

A. Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers 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:

1. According to the text, most British students choose to study far away (**outside**) from their home country for two reasons. Write down these two reasons.
2. British students who study outside (**far away from**) their country live in many places. Write down two of these places.
3. Quote the sentence which shows that British students prefer to study outside England inspite of the high cost.
4. According to the text, there are two changes that have affected on higher education in England in recent years. Write them down.
5. What does the underlined word "their" refer to?
6. Find a word from the text that means '**relating to money**'.
7. Quote the sentence which shows that about half of English students go to complete their studying after school.
8. Find a word which has the opposite meaning of '**majority**'.
9. Studying far away from home country has many disadvantages. Suggest three disadvantages of studying abroad.
10. Students who study outside England face many challenges. In two sentences, write down your point of view.

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Literature spot.

Read the following lines which are taken from "*A round the World in Eighty Days* " carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

They soon reached a small hut. Enclosed within some high palings, was the animal in question. An Indian came out of the hut, and, at their request, conducted them within the enclosure. The elephant, which was reared as a half-domesticated animal.

1. How was the elephant reared?
2. Which words tell you that the elephant was kept safely away from direct contact with human?

Question number two :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in your ANSWERBOOKLET.

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1. Prince Ali bin Al-Hussein supports, funds anda special interest in all kinds of sports.
2. Taha Hussein wrote many books. His books to enrich Arab literature.
3. Most Jordanian go to Iraq and Saudi Arabia.
4. My grandfather hasin his fingers, so he sometimes finds it difficult to write.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follow.

- If you want to lose weight, you should make a difference every day.

Replace the underlined collocation with the correct one.

C-Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Scholars have discovered andocument from the twelfth century.
(original , originally , origin)
2. I will be going to university to continue my.....
(educational , education , educate)
3. Bank customers can their checking accounts instantly through the electronic system.
(access , accessible , accessibly)
4. Your mail has been sent.
(success , successful , successfully)

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Question Number Three :

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. If only you your exams.
(can pass , pass , can't pass , could pass)
2. Rashed his holiday in London next month .
(is going to spend , will spend , will be spending , spent)
3. Before I arrived to the party, all my friendshome.
(went , have gone , had gone , go)
4. Smartphones by many companies in 2007.
(were produced , produced , was produced , are produced)
5. "I have made some mistakes."
Nabeel said that he some mistakes.
(has made , makes , had made , have made)
6. The teacher will be pleased if Ia good essay.
(wrote , write , had written , writes)
7. Razan might not have become a musician if her parents her.
(haven't encouraged , hadn't encouraged , didn't encourage , encouraged)

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.

1. The Egyptians built the pyramids.
It was the pyramids
2. Is Maths a subject that you have to do?
Do you mind telling me?
3. We called the police, and then the police caught the thieves.
After.....
4. It is not normally for Ahmed to drive his car slowly.
Ahmed
5. This exam isn't as difficult as the previous one.
The previous exam.....
6. I think you shouldn't worry so much.
If I
7. Fish is said to be good for the brain.
Doctors
8. I haven't done more exercise.
I wish

Question Number Four:

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

1. I haven't got as much homework my brother.
(so , than , as , like)
2. RanaEnglish, but now she is almost fluent.
(didn't use to speak , use to , used to speak , is used to speaking)
3. Maram lives in Irbidis in the north of Jordan.
(which , where , who , when)
4. thing in the menu is orange juice.
(the less expensive , the more expensive , the least expensive , the expensive)
5. All candidates should know how to fill their personal information in the right place.
(at , up , on , in)
6. It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. The **underlined colour idioms** means.
(happiness , sadness , fear , anger)

Question Number Five:

A-EDITING

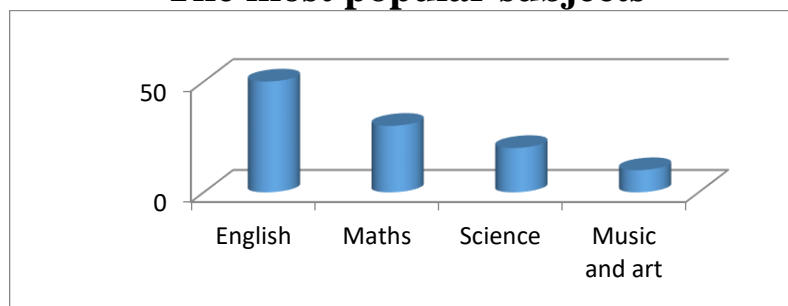
Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have one grammar mistakes, two spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake. Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Health experts **recomend** a mixture of activities. These should **includes** moderate exercise, such as fast walking, running and sit-ups. The more muscle we build, the more **Kalories** we burn, and the fitter we become.

B: Guided writing:

Read the information in the table below, and write two sentences comparing and contrasting the most popular subject.

The most popular subjects



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Question Number One:

1. a. they want to move to the university of their choice b. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.
2. a. rooms in halls of residence b. flats c. houses. d. property that their parents have bought for them.
3. Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home.
4. a. 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. b. Another huge change has been financial
5. students 6. financial
7. In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education.
8. minority 9. 10. Any relevant answer.

Literature spot.

1. as a half-domesticated animal. 2. Enclosed within some high palings

Question number two :

- A.** 1. takes 2. contributed 3. fertilisers 4. arthritis
B. make exercise
C. 1. original 2. education 3. access 4. successfully

Question Number Three :

- A.** 1. could pass 2. is going to spend 3. had gone 4. were produced
5. had made 6. write 7. hadn't encouraged
- B.**

1. **It was** the Egyptians who built the pyramids. Or **It was** the pyramids which / that the Egyptians built
2. **Do you mind telling me** Maths is a subject that you have to do?
3. **After** we had called the police, the police caught the thieves.
4. **Ahmed** is not used to driving his car slowly.
5. **The previous exam** is more difficult than this exam.
6. **If I** were you, I wouldn't worry so much.
7. **Doctors** say that fish is good for the brain.
8. **I wish** I had done more exercise.

Question Number Four:

- A.**
1. as 2. didn't use to speak 3. which 4. the least expensive 5. in 6. sadness

Question Number Five:

A-EDITING

1. **Recommend** 2. Include 3. .The more 4. **calories**

B: Guided writing:

Open answer