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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1- أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. 2- للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية. 3- عدد الأسئلة (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

**Question Number One (20 points)**

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

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma. The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

1. The writer states that two stages of education in Jordan are not obligatory. Mention these two stages. (4 points)
2. Higher education students in Jordan go to university for two kinds of courses. Write them down. (2 points)
3. Find a word in the text which has the opposite meaning of "required". (2 points)
4. Quote the sentence that shows which education the Jordanian government is in charge of. (2 points)
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to? (2 points)
6. Some people prefer online distance learning to face- to-face learning. Think of this statement, suggesting three advantages of online distance learning. (3 points)
7. International university students who study in Jordan face some challenges. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

**B. Literature spot:( 3 points)**

Read the following lines from *A GREEN CORNFIELD* by *CHRISTINA ROSSETTI* , then answer the questions that follow:

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.

1. How does the poet feel while she was walking in the cornfield? (1 point)
2. There are two listeners in the above lines. Mention them. (2 points)

**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. ( 8 points)**

leave out , tuition , cause , internships , postgraduate

1. \_\_\_\_\_ provide work experience for university students, graduates and people considering career changes.
2. Keen university students who are doing their first degree can go on to study \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
3. If you are polite, you won't \_\_\_\_\_ offence or upset anybody.
4. If you would like to learn to play the oud, you can get private \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Study the following sentence carefully, then answer the question that follows: ( 3 points)**

I'm not sure if it will be warm enough to have a barbeque. We will have to **decide to deal with that as it develops.**

**- Replace the underlined words with the correct body idiom ?**

**C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets: ( 4 points)**

1. Tareq is a very \_\_\_\_\_ and keen worker who has already worked in pharmaceuticals. (conscience)
2. Jordan's \_\_\_\_\_ is growing by about three per cent annually. (economics)
3. If you get an interview for a job in pharmaceuticals, you will need to show real \_\_\_\_\_ for the industry. (enthusiastic)
4. After a lot of \_\_\_\_\_, we can perform the task perfectly. (repeat)

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**Question Number Three (13 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between the brackets: ( 4 points)**

1. Before 2004 CE, very little research about sign languages of the Middle East \_\_\_\_\_  
(carry out)
2. Multilingual participants were \_\_\_\_\_ to have been less distracted by the other tasks.  
( show)
3. I would have got the job if I \_\_\_\_\_ some work experience. ( have)
4. It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ cooler. ( be)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.  
( 9 Points)**

1. Not as many people applied for Law in 2014 CE as in 2013 CE.  
In 2013 CE, \_\_\_\_\_
2. How much sleep does a teenager need?  
I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Scientists used to think that the earth was flat.  
It \_\_\_\_\_

**Question Number Four (7 points)**

**B. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets: ( 4 points)**

1. You had a brightly- colored T-shirt on. That`s how I noticed you in the crowd.  
(if ,might not)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Hatem wasn't born in a foreign country and he didn't learn to speak a different language.  
(if/ could)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Study the following sentence carefully and then answer the question that follows ( 3 points)**

- Every fireman should do his job responsibly.

**Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral words.**  
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**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**A. EDITING (4 points)**

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan's Times. You are asked to edit the following text that has four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them.

Contacts ,or referances within an industry can really help someone applying for a job. An enternship is a great way to become more confident in the workplace. This increase in confidence will also help a great deal when it come to the first interview for your first paid job.

**B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)**

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences comparing and contrasting the number of applications for different university subjects.

| Subject          | applications in 2014 CE | Change since 2013 CE |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Business Studies | 280,240                 | + 3.2%               |
| Visual Arts      | 244,620                 | + 2.4%               |
| Biology          | 231,720                 | + 8%                 |
| Engineering      | 141,100                 | + 11%                |

**C. Free Writing (7 points)**

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Learning a foreign language is beneficial for anyone who wants to travel abroad or work for a large global company. Write an article discussing the importance of learning a second language. Mention its advantages and suggest ways to help people learn it easily.
2. You are going to write a formal letter to a university of your choice. You are applying for a course at university and you need to persuade the university that you are the best candidate.