

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الشتوية / المستوى الرابع

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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: (1) أحب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

(3) عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان (4) صفحات و عدد الأسئلة (5).

Read the following text carefully, 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.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

Question Number One (20 points)

A.

1. Quote the sentence which indicates the level of education in Jordan.
2. Jordan has a high standard of education for main reason. Write it down.
3. There are two main kinds of universities in Jordan. Write down these kinds..
4. There is a large number of universities in Jordan. Write down two of these universities.
5. What does the underlined word **vocational** mean?
6. The writer states that distant and online learning courses are becoming familiar in different parts of the world. Suggest three possible advantages for this type of learning.
7. What does the underlined word **it** refer to?
- 8 Distant learning courses are becoming familiar and available in some universities. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

## B. Literature spot:

Read the following lines from A Green Cornfield carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

اقرأ الأسطر الآتية من قصيدة حفل ذرة اخضر بعناية، ثم أجب عن الأسئلة التي تلي:

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. How do we know that the poet leaves the cornfield before the skylark has stopped singing?
2. Find from the text that there is another listener.

## Question Number Two (15 point)

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. Write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points) .

اختر الكلمة المناسبة وضعها في الفراغ المناسب. هناك كلمات أكثر مما تحتاج إليه.

**negotiate, make, come up with, blame, gallery, do**

- 1 When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you .....
- 2 The accident wasn't your fault. I don't..... you at all!
- 3 If you send money to charity, you will.....difference. to a lot of lives
- 4 I've been thinking about a subject for my History project, and I've .....some ideas.

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

ادرس الجملة الآتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يليها. أكتب الجواب في دفتر الإجابة.

1. I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to **decide how to deal with a situation as it develops**  
Replace the phrase with a body idiom.....

2. For centuries, **mankind** has preserved culture through storytelling.  
Replace the underlined word with its neutral gender.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

أكمل الجمل الآتية باستعمال الاشتقاق الصحيح للكلمة التي بين الأقواس.

1. In the Middle East today, entrepreneurship is ..... important among young people.  
(particular, particularly, particulars )
- 2 The company is pleased with your work and is happy to give you a .....  
(recommend, recommendation, recommended)



### Question Number Three (12 point)

#### A. Correct the verb between brackets. صحح الفعل بين الأقواس

1. We're too late. I wish we..... early this morning.(get up)
2. Unless we had studied hard for our exams, we couldn't.....the final. (pass)
3. An introductory grammar of Jordanian Sign Language .....in 2004 CE.(publish)

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

1. The police are investigating to find out who killed the old man. The suitable word for the underlined phrasal verb is .....( discover, omit, hurry)
2. Nader ..... in a big city, so he is used to the noise of the city.  
(looking for, grew up, looking forward to)
3. Would you mind telling me..... I can buy some food? (how, if, where)
4. Don't ever come in without knocking on the door,.....?  
(didn't they, will you, aren't I)
5. Before you start revision, ..... a time table. ( do up ,draw up, make up)
6. Learning a new language is also .....to present the brain with unique challenges.  
(thought, thinks. Think)

### Question Number Four (8 point)

#### A. Read the following situations and complete the sentences using the word in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

اقرأ المواقف الآتية وأكمل الجمل باستخدام جمل الشرط من النوع الثالث، واستعمل الكلمات التي بين الأقواس.

1. I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you. (could)  
.....
2. You had a brightly coloured T-shirt on. That's how I noticed you in the crowd.(might not)  
.....

#### 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.

أكمل الجمل الآتية بحيث تكون الجملة نفس معنى التي قبلها، واكتبها في دفتر الإجابة.

- 1 People say that the brain is like a computer.  
It .....
- 2 Arab mathematicians invented algebra.  
Algebra .....
- 3 Where does the bus go from, please?  
Could .....
- 4 I am sorry that I didn't read that book.  
I wish .....

#### C. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows.

ادرس الجمل الآتية ثم أجب عن السؤال الذي يلي:

- A. I am looking for a job.
- B. Before you find a full-time job ..... consider doing voluntary work?

Complete the dialogue by giving advice .....

**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**EDITING 4) التحرير (4 points)**

**A. 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.**

تخيل بأنك محرر في جريدة الجوردان تايمز. طلب منك أن تحذر الأخطاء التالية والتي تحتوي على أربعة أخطاء) خطأ واحد قواعد، وخطأ في علامات الترقيم وخطأين في الإملاء. (حد الأخطاء الأربعة وصححها . اكتب الإجابات الصحيحة في دفتر الإجابة.

It is believe that when you learn a foreign language, it helps to use the language as much you can. You should take every opportunity to engage in a conversation with a native speaker. Reading English books, or magazines also helps.

**B- GUIDED WRITING:( 4 points)**

**Read the information and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about the benefits of learning sign language.**

- communicate with other people
- get understand deaf people
- tell stories
- give formal talks

**C. FREE WRITING ( 7 points) الإنشاء الحر**

**In you ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:**

اكتب موضوع إنشاء تقريبا 120 كلمة في أحد الموضوعين التاليين

1. Nowadays, the population of Jordan increased from approximately 2.3 million in 1980 CE to about 6.5 million in 2010 CE., write an argumentative essay about how do you think this increase in population will affect Jordan's education?
2. Today, technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.. Write a three-paragraph essay of 200 words discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet in learning.
3. Your friend in Egypt has asked you to help with a project about business in Jordan. Write a letter of about 80 words telling him or her about the country's artistic and cultural heritage



### Question Number One (20 points)

1. Our country has a high standard of education.
2. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity
3. Public universities, private universities
4. University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid
5. used to describe a particular job and the skills involved
6. There are many advantages of online distance learning programmes such as saving time, it is suitable for those who work and it is suitable for those who want to change their jobs.
7. The German-Jordanian University
8. I think that is right because there are many people who try to change their path career, and also some people don't have enough time to attend or enroll in the university

### B. Literature Spot.

1. Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
2. And listened longer than I did.

### Question Number Two (15 point)

A. negotiate, blame, make, come up with

B. 1. play it by ear 2. Humans have

C. 1. particularly 2. recommendation

### Question Number Three (12 point)

A. had got up/ have passed/ was published

B. 1 discover 2 grew up 3 where 4 will you 5 draw up 6 thought

### Question Number Four (8 point)

A. 1. If I had known your phone number, I could have been able to contact you. (could)

2. If you hadn't had a brightly coloured T-shirt on, I might not have noticed you in the crowd.

B. 1. is said that the brain is like a computer 2. was invented (by Arab mathematicians)

3. You tell where the bus goes from, please? 4. I had read that book.

C. giving advice

### Question Number Five

#### A EDITING

Believed /as much as/ foreign/ or الفاصلة بـون

#### B- GUIDED WRITING:

There are many benefits of learning sign language system such as communicating with other people , getting understand deaf people and telling stories another benefit is giving formal talks