

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

In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. The figure has not always been as high as this. Twenty years ago, it was closer to 30%, and thirty years before that, it was only about 5%. Another huge change has been financial. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, tuition fees have been introduced. Most students borrow this money from the government. They don't have to repay it immediately. Instead, they pay it back slowly out of future earnings.

Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home. A recent survey of 17,000 students revealed that only 7% wanted to stay at home while they studied for their degree. Of course for most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government. So why don't students choose to avoid debt by staying at home, where they don't have to pay rent? Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

Question Number One (20 points)

1. According to the text, most British students choose to study far away from their home countries for two reasons. Write down these two reasons.
2. The writer specifies many places that British students who study outside their country live in. write down two of these places.
3. Quote the sentence which shows that British students prefer to study outside England.
4. According to the text, there are two changes that have affected on higher education in England recent years. Write them down?
5. What does the underlined word "this" refer to?
6. Find a word from the text that means 'relating to money'.
7. Quote the sentence which shows that the British government makes debts for their students.
8. Quote the sentence which shows that about half of English students go to complete their studying after school?
9. Find a word which has the opposite meaning of 'majority'.
10. Studying far away from home country has many advantages and disadvantages. In two sentences, write down your point of view.
11. Students who study outside England face many challenges. Suggest three challenges such these students may face.

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. How does the playwright/ poet/ writer describe the skylark?
2. Where was the skylark?

Question number two :(15 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in your ANSWERBOOKLET. (8 points)

timetable , tutorial , slogan , properties , compulsory

1. In British academic a..... , is a small class of one, or only a few students, in which the lecturer, or other academic staff member, gives individual attention to the students.
2. When you combine your with his, you'll have over two hundred acres.
3. The way you are revising may let you down. A revisionhelps you avoid all of this.
4. The military service of the country was reorganized in 1955, and is for all citizens between the ages of 18 and 35, and it isn't optional.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow. (3 points)

1. If you want to lose weight, you should do exercise every day.

Replace the underlined collocation with its suitable meaning.

2. I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to play it by ear.

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

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

1. Health expertsus to make simple daily exercise for example walking and sit-ups.

(advice , advise , advisable)

2. Scientists haveinvented a prosthetic hand with a sense of touch.

(success , successful , successfully)

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Question Number Three :(13 points)

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

1. Internet is means of communication in the world.

(the faster , the most fast , the fastest)

2. The boy has left the school early,.....?

(has he , hasn't he , isn't he)

3. Scientists that Earth is getting warmer.

(believes, believe, believing)

4. If Huda..... ill yesterday, she wouldn't have missed the exam.

(wasn't , hadn't been , hasn't been , hadn't)

5. I haven't got as much homework my brother.

(so , than , as , like)

6. That's a great idea. How did you come..... it?

(up with , up to , up in , on with)

A. Correct the verb between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOCKLET.

1. Doing regular exercise is believedthe risk of several diseases. (**reduce**)

2. I wish my brother..... Physics instead of English. (**study**)

3. Mais doesn't speak English, **does** she? No, she (**do**)

4. Flowers die if we them. (**not , water**)

5. Some books just.....by scientists 200 years ago. (**discover**)

6. As long as you study hard, you the exams. (**pass**)

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.

1. Huda will not attend the meeting.

The meeting

2. It is believed that language learning can also improve your decision-making skills.

Scientists

3. There is less information on the website than there is in the book. (**as much**)

There.....

C. Read the following situation and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOCKLET. (4 POINTS)

1. I regret studying for a short time. (**If only**)

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2. I worked really hard the day before the exam, so I got top marks. (**might, not**)

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Question Number Four :(8 points)

Complete the following mini – dialogue by using an expression of giving advice.

Hatem: I think you should practice sport.

(2 points)

Why don't?

Question Number Five :(15 points)

Edit the following; there are one grammar mistakes, two spelling mistakes and one punctuation mistake.

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well support from private busineses, 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 qualifikations should be made available to all young people.

Guided writing:

Read the information below and then write two sentences about the best ways 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 about the following:

How do you think your education will influence your life after school? What will you study? What career would you like to have one day? Write a paragraph of around 60 words about your future career.

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