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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, 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

Question Number One

A

- 1- The writer mentions two reasons that make students choose to study away from home. Mention the two reasons.
- 2- Higher education in England has recently witnessed many changes. Write down two of these changes.
- 3- According to the text, students who choose to study away from home live in different places. Write down two of these places.

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- 4- Find a word in the text which means the same as "**not many, the opposite of majority.**"
- 5- Quote the sentence which shows that students started paying money as costs or charges after 1998 CE.
- 6- What does the underlined pronoun "**they**" refer to?
- 7- Although studying abroad is expensive, but it is beneficial and helpful to many students. Suggest three benefits that students can achieve by studying abroad.
- 8- The number of students who go on to higher education has increased in the last few years and this helps in the prosperity of the country. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

B. Literature spot:

Read the following lines from "*The Green Cornfield*" carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

A stage below, in gay accord,
White butterflies danced on the wing,
And still the singing skylark soared,
And silent sank and soared to sing.

- 1- **The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Find one example. What effect is the poet trying to achieve with this technique?**
- 2- **Find a word in the above lines which means "agreement".**

Question Number Two

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.

do a subject, track record , coma , agreement, smartphone , do exercise

- 1- The accident was serious, so the driver was infor more than a month.
- 2- What is the difference between aand any ordinary mobile phone.
- 3- When you can prove that you have experience, you have a
- 4- If you want to lose weight, you should.....every day.
- 5- Jordan signed a free tradewith the EU last year.

B. Replace the underlined body idiom in the sentence below with the correct meaning. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Keep your chin up! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.

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

- 1- How quickly does bloodround the body?
(circulatory , circulate , circulation)

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- 2- Jordanian children are well-against different types of diseases.
(immunised , immunisation , immunise)
- 3- The art teacher is in the art of calligraphy.
(proficiency, proficiently , proficient)
- 4- Parent should teach their children to be self-
(confident, confidence, confidently)
- 5- Doing lots of exercise will not keep you healthy if you don't eat ----- food.
(nutrition - nutritious - nutrients)
- 6- Learning a foreign language helps students totop marks.
(achievement, achievable, achieve)

Question Number Three

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.

- 1- The first personal computerin the early 1970s.
(are produced, was produced, is produced, were produced)
- 2- Hind very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams.
(have been working, worked, has worked, had been working)
- 3- I will go to my favourite restaurant on Fridayit is closed.
(unless , when, provided that, as long as)
- 4- If wethe plants regularly, they die.
(didn't water, doesn't water, don't water, aren't water)
- 5- When Abeerout, she usually takes her mobile with her.
(goes, went, going, go)

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.

- 1- People believe that sleeping early improves the functionality of the heart.
Sleeping early
- 2- Swimming is more interesting than sitting by the sea.
Sitting by the sea isn't
- 3- Will Nadia start her new job in the bank next week or not?
Can you tell me?
- 4- Jordan is an old country. It is one the Middle East countries.
Jordan,
- 5- It isn't necessary to talk to your friends about the accident.
You don't
- 6- It isn't normal for many students to revise in the early morning.
Many students are
- 7- It would be a good idea for you to write down some notes.
If I were
- 8- The Second World War ended in most countries in 1945CE.
The year

Question number Four

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

- 1- Will youour friends at the library this afternoon?
(be meeting, be meet, meeting)
- 2- Ibn Sina wrote on early Islamic philosophyincluded many subjects.
(when, where, which, who)
- 3- Brilliant students always their teacher's attention with their answers.
(take , catch , attend , spend)
- 4- Ali missed the first bus. If only hethe house earlier.
(leave , leaves , has left , had left)
- 5- Joining a gym can be very tiring at first if youdoing much exercise.
(didn't use to , aren't used to , isn't used to, weren't use to)
- 6- We were caught in traffic; **therefore** we missed the start of the play. The function of the underlined word "therefore" is to show:
(reason , simile , advice , result)
- 7- Our teacher usually ask us to translate an extractEnglish.
(into, about, on, with)
- 8- It is during the summer holidaysome students work to help their families.
(who , where , which , when)

B. Complete the following mini-dialogue by giving advice.

Ahmed: I would like to be a teacher of Physics.

Saleem:Physics at university?

Question Number Five

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.

At a surgery in London, 70 per cent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, **arthrites** and migraines chose the herbal remedy, Fifty per cent of patients then said that the treatment **help**. One doctor said, "I now consider **homoeopethy** to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies

B. GUIDED WRITING 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.

what people will be doing in the future
- work in virtual offices. - travel by flying cars. - use robots as servants. - shop by using the internet.

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

- 1- Write a blog post about your early memories of school. Compare it with your experience of school in recent years..
- 2- The invention of computers and smartphones helps people have a lot of leisure time. Write a report about how people can utilize their free time by doing beneficial activities.

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