

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers 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 postgraduate studying for a masters 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 Germanys federal ministry of education and research, and it follows Germanys 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.

**Question Number One: ( 17 points )**

1. Write down the sentence which shows the number of universities in Jordan.( 3 points)
2. How long does compulsory education last? ( 2 points)
3. What does the underlined pronoun it refer to? ( ( 1 points )
4. Which option allows the students to study while working at the same time? ( 2 points )
5. Postgraduate students study different types of degrees. Write down two of these degrees. ( 2 points )
6. Find a word in the text which means officially arrange to join a school, university or a course( 1 points )
7. There two types of education which are considered not compulsory. What are these two types? ( 2 points )
8. The German Jordanian University is a cooperative work of two countries. Who are these two countries?  
( 2 points )
9. Who is in charge of education system in Jordan? ( 2 points )

**Question Number Two:**

**A. Complete each of the following items with the suitable word from those given in the box. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET ( 12 points )**

**A.**

nutrition, memory, multilingual, vocational , dehydration

1. You should drink lots of water in order to avoid .....
2. Experts say that .....people make few driving efforts.
3. .... is important, so you should eat as much fruit and vegetables as you can.
4. He's got a good ..... for dates and faces.

**B.**

public, proficiency, decision-making , enroll, postgraduate

1. Language learning can improve ..... skills.
2. Students can attend one of ten ..... universities or one of nineteen private universities.
3. It is possible now to ..... onto online distance learning programmes.
4. You can undertake ..... study after you have completed the first degree.

**C.**

immerse, tailor-made, require, tutorial, academic, utterance

1. They concentrate on developing ..... products for investors and borrowers .
2. The best way to acquire the language is to ..... yourself in it.
3. These three patients ..... operations.
4. The professor was offering a ..... in her office a week before the exam.

**B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET ( 8 points )**

1. The success of the show is ..... On the weather  
( depend , dependence , dependent )
2. This accident is a ..... of one that happened three weeks ago.  
( repeat , repetition , repetitive )
3. The manager has a very ..... nature. We all do what he wants.  
( domain , dominance , dominant )
4. Please , ..... my spelling if it is wrong.  
( correct , correction , corrective )

**Question Number Three**

**A : Choose the correct answer and then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 6 p. )**

1. Do you mind ..... me to do this exercise.  
( help , helped , helping )
2. Could you tell me ..... this book costs, please .  
( how , how much , who )
3. Could you explain ..... I can solve this maths problem?  
( who , how much, how )

**B. Replace the underlined misused collocations in the following sentences with the correct ones. ( 4p.)**

1. If you want to lose weight , you should do a subject every day
2. You look tired. Why don't you make a start.

**C. Complete Each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET ( 10 points )**

1. When will we know the results?  
Do you know .....
2. Did the children have their meals?  
Could you tell me .....
3. Physiological studies have found that speaking two or more languages is a great asset to the cognitive process.  
speaking two or more languages .....
4. Some People believe that we should not pay tax to the state.  
It .....
5. Could you tell me how much exercise she needs?..  
How.....?

**Question Number Four : ( 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. Two spelling mistakes, one punctuation mistake, and one grammar mistake ,Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

It is said that the best way to akquire the language was to immurse yourself in it.  
You will stay in one of our beautiful apartments, You'll hear and speak English all day long. You can either join a small group of other students of a similar level, or request a " tailor-made" course

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

**Read the information below, and write two sentences about What students should do before exams .....**

**What students should do before exams .....**

- Making a calendar outlining a daily schedule of topics for review
- Asking teachers to go over problems they might be having.
- Staying calm and avoiding worries.
- Getting enough sleep to be able to remember

**C. FREE WRITING ( 7 points )**

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

1. Write an essay a bout the advantages and disadvantages of vocational education .
2. Learning more than one language is a chance for success in many fields.

**THE END**

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**Question Number One:**

1. Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities.
2. Ten years
3. the German Jordanian University
4. online distance learning programmes
5. masters degree, a PhD or a higher diploma
6. enroll.
7. Pre- school and kindergarten education
8. Jordan and Germany
9. The Ministry of Education

**Question Number Two:**

**A.**

- A.1. dehydration / 2 . multilingual / 3. Nutrition / 4. memory  
B. 1. decision-making / 2. public / 3. enroll /4. postgraduate  
C. 1. tailor-made / 2 . immerse / 3. require / 4 tutorial

**B.**

1. dependent / 2. repetition / 3. dominant / 4. correct

**Question Number Three**

**A :** 1. helping / 2. how much / 3. how

**B.**

1. do exercise  
2. take a break .

**C.** 1. Do you know when we will know the results?

2. Could you tell me if the children had their meals?

3. Speaking two or more languages has been found to be a great asset to the cognitive process.

4. It is believed that we should not pay tax to the state.

5. How much exercise does she need ?

**Question Number Four : ( 15 points)**

**A. EDITING**

1. akquire - -- acquire
2. immurse ---- immerse
3. was ---- is
4. apartments, You'll ---- apartments. You'll

**B. GUIDED WRITING**

There are many things students should do before exams such as making a calendar outlining a daily schedule of topics for review and asking teachers to go over problems they might be having.

Other things are staying calm and avoiding worries and getting enough sleep to be able to remember

**C. FREE WRITING**

**THE END**

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