

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE
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General English

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

Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on. In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablet is ideal for pair in group work. Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog (an online diary). Either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom. Students can contribute to the website, so for example they can post work, photos and messages.

Most young people communicate through social media by which they send each other photos and messages via the internet. Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read. Teachers can ask students to summarize information about what **they** have learnt in class in the same way. If students learn to summarize quickly, they will be able to use this skill in the future. We all like to send emails, don't we? Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

Another way of communicating with other schools is through talking to people over the computer. Most computers have cameras, so you can also see the people you are talking to. In this way, students who are studying English in Jordan can see what students in England are doing in the classroom while they are speaking to them. You can also use this system to invite guest speakers to give talks over a computer. For example, scientists or teachers from another country could give a lesson to the class. If you had this type of lesson, the students would be very excited.

QUESTION NUMBER ONE (17 POINTS)

- A. 1. Quote a sentence which shows that schools can be communicated via computers. (2 points)
2. What does the pronoun in bold refer to? (2 points)
3. There are several benefits of using the whiteboard as a computer screen. Mention four of these benefits. (4 points)
4. Find a word from the text which means "a regularly updated personal website, usually written in an informal way" (2 points)

5. Mention two useful things of using the email exchanges. (2 points)
6. Social Media will positively affect education. How far do you agree with this statement? (3 points)
7. Students will replace hard copy books by using tablets and smart phones. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

QUESTION NUMBER TWO (26 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. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

Modern information rely on blog aspect

1. The house had escaped the fire; it showed signs of damage, but its general was unchanged
2. **Managers** their secretaries to organize appointments with businessmen.
3. **computers are smaller than the old ones.**
4. could be shared between computers by using floppy disk.

B. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. My teacher 60 year-old. (**not, be**)
2. Khalid in this company since 1985. (**work**)
3. my brother.....the class when you arrive the college. (**attend**)

c. Rewrite the following paragraph so that the new one has a similar meaning to the one before it. (12 points)

1. He started studying at 5p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.
Hesince 5 p.m.
2. The teacher:" I think Ali won't attend the class today".
The teacher said that.....
3. We followed the red car in the street.
The red car.....
4. Mohammed checked his emails, and then he started work. (before)
Mohammed had.....

QUESTION NUMBER THREE (7 POINTS)

A) Write an essay of 120 words about one of the following:

1. Technology in our daily life.
2. Technology in Jordanian calssrooms.

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