

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

Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way. Today,  $\underline{I}$  am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms. 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. Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog (an online diary), either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom. Students can contribute to the website, so for example they can post work, photos and messages.

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 summarize information about what they have learnt in class in the same way. If students learn to summarize quickly, they will be able to use this skill in future.

#### **Question Number One (54 points)**

- 1. Using the Internet in classrooms has many benefits. Write down three of these benefits. (12 points)
- 2. The text states certain technological devices that can be used in classrooms. Write down two of these technological devices. (8 points)
- 3. Quote the sentence which states the examples of things that students can post on the classroom's website. (5 points )
- 4. Find a word in the text which means "personal website or web page" (5 points)
- 5. What does the underlined pronoun" **I** "refer to?
- 6. The text states that tablet computers are ideal for two types of work .Write down these two types of work. (6 points)
- 7. Creating a website for the classroom is an interesting and challenging idea. Suggest three expected things that make a good website. (6 points)
- 8. It is said that digital information can be used to educate people. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (6 points)

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**Question Number Two (40 points)** 

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. (20 points)

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- 1. It is likely that all aspects of everyday life will ----- on a computer program.
- 2. Marwan enjoys using the ----- because it is small, light and portable.
- 3. I need to make a few ----- before I decide how much to spend.
- 4. Mobile phones used to be huge. Early -----were as big as bricks.
- 5. Our classroom's website has a ------ so that only certain students can look at the site.

# **B.** Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)

- 1. Bayan has created a medical website that is ------ to all users.
  - ( access, accessible, accessibility)
- 2. We need to ----- how much does the project cost. ( calculated, calculation, calculate , calculative)
- 3. The hard disk on which data is stored is probably the most ----- component in a PC.
  - ( reliable, rely, reliability, reliably)
- 4. The ----- of the internet has changed the world. (invent, invention , inventive, invented )

# **Question Number Two (40 points)**

- A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**. (20 points)
  - 1. My parents always ------ me how to bounce back after a setback. (teach, was being taught, would teach. are taught)
  - 2. This evening, the committee members ------the latest development in many critical issues.

( will discuss ,was going to discuss , discusses , are going to discuss)

3. At least, two of my books ----- into French every year.

( have translated , has been translated , will be translated , are translated)

- 4. After my grandfather ------ the plants, he took a break.
  - (is watered, waters, had watered, is being watered)
- 5. My father ------ reading a wonderful novel for three days.
  - ( is ,have been , has been , will be )

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- **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.(20 points)
  - 1. I think you should prepare well for the final exams. If ------
  - 2. Move that car to make the students leave.
  - If you -----.
  - 3. Marwan did his homework, and then he went bed. After -----.
  - 4. Majed started painting the wall at 7 p.m .It's 9 p.m , and he is still reading. Majed has ------.
  - "Some children participated in the writing competition last year." My teacher said that -----.

### Question Number Four (30 points)

#### A. EDITING (10 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that has five mistakes. Find out these five mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

The first computer game was **producing** in 1962 CE, followed two years later by the computer <u>mouze</u>. In 1971 CE, the <u>fluppy</u> disk was invented, which meant that information could be **chared** between computers. The first PC (personal computer) was produced in 1974 CE<sub>.</sub>so people could buy computers to use at home.

## **B. GUIDED WRITING** (6 points)

Read the information in the table below , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about benefits of hobbies for all people . Use the appropriate linking words .

#### benefits of hobbies for all people

- keep brain active.
- overcome stress.
- help people feel connected .
- increase creativity.

### C.FREE EWRITING (14 points)

# In your ANSDWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 120 words on the following topic .

- 1. Creating a website for the classroom is an interesting and challenging idea. Write a report mentioning the benefits of creating a website for the classroom and advise students how to make a good website.
- 2. We rely more and more on computer technology .Do you believe that this is appositive development. Write an article to a local newspaper convincing your readers of your opinion.