

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.

Does the language we use influence the way we think? Or does our culture influence the way we use language?

Sociologists have been looking into this question for hundreds of years. They have now begun to look at not just how people talk, but also how they think; asking whether the way we understand and remember experiences is influenced by language. As a result of these studies, they have come up with some interesting results.

A lot of research has been **carried out** on the relationships between mind, world and language. In one study, a psychologist points out that when describing an event, English speakers tend to mention the person who was responsible. Whereas English speakers might say, 'John broke the vase', Spanish or Japanese speakers would use a passive form. It is believed that such differences between languages have an effect on how their speakers understand events, and whether someone is blamed for an action or gets away with it.

In another study, speakers of English, Spanish and Japanese were asked to watch videos of two people popping balloons, breaking eggs and spilling drinks, either on purpose or accidentally. Later, when asked to recall the videos, the English speakers mentioned the person who did the action. The Spanish and Japanese mentioned the person responsible for intentional events, but left this out when they considered that event to be an accident.

Scientists at Newcastle University, UK, have carried out tests to prove that different cultures also have different ways of seeing colors. They found that in Japanese, for example, there are different words for light blue and dark blue which are not found in English. Native speakers of Japanese, therefore, made a clearer distinction between colors on the spectrum.

Is it our language that has affected our way of thinking? Or has a difference in cultural habits affected both our thoughts and our language? Most likely, culture, thought and language have all come about together.

Question Number One (22)

- 1-The writer concluded that different factors have been affected on both of our thoughts and our language. Write down two of these factors?
- 2-According to the text, Sociologists have been looking in two things. Write them down.
- 3-Quote the sentence which **indicates //shows** that Japanese native speaker can easily differentiate between colours.
- 4-What does the phrasal verb **carried out** in bold mean?
- 5-what does the underlined word "they" refer to?
- 6- Bilingual people see the world depends on which language they are using. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

B- Literature spot: (3 points)

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

‘Not at all, but I knew that some obstacle or other would sooner or later arise on my route. Nothing, therefore, is lost. I have two gained days to sacrifice. A **steamer** leaves Calcutta for Hong Kong at noon, on the 25th. This is the 22nd, and we shall reach Calcutta in time.’ There was nothing to say to so confident a response.

1. What form of transport is a steamer?
2. Why didn't Sir Francis get annoyed?

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)

prosperities , hospitable , kept my chin up , colloquial , minority

1. I was planning to divorce my wife, but I and kept trying to make it work. Now we are happily married.
2. The of gulf countries lead to demand of skilled workers.
3. The Bedouin people of Arab countries are very.....
4. Alanguage is a language spoken by a few people of a territory.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (2 points)

My dad belongs to the same **age group** of people who was born in 1940.

What does the underlined expression mean?

C-Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in box and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

1. In the Middle East today, entrepreneurship is important among young people.
(particular , particularly , particulars)
2. It's important to have an..... of different countries' customs.
(aware , awareness , awared)
3. You will pass the exam if you study hard .
(success , succeed , successfully)

Question Number Three :(12 points)

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

1. Do you mind.....me the best way to pass the exam? (tell)
2. Ali's family don't speak English,.....they? (do)
3. If it, the plants die. (not , rain)
4. You hadn't have our breakfast yet, you? (have)
5. Our project hasn't Yet. (be , finish)
6. I feel tired. I wish I Early yesterday. (sleep)

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. (6 points)

1. It has been proved that concentration starts to decrease after half an hour.
Scientists.....
5. Our teacher has already marked our exams, and now someone is checking them.
Our exams
6. It is believed that the differences between languages have an effect on us.
The differences between languages
7. Some twins have less one-to-one interaction with adults than single babies.
Single babies.....
8. Are the patients allowed to leave the hospital without doctor's permission?
Can you telling me.....

Question Number Four: (10 points)

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

Both Reem and Ali are intelligent. .9

Ali is..... Reem.

(as intelligent as , is more intelligent , is less intelligent , not as intelligent as)

10. Drivers shouldn't drive too fast,?

(don't they , should they , didn't they , should he)

Our team didn't play very well yesterday. If only they better. .11

(played , haven't played , didn't play , had played)

12. We should always be politewe feel tired.

(as long as , unless , provided that , even if)

13. Unfortunately some students have repeatedly broken the law and it.

(came up with , got away with , found out , looked at)

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Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

The good **seaman** is known in bad weather.

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

Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

Why don't you wake up early?

What is the function of 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 mistakes and one punctuation mistake .Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Unless you have a language degree, you do not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interfew for a job. you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to koncentrate for long periods of time.

B-GUIDED WRITING

(4points)

Read the information below, and write two sentences about the benefits of learning foreign language.

- communicate with foreign people.
- do business.
- recognise other culture.
- do studies and research.

• **FREE WRITING:**

(7 points)

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

Imagine yourself working in marketing; write an article about the best ways to introduce your product to the customers.