

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer 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 (22 points)**

1. The article states that students who live away from home need to learn many things. Write down two of these things. (2 points)
2. In England, two changes have taken place in higher education .Write them down. (4 points)
3. Quote the sentence which explains how students are able to afford to leave home. (3 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means " accommodation provided by a university or college ". (3 points)
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to? (2 points)
6. Living away from home comes up with different kinds of struggles and obstacles. Write down three possible obstacles a person may face while living a way from home. (3 points)
7. Jordan has a high standard of education.Think of this statements 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* carefully , then answer the questions that follow.**

*The earth was green, the sky was blue  
I saw and heard one sunny morn  
A skylark hang between the two  
A singing speck above the corn*

1. The skylark is hanging between two things. What are they?
2. Find a word in the above lines which means a small dot?

**Question Number Two (16 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(8points)**

<b>development, law , organization , education, history</b>
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1. One of the most important things that we give children is a good -----.
2. My father works for an ----- that helps to protect the environment .
3. It is amazing to watch the ----- of a baby in the first year of life.
4. You should study ----- if you are interested in learning about the legal system

**B. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)**

1. The private sector should fund and support the ----- institutions.  
( educate , educational , education )
2. It is possible that all students will ----- in Maths test.  
( successful, succeed , successfully)
3. The ----- of tourist sector has contributed a lot to the gross domestic product.  
(develop , developmental, development)

**C. Replace the underlined body idiom in the sentence below with the correct phrase. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

I do not think I'd be a very good accountant .I don't really have a head for figures

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. I wish I ----- a course in information technology when I was in Japan.  
( take )
2. Basic education in Jordan has been -----to ten years. ( extend)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new one has a similar meaning to the one before it . (6 points )**

1. Why does the sky look red?

Do you mind explaining -----

2. Studying Geography is more exiting than studying History .

Studying History isn't -----

3.Saeed left his camera at home, so he wasn't able to take pictures of he parade.

If Saeed hadn't -----

**Question Number Four (10 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ASNSWER BOOKLKET.**

1. I'd like to talk ----- the film I've just seen; it was brilliant.  
( into , on, at , about)
2. I have to start my essay, -----?  
(don't I, did I, do I , haven't I)
3. Could you tell me ----- this book costs, please?  
( how many, where, how much , why)
4. We 'll go to our favourite restaurant on Friday ---- it is closed.  
( if , unless, even if, as long as)
5. The school has ----- recently by the government.  
( renovated, be renovated, been renovated, been renovating)