



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2019  
GENERAL ENGLISH  
المستوى الثالث ( المنهاج الجديد )

DATE: .../.../....

TIME: ONE HOUR AND A HALF

2- للتقدمين في الفروع الاكاديمية

ملحوظات : 1- اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها .

3 - عدد الاسئلة : ( 5 ) ، وعدد الصفحات ( 4 )

Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the 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 : ( 56 points )**

- A)
- 1-Higher education in England witnessed two main changes over the past few years. Write down these two changes. ( 8 points )
  - 2- There are a number of responsibilities students who choose to study away from need to take . Write down two of these responsibilities. ( 8 points )
  - 3-Write down the sentence which indicates that students don't have to pay back the money they borrowed from the government instantly. ( 7 points )
  - 4-Find a word in the text which means "reason for doing something". ( 5 points )
  - 5- What does the underlined pronoun "them" refer to? ( 5 points )
  - 6- Studying away from home comes up with a number of challenges . Think of this statement , then suggest three challenges students may face when studying abroad . ( 6 points )

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- 7- Many students now are wishing to study abroad and trying out new cultures and ways of living. 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 questions that follow with reference to the poem.

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. Find a word that means "The long, upright part of the plant that supports the leaves." ( 5 points )
2. Find a reference to another listener apart from the poet herself 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 )

ground breaking , sustainability , vary , apprenticeship , proficiency

1. Language.....is becoming increasingly important for anyone who want to work abroad .
2. The amount of time spent asleep can .....from person to person.
3. Most talk of energy and.....includes renewable resources like solar and wind power.
4. I think what you did with your business was ..... in our sector.

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

- Earthquakes and floods are natural disasters!

What is the opposite of the underlined word ?

- C) Compete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET . ( 15 points )

1. The agriculture department was working on ..... of the soil to extract minerals ? ( desalinate , desalination , desalinated )
2. Scholars have discovered an .....document from the twelfth century. ( origin , original , originally )
3. Whether or not you remember something that you have learnt in the past.....on the experience. ( depend , dependent , dependence )

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**Question Number Three ( 40 points )**

**A. Re-write the following items using the words between the brackets , and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . ( 20 points )**

1. “My uncle who was born in America lived most of his life overseas .”  
Sami said.....
2. I went to the library yesterday to study for a biology test.  
The place.....
3. Scientists believe that avoiding too much sugar will improve the overall health of the human body .  
Avoiding too much sugar .....
4. Please , help me finalize this report before the end of this week .  
Do you mind .....

**B . Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 20 points )**

1. It's a beautiful day today. I think I .....to the beach .  
( will go , goes , went )
2. He .....to watch TV when the mobile phone rang .  
( was start , had started , has started )
3. If you ..... sandals in the mountains, you will slip on the rocks.  
( wear , wore , wears )
4. Ziad did not know about Chinese culture when he went on a business trip to China. He wishes he..... a cultural awareness course.  
( hadn't done , had done , has done )

**Question Number Four ( 20 points )**

**A. 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. Where did they.....to school ?  
( use to go , used to go , use to going )
2. Geometry and arithmetic are subjects ..... are studied by mathematicians.  
( who , which , where )
3. In order to accept your application , you need to give .....some personal information.  
( out , with , in )
4. Do you know ..... I've passed my exam or not?  
( where , who , whether , when )
5. The.....expensive thing on the menu is orange juice .  
( little , less , least , few )

**Question Number Five ( 39 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 the underlined four mistakes . Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET..**

It is believed that when you learn a foreign language, it helps to use the language as much as you can. You should took every oppoertunity to engage in a conversation with a native speaker. \_ English books or magazines also helps.

**B. GUIDED WRITING ( 12 points )**

**Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET ,write two sentences about the advantages of modern technology . Use the appropriate linking words.**

- interact directly with people from all over the world.
- create a more global society.
- allow people to have face-to-face conversations with people no matter their location.
- enhance a person's personal and business relationships

**C. FREE WRITING ( 15 points )**

**In your ANSWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following.**

1. One of the greatest benefits of using the internet in the classroom is to provide educational opportunities for students based on their abilities and interests. Write a report for your school magazine about the importance of using the internet in classroom , giving examples of its uses and the difficulties that may arise of using it .
2. Recent research shows that the consumption of junk food is a major factor in poor diet and this is detrimental to health. Some people believe that better health education is the answer to this problem but others disagree. What is your opinion?

**Good Luck**

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## الإجابات Answers

### Question Number One

A)

1. almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education / another huge change has been financial.
2. most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.
3. they don't have to repay it immediately, instead they pay it back slowly out of future earnings
4. motive
5. a lucky minority
- 6.

- overcoming the language difficulties
- being far from your parents and friends
- getting ill

التغلب على المشاكل اللغوية  
ان تكون بعيد عن العائلة والاصدقاء  
ان تمرض

7. – this helps students widen their minds and accept other cultures .

هذا يساعد الطلاب على توسيع عقولهم وتقبل الثقافات الأخرى

- this helps them become more self-reliant .

هذا يساعدهم على أن يصبحوا أكثر اعتمادًا على أنفسهم.

B) 1. stalks

2. I knew he had a nest unseen

### Question Number Two

A) 1. proficiency 2. vary 3. sustainability 4. ground breaking

B) prosthetic or artificial

C) 1. desalination 2. original 3. depend

### Question Number Three

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B) 1. will go 2. had started 3. wear 4. had done

### Question Number Four

1. use to go 2. which 3. out 4. whether 5. least

### Question Number Five .

A. **Editing** : foreign / take / opportunity / Reading

B. There are many advantages of modern technology such as interacting directly with people from all over the world , creating a more global society and allowing people to have face-to-face conversations with people no matter their location . Another advantage is enhancing a person's personal and business relationships.