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#### THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN -MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL SECANDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION GENERAL ENGLISH المستوى الرابع - الكتاب الجديد وثيقه من المعلم نمط وزاري DATE: / / / TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

# Read the following article carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all questions that follow .your answers should be based on the article.

In England, almost 50% of school leavers go in 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 ,<u>it</u> was only about 5% another huge change has been financial .before 1998 CE higher education in the U.K was completely free for U.K citizens ,since then .

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.

Where do these students live ?many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year, others rent flats or house, 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.

# A. Question Number One (15 points)(2 points)1- Find from the text the word that means "not many"(2 points)2- What does the underlined pronoun refer to?(2 points)3- How are students able to afford to leave home?(2 points)

4-The first paragraph contains the phrase in bold "<u>another huge change</u> "what was the first huge change? (3 points)
5-studyin out has many advantages and disadvantages on our students think of this and in two sentences write down your point of view. (3 points)

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

<u>Read the following lines from the Green corn field carefully , and answer the guestion that follow .</u>

Perhaps his mate listening long,

And listened longer that I did.

Why did his mate listen more than the poet?

**Question Number Two (15points)** 

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 answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

Prepared. Prominent. Pensions. disagreed. studio schools

- 1. ----- are Money you save over your lifetime to pay for your age
- 2. ----- Scientists are brought in as a guest lectures.
- 3. people discussed problems rather than getting angry if they----- with each other.
- 4. When you are ready, you are ------ for it .

B-Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows, Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)

• When you need to report a crime, speak to the **police man**.

Replace the underlined phrase with the correct word.

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#### C .Complete the following sentences with the suitable words <u>derived</u> from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)

1- It is important to give young people the \_\_\_\_\_ (Know) so

they can help themselves If they cannot find jobs.

2- If you work hard, I'm sure you will ------ . (success)

#### **Question number three:**

- A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKL (6 points)
- 1- Situations ------ worst , if people act with negligence. (get)
- 2- Recently, the companies have------ by our government .(inspect)
- **3-** If the police officer had arrived earlier ,he would ------ the thief. (catch)
  - B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has the same meaning to the one before, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (12 points)
- People believe that the threat is from pollutants.
   The threat ------.
- 2- It has been believed that carbon dioxide to have been poisonous. **Environmentalists** ------.
- 3- Can you help me ,please? Do you mind ------
- 4- Rama rarely goes out .----?
- 5- Many students have revised their lessons preparing for exams. Lessons ------.
- 6- There is no a continent in our world as big as Australia.
   Australia ------.

# C. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets .write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4points)

- 1- Sami hadn't shown up , so we didn't tell him about our ceremony.(if,could)
- ------.
- 2- I feel cold,( bring,coat)
- 3- I wish ------.

### Question number four

## A. EDITING (4 points)

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

As someone who enjoys delicious food ,beautifol places and friendly hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life, I madi many new friends I also improved my arabic speaking ,writing and reading skills .

## **B- GUIDED WRITING (4points)**

Read the information below, and write two sentences comparing the three averages of expenses. Use quantifiers (more , less -----etc ) .

Pocket money for different monthly expenses	
Transportation	30%
Food	60%
Public affairs	10%

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