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

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education,

students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses. Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities.

A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enrol onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

Question Number One: (20 points)

1. Two classifications of university studying are mentioned in the text. Write them down. (4 points)

2. Quote the sentence which shows the reason why Jordan has a high standard of education. (3 points)

3. There are two qualities of the German-Jordanian University .Write them down . (4 points)

4. Find a word in the text which has the opposite meaning of " optional " (2 points)

5. What does the underlined phrase ' this option ' refer to? (2 points)

6. The writer states that foreign students from all over the world come to study in the Jordanian universities. Suggest three reasons which make them choose Jordan as their favourite destination of studying. (3 points)

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7. The online distance learning programmes may carry some advantages and disadvantages. Think of this statement and in, two sentences, write down your point of view . (2 points)

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Question Number Two (14 points)

A . Choose the suitable item form of those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences (8 points)

circulation , track record ,reserves , academic , vocational

- 1. My cousin is an electrician . Instead of going to the university , he did a course at a local training college
- 2 . Don't sit still for too long – move around frequently to increase your
- 3.Unlike some other countries in the Middle East ,Jordan doesn't have large oil or gas
- 4. When you prove that you have an experience , you have a

B . Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (6 points)

- 1. Be careful when you answer the questions and try not to **do** a mistake .

Replace the underlined misused verb with the correct one to form the appropriate collocation.

- 2. You look tired .Why don't you **relax**.
Replace the underlined verb with the correct collocation that has the same meaning .
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Question Number Three (16 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences : (8 points)

- 1. Do you knowI've passed the exam or not ?
(how, whether , why)
- 2. Could you tell me ?
(where the bank is , where is the bank , the bank where is)
- 3. Nour couldn't find her way around the city very easily . If only she a map.
(had found , found , has found)
- 4. I regret going to bed late last night . I wish Iearlier.
(hadn't gone , had gone , have gone)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before . (8 points)

1. Dana feels sorry that she didn't apply immediately for the scholarship.
Dana wishes
2. Scientists have proved that solving puzzles keeps the brain active
Solving puzzles
3. Fish is said to be good for the brain.
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4. What should I do on the day before the exam ?
Do you know

Question Number Four (10 points)

A. EDITING: (5points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have two spelling mistakes, two grammatical mistake and one punctuation mistake. Find out these five mistakes and correct them .

Nutretion are very important . You should try to ate as much fresh and vegetables as you can . It's essential not to become dehidrated ? so drink lots of water

1. 2 3..... 4. 5.

B . GUIDED WRITING : (5 points)

Read the information in the table below , and then i write two sentences about benefits of learning a foreign language . Use the appropriate linking words

Benefits of learning a foreign language
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- improves the functionality of the brain- presents the brain with unique challenges- switches easily between completely different tasks.

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