



8- Write down the sentence that implies that a few students are rich enough to live in apartments that their parents buy for them.

### B. Critical Thinking:-

1- It is expected that students who choose to study away from home will face many difficulties, suggest three tips to make studying abroad less challenging.

2- Studying abroad has many advantages and disadvantages. Think of this statement and in two sentences write your point of view.

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### Text 2

#### "The time we spend at school"

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.

In Finland, however, students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations. Despite this, **they** achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and Science. In addition, most students also speak at least two, and often three, languages fluently. The contradictory views of the study suggest that the number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not.

1- A number of schools in the USA have lengthened the school year in two ways. Write them down.

2- Which two countries have the least time of schooling?

3- How many days the average Japanese student spend at school?

4- Write down the sentences which shows after school tuition and activities in Japan, south Korea and Indonesia is not compulsory.

5- Why do students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend much time studying?.

6- The fact that students in Finland achieve excellent marks in Maths and Science suggest two facts. Write them down.

7- Find a word in the last paragraph which means " **completely two different ideas and that can't both be true.**"

8- What do the underlined pronouns "they" and "they" refer to?

9- What is the function of using (longer than) in the text?

10- Quote the sentence that indicates the school year in Japan and South Korea is longer than it is in the USA, UK and Jordan.

11- What were the two contradictory results of the study carried out by the organization for Economic Co-operation and development(OECD)?

12- According to the Finland's views of study, the number and the length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not. Suggest three factors would result in better grades for most students.

**B. Critical Thinking:-**

Do you think that a longer school day would result in better grades for most students? Why/Why not? Justify your answer.

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**B. Literature spot (2 points)**

**Read the following extract from "A green cornfield" by Christina Rossetti carefully, and then in your Answer booklet answer the question that follows with reference to the poem.**

*" And as I paused to hear his song,  
While swift the sunny moments slid,  
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,  
And listened longer than I did"*

**1- Find out two examples of Alliteration from the lines above.**

**2- Which line tells us that the poet enjoyed listening and that time passed so fast?**

**3- There are two listeners for the skylark's songs, who or what are they?**

**4- Why might the skylark's mate listen longer than the poet?**

**B. Literature spot: (2 points)**

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

1. "No doubt", replied the conductor, 'but the passengers know that they must provide means of transportation for themselves from Kholby to Allahabad.'

**- Why can't the train continue its journey from Kholby to Allahabad?**

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## Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Choose the best answer from those given to fill in the blanks. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

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1. I'm afraid I don't ..... your name. Could you tell me again?
2. In order to be a successful person you have to be a ..... and adaptable with changeable situations.
3. The fact that I now follow a clear plan will.....a big difference.
4. It's ..... to take regular breaks when revising.
5. Don't come away from.....wishing you had been better prepared.
- 6- My Aunt is fluent in several languages. She is often able to ..... for us during conversations with foreigners

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B. Study the following entry and answer the questions that follow.

1. My grandfather was a great fireman.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral word.

- 2- It's hard to know how the situation will develop. We may get cold feet at the last moments.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

- 3- Sometimes, when you haven't enough time for planning, you have to play it by ear.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

- 4- Let's look into the story and discover what really happened.

What does the underlined/bolded phrasal verb mean?

- 5- Farida has an injury, so they decided to leave out her of the team.

The underlined separable phrasal verb in the above sentence is used incorrectly. Rewrite it correctly.

- 6- Before you start revising, you are advised to draw up a timetable.

What does the underlined/bolded collocation mean?

- 7- Either Rahaf or Farah study hard to get an excellent mark.

Replace the underlined word in bold with its correct collocation.

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**C- Use the correct form of the word in brackets:-**

- 1- Don't talk to the driver. He must ..... (concentration)
  - 2- Salma has done her best to be ..... in Spanish. (fluently)
  - 3- Facebook's accounts have to be ..... by their users. (security)
  - 4- How quickly does blood ..... round the body? (circulation)
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**Question Number Three : (13PONITS)**

**A. Correct the verb between brackets. (4 points)**

1. If you hadn't supported me, I ..... successful. ( **not, be** )
2. Ice cream ..... when it gets warm. ( **melt** )
3. Provided that my parents agree, I ..... to Aqaba with my friends. ( **travel** )
4. I would have got the job if I ..... some experience. ( **have** )
5. Nawal was taken back to hospital. If only she..... her medicine after the operation. ( **take** )
6. I didn't know my friend was depressed. I wish she ..... me. ( **tell** )
7. Ibrahim is not very good at basketball. He wishes he ..... taller! ( **be** )
- 8- My Facebook account.....last week and fake messages were sent to my friends.  
( **steal** )
- 9- At 11:30 PM, tomorrow the examinations .....by the students. ( **finish** )
- 10- The exam papers will..... by the teacher. ( **correct** )

**B. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way it means the same as the sentence before it.**

1- Unless it rains, we will have a picnic.

If .....

2- Sami didn't pay attention in class, so she didn't know about the test. (could)

If .....

3. Fadia is cleverer than anyone else in the class.

Fadia is .....

4. I eat less chocolate than you do.

I don't .....

5- Biology is more popular than physics in British universities.

Physics isn't as .....

6- There is less information on the website than there is in the book.

There isn't ..... (much)

There is ..... (more)

7. People believe that a professional thief stole the painting.

It .....

A professional thief .....

8. People believe that English is the most widely spoken language.

English .....

9. Where does your brother live?

I would like to know.....?

10- Why did they arrive so late?

Do you know .....

11- Are they going to visit The Royal Museum next Friday?

Do you know .....

12- Please help me to plan my revision.

Do you mind .....

13- I regret that I don't have my camera with me now.

If only.....

14- I regret being tough with you last night.

I wish.....

15- Laila regrets she didn't go to school when she was young.

Laila wishes.....

16- I should have cancelled the party for the lack of money.

I wish .....

17- I am going to close the factory.

If only .....

18- Birds build their nests on high places.

Bird's nests .....

19- John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill.

Jill .....

**Question Number Four: (7 points)**

**A. Read the following situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1- I didn't know the email of Mr Hani, so I didn't send him an invitation. (**might**)  
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2- Our team lost the final match because they didn't play well. (**couldn't**)  
.....

3- I didn't see Tony at the party. I wanted to speak to him about his vacation in France. (**might**)  
.....

4- The clerk regrets being harsh with customers. (**wishes**)  
He .....

5- Don't take this course if you are not ready to study statistics. (**unless**)  
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6-I'm cold. (**bring a coat**)

I wish .....

7- Why did they arrive so late? (**explain**)

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**B- Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1- Hiba has never been exhausted from her job..... ?

2- Let's help our manager .....?

3- They sold their house.....?

4- No one called me yesterday.....?

5- Your mother comes from Madaba, .....?

**B- Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)**

1- You **should** pay more attention to your teachers in class.

What is the function of using “**should**” in the above sentence?

2- Noor didn't find her keys, **therefore** she had to wait for her husband.

What is the function of using “**therefore**” in the above sentence?

**PART FOUR: EDITING, GUIDED AND FREE WRITING: (15 points)**

**A. EDITING 4) التحرير (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 answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

It has been prove that multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily? They are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time.

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**B. GUIDED WRITING: (5 points)**

1- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about a biography relating Ali Bin Nafi'. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

**Name:** Ali Bin Nafi'

**Date of Birth:** Iraq, 789 CE.

**Date of Death:** Spain, 857 CE.

**Profession:** Musician.

**Achievements:** established the first music school in the world.

2- Read the information in the table below then write two sentences about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, also....etc.

<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>
- save time and effort -search the information	- cause eyes hurt - make people isolated

3- Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about how to keep brains active.

- Learn a new language
- play chess
- do puzzles
- do research

4- Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the purposes of Studio schools.

- deliver specific courses
  - offer required practical qualifications
  - Encourage students' employability and reliability.
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**C. FREE WRITING: (7 POINTS)**

Write a composition about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1- Most people nowadays don't go to the market to buy what they want; they rely more and more on online shopping. Write an essay in which you discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.

2- Write an article about the advantages of learning a foreign language telling the readers about how learning a foreign language can improve the functionality of your brain and other benefits you might get.

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## الإجابة النموذجية لأسئلة القطع

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### TEXT 1

- 1- a- almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education.  
b- Another huge change has been financial.
- 2- a- Most of them say that they want to move to the University their Choice, rather than the nearest one.  
b- Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture
- 3- a- Many have rooms in halls of residence  
b- others rent flats or houses
- 4- "minority"
- 5- "motive" "financial"
- 6- "money they borrow from the government" "students"
- 7- Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.
- 8- " A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them."

### TEXT 2

- 1- by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour.
- 2- The USA and the UK.
- 3- In Japan, the school year numbers 243 days.
- 4- " They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes optional after-school tuition and activities."
- 5- They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades.
- 6- Students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations.
- 7- " contradictory "
- 8- " students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea " " students in Finland"
- 9- " to make comparison"
- 10- " However, none of these are nearly as long as the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea."
- 11- The contradictory views of the study suggest that the number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not.
- 12-  
B- Critical Thinking :-

