



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية/ المستوى 4

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5). سفيان بدري الدور

Question Number One (20 points)

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

Jordan 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 a 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 enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

A.

1. Quote the sentence which indicates the level of education in Jordan.
2. Jordan has a high standard of education for main reason. Write it down.
3. There are two main kinds of universities in Jordan. Write down these kinds..
4. There is a large number of universities in Jordan. Write down two of these universities.
5. What does the underlined word vocational mean?
6. The writer states that distant and online learning courses are becoming familiar in different parts of the world. Suggest three possible advantages for this type of learning.
7. What does the underlined word it refer to?
8. Distant learning courses are becoming familiar and available in some universities. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

B. Literature Spot. (2 points)

Read the following lines from "*A Green Cornfield*" carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the question that follows.

And as I paused to hear his song
While swift the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. How do we know that the poet leaves the cornfield before the skylark has stopped singing?
2. Find from the text that there is another listener.

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. Choose the suitable items from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 point)

negotiate, make, come up with, blame, gallery, do

- 1 When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you _____.
- 2 The accident wasn't your fault. I don't..... you at all!
- 3 If you send money to charity, you will.....difference. to a lot of lives
- 4 I've been thinking about a subject for my History project, and I'vesome ideas.

B.Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

1. I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to decide how to deal with a situation as it develops
Replace the phrase with a body idiom.....

2. For centuries, mankind has preserved culture through storytelling.
Replace the underlined word with its neutral gender.

C. choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1. In the Middle East today, entrepreneurship is important among young people.(particular)
- 2 The company is pleased with your work and is happy to give you a
(recommend)

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. We're too late. I wish we..... early this morning.(get up)
2. Unless we had studied hard for our exams, we couldn't.....the final. (pass)
3. An introductory grammar of Jordanian Sign Languagein 2004 CE.(publish)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1 People say that the brain is like a computer.

It

2 Arab mathematicians invented algebra.

Algebra

3 Where does the bus go from, please?

Could?

4 I am sorry that I didn't read that book.

I wish

Question Number Four (8 point)

A.Read the situations and complete thesentences with the third conditional,using the word in brackets.

1 .I didn't know your phone number, so Iwasn't able to contact you. (could)

.....

2. You had a brightly coloured T-shirt on. That's how I noticed you in the crowd.(might not)

.....

B. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct questions tag too the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Your mother **comes** from Madaba, ...,?

2. Laila won't visit her uncle tomorrow,?

3. I'll tell you what I understand by the term,.....?

C.Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

Before you find a full-time jobwhy don't you considerdoing voluntary work?

What is the function of using the underlined phrase why don't you?

Question Number Five (15points)

A. EDITING (4points)

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two grammar mistakes, one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find and correct them. Correct the mistakes and write the answers to your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

It is believe that when you learn a forein language, it helps to use the language as much youcan. You should take every opportunity to engage in a conversation with a native speaker. Reading English books, or magazines also helps.

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**, write two sentences about the benefits of learning sign language system

- communicate with other people
- get understand deaf people
- tell stories
- give formal talks

C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)

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

1. Nowadays, the population of Jordan increased from approximately 2.3 million in 1980 CE to about 6.5 million in 2010 CE..write an argumentative essay about how do you think this increase in population will affect Jordan's education?
2. Today, technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important..Write a three-paragraph essay of 200 words discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet in learning.
3. Your friend in Egypt has asked you to help with a project about business in Jordan. Write a letter of about 80 words telling him or her about the country's artistic and cultural heritage

Question Number One (20 points)

1. Our country has a high standard of education.
2. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity
3. Public universities, private universities
4. University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid
5. used to describe a particular job and the skills involved
6. There are many advantages of online distance learning programmes such as saving time, it is suitable for those who work and it is suitable for those who want to change their jobs.
7. The German-Jordanian University
8. I think that is right because there are many people who try to change their path career, and also some people don't have enough time to attend or enroll in the university

B. Literature Spot.

1. Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
2. And listened longer than I did.

Question Number Two (15 point)

A. negotiate, blame, make, come up with

B. 1. play it by ear 2. Humans have

C. 1. particularly 2. recommendation

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. had got up/ have passed/ was published

B. 1. is said that the brain is like a computer 2. was invented (by Arab mathematicians)

3. You tell where the bus goes from, please? 4. I had read that book.

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. 1. If I had known your phone number, I could have been able to contact you. (could)

2. If you hadn't had a brightly coloured T-shirt on. I might not have noticed you in the crowd.

B. doesn't she/ will she/ shall I

C. giving advice

Question Number Five

A EDITING

Believed /as much as/ foreign/ or بذون الفاصلة

B- GUIDED WRITING:

There are many benefits of learning sign language system such as communicating with other people , getting understand deaf people and telling stories another benefit is giving formal talks