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**Read the following text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the information in the text.**

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.

We all like to send emails, don't we? Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what **they** have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

Another way of communication with other schools is through talking to people over the computer. Most computers have cameras, so you can also see the people you are talking to. In this way, students who are studying English in Jordan can see what students in England are doing in the classroom while they are speaking to them. You can also use this system to invite guest speakers to give talks over a computer.

**Question Number One**

- 1- Students benefit from computers with cameras to communicate with other schools and people in two ways. Write down the two ways.
- 2- What does the underlined word "**they**" refer to?
- 3- Quote the sentence which means that tablets are good for students to work in groups.
- 4- The availability of tablets helps students do different tasks. Write down two of these tasks.
- 5- The writer mentions many ways for students to communicate with other students. Write down two of these ways.
- 6- People use the internet to make their lives easier and more comfortable. Suggest three ways how the internet helps people.
- 7- Find a word in the text which means "**to put a message or document on the Internet so that other people can see it.**"
- 8- The invention of computers has made life easier. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your 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.

**negotiate, symptoms, programmes, attend, astronomers, smartphone, make**

- 1- A telescope enables .....to observe the stars.
- 2- Modern computers can run many .....at the same time.
- 3- A .....is a powerful computer as well as a phone that connects to the internet.
- 4- If you don't feel well, you should describe your .....to the doctor.
- 5- Laila intends to .....a course on cultural awareness.
- 6- When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you .....

B- Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows.

Laila left the house late. **However**, she caught the bus.

What is the function of the underlined word "However" in the above sentence?

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

In business, when you meet someone for the first time, it's polite to **cause** hands.

D- Choose the suitable item from those below to complete each of the following sentences and write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- I need to do a .....before I decide how much to spend.  
(calculate, calculated calculation, calculated)
- 2- Jordan and Syria .....great quantities of olive oil every year.  
(produce, production, productive, productively)
- 3- Great Arab scholars wrote many .....textbooks.  
(medicine, medically, medicate, medical)
- 4- Fatima al-Fihri was born in the .....century.  
(nine, ninth, ninthly)
- 5- My neighbour bought his car from an .....from his father.  
(inherited, inheritably, inheritable, inheritance)
- 6- The advertisements were widely and ..... published in many newspapers.  
(influence, influentially, influential)
- 7- In some countries, tablet computers are .....for students to use in class.  
(availabe, availably, availability)
- 8- Jordan works hard to improve its .....system.  
(educated, educatedly, educational, educationally)
- 9- Not many students were able to .....such high marks.  
(achieve, achievable, achievably, achievement)
- 10- My brother's .....was due to his careful planning.  
(succeed, successful, successfully, success)
- 11- When you stay calm and take your time, you are being .....
- (patience, patiently, patient)
- 12- Sameer is a .....journalist. He has been working for a scientific journal for ten years.  
(qualification, qualified, qualify)

### Question Number Three

#### A. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.

1. Perhaps Laila's keys are in the library.  
Laila's keys might .....
2. It is not necessary to answer all the questions.  
You don't .....
3. I asked someone to repair my car last week.  
I had .....
4. Sara cleaned the house, and then she visited her friend.  
Before .....
5. "I will answer the questions tomorrow."  
Reem said .....
6. Somebody has found my missing wallet.  
My missing wallet .....
7. I think you should prepare well for the final exams.  
If I .....
8. Salam won the prize for Art last year.  
It was .....
- 9- I regret going to bed late last night.  
I wish .....
- 10- The Sahara desert is very hot. It is in Africa.  
The Sahara desert, .....
- 11- Do you think Geography is more interesting than History?  
Do you think History .....?
- 12- It is normal for my neighbour to use his new smartphone easily.  
My neighbour .....
- 13- It is believed that sleeping early is good for the body.  
Sleeping early .....
- 14- Why is the train late?  
Do you mind telling me .....
- 15- I have bought those shoes and they hurt my feet.  
I wish .....
- 16- Nader should have been more careful about his essay.  
Nader wishes .....

#### B Complete each of the following sentences by using the correct form of the word given in brackets.

- 1- Look at the black sky! It .....to rain soon.  
(was going, is going, were going, going)
- 2- Sara .....studying English for two hours.  
(have been, has been, were, are)
- 3- By the end of 2015, the company .....more than 3, 000 cars.  
(have sold, has sold, sells, had sold, are sold)
- 4- Children usually .....computers better than their parents.  
(using, are using, use, were using)

- 5- Fatima was watching TV when her mother .....  
(arrives, arrive, arriving, arrived)
- 6- If Rami .....computer games all day, he will not pass the final exams.  
(plays, playing, played, play)
- 7- I think people .....longer in the future.  
(were living, have lived, will live, living)
- 8- I want to get a tablet, but I can't afford .....one.  
(buying, to buy, to buying, buy)
- 9- The first computer mouse .....in 1964 CE.  
(was invented, is invented, are invented, were invented)
- 10- If you press that button, the picture .....  
(moving, had moved, moves, are moving)
- 11- Nader had his new house .....before he moved to it.  
(decorates, decorate, decorating, decorated)
- 12- In 1943 CE, the world only .....two or three computers.  
(needed, is needing, are needing, need)
- 13- Laila is from Amman, but she ..... in Irbid for a few weeks.  
(stay, staying, is staying, have stayed)
14. When I was a student, I .....to work very hard.  
(am used, used, was used, had used)
15. Some people .....their smartphones on their belts.  
(is wearing, wear, wears, was wearing)
- 16- My brother .....at university in two years' time.  
(have studied, was studying, will be studying, had studied)
- 17- Fatima is planning .....abroad to continue her higher studies.  
(to go, to going, go, going)
- 18- Next month, we .....lived in this house for a year.  
(had, will have, has, were)
- 19- A laboratory is a room .....scientific experiments are carried out.  
(who, which, when, where)
- 20- There .....a lot of wild animals in the past.  
(are used to be, were used to be, was used to be , used to be)
- 21- Nahla couldn't find her way round the city. If only she .....a map.  
(have had, has had, had had, has)
- 22- I don't like running .....I like swimming.  
(as many as, as much as, much than, less as )
- 23- In Jordan, children start school a year .....than English children.  
(late, later, latest, the latest)
24. My father .....three Asian countries since 2018.  
(have visited, has visited, visits, visit)
- 25- We are late. By the time we get to the station, the train .....  
(had gone, have gone, will have gone, would go)
- 26- We've lived in the city a long time, so we .....the noise.  
(are used to, used to, are use to, use to)
- 27- A new vocational school has .....recently in my area.  
(build, been built, been building, been build)

### Question Number Four

A. Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have five underlined mistakes. Correct these mistakes.

During that decade, scientists in England developed the first computer program, 2. It took 25 minutes to complete one calculation. In 1958 CE, the computer chib was developed. The first computer game is produced in 1962 CE, followed two years later by the computer mouse. In 1971 CE, the floppy desk was invented, which meant that information could be share between computers.

### B. Guided writing:

Read the information in the table below about the benefits of exchanging emails, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about them. Use the appropriate linking words you need.

The benefits of exchanging emails
- share information
- send photos
- store information for future use
- help other students with tasks.

### C. FREE WRITING:

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

- 1- Human values are so essential in building nations. Write an article about some of the values in our society, explaining how they are supposed to contribute to the welfare of future generations.
- 2- The advantages and disadvantages of life in cities.

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### Question Number One

- 1- a. the can talk to people and see them b. They can also invite guest speakers to give talks over a computer.
2. students. 3. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work
4. a. showing photographs, b. researching information,/ c. recording interviews and d. creating diagrams.
5. a. Email exchange b. talk over the computers
6. a. downloads their favourite shows. B. distance learning c. do online shopping.
7. post
8. This statement is true because people can use computers to communicate, do online shopping and cyberlearning . التعلم الإلكتروني

### Question Number Two

- A: 1- astronomers 2. programmes 3. smartphone 4. symptoms 5. attend 6. negotiate  
B: indicating opposition  
C: shake  
D. 1. calculation 2. produce 3. medical 4. ninth 5. inheritance 6. influentially 7. available 8. educational 9. achieve

10. success 11. patient 12. qualified

### Question Number Three.

- A: 1. ....might be in the library 2. ....have to answer .....3. my car repaired last week ....  
4. ....Sara visited her friend, she had cleaned ..... 5. .... that she would answer .....the following day.  
6. ....has been found (by some body) ..... 7. If I were you , I would prepare ...  
8. It was Salam who won / It was the prize for Art that Salam won last week / It was last week when Salam won the prize for Art ..... 9. I wish I hadn't gone .... 10. ... , which is in Africa, is very hot 11. .... is less interesting than Geography?  
12. .... Is used to using his smartphone .....13. Is believed to be good for the body 14. .... why the train is late  
15- I wish I havdn't bought those shose .....
- B: 1.is going 2. has been 3. had sold 4. use 5. arrive 6. plays 7. will live 8. to buy 9. was invented 10. moves  
11. decorated 12. needed 13. is staying 14. used 15- wear 16. will be studying 17. to go 18. Will have  
19. where 20. used to be 21. had had 22. as much as 23. earlier 24. has visited 25. will have gone 26. are used to  
27. been built

### Question Number Four

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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.