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TIME: TWO HOURS

2- للتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية

ملحوظات : 1- اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها .
3 - عدد الاسئلة : (5) ، وعدد الصفحات (4)

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 .

In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. Twenty years ago, this figure 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. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

Question Number One : (60 points)

- A. 1. Higher education in England witnessed two main changes over the past few years. Write down these two changes. **(12 points)**
2. There are a number of responsibilities students who choose to study away from home need to learn and do. Write down two of these responsibilities **(8 points)**
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that students don't have to pay back the money they borrowed from the government instantly. **(5 points)**
4. Find a word in the text which means "reason for doing something". **(5 points)**
5. What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to? **(6 points)**
6. Students stated two reasons to justify their wish to study away from their homes. Write down these two reasons. **(6 points)**
7. Many students are wishing to study abroad and trying out new cultures. Think of this statement ,then in two sentences ,write down your point of view. **(6 points)**
8. Studying abroad may be one of the most beneficial experiences for a college student. Suggest three possible advantages of studying abroad. **(6 points)**

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B) Literature Spot (6 points)

Read the following extract from "A green cornfield" by Christina Rossetti carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer the questions that follow with reference to the poem.

The cornfield stretched a tender green
To right and left beside my walks;
I knew he had a nest unseen
Somewhere among the million stalks

1. Find a word that means "**The long, upright part of the plant that supports the leaves.**" (2 points)
2. Find a reference to another listener apart from the poet herself in the above lines. (4 points)

Question Number Two (40 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete the following sentences. There are more words than you need .Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET . (20 points)

ground breaking , sustainability , vary , put my back into , proficiency , debts

1. Language.....is becoming increasingly important for anyone who want to work abroad .
2. The amount of time spent asleep canfrom person to person.
3. Most talk of energy and.....includes renewable resources like solar and wind power.
4. I think what you did with your business was in our sector.
5. I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really it

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

1. The agriculture department was working on the..... of the soil to extract minerals .
(desalinate , desalination , desalinated)
2. Before you apply for a job, check that you have the correct.....
(qualify , qualifications , qualified)
3. We should always be ready to listen to good
(advise , advice , advisable)
4. A wealthy country is a country that's and socially advanced
(economic , economically , economy)

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Question Number Three_ (40 points)

A.Choose the correct form of the verbs given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (20 points)

1. It's a beautiful day today. I think I.....to the beach .
(will go , goes , went , has gone)
2. Heto watch TV when the mobile phone rang .
(was start , had started , has started , will start)
3. If you sandals in the mountains, you will slip on the rocks.
(wear , wore , wears , would wear)
4. Oil and gas.....from several countries to meet Jordan's needs of these two materials. (imported , has been imported , are imported , import)
5. By the time the guests arrived , we.....all the preparation for the party.
(had completed , complete , would complete , has completed)

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. (20 points)

1. "My uncle who was born in America lived most of his life overseas ." Sami said.....
2. I went to the library in order to study for a biology test.
The place.....
3. Scientists believe that avoiding too much sugar will improve our health .
Avoiding too much sugar
4. Please, help me finalize this report before the end of this week .
Do you mind?
5. It's normal for my parents to travel abroad for a vacation every summer.
My parents.....

Question Number Four (30 points)

Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences, then write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET .

1. How did they.....to school when they were little kids?
(use to go , used to go , use to going , are used to going)
2. Geometry and arithmetic are subjects are studied by mathematicians.
(who , which , where , whose)
3. To accept your application, you need to give.....some personal information.
(out , with , in , at)
4. Do you know I've passed my exam or not?
(where , who , whether , what)
5. I feel ill. I wish Ieaten so many sweets!
(hadn't , hadn't had , haven't , hasn't)
6.expensive thing on the menu is water .
(Little , Less , The least , As little)

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Question Number Five (30 points)

A.EDITING (10 points)

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times . You are asked to edit the following lines which have the underlined five mistakes . Correct the mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET..

It is believe that when you learn a foreign language, it helps to use the language as much as you can . You should took every opportenity to engage in a conversation with a native speaker . reading books or magazines also helps.

B. GUIDED WRITING (6 points)

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLT, write two sentences about the advantages of modern technology. Use the appropriate linking words.

- interact directly with people from all over the world.
- create a more global society.
- allow people to have face-to-face conversations with people no matter their location.
- enhance a person's personal and business relationships

C. FREE WRITING (14 points)

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

1. One of the greatest benefits of using the internet in the classroom is to provide educational opportunities for students based on their abilities and interests. Write a report for your school magazine about the importance of using the internet in classroom , giving examples of its uses and the difficulties that may arise of using it .
2. Recent research shows that the consumption of junk food is a major factor in poor diet and this is detrimental to health. Some people believe that better health education is the answer to this problem but others disagree. What is your opinion?

Good Luck

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الإجابات Answers

Question Number One

A)

1. almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education / another huge change has been financial.
2. most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.
3. they don't have to repay it immediately, instead they pay it back slowly out of future earnings
4. motive
5. students
6. 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.
7. students' own answer
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B) Literature Spot

1. stalks
2. I knew he had a nest unseen
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Question Number Two

- A) 1. proficiency 2. vary 3. sustainability 4. ground breaking 5. put my back into
B) 1. desalination 2. qualifications 3. advice 4. economically

Question Number Three

- A. 1. will go 2. had started 3 wear . 4. are imported 5. had completed
B. 1. Sami said that his uncle who **had been born in America had** lived most of his life overseas
2. The place where I went in order to study for a biology test was the library
3. Avoiding too much sugar is believed to improve our health.
4. Do you mind helping me finalize this report before the end of this week.
5. My parents are used to travelling abroad for a vacation every summer

Question Number Four

1. use to go 2. which 3. out 4. whether 5. Hadn't 6. The least

Question Number Five

A) **EDITING** believed / foreign / take / opportunity / Reading

B) Guided Writing

- There are many advantages of modern technology such as **interacting directly with people from all over the world , creating a more global society** and allowing people to have face-to-face conversations with people no matter their location. Another advantage is enhancing a person's personal and business relationships