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

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue.

According to a study carried out by Pennsylvania State University, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily. It has been proved that they are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.

It is believed that language learning can also improve your decision-making skills. When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word or the way that an utterance is made. This process is then transferred subconsciously to other situations in which judgement is called for, and decisions have to be made.

Finally, learning a foreign language can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively. As you become more aware of the way that a language works, you begin to apply it to the language that you use every day. The skills you obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.

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**Question Number one (18 points)**

1. What is the benefit of unique challenges? (2 Points)  
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2. People who talk more than one language have many interested abilities. Write down two of them (4 Points)  
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 .....
3. Quote the sentence which shows that learning another language improves your native language skills (3 Points)  
 .....  
 .....
4. What does the bold pronoun ( it ) refer to? (2 Points)  
 .....
5. Find a word in the text that means "something that is said, such as a statement " (2 Points)  
 .....
6. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue. (2 Points)  
**Think in this statement, in two sentences write your point of view .**  
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7. Learning a foreign language needs much effort and practice. Suggest three ways to make learning any foreign language interested and enjoyable for people. (3 Points)  
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**Question Number two: (15 points)**

**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)**

Postgraduate	undergraduate	dietary	dehydration	immerse
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1. Waleed always tries to .....himself in the Japanese culture to learn as much as he can.
2. Drink as much water as you can to avoid .....and some other illnesses.
3. .... students can enrol doctorate studies any time they want.
4. Fawzi Added fish to his .....regime in order to receive more protein .

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

**(3 points)**

1. Mr. Salameh always wants to find a fun way to keep fit and hold down his weight a little.

**Replace the underlined above phrase with a suitable collocation.**

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**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)**

1. The .....of oil was increased after the invention of the hybrid cars. **(import)**
2. Fawzi joined the .....game which was between his school's students and other students **(competition)**

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**Question Number Three (12 points)**

**A. 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** (12 points)

1. Can you give me a slice of lemon?

Do you mind .....

2. Does the clever boy do his homework?

Could you tell me.....

3. The reporters said that the new government will decrease the prices.

The new government.....

4. This car has been known to consume much fuel.

Drivers .....

**Question Number Four (3 points)**

**A. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.** (3 points)

1. The MOE is responsible for the education in schools.

What does the above abbreviation stand for?

**Question Number Five (15 points)****A. EDITING (4 points)**

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.

Do you mind tell me what the main ideas in this course are?

Yes, the course talks about how the technology is included in our daily life; how it changed the lives of many people?

This is an academic course which is taught in English and French as well.

Could you please tell me about the online distance learning in public universities?

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