

**+ Answers**

***English - Level 4***

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## مقترح (دمج قطعتين) !!! ليلة الامتحان فقط...

## Text A

A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour. This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this. However, none of these are nearly as long as the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea. South Koreans attend school for 220 days per year, and in Japan, the school year numbers 243 days.

According to a study by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend the most time studying in the world. They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades. They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes optional 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. Their high academic achievements do suggest that the longer you study, the better you do in final exams.


## Text B

In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. The figure has not always been as high as this. Twenty years ago, it was closer to 30%, and thirty years before that, it was only about 5%. Another huge change has been financial. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, tuition fees have been introduced. Most students borrow this money from the government. They don't have to repay it immediately. Instead, they pay it back slowly out of future earnings.

Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home. A recent survey of 17,000 students revealed that only 7% wanted to stay at home while they studied for their degree. Of course for most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government. So why don't students choose to avoid debt by staying at home, where they don't have to pay rent? Most of them say that they want to move to the University their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

## Questions

1. When was higher education in the UK free for citizens?
2. Why do Japanese, Indonesian and South Korean students spend the most time Studying?
3. According to the text, the writer states that there are two major changes that took place to higher education in the U.K. Write them down.
4. Replace the underlined word do with the correct phrasal verb.
5. What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to?
6. Quote the sentence which shows that the after school activities in Japan and South Korea aren't compulsory.
7. a. The longer school day would result in better grades for most students. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.  
b. Suggest three ways helping the students to adapt with the longest time at school.

**After school. / Anita. / exports and imports.** 

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## رکڑ ع الانماط التالية مهم جدا جدا :-

## ✂ QUANTIFIERS TO MAKE COMPARISON:

MARK

1. The kitten is.....than the puppy.

2. The first comedian was the ..... of all.

3. Alien is..... than tap dancing.

4. Old teachers are..... than new teachers.

5. My sister sang ..... than Amanda did.

6. People in India were **the most green** consumers in the world. ....7. What is **the bigger** mistake you have ever made? .....

8. Jenny's new flat isn't as nice as her old one. Jenny's new flat is.....

9. The cheapest thing in the shop is sugar. The least.....

10. Football is more popular than basketball. Basketball isn't.....

cute  
funny  
difficult  
crabby  
beautifully

## ✂ IMERSONAL PASSIVE

MARK

1- People thought that they moved to Canada.

\*It.....

\*They.....

2- We believe that he can beat illness.

\*It is .....

\*He.....

3- It has been thought that he will be alive.

\*He.....

4- It was found that he was guilty.

\*He.....

5- He is claimed to be the landlord.

\*It is .....

6- You should work hard.

\*You.....

7- The police .....

\* The thief is claimed to be a boy.

8- People claim that education can change our behaviour.

\*Education.....

## X INDIRECT QUESTIONS ?

MARK

1- Has your best friend sent you an email recently?

Could you explain.....

2- Will you open the door?

Do you mind.....

3- Can you carry this bag for me?

Do you mind.....

4- What kind of music does your brother like ?

Could you tell me.....

5- What time does the garage open?

Do you know .....

6- How much do two tickets cost?

Have you any idea.....

7- Why can't you come in to work?

Would you mind telling me.....

8- .....

Can you tell me if he will have finished the report by tonight?

9- Did Amanda call John yesterday?

Can you tell me .....

10- Please help me to plan my revision?

Do you mind.....

11- How can I relax?

Could you explain.....

12- Please tell me where you found that information?

Do you mind.....

13- Does the exam start at ten or half past ten?

Do you know .....

14- Do you mind explaining why the sky sometimes looks red?

Why .....

15- Who is the Arabic teacher?

Could you possibly tell me.....

16- Do you mind .....me in the homework? ( help )

## ❖ QUESTION TAGS

MARK

- |   |
|---|
| 1. Few students rarely do their homework,.....?     |
| 2. We'll help our teacher,.....?                    |
| 3. The meeting is next Wednesday,.....?             |
| 4. I'll help you tomorrow,.....?                    |
| 5. The books you bought yesterday are useful,.....? |
| 6. You'd rather stay here,.....?                    |
| 7. He might play tomorrow, .....?                   |
| 8. They've had their lunch,.....?                   |
| 9. Let's go home now,.....?                         |
| 10. They sold their house, .....? ☛                 |
| 11. No one can know the truth,.....?                |
| 12. The guests left three minutes ago,.....?        |
| 13. Open that window, it is very hot here,.....?    |
| 14. Salmah has been to Rome many times,.....?       |
| 15. I have to be here at 7:30 P.M,.....?            |
| 16. I'd better learn a new foreign language,.....?  |

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## WISHES

MARK

- The doctor advised me not to eat so many sweets.  
I wish.....
- I regret didn't get up earlier.  
If only.....
- I couldn't understand anything. I wish I ..... French. (Study)
- I don't have much money. I wish I ..... a rich man . (Be)
- I don't have a camera, so I can't take any pictures.  
I wish.....
- I feel ill. I wish I ..... so many sweets! (not eat)
- If only I had concentrated properly in class today. This homework is really difficult.  
I.....
- I wish I had learnt English better when I was younger.  
If .....
- Even if it ....., we will have a tour next month. (snow)
- Ali is not good at PlayStation games. If only he.....

## IF CONDITIONALS

MARK

- If the teacher ..... tired, he could have come with us. (not, be)
  - Because the book is too expensive, I won't buy it.  
Provided that.....
  - I didn't sleep better the night before the exam, so I didn't concentrate better.  
If I .....
  - You should practise the presentation several times. (were).  
.....
  - Unless it rains, we will have a picnic. ☀️  
If.....
  - I didn't see Omar at the Masjid. I wanted to speak to him about Ramadan. (might)  
.....
  - You introduced her to me some months ago, that's why we became friends. (could ,not)  
.....
  - As long as it ....., we will have a tour next month. (not, snow)
- #Saad Dhaimesh\_level 4 Rewrite the advice, using the words in brackets.**
- You ought to get some work experience. (don't)  
.....
  - You should do a lot of research. (would)  
.....

- 1- Once a week, Salma cleans the house.  
.....
- 2- Right now, Hagar is writing the letter.  
.....
- 3- The USA and the West planted Israel in the Arabian land.  
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- 4- The saleswoman was helping the customer when the thief came into the store.  
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- 5- Many tourists have visited the Sphinx.  
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- 6- Recently, Ameer has been doing the work.  
.....
- 7- Qais had repaired many cars before he received his mechanic's license.  
.....
- 8- Chef Osama had been preparing the restaurant's fantastic dinners for years before he moved to Dubai.  
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- 9- Samar will finish the homework by 4:00 PM.  
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- 10- Sarah is going to make a beautiful dinner tonight.  
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- 11- At 9:00 PM tonight, Reham will be washing the dishes.  
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- 12- At 8:00 PM tonight, Peter is going to be washing the dishes.  
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- 13- They will have completed the project before the deadline.  
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- 14- They are going to have completed the project before the deadline.  
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- 15- The famous artist will have been painting the picture for over six months by the time it is finished.  
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- 16- The famous artist is going to have been painting the picture for over six months by the time it is finished.  
.....
- 17- My father used to pay the gas bills.  
.....
- 18- My mother would always make the cakes.  
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# الدورة الصيفية/ المستوى الرابع/ الكتاب الجديد

Whether you're selling a new type of toothpaste to a chain of pharmacies, the latest computer software to a school or a new kind of package holiday to a travel agency – you need to know ...

Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better prepared. It is essential to know everything about your product. Do you know when it was developed, and where it is produced? You also need to know who the target market is – for example, the age group or income of the people who might buy it. Not only that, you should know all about the competition – that is, similar products on the market. Why is your product superior to others and why does it have better value?

In addition, you should know exactly which people you are speaking to, and what their needs are. For example, if they represent a middle-class department store in a humble neighbourhood, be ready to explain why your particular product would suit customers who do not have lots of money. What makes your product perfect for them? Most of all, you need to believe in what you're selling, and the best way to do that is to use it!

Plan your presentation carefully, not just what you will say, but how you will say it. Will you read it word by word, use notes or memorise it? Whatever you decide, it is always a good idea to have a list of your main points, in case something interrupts you, or you simply freeze with nerves (it happens!). Then practise it, if possible in front of colleagues. Make changes and practise it again.

Keep your presentation short and simple. Start with some friendly comments. For example, thank your hosts for allowing you to speak to them, and compliment their company. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. It is important to appear confident (even if you're nervous!). While you're speaking, don't keep your head down. Instead, look round the room and make eye contact with your audience. Smile! When you've finished speaking, invite questions. If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!).

Finally, have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session. I wish I had known all this when I started out in business! Good luck!

## Questions

- 1- What information do you need to know about your customers?
- 2- You need to know two things about your product if compared with other products. Write down these two things.
- 3- You should do two things in advance to avoid the happening of unexpected things during your presentation. Write down these two things
- 4- What should you do if you don't know an answer for a question?
- 5- What's the function of using wish in the underlined statements in the last paragraph?
- 6- What does the underlined word who refer to?
- 7- According to the article, write down three things that you should do to appear confident.
- 8- A successful sales person needs to have certain qualities. Suggest three qualities for a successful sales person.

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield carefully, then answer the question that follows:

"The earth was green, the sky was blue:

I saw and heard one sunny morn

A skylark hang between the two,

A singing speck above the corn;"

What do you think the colours 'green / blue / white' symbolise?

Read the following extract from the story *Around the World in Eighty Days*.

"The Parsee perched himself on the elephant's neck, and at nine o'clock they set out from the village, the animal marching off through the dense forest of palms by the shortest cut."

Find two examples of literary devices.

### Grammar

1. Leila regrets didn't go to school when she was young.

She wishes.....

2. They claim that a difficult experience makes you stronger.

A difficult experience .....

3. Do I have to add some herbs to the soup? (advise)

Do you mind .....

4. I won't enjoy the film if you aren't with me. ( First type )

Unless you.....

5. We got lost last night because we forgot the map. ( Third Type )

.....

6- Everybody is ready to help the government,.....?

7- The owner of our favourite restaurants has made no offers so far, .....?

8- She's called many times,.....?

### EDITING

When I went back in the summer, I was in the sales department. My job was to follow up web enquiries, and send out further information to possible clients. I enjoyed it, and I won't have had that opportunity if I hadn't done the work experience first.



Read the information below, and write two sentences to compare between the following activities.

face-to-face classes	Online classes
Open discussions. Small group work.	Discussion boards. Group projects.

# THE END



## Answers:

### Text A + B

1. before 1998 CE.
2. They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades.
3. 1. the percentage of school leavers who go to higher education increased by 50 percent in the last 30 years .2. education is no longer free, fees have been added .
4. an average school year of 187 days.
5. carry out.
6. They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes optional after-school tuition and activities.
7. a. I think that a longer school day, depending on how it was constructed, might improve students' grades. This should include well-structured timetables, with time spent on individual study during the day and less homework at night.  
b. Free.

### ✕ Mistakes + Functions

been/ have

has been proved

To express regrets about the past.

Why don't you consider surfing Internet?

Why don't you

If I were you

To decide how to deal with a situation as it develops because.....

### ✕ QUANTIFIERS TO MAKE COMPARISON:

1. The kitten is cuter than the puppy.
2. The first comedian was the funniest of all.
3. Ballet is more difficult than tap dancing.
4. Old teachers are crabbier than new teachers.
5. more beautifully
6. the greenest
7. the biggest
8. Jenny's old flat is nicer than her new one.
9. The least expensive thing in the shop is sugar.
10. as popular as Football.

### ✕ IMPERSONAL PASSIVE

- 1- \* It was thought that they moved to Canada.  
\* They were thought to have moved to Canada.
- 2- \* It is believed that he can beat illness.  
\* He is believed to capable of beating illness.
- 3- \* He has been thought to be alive.
- 4- \* He was found to have been guilty.
- 5- \* It is claimed that he is the landlord.
- 6- \* You are supposed to work hard.



- 7- \* The police claim that the thief is a boy.
- 8- \* Education is claimed to change our behaviour.

### ✕ INDIRECT QUESTIONS?

- 1- if your best friend has sent you an email recently?
- 2- opening the door ?
- 3- carrying this bag for me ?
- 4- what kind of music your brother likes?
- 5- what time the garage opens?
- 6- how much two tickets cost?
- 7- why you can't come in to work?
- 8- Will he have finished the report tonight?
- 9- if Amanda called John yesterday?
- 10- helping me to plan my revision
- 11- how I can relax?
- 12- telling me where you found that information?
- 13- whether the exam starts at ten or half past ten?
- 14- does the sky sometimes look red
- 15- who the Arabic teacher is?
- 16- helping

### ✕ QUESTION TAGS

- 1- do they
- 2- won't we
- 3- isn't it
- 4- shall I
- 5- aren't they
- 6- wouldn't you
- 7- mightn't he
- 8- haven't they
- 9- shall we
- 10- didn't they

### ✕ WISHES

1. I wish I hadn't eaten so many sweets.
2. If only I had got up earlier.
3. had studied/could study
4. were
5. I had a camera
6. hadn't eaten
7. I wish I had concentrated properly in class today.
8. If only I had learnt English better when I was younger.
9. snows
10. is good

### ✕ IF CONDITIONALS

1. hadn't been
2. the book isn't too expensive, I'll buy it.
3. had slept better the night before the exam, I could have concentrated better.
4. If I were you, I would practise the presentation several times.
5. it rains, we will not have a picnic.
6. If I had seen Omar at the Masjid, I might have spoken to him about Ramadan.
7. If you hadn't introduced her to me some months ago, we couldn't have become friends.

8. doesn't snow
9. Why don't you get some work experience?
10. If I were you, I would do a lot of research.

## ✳ PASSIVE

- 1 Once a week, the house is cleaned by Salma.
- 2 Right now, the letter is being written by Hagar.
- 3 Israel was planted in the Arabian land by the USA and the West.
- 4 The customer was being helped by the saleswoman when the thief came into the store.
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- 16 The picture is going to have been being painted by the famous artist for over six months by the time it is finished.
- 7 The gas bills used to be paid by my father.
- 18 The cakes would always be made by my mother.

## ✳ (Text):

- 1- their age and income.
- 2- Why is your product superior to others and why does it have better value
- 3- You should have a list of your main points and practice your presentation.
- 4- If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!).
- 5- regrets about past
- 6- Customers
- 7- a. While you are speaking, don't keep your head down. Instead, look round the room and make eye contact with your audience. b.smile c. when you have finished speaking, invite questions.
- 8-a- confident b- daring c- persuasive

## Literature

- Green= the freshness of nature;  
Blue = how bright and vivid nature can be.  
White = the purity and elegance of the butterfly.
1. Alliteration – Parsee perched;
  2. Personification – the animal marching

## (Grammar):

- 1- she had gone to school when she was young.
- 2- is claimed to make you stronger.
- 3- advising me to add some herbs to the soup?
- 4- are with me, I won't enjoy the film.
- 5- If we hadn't forgot the map, we wouldn't/couldn't/mightn't have lost.
- 6- isn't it
- 7- hasn't he
- 8- hasn't she

## (Editing)

Sales      hadn't      experience      wouldn't

## (( Guided Writing ))

There are different activities of face-to-face classes for example open discussions and small group work. On the other hand, the activities of online classes are discussion boards and group projects

