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Question Number One (20 points)

A)Read the following text carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.(17 points)

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people

One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Math and Science exams. When **they** leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. ‘They don’t have to become astronauts!’ says a spokes person for the school. ‘Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.’

1. what are Studio Schools?
2. Who supports studio schools?
3. The writer says “studio schools are pioneering schools”. Do you agree with it? Explain your answer.
4. What is the role played by Prominent scientists and engineers in Space schools?
5. What is the role played by Leading companies in space and technology industries in Space schools?
6. Quote the sentence which indicates that various skills and qualifications are required in Studio Schools.
7. There are two special subjects related to space taught in Space Schools. What are they.
8. It is said that the students in Space Schools aren’t supposed to be astronauts. How does he justify this?
9. it is important to get high grades in subjects like Math, Science and other technology subjects for a reason. What is it?

10. Find a word in the text which means " **the study of the chemical structure of the stars and the forces that influence them**".
11. Find out a phrase in the third paragraph which means " **well – known**".
12. How old are the students who attend the Studio schools?
13. What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

****** CRITICAL THINKING**

1. The writer states that Studio Schools encourage young people to undertake less conventional form of secondary education. Suggest three methods to help making education less conventional.

B. Literature spot: (3 points)

Read the following lines from *a green cornfield* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

A stage below, in gay accord,
White butterflies danced on the wing,
And still the singing skylark soared,
And silent sank and soared to sing.

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. if something is in accord, is it in agreement or disagreement (line 1) .
2. Does tender suggest something fresh and young, or old and strong (line 5)
3. What does a bird do in a nest (line 7)?
4. Which part of a plant is the stalk (line 8)?
5. The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Find one example

Question Number two (15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentence. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

Tailor-made , satisfaction, beneficial , law, physics

1. I get a feeling of after a hard day's work.

2. Some universities offer courses that are able to suit individual needs.
3. You should study if you are interested in learning about the legal system.
4. It'sto take regular breaks when revising.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really get cold feet.

Replace the underlined body idiom with the correct one.

C. complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(4 points)

1. Ahmad is a teacher , he has worked previously for many international schools. (qualification)
2. You have the success you deserve. (achieve)

Question Number three (12 points)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets. Then Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1. It is that most young girls don't like to do exercises. (estimate)
2. I as many films as Ali did. (not, watch)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. And write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)

1. Law is more popular than medicine and Dentistry.
Neither
2. Please help me to plan my revision.
Do you mind.....
3. paper documents are claimed to disappear soon.
They claimed.....

Question Number four (7 points)

A. what does the underlined expression mean? (3 points)

If you want to lose weight, you should do exercise every day.

B. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (4 points)

1. Ahmad regrets being rude to me. (if only)

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2. I didn't have some experience, so I didn't get the job.

3. Rawan had to make an effort to write an email,.....?

Question Number five (15 points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

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 these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Speaking a foreign language, it is claiming, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise'; which improves memory

B. GUIDED WRITING: (4 points)

Read the information below, and then in your answer booklet, write a brief paragraph.

My future job
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rewarding - Challenging - Interesting - stable

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Distance learning
2. Body language

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