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Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all 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 : (18 points)

- 1- What does the underlined word others refer to?
- 2- There are two changes occurred to the educational system in England. Write down these two changes.
- 3- Quote the sentence which shows that students are able to afford to leave home.
- 4- Many students choose to study at a university which is far from home for two reasons. Write these two reasons.
- 5- Students can live in different places while studying. Write down two of these places.
- 6- Most students who live in private flats need to learn many things. Write down two of these things.
- 7- Find a word from the text which means 'relating to money'.
- 8- The students of UK suggested that living in another culture is so helpful for them. Do you think that is correct? Suggest other three useful things you will achieve by leaving home and studying in another university which is far from your home.

### Question number two (11 points)

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

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- 1- All students receive ..... in logic and metaphysics.
  - 2- Students are required to ..... simple experiments.
  - 3- It sounds as though you're ..... for the job.
  - 4- I'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think that I'll.....at the last minute.
- B) I don't know how long I'll continue touring with the band. We've always said we'll just play it by ear.

Replace the underlined idiom with the correct meaning .

### Question Number Three (6 points)

A- Correct the verbs between brackets , then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (4 points)

1. Rawan is ..... student in the class .  
( more clever , the most clever , clever )
2. The Jordanian children aren't as ..... as children in Japan .  
( many , more , the most )
3. You are ..... than me at school .  
( good , better , the best )

B- Rewrite the following paragraphs to give the similar meaning : (4 points)

- 1- Learning English is less difficult than learning Chinese.  
Learning English is not .....
- 2- Driving slowly is not as dangerous as driving fast  
Driving fast .....

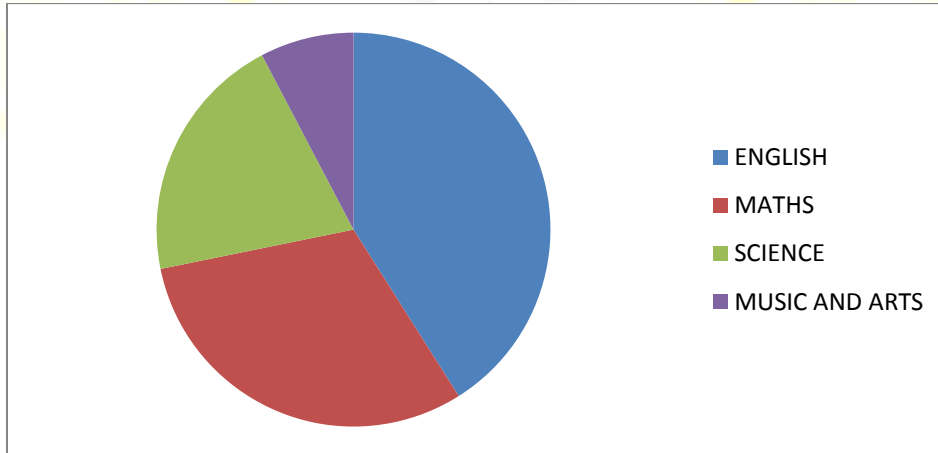
### Question number four (4 points)

Find four mistakes about articles in the following paragraph :

Many students have rooms in halls of **rezidence**, especially in their first year. **others** rent flats or houses. A lucky **minorety** 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 five : GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information at the diagram of after school classes then write two sentences by using comparing and contrasting .



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