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GENERAL ENGLISH

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2- للتقدمين في الفروع الاكاديمية

TIME: TWO HOURS

ملحوظات : 1- اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها .
3 - عدد الاسئلة : (4) ، وعدد الصفحات (4)

Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text :

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education.

These schools often specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people. One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and astrophysics.

Lessons are 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. When they leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. ‘They don’t have to become astronauts!’ says a spokesperson for the school. ‘Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.

Question Number One : (56 points)

A)

1. Two groups of people are involved in supporting space schools academically. Write down these two groups of people . **(8 points)**
2. Two main subjects are taught to students at space schools , write down these two subjects **(8 points)**
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that students at space schools will be able to get wide range of career opportunities because of their high grades in the subjects they study. **(7 points)**
4. Find in the text an expression that means “ **made to fit exactly**”. **(5 points)**
5. What does the underlined word “ **which**” refer to ? **(5 points)**
6. Studio schools are a new concept of education that introduces a mixture of traditional teaching and practical skills in workplace environment . Suggest three reasons that may encourage young people attend such kinds of schools . **(6 points)**

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7. Studio schools seek to fill the gap between the skills and knowledge that young people require to succeed and these that current education system provides . Think of this statement then , in two sentences , write down your point of view . (4 points)

B) Literature Spot : (13 points)

Read the following extract from "A green cornfield" by Christina Rossetti carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the question that follows.

The earth was green, the sky was blue:
I saw and heard one sunny morn
A skylark hang between the two,
A singing speck above the corn;

1. What does green colour symbolize? (5 points)
2. Find an example of alliteration in the above lines. (8 points)

Question Number Two (45 points)

A) Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete the following sentences and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (24 points)

viable , privacy settings , law , physics , prospects

1. Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say it is.....
2.are controls available on social networking sites which let you decide who can see what information
3. You can increase your job.....by graduating with international degree .
4. You should study.....if you are interested in learning about the legal system .

B) Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (6 points)

- I 'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think that I'll get cold feet at the last minute.
What does the underlined body idiom mean?

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

1. Many drug companies offerbenefits to their employees .
(medicine , medical , medically)
2. In Africa, the onlyway of communication are mobile phones .
(rely , reliance , reliable)
3. It is possible in some Jordanian universities toonto online distance learning programs. (enrolment , enrol , enroled)

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Question Number Three (35 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. I can't call my dad right now. He will.....the plane. It takes off in an hour.
(be boarding , boarded , have board)
2. If Huda the onions for the salad, Samia will peel the mushrooms.
(cut , cuts , had cut)
3. It was in 2010 CE when the first tablet computer
(was produced , is produced , are produced)

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 . (20 points)

1. " His final book made him famous all over the world."
People said.....
2. The Second World War ended on 7 May 1945 in Europe.
The day.....
3. People say that the brain is like a computer.
The brain.....
4. I regret not listening to your advice concerning the trip to India .
I wish
5. Maths lessons aren't as difficult as physics lessons .
Physics lessons

Question Number Four (24 points)

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

1. We always go to the market across the street, so we..... eating fresh vegetables.
(used to , are used to , didn't use to , is used to)
2. Never go to a doctoroffice plants have died .
(who , whose , which , where)
3. Babies are usually happy.....they are hungry or sick .
(if , provided that , unless , as long as)
4. I didn't wake up early and I missed the bus . I wish Iearly .
(wakes up , wake up , had woken up , have woken up)
5. Could you tell me where.....a nearest restaurant here ?
(can I find , I can find , find I can , could I find)
6. The electronic newspapers aren't as.....the ordinary ones .
(acceptable as , more acceptable , acceptable , less acceptable)

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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 reason for overweight and opesity nowadays is the growing populerity of fast food who didn't use to being as common as it is now . People spends more and more time focusing on computer screens . before the internet was invented, nobody had dreamt of online shopping, but now we can buy almost anything without leaving the sofa.

B) GUIDED WRITING (12 points)

Read the information in the table below about the internet of things , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLT ,write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words you need .

Disadvantages of internet of things
- affect people's health badly.
- reduce people's dependence on themselves .
- make people lose control over their things .
- enable techno-criminals dominate people's staff .

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

- 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 showing the importance of preserving such crafts and the best ways to achieve this goal .
- 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.

Good Luck

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Question Number One

A)

1. Scientists and engineers
2. Astronomy and astrophysics
3. Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities
4. Tailor-made
5. Studio schools
6. -receiving specialised leaning at an early age
-getting education presented by experienced scientist and engineers
-getting job opportunities more quickly.
7. - studio schools enable a student to study a specific subject he likes at a very early age
-studio schools enable student to learn though practical projects .

B) Literature Spot

1. freshness of nature
2. singing speck

Question Number Two

- A) 1. viable 2. privacy settings 3. prospects 4. law
B) to lose your confidence in something at the last minuet
C) 1. medical 2. reliable 3. enrol

Question Number Three

- A) 1. be boarding 2. cuts 3. was produced

B)

1. People said (that) his final book had made him famous all over the world.
2. The day when / in which the Second World War ended in Europe was on 7 May 1945
3. The brain is said to be like a computer .
4. I wish I had listened to your advice concerning the trip to India
5. Physics lessons are more difficult than Maths lessons

Question Number Four

1. are used to 2. whose 3. unless 4. had woken up 5. I can find 6. acceptable as

Question Number Five

- A) obesity / popularity / spend / Before

- B) There are many disadvantages of internet of things such as affecting people's health badly , reducing people's dependence on themselves and making people lose control over their things . another disadvantage is enabling techno-criminals dominate people's staff