

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

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 specialise 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** Maths 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 spokesperson for the school. ‘Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.’

Question Number One : (22 points)

1. According to the text, two groups of people involved in space schools to enable students to get top grades in Maths and Science exams. Write them down?
2. Quote the sentence which shows studio schools specialise in a particular area.
3. What does the underlined word "**their**" refer to?
4. Private businesses are very important for studio schools in two ways. Write down these two ways.
5. Find a word which means 'the study of the chemical structure'?
6. The writer stresses on the importance of two subjects to get a good career. Write these two subjects down?
7. According to the text, getting high marks in technology and science have two benefits. Write these benefits down.
8. Quote the sentence which defines Studio schools.
9. Some students find it is difficult to pass Maths exam. Suggest three ways to overcome this phenomenon.
10. The government should take care of young who have a special interest in working in industry. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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B- Literature spot: (2 points)

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

The earth was green, the sky was blue:

I saw and heard one sunny morn

A skylark hangs between the two,

A singing speck above the corn;

1. What did the poet hear and see?
2. How does the writer describe the land?

Question Number Two :(15 points)

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

(8 points)

package holidays , optional , got cold feet , shake hands , come down

1. Rashed wanted to give a speech at the conference, but he..... at the last second, and was unable to speak.
2. It has been hot all day. Finally, the temperature is starting to.....
3. Nowadays many companies are offering amazing value on because of tourism depression.
4. There are many subjects at the Jordanian universities especially in the first year.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your answer booklet.

(2 points)

Mohammad Salah is the best player in the world; he always makes the difference in the score.

What does the underlined collocation mean in the above sentences?

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(6points)

1. I'm confused. Could you give me some....., please?

(advise , advice , advisable)

2. The company is pleased with your work and is happy to give you a.....

(recommend , recommended , recommendation)

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Question Number Three :(12 points)

A. Correct the verb between brackets and then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. I wish I enough money when I was younger. (have)
2. The exam papers will..... by the teacher. (correct)
3. If I got an extra hand, I my mother to do the housework. (help)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6points)

1. People think that making exercise increases the heart rate.

Making exercise.....

2. Gold is more precious than silver.

Silver

3. Will Nadia start her new job next week or not?

Can you tell me

4. Experts say that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it.

It

5. How much fruit and vegetables should I eat to lose my weight?

Could you tell me.....?

6. Business study is better than social study.

Social study

Question Number Four: (10 points)

A. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOCKLET.

1. Many cars hadby the company before the customers received them.

(checked , been checked , check , checks)

2. I wouldn't choose to study outside if I you.

(am , was , were , had been)

3. Talal didn't enjoy living in a village. He wishes hein somewhere more interesting.

(live , lived , has lived , had lived)

4. We will finish our exams next week,?

(shall we , didn't we , won't we , will we)

5. The deadline is tomorrow, and you haven't done anything yet! You really must draw a revision timetable.

(up , at , in , on)

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

There were so many people in the shop **because of** the sale.

What is the function of using because of in the above sentence?

Question Number Five :(15 points)

A-EDITING

(4points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes. Two spelling mistakes, one grammar mistake and one punctuation mistake .Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

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 find the secondary school students in to USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an averaje school year of 187 days. The tybical Jordanian school year is longer than this

B-GUIDED WRITING

(4points)

Read the information below, and then write **two** sentences about how to sleep the night before the exam?.

- forget all about the exam.
- do light exercise.
- have some milk.
- go to bed early.

• FREE WRITING:

(7 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

To pass the exam successfully, you should make a revision. Write an article about the benefits of drawing time table for your revision.

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Question Number One :

1. a - scientists b - engineers
2. These schools often specialise in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people.
3. students
4. a - funding as well as support b- encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education.
5. Astrophysics
6. a - science b - technology
7. a - can open many doors b - lead to a variety of career opportunities.
8. 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.
9. 10 . any acceptable answer

B- Literature spot:

1. A skylark
2. The earth was green

Question Number Two

- A.
1. got cold feet
 2. come down
 3. package holidays
 4. optional
- B.
- change something
- C.
1. advice
 2. recommendation

Question Number Three :

- A.
1. had had
 2. be corrected
 3. would help
- B.
1. **Making exercise** is thought to increase the heart rate.
 2. **Silver** is less precious than gold or **silver** isn't as precious as gold.
 3. **Can you tell me if / whether** Nadia will start her new job next week or not?
 4. **It** is said that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it.
 5. **Could you tell me** how much fruit and vegetables I should eat to lose my weight?
 6. **Social study** isn't as good as Business study. Or **Social study** is worse than Business study

Question Number Four:

1. been checked 2. were 3. had lived 4. shall we 5. up

B.

Showing result

Question Number Five :

A-EDITING

averaje - average tybical - typical ago. as many - ago, as many

it was find - it was found

B-GUIDED WRITING // FREE WRITING open answer

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