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TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات :- (1) اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الاكاديمية والمهنية 3- عدد الاسئلة 5 وعدد الصفحات 4

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

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 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.

**Questions**

- 1- Students enter university for many kinds of courses. Write down two of these courses.
- 2- Postgraduates studying for many degrees. Write down two of these degrees.
- 3- There are three public universities with the most undergraduates. Write down two of these universities.
- 4- Write down the sentence which shows that students can go to either public or private universities.
- 5- Quote the sentence that shows the year when the German-Jordan University was established.
- 6- What does the underlined word their refer to?
- 7- find a word which means "someone who has not yet completed their first degree"
- 8- Some people argue that taking care of education in Jordan improves the future of Jordanians. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

## اجابة النموذج الاول

### Answers :

Q 1 : 1- for academic or vocational courses.

2- For a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

3- The University of Jordan, Yarmouk University.

4- Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities.

5-. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE

6-Students 7- undergraduate

8- I think education is the future of Jordan because Jordan has less natural resources. Also, educated Jordanians bring hard currency to the country when the work abroad.

b- 1- agreement 2- danced in the wing 3- abab

Q2 : a- 1- pop 2- get away with 3- degree 4- halls of residence

b- 1- dominant 2- organization 3- beneficial

c- 1- flight attendants 2- leave out

Q3 : a- Q 3 : a- 1- been claimed 2- sold 3- doesn't rain 4- been written

b- 1- doesn't have as high life expectancy as American woman

2- it is thought ..... /is thought to present .....

3- has been finished .....

4- Why Mr. Hashem left early?

5- if I were you , I wouldn't look .....

Q 4 : a- 1- helping 2- does it 3- into 4- as much 5- hadn't lost 6- will need

b- 1- I wish Our team had played very well yesterday.

2- if I hadn't had a headache yesterday, I could have done well in the Maths test.

b- showing result

Q 5 : a 1- Recently , 2- benefits 3 language. 4- has

B +c open answers

C- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows :

E People are cutting down millions of trees , because of that there are climate changes .

What is the function of the underlined word in the above sentence?

Question five :

a) **EDITING** 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.

Recently ! the benifits of learning sign language are being promoted not only to deaf people ,but also to those with normal hearing . in some schools , sign language is being offered as a foreign languaje . Since , like all languages , sign language have a grammatical structure , it is now being recognized and taught as an optional foreign language

b ) **Guided Writing** : Read the information below, and then complete the table that follows using comparing .

Watching sports on TV	Watching sport live
- exciting	-noisy
- comfortable	- expensive

**C. FREE WRITING: (7 points)** In your **ANSWER BOOKLET**, write a composition of about 120 words on **ONE** of the following:

1 . Traffic and industry are the main causes of pollution. Write an essay describing this problem and its results, and suggesting possible solutions.

2- Nowadays it is necessary to study at least one foreign language. Write an article mentioning the best ways to learn a foreign language and the benefits of knowing more than one language. (e.g. **communicate with others, continue higher education, understand other cultures, etc.**)

### Question Number Three :

**A- Correct the verb between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- it has .....that ahmed is very rich . ( **claim** )
- 2- the men ..... the house , didn't they ?( **sell** )
- 3- Provided that it ....., we will have a picnic next week. ( **not, rain** )
- 4- The exams have ..... in the school lately . ( **write** )

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

- 1- American woman has higher life expectancy than Arabian woman.  
Arabian woman .....
- 2- People think that learning a new languages presents the brain with unique challenges .  
It .....
- Learning a new languages .....
- 3- the government and the construction company have finished building new schools in our country recently .  
Building new schools .....
- 4- Why did Mr. Hashem leave early?  
Could you explain .....
- 5- you shouldn't look too casual.  
If I .....

### Question Number four

**A- Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- Do you mind ..... Me in my project . ( **help / helps / helping** )
- 2- That doesn't help me to answer my question in my essay, .....?  
( **doesn't it / does it / does that** )
- 3- I translate this letter ..... English ( **on / into / as** )
- 4- Ali doesn't have ..... money in the bank as Rami .  
( **as / as many/ as much / more** )
- 5- I couldn't travel to Aqaba last week . I wish I ..... my ticket .  
( **hadn't lost / didn't lose / lost** )
- 6- If you get an interview for a job , you ..... To show that you have good listening skills. ( **needed / will need / would need** )

**B- read the following situations and re write the sentences using the words in brackets . write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- Our team didn't play very well yesterday.( **wish** )  
.....
- 2- I had a headache yesterday, and I didn't do well in the Maths test.( **if / could** )  
.....

- Read the following lines, from **A Green Cornfield** carefully, then answer the question that follows.

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

- 1-What does accord mean ?
- 2- how does the poet describe the " butterflies " ?
- 3- Describe the rhyme scheme ?

#### Question Number Two

A- Choose the suitable item those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences . There are more words than you need . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

halls of residence/ pop / degree/ get away with/ carry out

- 1- Don't let the baby play with the balloon; it might ..... and frighten her
- 2- Ali broke the glass, but his mother didn't notice. He.....it .
- 3- Mr. Ahmed has a Master's ..... and soon, he will be doing his PhD.
- 4- New students may be accommodated in .....

B- Complete the following sentences with suitable words form the words derived in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1 . is in one side of the brain more ..... than the other ?  
( **dominance / dominate / dominant** )
2. my father works for an ..... helps to protect the environment .  
( **organize / organization / organized** )
- 3- It is ..... to take regular breaks when revising.  
(**beneficial / beneficially / benefit**)

C- Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

1- During the flight, the stewards and stewardesses will serve you drinks.  
Replace the underlined words with the correct gender-neutral words.

2- That information is important. Don't omit.

Replace the underlined word with correct phrasal verb .