

EXAM 3

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Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.

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 of 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.

Question Number One

A

- 1- Higher education in England has recently witnessed many changes. Write down two of these changes.
- 2- Quote the sentence which means a small number of students live in flats or houses of their own.
- 3- Many school leavers in England prefer to study away from home for two reasons. Write down these two reasons.
- 4- What does the underlined word "**them**" refer to?
- 5- Replace the underlined words "**accommodation provided by university or college**" with the correct phrase from the text?
- 6- Some schools in the USA followed two ways to make the school year longer. Write the two ways down.
- 7- Higher studies cost a lot of money. Suggest three ways that will help students reduce their expenses during their studies at universities.
- 8- Students who study away from home need to do many things. Write down two of these things.

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B. Critical Thinking

"Studying away from home is sometimes beneficial to students." Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.

B: Literature spot:

Read the following extracts from A Green Cornfield and Around the World in Eighty Days then answer the questions that follow.

A. A green Cornfield:

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 writer uses an example of personification. Write it down.
- 2- What does the underlined word "tender" mean?
- 3- Why does the poet say that the skylark's nest cannot be seen?

B. Around The World In 80 Days

However, elephants are far from being cheap in India as they are becoming scarce. Male elephants, as they are only suitable for circus shows, are much sought after especially as the majority are domesticated. When therefore Mr Fogg proposed to the Indian to hire Kiuni, he refused point-blank. Mr Fogg persisted, offering the excessive sum of ten pounds an hour for the loan of the elephant to Allahabad. Refused. Twenty pounds? Refused also. Forty pounds? Still refused.

- 1- What is the name of the elephant?
- 2- Why are male elephants much sought after?
- 3- Why does Mr Fogg want to hire the elephant?

Question Number Two:

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need.

extraction, headphones, public transport, dialect, shake hands

- 1- Usingis usually cheaper and more reliable than private cars.
- 2- Theindustry for potash and phosphate is the largest in the world.
- 3- A form of a language that people speak in a particular part of a country is called a
- 4- Please listen to music through, so that you don't disturb us.

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B. Replace the underlined words in the following sentence with neutral- gender words.

As soon as I finished shopping, I thanked the salesman for his help.

C. Replace the underlined misused word in the following sentence with the correct one.

By working hard, you will cause the respect of your boss.

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

- 1- Fatima's job as aninvolves visiting different countries.
(interpreter, interpretation, interpret)
- 2- Laila shows greatas an engineer in her new company.
(enthusiastic, enthusiastically, enthusiasm)
- 3- Our school is proud of having many skilled andteachers.
(experience, experienced, experiencing)

Question Number Three

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

- 1- Nadia couldn't find her way round the city very easily. If only shea map with her. (have)
- 2- Chemicals and metalsto the EU in 2011 CE. (export)
- 3- I couldn't watch the match. I wish Imy ticket. (not lose)
- 4- I think Laila will be successful as long as she her job properly. (carry out)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.

- 1- Could you explain the best way to revise for the final exams?
I wonder
- 2- People say that doing voluntary work increases self-confidence.
Doing voluntary work
- 3- You ought to use a dictionary while translating into English.
Why don't?
- 4- Fatima left her camera at home, so she wasn't able to take pictures of the parade.
If
- 5- People speak Spanish in most South American countries
Spanish
- 6- Jordan doesn't have as much oil reserve as Saudi Arabia.
Saudi Arabia
- 7- How much sleep do teenagers of our age need?
Could you tell me

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C. Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows.

You look tired. If I were you, I would relax?

Replace the verb in the sentence above with the correct collocation.

D. Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows.

I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really have a natural mental ability for maths/ numbers.

Replace the underlined words in the sentence above with the correct body idiom.

Question Number Three**A. Complete each of the following sentences by choosing the correct answer form those verb given in brackets.**

- 1- Water turns to ice when the temperaturebelow zero.
(fall, falls, fell, had fallen)
- 2- The accident wasn't your fault. I don'tyou at all.
(pop, spill, blame, recall)
- 3- My little sister has to participate in the writing competition,?
(hasn't she, has she, doesn't she, does she)
- 4- The primary stress in the word "organisation" lies on the syllable:
(or- ga - ni -sa - tion)
- 5- Thepopular sport in the world is football?
(much, more, most, less)
- 6- The teacher asked usour favourite books.
(about, into, with, for)
- 7- Do you mind explaining the sky sometimes looks red?
(whether, where, who, why)
- 8- You need to know more information about the train times. I willonline.
(look them up, look up them, them look up, up look them)
- 9- My cousins don't live near here. I wish theyso far away.
(aren't, had been, would be, weren't)

E. Complete the following mini-dialogue by giving advice

Samia: I would like to get a job as a teacher of Physics.

Amani:

Question Number Four**A. Read the following statement carefully, then answer the question that follows.**

She worked really hard; because of that she did very well in her exams.

What is the function of the underlined phrase in the sentence above?

B. Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows.

When you use your computer, make sure your passwords are rewarding.

Replace the underlined word in the sentence above with the correct word

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Question Number Five

A. Editing

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (**one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake, and two spelling mistakes**). Find out the four mistakes and correct them.

First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and fosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Pharmeceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals were exported. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA. India and Saudi Arabia.

B. Guided writing

Read the information below, and write two sentences about Tareq Hakim. Use appropriate linking words such as and, also.....etc.

Name	Tareq Hakim
Contact details	5 North Street, Ajloun
Work experience	- 2009 -2012: shop assistant at a chemist's - 2014 – now: editor at a scientific journal
qualification	Degree in Chemistry (graduated in2008)

C. FREE WRITING

In your answer booklet, write a composition of about 100 words on ONE of the following:

- 1- Write an informal letter to a friend about some of your wishes and regrets.
- 2- A magazine has announced a competition for its readers. To win, you should write a story with the title 'Something worth having'.

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