

Read the following text carefully, and then in **YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET** answer the questions that follow. You answers should be based on the text.

Our country 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, 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 enrol onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, **this option** will become available in many other universities.

Question Number One:

A:

- 1- Ministry of Education is in charge of three educational stages in Jordan. Write them down.
- 2- Find a phrase in the text which means the same as "**a university not operated by a government**".
- 3- What does the underline phrase "**this option**" refer to?
- 4- Quote the sentence which means that there are students who are unable to attend university but want a degree.
- 5- Students who go on to higher education can do one of the two courses available. Write down these two courses.
- 6- The text mentions the three universities with the highest numbers of students studying for their first degree. Write down these universities.
- 7- "Face-to-face learning has many advantages." Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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B: Literature Spot:

Read the following extract from *Around the World in Eighty Days*, then answer the questions that follow:

Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a **wry grimace**, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment's hesitation, he said, 'Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.'

- 1- Why was Mr Fogg looking for a means of conveyance?
- 2- What does the phrase "**wry grimace**" mean?
- 3- Why did Passepartout's face show this expression "wry grimace"?

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.

compromise, regional, grow up, seminar, beneficial, leave out

- 1- Nada made a successful presentation at ain Irbid last week.
- 2- When each side changes their position a little, they have managed to
- 3- I was born in a small village, but I didn'tthere.
- 4- It'sto take regular breaks when revising.

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

The employees who usually work hard **cause** the respect of their boss.

C. Replace the underlined word in the following sentences with the correct phrasal verb.

The results of the experiment we **did** yesterday were very interesting.

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

We were caught in traffic, **because of that** we missed the start of the play.

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

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

- 1- The two parties met last week tothe main issues.
(negotiable, negotiate, negotiation)
- 2- Drawing atimetable helps you organize your time well.
(revision, revise, revisable)
- 3- I always trust my teachers because they are really
(experienced, experience, experiencing)
- 4- Jordan is famous for the industry ofand chemicals.
(fertilise, fertility, fertilisers)

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Question Number Three

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

- 1- If theresomething I don't understand, I usually ask my teacher. (be)
- 2- Spanishin most South American countries, isn't it? (speak)
- 3- We're lat. We wish wethe office earlier. (leave)
- 4- Nasser will come with us tomorrow unless hehelp his father. (have to)

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

- 1- Can you suggest a good way to revise for the final exams?
Do you mind
- 2- If it doesn't rain next week, we will have a picnic.
Unless
- 3- You ought to consult your career advisor.
It would
- 4- Jordanian children can leave school one year earlier than English children.
English children
- 5- I had a headache yesterday, so I did not do well in the final exam.
If I

C. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the words given in brackets.

- 1- Salem doesn't have his dictionary with him. (wish)
.....
- 2- Jordan has fewer live animals than Saudi Arabia. (not as many)
.....
- 3- Who is in charge of this department store? (responsible)
.....
- 4- Rawan was busy yesterday, so she wasn't able to do her English homework (If / could)
.....

Question Number Four

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

- 1- In the word "**compulsory**" the primary stress lies on the syllable.
(com, pul, so, ry)
- 2- That is the best answer for your question?
(isn't that, is that, isn't it, is it)
- 3- I'm tired today because I went to bedthan usual last night.
(late, latest, the latest, later)
- 4- I'd like to talkthe film I've just seen.
(into, for, about, onto)
- 5- I will not come to the partythey invite me.
(as long as, when, even if, if)
- 6- English is nearlystudied subject in the world.
(the more, the most, most, more)

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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 these four mistakes and correct them.

If you do a degree in Medicine or Law, you would find that your job prospects are better than if you do a more general degree? However, language proficiency is becoming increasingly important for anyone who wants to travel or work abroad for a large global company or organisation. Remember, it was never too late to study or change career direction.

B. GUIDED WRITING:

1- Read the information in the table below, and then in YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to make a sales pitch. Use appropriate linking words such as and, also.....etc.

How to make a sales pitch
- Do your research
- Prepare and practise
- Make an appointment with your customers
- Be professional

C. FREE WRITING:

- 1- You are going to write a guide for students who will start Grade 12 next year. Make sure you tell them what they should do to be successful, and what it would be a good idea for them to do. Add any useful advice you can think of.
- 2- Successful students start to prepare for their future career as soon as they leave school. What would you like to be in the future? Why have you chosen to do this career? Will it help you contribute to the prosperity of your country?

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Question Number One**A.**

- 1- pre-school / kindergarten, basic and secondary stages
- 2- private university
- 3- enrolling onto online distance learning programmes
- 4- For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time
- 5- Academic / vocational
- 6- the university of Jordan / Yarmouk University / Al Balqa Applied University
- 7- This is true. Students can share information and discuss what they learn

B. Literature Spot

- 1- Because the railway line was not finished / Because he wanted to continue his trip to Allahabad
- 2- It's an expression that shows pain or unhappiness
- 3- as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes

Question Number Two**A.** seminar / compromise / grow up / beneficial**B.** earn**C.** carried out**D.** showing result**E.** 1- negotiate 2. Revision 3. experienced 4. fertilisers**Question Number Three.****A.** 1- is / 2- is spoken / 3- had left / 4- has to**B.** 1- Do you mind suggesting a good

2- Unless it rains

3- It would be a good idea for you to consult

4- English children can leave school one year later than

5- If I hadn't had a headache yesterday, I could have done well.....

C.

1. Salem wishes he had his

2 Jordan doesn't have as many live animals as Saudi Arabia

3 Who is responsible for this department store?

4 If Rawan hadn't been busy yesterday, she could have done her

Question Number Four

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Question Number Five**EDITING**

1 prospects 2 full stop . 3 proficiency 4 It is not was

B.**How to make a sales pitch**

In order to make a sales pitch, you need to do your research and to prepare and practise well. You also need to make an appointment with your customers. In addition, you should be professional.