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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:**

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. 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. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

**Question Number One**

**A:**

- 1- Higher education in the United Kingdom has recently witnessed two changes. Write the two changes down.
- 2- Find a phrase in the text which means "accommodation provided by a university or college."
- 3- What does the underlined word "**them**" refer to?
- 4- Most students in the UK want to study away from home for two motives. Write the two motives down.
- 5- The text states different places where students can live. Write down three of these places.
- 6- Quote the sentence which shows how students in the UK are able to afford to leave home to continue their higher studies.
- 7- Studying away from home is sometimes good for students as they benefit from this experience. Suggest three possible benefits that students can have as a result of studying away from home.
- 8- Higher education in Jordan provides students with good opportunities after graduation. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down you point of view.

**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.**

**get cold feet, floppy disks, cause, renewable, seat belt, inspire, make**

- 1- Wind farms are an example of .....energy.
- 2- The Olympic Games often .....young people to take up sport.
- 3- I'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think I'll .....at the last minute.
- 4- Be careful when you answer the questions, and try not to .....a mistake.
- 5- Before the invention of the flash storage, people used .....to store information.

**B. Replace the underlined misused colour idiom in the sentence below with the correct one.**

Have you heard the good news? We've got a white elephant to go ahead with our project.

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.**

- 1- Many doctors believe that .....supports brain development.  
(**repeat, repetition, repeated, repeatedly**)
- 2- Aya wasn't able to speak Spanish .....till she was nearly ten.  
(**fluently, fluent, fluency**)
- 3- Would you like to do an .....or a vocational course if you have a chance?  
(**academise, academic, academically, academy**)
- 4- Your email has been .....sent.  
(**succeed, success, successful, successfully**)
- 5- Rami closed his eyes and tried to .....on the correct answer.  
(**concentrate, concentration, concentrating, concentrated**)
- 6- Doctors .....a balanced diet for a good health  
(**recommend, recommending, recommendation, recommendable**)
- 7- Bank customers can't .....their bank accounts without having passwords.  
(**access, accessible, accessibility, accessibly**)
- 8- Hospitals have a .....to provide the best medical care.  
(**commit, committed, commitment**)
- 9- Our team is well- .....for the final match.  
(**qualify, qualification, qualified**)

**Question Number Three.**

**A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences.**

- 1- The historical and natural sites in Wadi Rum .....by many tourists last year.  
(**are visited, were visited, have been visited, will be visited**)
- 2- You will buy a new apartment if you .....enough money.  
(**save, saved, saves, is saving**)
- 3- By the end of this month, we .....in this house for two years.  
(**had lived, has lived, lived, will have lived**)
- 4- In the near future, it .....that over 40% of the population in Jordan will have a smartphone.  
(**estimate, estimates, is estimated, estimating**)

- 5- Don't go out now. It .....heavily.  
(were raining, rains, is raining, have rained)
- 6- Ali .....about his friend for two hours when he received an email from him.  
(has thought, had been thinking, have been thinking, is thinking)
- 7- The boys .....in the library since 8 o'clock.  
(has been, will be, have been, were)
- 8- The ruins .....by thousands of tourists each day.  
(was viewed, were viewed, are viewed, has viewed)
- 9- If one presses that button, the picture .....  
(moved, moves, would move, have moved)



**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item is similar in meaning to the one before it.**

- 1- My brother felt sorry that he didn't participate in the writing competition.  
My brother wishes .....
- 2- How much sleep do teenagers of our age need?  
Could you tell me .....
- 3- It isn't necessary to answer all the questions.  
You don't .....
- 4- My friend doesn't have a big house in the village.  
My friend wishes .....
- 5- Teachers believe that working in groups improves students' awareness.  
Working in groups .....
- 6- It is normal for my children now to do their online homework.  
My children .....
- 7- These new headphones are more expensive than the old ones.  
The old headphones .....
- 8- "I have to write a report about car accidents tonight."  
Rawan said that .....
- 9- Linguistics have proved that learning some languages is helpful.  
Learning some languages .....
- 10- There are more students studying English than Physics.  
There are not .....
- 11- I like English most of all.  
The subject .....
- 12- I think you should look for a job in some foreign countries.  
If I were you, .....

**Question Number Four**

**Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.**

- 1- I didn't enjoy the book. In fact it was .....interesting story I have ever read.  
(the least, less, little, least)
- 2- Zaid didn't know about Chinese culture. He wishes he .....a book about it.  
(has read, reads, had read, have read)
- 3- I am thankful for my parents' participation. I really appreciate .....

- 4- Laila can't afford .....a new apartment at the moment.  
(buying, to buy, to buying, buy)
- 5- If Fatima .....Chinese, she would translate this dialogue easily.  
(speaks, speak, spoke, spoken)
- 6- I haven't got as much homework .....my brother.  
(like, as, than, so)
- 7- Forat .....her report when her mother left the house.  
(was preparing, preparing, is preparing, is prepared)
- 8- Rakan .....swimming every morning, but now he doesn't.  
(is used to go, use to go, used to go, used to going)
- 9- Don't phone me at seven, I will .....dinner with my family.  
(be have, been have, be having, having)
- 10- Most Jordanians .....the hot weather that we have in summer.  
(are used to, is used to, were use to, used to)
- 11- My brother intends .....medicine at university.  
(studying, study, to studying, to study)
- 12- Nagham doesn't often .....the weekend with her parents.  
(spend, spends, spending, spent)
- 13- The .....studied subject on the list is Computer Sciences.  
(least, less, more, little)
- 14- I regret the deal now. I wish I .....it.  
(haven't done, hasn't done, won't do, hadn't done)
- 15- I feel cold. If only I .....a coat with me.  
(have brought, had brought, bring, will bring)
- 16- Could you explain .....I can solve this Maths problem?  
(whether, how, who, how much)
- 17- Salem had his new car .....before he moved to Aqaba.  
(service, serviced, servicing, is serviced)
- 18- Jordanian children doesn't start school as .....as English children.  
(earlier, earliest, earlier, the earliest)
- 19- The person .....has influenced me most is my father.  
(which, whose, when, who)



## Question Number Five

### A. EDITING

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

Scientists have already developed brain imblants that improve vision or allow disabled people to use their thoughts in order to control prosthetic limbs like arms, legs or hands, or operate a wheelchair. Scientists hope to developed a similar device to help people which have been affected by brain damage, which could be caused by demencia, a stroke or other brain injuries.

**B. GUIDED WRITING****Tips for growing a successful business**

- Stay focused
- Provide great services
- Be creative
- Get organized

**C. FREE WRITING**

1- Modern technology, especially the internet, has helped people to do many activities. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.

2- Social media has made the world as a small village where people can communicate easily and effectively. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of using social media.

**The advantages and disadvantages of online shopping.**

People have been selling and buying since the beginning of life on this earth. Man started to buy his commodities long ago. He used to go to shops and supermarkets to purchase his necessary items. Nowadays the situation is nearly different. Online shopping has started to become a new way to purchase items.

There are many advantages for shopping online. One of them is that customers save time and effort. Another advantage is that you can get good discount or lower prices. However, there are many disadvantages for online shopping. One of these disadvantages is delay in delivery. Another disadvantage is that there is fraud in online shopping because of the disappearance of shopping site itself. In addition, the online payment is not much secured.

As a result customers have to be careful in revealing their personal information because some of the e-tailers are unreliable.

**The advantages and disadvantages of social media.**

The world has become a global village with people just one click away. Social media has become the essential factor in reshaping the globe—empowering youth, women, governments and entrepreneurs—while, most importantly, encouraging freedom of speech in our part of the world. But what are the risks associated with this exponential rise in the use of social media?

Social media is a double-edged sword. It can be good for people in many ways. People can communicate, chat, retweet, and send photos and short messages through the internet. This helps people interact directly and easily. Social media helps people see everything clearly and in detail.

What about the disadvantages of social media. People use social media to post content they love, but they also use it to share experiences they didn't love. In addition, people sometimes send posts without paying attention to the content and the meaning of certain words. People also spend most of their time thinking that they have the right to chat and market themselves.

You have to find time to balance posting content, monitoring that content, responding to people, and measuring your content's impact. If you don't have the resources, it can be an overwhelming task.

**Adnan Al Sukhni****THE END**

**الأجوبة النموذجية****Question Number One**

- 1- a. the increase in the percentage of school leavers going on to higher education from 5% to 50%.  
b. The second change is financial.
2. halls of residence. 3. Students
4. a. they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one.  
b. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture
5. Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in  
property that their parents have bought for them
6. Most students borrow this money from the government
7. a. students can live in a new culture. B. students can ,ake friends c. students can learn new things.
8. This statement is true because students can either get jobs or persue their higher studies at iniversities.

**Question Number Two**

A: 1- renewable 2. Insoire 3. Get cold feet 4. make 5. Floppy disks

B: the green light

c. 1. repetition 2. fluently 3. academic 4. successfully 5. concentrate 6. recommend 7. access 8. Commitment 9. Qualified

**Question Number Three.**

A: 1. were visited 2. save 3. will havelived 4. is estimated 5. is raining 6. had been thinking 7. have been 8. are viewed 9. moves

B: 1. ....he had participated 2. ....how much sleep teenagers .....3. have to answer .... 4. He had a big .....

5. Is believed to improve ... 6. Are now used to doing ..... 7. Are less expensive than ..... 8. She had to write .....

9. has been proved to be .... 10. As many students studying Physics ad English 11. ....that / which I like most of all is

English

12. ...., I would look for .....

**Question Number Four**

1. the leasrt 2. Had read 3. It 4. To buy 5. spoke 6. as 7. Was preparing 8. Used to go 9. Be having 10. Are used to 11. to study 12. spend 13. least 14. Hadn't done 15. Had brought 16. How 17. Serviced 18. Early 19. Who

**Question Number Five**

implants , develop who dementia

**Tips for growing a successful business**

There are many tips for growing a successful business such as staying focused and prviding great services. Being creative and getting organized are also two tips for growing a successful business.