

**Read the following text carefully, and 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.

**Question Number One (22 points)**

1. The article states some public universities in Jordan. Write down two of these public universities. (2points)
2. There are two types of university courses mentioned in the article. Write them down. ( 4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which shows the reason why Jordan has a high standard of education. ( 3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "**someone who has not yet completed their first degree**". ( 3 points)
5. What does the underlined word "**which**" refer to? ( 2 points)
6. It is possible in some Jordanian universities to enroll onto distance learning programs in the future. Suggest three advantages of distance learning. ( 3 points)
7. The German-Jordanian University in Amman follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences. Think of this statements and , in two sentences ,write down your point of view. (2points)

**B. literature spot: (3 points)**

**Read the following lines ,from *A Green Cornfield* carefully , 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.*

- How does the poet describe the cornfield?
- According to the poet, what is hidden in the cornfield?

**Question Number Two (16 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(8points)**

investigate , spill , pop,      carry out ,      speed up
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1. As part of the interview ,we will be asking all candidates to ----- a short task.
2. His main responsibility is to ----- the story and discover what really happened..
3. The students should ----- or they will be late.
4. Don't let the baby play with the balloon; it might ----- and frighten him.

**B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)**

1. My friend has a great ----- to learn sign languages.  
( ambition , ambitious , ambitiously )
2. Farmers usually ----- plants to make them grow well.  
( fertile , fertilisation , fertilize )
3. Despite of his ----- personality , all students like him.  
( dominance , dominant, dominate )

**C. Replace the underlined misused collocation in the following sentence with the correct one. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)**

If you want to lose weight , you should keep fit every day.

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. The final report has ----- to all officers. ( deliver )
2. You will not have the job unless you -----to be a hand worker. (prove)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new one has a similar meaning to the one before it . (6 points )**

1. Can you check the prices of the goods?  
Could you tell me -----
2. The government must save the historical sites.  
Historical sites -----
3. Eating too much fat is claimed to increase the risk of obesity among children.  
Doctors claim that -----.

**Question Number Four (10 points)**

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

1. Leave ----- your surname when you sign a friendly letter.  
( into , out, for , with)
2. You like playing computer games, -----?  
(don't you, did you, do I , didn't you )
3. Business Studies is the ----- popular subject.  
( more , less , many, most )
4. Could you possibly tell me ----- the Arabic teacher is  
( who, why, when , what)
5. Our team will celebrate ----- they win the match..  
( when , unless, if, as long as)