**Read the following text carefully, and in your ANSWER 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 specialize 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 Math 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.’

1. What does the underlined pronoun (**they**) refer to?
2. Quote the sentence that shows the age required for students to join space schools.
3. Space Schools teach their students special subjects related to space. Mention two examples of such subjects.
4. Students want to attend schools for several reasons. Mention two of these reasons.
5. Students at studio schools receive two kinds of lessons. Write down these two lessons.
6. What does the phrase (**tailor-made)** mean?
7. Read the quotation. "***Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever***". Do you agree with it? Why/Why not? Write two sentences.
8. The writer states that Studio Schools encourage young people to undertake less conventional form of secondary education. Suggest three methods to help making education less conventional.

**LITERATURE SPOT**

**Read the following stanza taken from *A Green Cornfield* carefully, and then answer the questions below.**

***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.***

**a-** Who was listening to the male skylark’s singing apart from the poet?

**b-** What rhetorical device is there in the above stanza?

***A stage below, in gay accord,***

***White butterflies danced on the wing,***

 ***And still the singing skylark soared,***

 ***And silent sank and soared to sing.***

**a**- What is the expression that is used to mean that the butterflies move in the cornfield in agreement?

**b**- Find one example of alliteration in the above stanza. **c**- Why do you think the skylark doesn’t sing as it flies lower?

**Read the following extract taken from *Around the World in Eighty Days* carefully, then answer the question that follows.**

***The train stopped at eight o’clock, in the midst of a glade some fifteen miles beyond Rothal, where there were several bungalows and workmen’s cabins. The conductor, passing along the carriages, shouted, ‘Passengers will get out here!’ ‘Where are we?’ asked Sir Francis. ‘At the hamlet of Kholby.’ ‘Do we stop here?’ ‘Certainly. The railway isn’t finished.’***

**a-** What is the word that is used to suggest that there aren’t many houses or people in the area where the train has stopped.

**b-** Why has the train stopped in that area?

***‘I shall go afoot,’ said Phileas Fogg. Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a wry grimace, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment’s hesitation, he said, ‘Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance. ‘What? ‘An elephant! An elephant that belongs to an Indian who lives but a hundred steps from here.’***

**a**- What facial expression that appeared on Passepartout to mean that he wasn’t happy to walk?

**b**- What means of transportation has Passepartout found?

***They soon reached a small hut. Enclosed within some high palings, was the animal in question. An Indian came out of the hut and conducted them within the enclosure. The elephant was reared, not to be an animal that merely carried things around. Happily, however, for Mr Fogg the elephant still preserved its natural gentleness.***

a-. Which words tell us that the elephant was kept safely away from direct contact with humans?

b- How do we know that the elephant is not aggressive and that it doesn’t want to fight?

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1. a- the female skylark b- alliteration 2. a- in gay accord b- And still the singing skylark soared, c- in order not to reveal his nest 3. a- hamlet b- The railway isn’t finished 4. a- wry grimace b- an elephant 5. a- Enclosed/ palings b- the elephant still preserved its natural gentleness

**Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.**

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| **internship, sales pitch, register , look into , put your back into**  |

1. He gave such a convincing ……………………that I bought the expensive car without hesitation.
2. You could clean and tidy up your large house in a few hours if you really …………………………it.
3. . Let us …………………………the story and discover what really happened.
4. You can choose to do an ……………………… at a company before settling on a certain career.

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sales pitch 2. put your back into 3. Look into 4. internship

**Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets.**

1. All our teachers are generally very ………………….. about their work. (conscience)
2. After the accident my brother lost his …………………….. for the sport. (enthuse)
3. It is commonly accepted that we have a …………………….. side of the brain which dictates how we learn. (dominate)
4. It is now thought that our brain development is …………………… on the experiences. (depend)

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1. conscientious 2. enthusiasm 3. dominant 4. dependent

**A- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.** Ali broke the glass, but his mother didn’t notice. He got away it. **There is a word missing in the above sentence. Rewrite the sentence, including the missing word.**

**B- What does the phrasal verb “carry out” mean in the following sentence?**

I need to carry out some research before I start my project.

**C**-**Replace the underlined verb “omitted” with a suitable phrasal verb.**

There are some rude bits in the book that I read to my children, but I omitted them while reading.

**D- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.** After the plane is safely in the air, stewardess and stewardesses check for passenger comfort.

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

**E- What does the underlined body expression “cold feet” mean?**

My sister didn't **get** **cold feet** until she put her wedding gown on.

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**A-** with B. do **C**- left them out **D-** flight attendants **E-** lose confidence at the last minute .

**Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I **wish** I ……………………. to work today. (not go)
2. I attended the party. **If only** you ………………………. with us. It was an amazing evening. (be)
3. **As long as** he doesn’t write a lot, his handwriting …………………… hugely. (not improve)
4. We ……………………………….. the match **if** we had worked better. (win)
5. The robbers were thought **to** ……………….. the town two days ago. (leave)
6. No more new employees **will** …………………..on **next year**. (take)
7. An introductory grammar of Jordanian Sign Language ………………… in 2004 CE. (publish).

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1.didn’t go 2. had been 3. will not improve 4. would have won 5. have left 6. be taken 7. was published

**Complete each of the following so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.**

1. I regret I don’t understand how to do this exercise.

**I wish**……………………………….…………………

1. Fadia regrets being angry at breakfast time.

**Fadia wishes**………………………………….………………

1. We were late because we didn’t catch the earliest bus.

**If only**………………………………………………

1. They say that playing computer games teaches critical thinking.

a- It……………………………………………………………..

b- Playing computer games……………………………………..

1. You shouldn’t worry so much about your situation.

**If**…………………………………….………………..

1. The cheapest healthy food in our restaurant is eggs, plain yogurt and frozen vegetables. The least……………………………………………………………..
2. A train carries more passengers than a bus.

a- A bus carries…………………………………………………

b- A bus doesn’t carry…………………………………………

1. Reading books is not as interesting as watching movies.

a- Watching movies………………………………………………

b- Reading books is ………………………………………………

1. They are considering your application for the job.

**Your** **application** for the job………………………………

1. Modern technology will have changed our public transport system by 2025 CE.

Our public transport system………………………………………

1. How much does this motorcycle cost?

**Could you tell me**…………………………………..…….………?

1. How did you solve this mathematical problem?

**Could you explain**……………………………………….?.

1. Your wife will arrive late if she doesn’t take a taxi.

**Unless**………………………………………..………

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**1**.I wish I understood how **2**. Fadia wishes she hadn’t been angry…**3**. If only we had caught……**4**. a- It is said that playing……… b- Playing computer games is said to teach…**5**.If I were you, I wouldn’t worry….**6**.The least expensive healthy…**7**. a- A bus carries less passengers than a train. b- A bus doesn’t carry as many passengers as a train (does). **8**. a- Watching movies is more interesting than reading books. b- Reading books is less interesting than watching movies. **9**. Your application for the job is being considered.**10.** Our public transport system will have been changed by 2025 CE by modern technology. **11**. Could you tell me how much this motorcycle costs. **12**. Could you explain how you solved this……….? **13**. Unless your wife takes a taxi, she will arrive late.

**Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag.**

1. The girls might play tennis tonight, ……………………………?
2. You take sugar in tea, ………………………..?
3. My brother has to leave now,………………………….?

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1. mightn’t they 2. don’t you 3. doesn’t he

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

1. They’ve increased the number of staff. **Therefore**, the service is better. What is the function of using “Therefore” in the above sentence?
2. We were late **due to** the bad traffic. What’s the function of the use of due to?
3. **Could you tell me** where the museum is? What’s the function of this indirect question?

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a**-** showing result b-showing cause c- to ask questions in a polite, formal way

**Read the following situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets.**

1. Fareed left his mobile at home, so he wasn’t able to phone you. (could)
2. I didn’t do well in the English test yesterday because I had a severe headache. (might)

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1.If Fareed hadn’t left….,.,he could have been able….2. If I hadn’t had a severe.., I might have done well…

**Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions from the box.**

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| **over, on, away, out, with**  |

* 1. We need to decide …………………. a convenient time and place for our meeting.
	2. Can you point ……………my mistakes when I speak, please?
	3. I was late for the meeting, but I got……………with it.
	4. I hope you’ll get…………………..your illness soon.

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1. on 2. out 3. away 4. over

**GUIDED WRITING** **Q.10. Read the information below and write about how to save money on a budget.**

* Shop smarter
* Keep the change
* Stop using credit cards
* Create a budget

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There are many ways to save money on a budget such as shopping smarter and keeping the change. Other ways are stopping using credit cards and creating a budget.

**EDITING Q.11.There are two spelling mistakes, one grammar mistake and one punctuation mistake.**

Contacts or referances within an industry can really help someone applying for a job, and enternships provide the chance to meet lots of people in a certain field of work **?** Although they are not usually pay, interns do get many benefits.

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references/ internships/ work **.** Although/ paid