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ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة

(2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية

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.

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 (55 points)

1. The article states that students who live away from home need to learn many things. Write down two of these things. **(8 points)**
2. In England, two changes have taken place in higher education .Write them down. **(8 points)**
3. Quote the sentence which explains how students are able to afford to leave home. **(8 points)**
4. Find a word in the text which means " **accommodation provided by a university or college** ". **(8 points)**
5. What does the underlined word "it" refer to? **(7 points)**
6. How is the lucky minority different from other students? **(3 points)**
7. Where do students who study abroad live? **(4 points)**

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8. Living away from home comes up with different kinds of struggles and obstacles. Write down three possible obstacles a person may face while living away from home. (5 points)
9. Jordan has a high standard of education. Think of this statement and, in two sentences write down your point of view. (5 points)

Question Number Two (45 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. (24 points)

Financial , law , compulsory , pioneering , optional

1. You should study if you're interested in learning about the legal system
2. Students do not have to stay after school for the chess club-it's -----.
3. The company is passing through a big problem. They have to dismiss some employees.
4. Sara Fayyad received the Queen Rania Award for Outstanding Teacher in 2009 for herproject to develop students' skills.

B) Replace the underlined body idiom in the sentence below with the correct phrase. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)

I do not think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really get cold feet.

C) Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete the following sentences and write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)

1. The private sector should fund and support the ----- institutions.
(educate , educational , education)
2. It is possible that all students will ----- in Maths test.
(successful, succeed , successfully)
3. The ----- of tourist sector has contributed a lot to the gross domestic product.
(develop , developmental, development)

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Question Number Three (40 points)

A) Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

(15 points)

1. Do you mind for me a ring for the wedding?
(**buying** , **bought** , **buy**)
2. What did she do ?
Do you know what _____ ?
(**she do** , **she did** , **do she**)
3. How much have you spent at one hour?
Could you tell me how much _____ at one hour ?
(**spent have you** , **have spent you** , **you have spent**)

B) Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (40 points)

1. Alwekala schools is more crowded than other schools
Other schools
2. Does your cat have a baby every year in your house?
Can you telling me.....?
3. They assumed that Olympic games were a great success.
It
Olympic games
4. Both money and love aren't as important as happiness.
Happiness
5. How much time has your Arabic teacher spend at school?
Can you tell me.....?
6. People believe that English is the most widely spoken language
It
English
7. Khalid and Rami don't drive as carefully as Amer.
Amer
8. How many stamps have you put it in your notebook?
Do you mind telling me
9. Police have reported that it was Peter who caused the accident.
It has
Peter who

C) Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (5 points)

1. She did very well in her exams **likewise** she worked hard.
The function of using the underlined expression is

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Question Number Five (40 points)

A) EDITING . (12 points) Imagine that you are an editor in the **Jordan Times** . You are asked to edit the following lines which have four mistakes. Correct these mistakes and write the correct answers in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made **kurriculum** at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and **Astrofysics**. Lessons **is** a mixture of small class tutorials! with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams.

B) GUIDED WRITING (12 points) Read the information in the table below about the **internet of things** , and then in your **ANSWER BOOKLET** ,write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words you need .

How will people be living in the future
- work in virtual offices. - travel by flying cars. - use robots as servants. - study by internet.

C) In your ANSWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following. (16 points)

- a. It's said that "Traditional crafts have no place in today's society" Write a report for your school magazine in which you discuss this statement about the importance of preserving such crafts and the best ways to achieve this goal .
- b. Write two paragraphs about an art or cultural event that you have been to or have read about. The first paragraph should say what was good about it, and the second should contain any criticisms that you may have.

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