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Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text:

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 specialise 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, 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.'

Question Number One

A.

- 1- Students at space secondary schools in England study two special subjects. Write the two special subjects down.
- 2- Quote the sentence which shows the specialists who come to space schools in order to give lectures.
- 3- Space schools have specific features that make them different from ordinary schools. Write the two features down.
- 4- What does the underlined word "their" refer to?
- 5- Find a word in the text which means nearly the same as "**introducing new and better methods or ideas for the first time**".
- 6- The text states two subjects the grades of which can open many doors and lead to a variety of career chances. Write down the two subjects.
- 7- Space schools are good for 14-18 year-olds. Suggest three ways to encourage students to attend this type of schools.
- 8- Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. Think of this statement and. In two sentences, write down your point of view.

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Question Number Two

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 the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

distance learning, compulsory, keep your chin up, calculations, chemist, sustainability

- 1- Things will be normal and easy soon, therefore always
- 2- The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps theof the environment.
- 3- In our Maths exam, we have to write down ouras well as the answers.
- 4- In Jordan, basic education isand free while pre-school is optional.
- 5- Some students in Jordan enroll onto olineprogrammes.

B. Replace the underlined body idiom in the following sentence with the correct meaning. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to **play it by ear**.

C. Replace the underlined misused verb in the sentence below to form the correct collocation.

By working hard, you will **make** the respect of your boss.



D. Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows.

Treatment and medicines will **taste as delicious as** real food.

What type of rhetorical device is used in the above sentence?

E. Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to compete the following sentences and write down the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- My sister'sis attributed to her awareness.
(**success, successful, succeed, successfully**)
- 2- In the UK, there is a central government, but there are alsocouncils.
(**regionalism, regional, region, regionally**)
- 3- Drawing up atimetable helps you organise your time well.
(**revise, revised, revision, revisably**)
- 4- Don't sit still for too long – move around frequently to increase your blood
- (**circulation, circulatory, circulate, cirlice**)
- 5- Japan is one of the mostdeveloped countries in Asia.
(**economy, economic, economise, economically**)
- 6- Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientists performtrials.
(**medically, medical, medicine, medicate**)
- 7- Many instruments that are still used today inwere designed by Arab scholars.
(**operational, operate, operation, operationally**)
- 8- Language proficieny is becomingimportant for youg people.
(**increae, increasingly, increasing, increased**)
- 9- Infantrefers to the rate of deaths that occurs on a large scale.
(**mortally, mortal, mortality**)

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Question Number Three

A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences.

- 1- Can I call you tonight after 6 p.m, or will youdinner with your family then?
(be having, has, had, having)
- 2- I want to get a new car, but I can't affordone at the moment.
(buying, to buying, to buy, buy)
- 3- Small amounts of food and live animalsto the EU in 2011 CE.
(are exported, were exported, is exported, was exported)
- 4- Look! Theyto build a new vocational school in my area.
(were going , was goin, go, are going)
- 5- At the moment, many studentstheir English exam questions.
(is answering, are answering, were answering, was answering)
- 6- By the end of 2010 CE, companiesmore smartphones than computers.
(have sold, has sold, are sold, had sold)
- 7- Salmafrom Amman, but she is staying with her sister in Irbid.
(comes, come , coming, is come)
- 8- It would be a good idea not to givepersonal information..
(in, about, out, in)



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.

- 1- "We will give the students the best chance to learn English."
The teachers said
- 2- We asked my sister to prepare the food for us.
We had
- 3- It isn't normal for my grandfather now to use his smartphone.
My grandfather
- 4- Mohammad intends to finish his project tonight.
Mohammad is
- 5- Can you bring your calculator with you next time?
Do you mind
- 6- The workers stopped working at 9 p.m.
The time
- 7- Children don't like juice as much as they like chocolate.
Children like chocolate
- 8- Al Kindi made many important mathematical discoveries.
The person
- 9- Ayat didn't participate in the writing competition.
Ayat wishes
- 10- Please, check the meanings of these words.
Do you mind
- 11- My cousins don't have a new car.
I wish

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- 12- Huda went to the library and then she helped her mother prepare the lunch.
Before Huda
- 13- Learning a foreign language is believed to improve your mother tongue.
Linguists believe
14. Nadia should have rewritten her essay. It included many spelling mistakes.
Nadia wishes
- 15- It is normal for me now to get up early to study.
I am
- 16- I regret discussing the main issues with my brother.
I wish

Question Number Four

A. Choose the correct answer from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write down your answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- My brother having nothing to do all day. He needs a project to concentrate on.
(didn't use to, don't used to, isn't used to, doesn't use to)
- 2- I would like to go out this evening, but I don't feel well. If only Ia headache.
(didn't have, doesn't have, don't have, hasn't had)
- 3- Do you mind telling methe Arabic teacher is?
(when, how much, who, where)
- 4- Manar had her laptopby a technician a few days ago.
(fix, fixed, had fixed, fixing)
- 5- Not aspeople applied for Law in 2014 CE as in the previous year.
(much, less, the most, many)
- 6- Suzan didn't get a good mark in the exam. She wishes shewell.
(has studied, had studied, studies, is studying)
- 7- Everywhere you go, you will hear the buzz and hum of technology. The rhetorical device used in the above sentence is:
(Simile, Metaphor, Onomatopoeia, Personification)
- 8- You should turnyour security settings while using a computer.
(on, out, in, about)
- 9- The prize Alia won last week was for voluntary work.
(when, where, which, who)

Question Number Five

A. EDITING

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

First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for **this** minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports **is** chemicals and fertilisers. **Pharmaceuticals** and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross **Domestik** Product (GDP),

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B. GUIDED WRITING (12 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLT write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words such as: and , too , alsoetc.

Why we need to recycle wastes
- reduce pollution. - save energy. - protect natural resources. - reduce water usage.



C. FREE WRITING

In your ANSWER BOOKL, write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following:

- 1- An essay about the advantages and disadvantages of smartphones and the role they play in our lives.
- 2- The different factors that have played an important role in making health conditions in Jordan among the best in the Middle East.

Answers الاجابات

Question Number One

- A.**
1. Astronomy and Astrophysics
 2. Prominent scientistas and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers .
 3. They 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.
 4. students
 5. tailor-made
 6. science and technology
 7. provide students with good accommmodation. Provide students with money. Provide students with jobs
 8. Live as if you were to die tomorrow” pushes people to do things in life they always wanted to do because their life is almost up and “Learn as if you were to live forever” urges people to learn since knowledge is the greatest treasure one can posses.
- Learning is not something you get bored of, rather it is something you take in



Question Number Two

- A)**
1. keep your chin up 2. sustainability 3. calculations 4. compulsory 5. Distance learning
- B.** to decide how to deal with a situation as it develops **C.** Why don't you **D.** earn **E.** simile
- F.** 1. success 2. regional 3. revision 4. circulation 5. economically 6. medical 7. Increasingly 8. mortality

Question Number Three

- A.** 1. be having 2. to buy 3. were exported 4. are going 5. are answering 6. had sold 7. comes 8. out
- B.**
1. they would give
 2.the food prepared for us (by my sister).
 3.isn't now used to using his
 4.planning to finish
 5. Do you mind bringing your
 6.when the workers stopped working was 11 p.m. /at which the workers stopped working was 11 p.m.

7. Children like chocolate more than they like juice.
8. The person who made many important mathematical discoveries was Al Kindi.
9. Ayat wishes she had participated in
10. Do you mind checking the meaning
11. I wish my cousins had a new car
12. Before Huda helped her mother prepare the lunch, she had gone to the library.
13. Linguists believe that learning a foreign language improves your mother tongue
14. Nadia wishes she had rewritten
15. I am now used to getting up
16. I wish I hadn't discussed the main issues with my brother

Question Number Four

1. isn't used to 2. didn't have 3. who 4. fixed 5. many 6. had studied 7. onomatopoeia 8. on 9. which

Question Number Five

Editing

A. . these are pharmaceuticals Domestic

B) There are many reasons why we need to recycle wastes such as reducing pollution, saving energy and protecting natural resources . Another reason is reducing water usage.

There are many reasons why we need to recycle wastes such as reducing pollution and saving energy. Protecting natural resources and reducing water usage are also two reasons why we need to recycle wastes.

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