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DATE: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2019

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

**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.**

Whether you're selling a new type of toothpaste to a chain of pharmacies, the latest computer software to a school or a new kind of package holiday to a travel agency – you need to know ... Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better prepared. It is essential to know everything about your product. Do you know when it was developed, and where it is produced? You also need to know who the target market is – for example, the age group or income of the people who might buy it. Not only that, you should know all about the competition – that is, similar products on the market. Why is your product superior to others and why does it have better value? In addition, you should know exactly which people you are speaking to, and what their needs are. For example, if they represent a middle-class department store in a humble neighbourhood, be ready to explain why your particular product would suit customers who do not have lots of money. What makes your product perfect for them? Most of all, you need to believe in what you're selling, and the best way to do that is to use it!

Plan your presentation carefully, not just what you will say, but how you will say it. Will you read it word by word, use notes or memorise it? Whatever you decide, it is always a good idea to have a list of your main points, in case something interrupts you, or you simply freeze with nerves (it happens!).

Then practise it, if possible in front of colleagues. Make changes and practise it again.

Keep your presentation short and simple. Start with some friendly comments. For example, thank your hosts for allowing you to speak to them, and compliment their company. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. It is important to appear confident (even if you're nervous!). While you're speaking, don't keep your head down. Instead, look round the room and make eye contact with your audience. Smile! When you've finished speaking, invite questions. If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!).

Finally, have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session.

**I wish I had known all this when I started out in business! Good luck!**

### Questions

- 1- What information do you need to know about your customers?
- 2- You need to know two things about your product if compared with other products. Write down these two things.
- 3- You should do two things in advance to avoid the happening of unexpected things during your presentation. Write down these two things
- 4- What should you do if you don't know an answer for a question?
- 5- What's the function of using wish in the underlined statements in the last paragraph?
- 6- What does the underlined word who refer to?
- 7- According to the article, write down three things that you should do to appear confident.
- 8- A successful sales person needs to have certain qualities. Suggest three qualities for a successful sales person.

Answers:

- 1- the age group or income.
- 2- similar products on the market / Why is your product superior to others and why does it have better value?
- 3- A. Planning your presentation carefully/ B, having a list of the main points.
- 4- Don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!).
- 5- To describe regrets in the past.
- 6- Customers
- 7- 1. Keep your presentation short and simple/2. Start with some friendly comments/ 3.Remember to speak slowly and clearly.
- 8- Free...

### B. Literature Spot: (3 points)

Read the following extract, and then answer the questions that follow:

The cornfield stretched a tender green  
To right and left beside my walks;  
I knew he had a nest unseen  
Somewhere among the million stalks.

1. What did the poet describe as she walks through a cornfield?
2. Which part of a plant is the stalk?

Answers:

1. The poet describes how content she feels as she walks through a cornfield.
2. it's the long, upright part of the plant that supports the leaves.

### Question Number Two: (15 points)

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

speed up    linguistics    regional    seminars    circulation    translation

1. Studying ..... lets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way. It has introduced me to ideas about language that I never thought of before.
2. Don't sit still for too long – move around frequently to increase your.....
3. Farmers use fertilizers in order to.....the growth of crops and plants.
4. Most university teaching is done in groups, called....., in which all students discuss the subject freely.
5. In the UK, there is a central government, but there are also ..... Councils around the country.

Answers: 1. linguistics    2. circulation    3. speed up    4. seminars    5. regional

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

Our head teacher told her students to pay fees by the end of June.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender specific words.

.....  
Answer:.....

**C. Choose the suitable:**

- 1- Repetition is the best policy to memorise what you want to keep in your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(memorable , memorise , memory)
- 2- In hot weather our bodies are in danger of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(dehydrate , dehydration , dehydrated)

Answers: 1. memory 2. dehydration

**Question Number Three: (13 points)**

**A. Correct the verb between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1. Some books that ..... 200 years ago have just been discovered. (write)
2. The teacher never comes late, .....? (do)

Answers: 1. were written 2. does she?

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 Points)**

1. My watch is less attractive than yours.  
My watch \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How did you draw up this timetable?  
Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People think that we only use a small percentage of our brain power.  
We \_\_\_\_\_.

Answers: 1. isn't as attractive as yours  
2. how you drew up this timetable?  
3. are thought to only use .....

**Question Number Four (7 points)**

**A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 POINTS)**

1. If you don't drive slowly, you will make an accident. (Unless)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Yara has lost her purse. (be more careful)  
If only \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. Unless you drive slowly, you will make an accident.  
2. she had been more careful.

**C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (3 Points)**

The climber was sick due to lack of oxygen.  
What is the function of using due to in the above sentence?

**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**A. EDITING (4 points)**

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

Read the information below, and write two sentences about the advantages and disadvantages of doing voluntary work while you are still a student. Use appropriate linking words.

- practical experience.
- future career choices.
- interviews and your curriculum vitae

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

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

1. Some of our most memorable moments are when we achieve an important goal. Write an article about a time when you accomplished a goal you had been working toward.
2. You are choosing a university to attend next year. The following are aspects of a university to consider. Teaching quality, subject choice, beautiful university grounds, extra-curricular activities and distance to home. Write a letter to MOE telling about which of these you find important when making a choice about university.

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المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية  
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GENERAL ENGLISH

امتحان شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العامة لعام 2019/ الدورة الشتوية

إعداد: سائد دهيمش

DATE: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2019

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

**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.**

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 a 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.

### **Question Number One (20 points)**

1. How many universities does Jordan have? **29 universities**
2. According to the text, what is the best type of course for someone who wants a degree from a non-fee-paying university? **Online distance learning**
3. What is the main advantage of online distance learning programmes for students?  
**For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time.**
4. Find a word in the text that means "Used to describe a particular job and the skills involved." **Vocational**
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to? **The German-Jordanian University**

### **B. Literature Spot: (3 points)**

Read the following extract, then answer the questions that follow:

"Let's go and see the elephant, 'replied Mr Fogg. They soon reached a small hut. Enclosed within some high palings, was the animal in Question".

- 1- Which words tell us that the elephant was kept safely away from direct contact with humans? **Enclosed within some high palings**
- 2- What is the title of the story? **Around the world in eighty days**

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

1. Ahmad has a serious injury, so they decided to leave out him of the team.

**leave him out of the team.**

The underlined expression in the above sentences is not used correctly. Rewrite it correctly.

2. Our headmistress told her students to pay fees by the end of June. **Head teacher**

Replace the underlined word in the above sentence with the correct gender neutral words.

3. I don't have plans for tomorrow. I'll just play it by ear.

What does the body idiom mean in the above sentence?

**To decide how to deal with a situation as it develops.**

1. I'll help you tomorrow,.....?

2. I have to be here at 6:30 A.M,.....? (do)

3. I can't come tomorrow. I will be..... for a job. (be, interview)

4. By 2025 CE, our public transport system will ..... (have, change)

5. He often comes late,.....he? (do)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 Points)

1- How did you solve this puzzle?

Could you explain.....?

**Could you explain how you solved this puzzle?**

2- People think that we only use a small percentage of our brain power.

We.....

**We are thought to only use a small percentage of our brain power.**

3- Farida does not study as diligently as she did in the past.

Farida .....

Question Number Four (7 points)

A. Read the following situations and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 POINTS)

1- Unless you drive slowly, you will make an accident. (if)

.....

**If you don't drive slowly, you will make an accident.**

2- Fadi has lost his wallet. (be more careful) **I wish he'd been more careful.**

.....

3- We aren't old enough.

..... (if only) **If only we were older.**

4- Losing weight is not as easy as putting on weight. (difficult)

Losing weight is .....

**Losing weight is more difficult than putting on weight.**

5- People say that the brain is like a computer.

It ..... the brain is like a computer.

6- Arab mathematicians invented algebra.

Algebra.....

7- Where does the bus go from, please?

Could .....

8- I am sorry that I didn't read that book.

I wish .....

9- It has been proved that exercise is good for concentration.

Exercise.....

**Exercise has been proved to be good for concentration.**

**C. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (3 Points)**

The best time to study is early in the morning. **That** is when you feel most awake.

What is the function of using **that** in the above sentence?

The climber was sick **due to** lack of oxygen.

What is the function of using **due to** in the above sentence?

**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**A. EDITING (4 points)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following dialogue that has four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

If I were you, **I'll** find out about training courses. These courses give young people the **practice!** skills that they need to take into a full-time job. As you have a Geology degree, you could do a course in land surveying and become a surveyor. If you had done the course, You would have had enough **experiense** to apply for that job.

**Practical / course, you / experience / I'd (I would)**

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

Read the information below, and write two sentences comparing and contrasting some of the most popular university subjects offered by British universities.

Subject	Number of applications in 2014 CE
Business Studies	280,240
Visual Arts	244,620
Biology	231,720

- Students don't like doing Music and Art as much as they like doing Maths.  
**Students** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Nothing is more important than making notes in lectures.  
**Making notes in lectures** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Hybrid cars are more economic than fuel cars.  
**Fuel cars aren't** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- My watch is less attractive than yours.  
**My watch** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The cheapest thing in the shop is Orange juice. \*  
Orange Juice is the least \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Answers:**

1. like doing Maths more than doing Music and Arts 2. is the most important thing.  
3. as economic as Hybrid cars. 4. isn't as attractive as yours. 5. expensive thing in the shop.

- Laila regrets didn't go to school when she was young.  
She wishes.....
- They claim that a difficult experience makes you stronger.  
A difficult experience .....
- Do I have to add some herbs to the soup? (Advise)  
Do you mind .....
- I won't enjoy the film if you aren't with me. (First type)  
Unless you.....
- We got lost last night because we forgot the map. (Third Type)  
.....
- Arabic ..... in Jordan.  
(speak , was spoken , spoke)
- A form of sign language ..... by de l'Epée.  
(developed , was developed , developing) \*
- Are they going to visit Turkey next Sunday?  
Do you know .....?
- I don't have a phone, so I can't type any messages.  
..... (wish)
- We will have a tour next month unless it-----.  
(snow , snows , doesn't snow)
- A new bridge has -----recently in Amman.  
(established , been established , establishes )
- Khaled is not good at chess. He wishes he ----- smarter!  
(were , wasn't , weren't)
- If only I ----- English better when I was younger.  
(learn , learned , had learned)
- Do you mind ----- me in the homework?  
(help , helped , helping)