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لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية اجب عن جميع الأسئلة وعددها خمسة

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.**

Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the Internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on.

In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

Most young people communicate through social media, by which they send each other photos and messages via the Internet. Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read. We all like to send emails, don't we? Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

Another way of communicating with other schools is through talking to people over the computer. Most computers have cameras, so you can also see the people you are talking to. Students often use computers at home if they have **them**. Students can use social media on their computers to help them with their studies, including asking other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening.

**Question Number One: (60 points)**

1. The internet can be used to educate people in a variety of ways. Write down two ways of them.
2. Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Write down two benefits of email exchanges.
3. Find a word that means, "to put a message or document on the Internet".
4. What does the underlined word "**them**" refer to?
5. Quote the sentence which indicates that teachers should take part in students' groups on social media.
6. Nowadays, Tablets can be used to do many tasks in the classrooms. Write down two of them.
7. It is expected that computer technology will likely generate some negative impacts on our daily lives. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

**TEXT B:**

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.

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.’

1. Space Schools teach their students special subjects related to space. Mention two examples of such subjects.
2. Why it is important that students get high grades in subjects like Math, Science and other technology subjects?
3. What does the underlined word "which" refer to?
4. Find a word that means, "To commit yourself to do something and to start to do it."
5. It is expected that students who choose to study away from home will face many difficulties, suggest three tips to make studying abroad less challenging.

**B: Literature spot**

**Read the following quotation from " A Green Cornfield" By Christina Rossetti carefully, Then answer the questions that follows with reference to the poem .Then write down your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

And as I paused to hear his song  
While swift the sunny moments slid  
Perhaps his mate sat listening long  
And listened longer than I did

1. Find reference to another listener, apart from the poet herself.
2. How do we know that the poet leaves the cornfield before the skylark has stopped singing?

**Question Number Two**

**A: Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items. Then write down your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)**

make, physician, fertilisers , biological waste, mortality, rewarding

1. Jordan’s infant..... rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world.
2. Professor Badari, aged 67, is the hospital’s leading .....specialising in cancer care.
3. They added some natural .....to make plants grow better .
4. Doing volunteer work can be a very.....experience.
5. Be very careful when you answer the questions, and try not to ..... a mistake.

**B: Study the following sentence entry and answer the question that follows. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)**

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

What does the underlined idiom "keep your chin up" mean?

**B. Choose the best answer from those given to complete each of the following items. Then write down your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)**

1. Ibn Sina wrote.....textbooks.

(medicine, medically, medical)

2. When do you..... to receive your test results?

(expectancy, expect, expectable)

3. Art, music and literature are all part of our \_\_\_\_\_ life.

(cultural, culture, culturally)

**Question Number Four:**

**A: Correct the verb between brackets and write your answer. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)**

1. We were extremely very tired. We had .....for more than ten hours.

(been travelling, travel, travelling, travels)

2. Petra ..... by tourists from all over the world every year.

( was visited, are visited, is visited, visit)

3. You can play in the living room as long as you .....a mess.

(doesn't make, makes, have made, don't make)

**b: Rewrite the following sentences so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 points)**

1. Jabir ibn Hayyan is known as the founder of chemistry.

The person who .....

2. They report that two people are injured in the accident.

Two people .....

3. Mahmoud doesn't work as hard as his brother.

Mahmoud's brother .....

**Choose the suitable from those given to complete the following sentences. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (30 points)**

1. My mother ..... my clothes, but now I choose my own.

(is used to buying, used to buy, use to buy, are used to buying)

2. London was the place ..... the Olympic Games were held in 2012 CE.

(when, who, which, where)

3. It was Queen Rania ..... opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

(who, whose, which, where)

4. There are not ..... people in our class as in yours.

( as much, the most, less, as many)

5. If Huda..... ill yesterday, she wouldn't have missed the exam.

(was not, has not, had not, is not)

6. You will not pass your exams unless you study hard.

( unless, provided that, as long as, when)

7. Do you know..... I've passed my exam or not?

( whether, how much, why, where)

8. My sister is really good \_\_\_\_\_ drawing and painting.

( about , as , at , on )

9. I wish I .....these shoes. They hurt my feet.

( haven't bought, don't buy, hadn't bought, buy)

10.Ahmad wishes he ..... taller.

(is, has been, were, are)

### **Question Number Five (40 POINTS)**

**A: You are asked to edit the following lines. While reading the text, you found four mistakes. Correct the mistakes. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)**

In the near future, a new 'bionic eye' will help people with failing eyesite to see again? A device inside the eye pick up an image from a small camera attached to a pair of sunglasses and sends it to the braen, which interprets it as vesion.

### **GUIDED WRITING (10points)**

**B: Read the information below and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all given notes below about the Jerash Festival for Culture and Arts. Use appropriate linking words.**

**Location:** archaeological site of Jerash

**Length:** three-week-long summer programme

**Showcases:** music, visual arts, performing arts

**Purpose:** underlining the close relationship between the arts and Jordan's cultural history.

**C: Write a composition of about 80 words on one of the following:(25points)**

1. Write a four-paragraph essay agreeing or disagreeing with the statement below.  
'Large-scale building projects are certainly a necessity in the development of the modern world.'
2. Write a three-paragraph essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet