

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

GENERAL ENGLISH نموذج رقم ٢

الدورة الصيفية المستوى الرابع

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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. These schools often specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people.

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. When students leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. 'They don't have to become astronauts!

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.

Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home. Of course for most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government. Most of them say that they want to move to the University 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. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

1. Write down two changes that took place in the system of higher education in the UK.
2. Two types of lessons are presented to students at space schools, mention them.
3. Quote the sentence which gives the age range of students who can join Studio Schools.
4. British students choose to complete their higher education abroad for two reasons, what are they?
5. what does the underlined word "fees" mean?
6. what does the underlined word "one" refer to?

Critical thinking

1- It is expected that students who choose to study away from home will face many difficulties, suggest three difficulties that the students may face.

2- Studying abroad has many advantages and disadvantages. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view.

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B. Literature Spot. (5 points)

Read the following extract from A Green Cornfield carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

The earth was green, the sky was blue
I saw and heard one sunny morn
A skylark hang between the two,
A singing speck above the corn;

1. What do you think the colours (green / blue / white) symbolise?
2. The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Find one example.

Question Number Two: (15 point)

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 down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

take off, vocational, go ahead with, agreement, interpreter

- 1- I give the translation through the headphones to other people at the meeting, so I decided to work as an
- 2- your shoes when you get home.
- 3- Jordan signed a free trade with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE.
- 4- To be successful a plan , and do it .

B. Study the following sentences carefully and answer the question that follow. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 point)

1. We are investigating the story .we will discover what really happened.
Rewrite the above sentence by using suitable phrasal verbs.

C. Choose the answer from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(4 point)

1. In hot weather our bodies are in danger of

(dehydrate\ dehydrated\ dehydration)

2. Don't talk to the driver. He must.....

(concentration\ Concentrate\ concentrated)

Question Number Three (12 point)

A. Correct the verbs between brackets and Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(6 points)

1. The teacher blamed me! I wish I my homework. (not / forget)
2. As long as you get an interview for a job, youto show that you have good listening skills.(need)
3. The course of the river two years ago to save more land for farmers. (divert)

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. (9 points)

1. Speaking a foreign language, **it** is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways.

People

2. Who is in charge of these children? (responsible)

Who.....?

3. I am sorry that I didn't pay a lot of money.

I wish.....

Question Number Four (8 point)

A. Read the situations and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets.

1. Toleen got the job because she had much experience. (might not)

.....

2. The weather was terribly stormy, so we didn't go to the beach.(might)

.....

B . Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET (3 points)

1. My mother slept three hours ago,?

2. Operate the A.C, it is very hot here,.....?

3. Taleen has got high marks,?

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

The following advice about preparing for exams was given by our teacher.

He should know-as he has taken many of **them** in his life.

What is the function of using the pronoun reference in the above sentence?

Question Number Five (15points)

A. EDITING (4 points)

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

It is say that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it, and that's what we offer at Extreme English? total immertion. You will stay in one of our beautiful apartments. You'll hear and speak English all day long. You can either join a small group of other students of a similar level, or request a 'tailer-made' course.

B- GUIDED WRITING:(4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**, write two sentences about how to make a sales pitch.

How to make a sales pitch
-do your research
-be professional
-plane your presentation carefully
-invite question

C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. Write a letter applying for a job of an interpreter at one of the TV companies.
2. Last Summer holiday you worked in order to earn your pocket money. Write a letter to a pen-friend in England telling him/her about this experience and describing how it was of a great benefit to you.

(Your name is Nihad Ali. Your address is P.O Box 106, Amman ,Jordan)

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Answers: **Question number one**

- A. 1. a. The figure has not always been as high as this b. Another huge change has been financial
2. Astronomy and Astrophysics
3. "One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry."
4. a. Most of them say that they want to move to the University their Choice, rather than the nearest one. b. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.
5. cost or charges
6. university
Critical thinking: open answer

B. Literature Spot.

1. Green: the freshness of nature\ Blue : the beauty of nature\ White : the purity of the butterfly.
2. Singing , speck.

Question Number Two:

- A. interpreter, take off, agreement, go ahead with
B. looking into
C. 1. dehydration 2. concentrate

Question Number Three

- A. 1. hadn't forgotten 2. will need 3. was diverted
B. 1. people claim that speaking a foreign language improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways.
2. is responsible for these children
3. I had paid a lot of money.

Question Number Four

- A.1. Toleen might not have got the job if she hadn't had much experience.
2. If the weather hadn't been terribly stormy, we might have gone to the beach.
B. 1. Didn't she 2. Will you 3. Hasn't she
C. To link ideas

Question Number Five

- A. 1.said 2.immersion 3.tailor 4. : total

B- GUIDED WRITING:

There are many ways to make a sales pitch such as doing your research and being professional. In addition, there are other ways to make a sales pitch like planning your presentation carefully as well as inviting questions.

C. FREE WRITING (7 points) open answer