Number One:

1. a - some twins have less one-to-one interaction with adults than single babies have, b- they spend more time communicating with each other.
2. 'cryptophasia'
3. He or she quickly learns to respond to certain sound sand words, for example 'mum' or 'dad'.
4. a - He or she quickly learns to respond to certain sound sand words, for example 'mum' or 'dad'. b- Then, after a few months, the baby starts to try out experimental noises c- . A one-year-old baby can probably say a few words – and certainly understands a lot more.
5. twins
6. 7. Any acceptable answer

B- Literature spot:

1. I knew he had a nest unseen
2. a tender green
3. Somewhere among the million stalks.

Question Number Two

A.

1. join 2. carried out 3. dehydration 4. degree

B.

1. officer 2. write a schedule

C.

1. update 2. improvement

Question Number Three

A.

1. don't save 2. been built 3. had trained

B.

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2. **Unless** Lubna has the right qualifications, she will lose her career.
3. **Discussing the traffic jam** is less essential than Discussing the dilemma of the global warming. Or

Discussing the traffic jam isn't as essential as Discussing the dilemma of the global warming.

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Question Number Four:

A.

1. look into 2. shall I 3. turns 4. tallest 5. as 6. aren't they

B.

1. Showing result
2. Hashem: why don't you study English at university?

Question Number Five

A-EDITING

konferences - conferences interbreter - interpreter

UK. the USA - UK, the USA you will not be - you would not be

B-GUIDED WRITING

open answer