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DATE: Saturday .....<sup>th</sup> of July, 2019

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1- اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية 3- عدد الأسئلة: (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all 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 programs, 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. Teachers can ask students to summarise information about what they have learnt in class in the same way if students learn to summarise quickly they will be able to use skill in future.

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

**Question number one (45)**

- 1- By showing websites on the board in front of the class, teachers use the internet to display several things. Write down two of them? **(6 points)**
- 2- Students attend universities to study four degrees. Write down three of these degrees. **(6 points)**
- 3- Quote the sentences which indicates that some students like to send short messages for other people to read? **(4 points)**
- 4- Find a word from the text which means " **someone who has not yet completed their first degree** " **(4 points)**
- 5- what does the underlined word " **their** " refer to ? **(4 points)**
- 6- People prefer using tablet rather than personal computer and laptop especially students. Suggest three advantages to tablet computer. **(4 points)**
- 7- Technology is just a tool . in terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is most important. **(5 points)**

**B. Literature spot: (12 points)**

Read the following extract from the world in eighty days, then answer the question that follows.

Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a **wry grimace**, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment's hesitation, he said, 'Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.'

1- What kind of facial expression is a wry grimace? (4 points)

2- Why did Passepartout's face show this expression? (4 points)

3- Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.' who is the speaker? (4 points)

**Question number two (35 points)**

**A ) Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences, then write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)**

**Pre- clinical      make      responsible      adequately      artificially-created      anxiety**

1- Medical schools in Jordan follow the same six-year programme. In the first half, known as the.....stage.

2- Many megaprojects consist of ..... cities, which will be built according to principles of sustainable living .

3- Be very careful when you answer the questions, and try not to ..... a mistake

4- In order to work in finance, you need to be a very .....person.

5-homoeopathy provides another option when conventional medicine does not address the problem.....

**B . Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (12 points)**

1-the surgeon performed an .....to remove some damaged lung tissue.

**(operation      operational      operationally      operate )**

2- some drugs can .....your ability to drive .

**(influence      influentially      influential      influent )**

3- the city center is .....destroyed on Sundays.

**(practise      practioner      practical      practically )**

4-Another way of saying that something could be .....is to say it is viable.

**(successful      successfully      success      succeed )**

**C . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points )**

If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to play it by ear.

**Replace the underlined body idiom with the correct one.**

**Question number three ( 45 points)**

**A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given bellow to complete each of the following sentences and write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9 points)**

1- In three years' time, my brother .....graduated from university.

**( has      will have      is going to      will)**

2- I made my mother a cup of tea. She was hot and tired; she ..... all afternoon for a special family dinner. **(has been cooking      had been cooking      cooked      have cooked)**

3- It .....that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges.

**(thinks      thought      had thought      is thought)**

**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. (32 points)**

1- it is normal for Omar and Raid now to win the competition.

Omar and Raid.....

2- The Olympic Games were held in London in 2012 CE.

The event .....

3- "Later we will give you, our dear listeners, information about websites where you can find more advice on internet safety."

Robert said that .....

4- Portuguese children have to go to school for longer than children in Japan.

children in Japan.....

5- Is exercise better in the morning or in the evening?

Do you know.....

6- they claim that reading books increases your information.

Reading books.....

7- Mohammad intends to pass the Tawjihi exams.

Mohammad .....

8- Oh no! I've forgotten my library book. I left it at home.

I wish I .....

**C ) study the following dentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (4 points )**

Students can **create a website** for the classroom or they can **contribute to the website**.

**Explain the difference in meaning between the underlined phrases in the above sentences.**

**Question number four (50 points)**

**A . Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (39 points )**

1- I just got glasses this week, and I .....them yet, so I'm still having difficulty.

(am not used to wearing      used to wear      used to wearing      use to wear )

2- I hope ..... well in my exams this year.

(doing      do      to do      has done)

3- The suffix **proof** in "**fireproof**" means

(around      into      against      in)

4- The opposite meaning of "**natural**" is .

(apparatus      limb      artificial      equipment)

5- The year in .....Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.

(which      where      which      who )

6- The authors of the report hope that this picture will serve as a wake..... call to all of us.

(in      at      around      up)

7- Many important things ..... in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

(invented      has invented      has been invented      were invented)

8- the word which contains on the sound /ŋ/ is.

(sing      pen      sun      pen )

9- There was no evidence that she was connected .....the crime.

(in      with      at      up)

10- Do you mind ..... me where you found that information?

(tell            told            telling            had told)

11- I am tired . I wish I .....too late last night .

(didn't worked            hadn't worked            work            was working)

12- .....it doesn't rain, we will have a picnic next week.

(Provided that            when            unless            as if)

13- Jamal might not have become a musician if his parents ..... him.

(hadn't encouraged            hasn't encouraged            don't encouraged            didn't encouraged)

**B . Read the following situation and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.**

**Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.            (8 points)**

1- I worked really hard the day before the exam. I got top marks. (might not)

.....

2- you should go and see the doctor. (were)

If I .....

**C . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer**

**down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.            (3 points )**

She worked hard; consequently, she did very well in her exams.

**What is the function of using the underlined word in the above sentence?**

**Question number five: (25 points)**

**A. EDITING (8 POINTS)**

**Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have eight underlined mistakes . correct these mistakes and write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKELET. (4 points )**

Magaprojects are extremely large investment projects, where are design to encourage ekonomic growth and bring new benefits to cities, Although magaprojects vary in terms of size and cost, they were all, by definition, expensive, public projects that attract a high level of interest and media coverage. Masdar City, which began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world's first carbon-nautral, zero-waste arteficially-created city.

**B. GUIDE WRITING (8 points)**

**Read the information in the table below, and then write two sentences about Exports from the Eu to Jordan using the information in the box. use the appropriate linking words.**

Exports from the EU to Jordan	
food and live animals	14.5 %
chemicals	18.6 %
machinery	37.8 %
Metals	7 %

**C. FREE WRITING (9 POINTS)**

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

1- life in the future will be different from these days. Write a report about the life in the future consider the following subjects. Home, hospital, school and technology .

2- some people prefer to study in face to face learning but others prefer distance learning . write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages learning

## Answers

### Question number one

- A)** 1- educational programs, play educational games, music, recordings of languages.  
2- first degree, Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.  
3- Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read.  
4- undergraduate  
5- students  
6- light , portable, small and convenient  
7- the technology is a useful and effective way of involving children and teachers cannot be replaced. They are the most important contributors to children's education but of course they can use technology to help.
- B)** 1- It's an expression that shows pain or unhappiness  
2- Passepartout wasn't happy because he didn't want to walk far, as he didn't think his shoes would be sturdy enough.  
3- Passepartout

### Question number two

- A)** 1- pre-clinical      2- artificially-created      3- make      4- responsible      5- adequately  
**B)** 1- operation      2- influence      3- practically      4- successful  
**C)** get it off your chest

### Question number three

- A)** 1- will have      2- had been cooking      3- is thought  
**B)** 1- are used to winning .....  
2- that took place in London in 2012 CE was the Olympic Games.  
3- they would later give them information about websites where they could find more advice on internet safety.  
4- have to go to school for shorter than Portuguese children.  
    don't have to go to school as long as Portuguese children.  
5- whether exercise is better in the morning or in the evening.  
6- is claimed to increase .....  
7- is planning to pass the Tawjihi exams.  
8- hadn't forgotten my library book  
    Hadn't left it at home
- C)** **create to a website** : To construct a website that currently doesn't exist.  
**contribute to a website**: offer your writing and work to the website

### Question number four

- A)** 1- am not use to wearing      2- to do      3- against      4- artificial      5- which      6- up      7- were invented  
8- sing      9- with      10- telling      11- hadn't worked      12- provided that      13- hadn't encouraged  
**B)** 1- If I had worked really hard the day before the exam. I might not have gotten top marks.  
2- were you, I would go and see the doctor.  
**C)** showing result

### Question number five

- A)** Megaprojects      which      designed      economic      . Although      are      , which      neutral  
artificially