

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the article. (40 points)

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, <u>it</u> 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 the 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 bought for them.

Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

- 1. there are two reasons which encourage the students in the UK to leave their homes and go away to study. Write down these two reasons . (6 points)
- 2. Students who live away from their homes while studying should learn certain tasks and skills. Write down three of these skills. (9 points)
- 3. Quote two sentences which explain the financial change that took place in the UK since 1998. (4 p.)
- 4. Find a word in the text that means money you owe. (3 points)
- 5. what does the pronoun it refer to ? (3 points)
- 6. Where do many students live during their first year of studying away their homes? (3 points)
- 7. Studying abroad brings a lot of benefits for students. Think of this statement and write your point of view in two sentences. (6 points)
- 8. There are some factors that might affect students when choosing a subject to study at the university. Write down two of these factors . (6 points)

Question Number Two: (42 points)

A. Complete each of the following items with the suitable word from those given in the box. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET

A.
contradictory, sociology, linguistics, prospects, compulsory,
1. StudyingLets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way.
2. In Jordan, education is for all children from the age of six to the age of fifteen
3. The witness's statement wasto the one he had made earlier.
4.He hopes the course will improve his career
B.
qualifications , abroad, sociology, global, proficiency
1. Thewarming is already affecting the human kind, plants and animals in number of ways.
2. The scientific study of society and social relations and interactions is
3. Candidates must be able to demonstrate a high level of in at least two languages.
4. You will never get a good job if you don't have any
.C
colloquial, tailor-made, motive, tutorial, abroad
1. Their in running away was to avoid being punished
2. He left his country and lived For many years.
3 is the use of informal words or phrases in writing or speech.
4. Omar likes this job very much, it is for him.
D
fluently , optional , tutorial , recall , developed nation
1. You don't have to do this, it is
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Get it off my chest , get cold feet , play it by ear , Keep your chin up have a head for figures
1 My friend is too nervous to participate in the spelling competition, I think that he'll
2 Thanks for listening to me, I just needed to
3 I don't think I'd study maths at the university. I don't really
4! I'm sure you will pass the exams.
5 I don't know if the weather will be good enough for camping We'll have to
B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and

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Question Number Three

A. Choose the correct answer from those given .(10 p.)

B:Complete Each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET (12 points)

1. Nowadays, social media is more attractive than ordinary newspapers .
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Nowadays, ordinary newspapers
2. Neither French nor Spanish is as popular as English
2. Tetther Prenen nor Spanish is as popular as English.
English is

3. Playing computer games is less enjoyable than joining youth camps.
Playing computer games
4. Travelling by train isn't as tiring as travelling by bus
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Travelling by bus

Question Number Four:

A. EDITING (10 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that have five mistakes, one punctuation mistake, and two grammar mistakes, two spelling mistakes. Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET

These schools often **specializes** in one specific area whilst understanding that the same board range of skills and **qualefications** should been made available to all young people. One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen year-olds who **has** a special in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made **curriculam** at the school including subjects.

B. GUIDED WRITING (5 points)

Read the information below, and write two sentences about tips to revise for your exams.

Tips to revise for your exams

- draw up a revision timetable
- work out when you are going to work on each subject
- take frequent breaks to help concentration return
- eat enough fresh fruit and vegetables

C. FREE WRITING (14 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

- 1. Write a letter to a pen friend who wants to study Arabic inviting him to come and study in Jordan, Give him information about Jordan such as education, accommodation, weather, costs, places to be visited and any information you find interesting about Jordan
- 2. Write about the career you are interested in

Answers: الإجابات

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- 1. 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.
- 2. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.
- 3. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, tuition fees have been introduced.
- 4. debt
- 5. The percentage of school leavers who go on to higher education in England.
- 6. Many have rooms in halls of residence especially in their first year.
- 7. Students will have a chance to experience a new country; its language and customs, at the same time, they could live in different social environments and have an opportunity to witness a completely new way of life
- 8. 1. When choosing a subject students should always be aware of entry requirements
- 2.It's important to study a subject they enjoy.
- 3.It's worth thinking about what type of career students want when they've finished their study.

Question Number Two:

A

- A. 1. Linguistics 2. Compulsory 3. Contradictory 4. Prospects
- B. 1. Global 2. Sociology 3. Proficiency 4. Qualifications
- C. 1. Motive 2. Abroad 3. Colloquial 4. Tailor-made
- D. 1. Optional 2. Developed nation 3. Fluently 4. Tutorial
- E. 1. Get cold feet 2. Get it off my chest 3. Have a head for figures 4. Keep your chin up 5. Play it by ear
- **B.** 1. Protection 2. Environmentally 3. Careful 4. Affect

Question Number Three

- A. 1. more 2. less 3. feet 4. majority 5. into
- **B**: 1. Nowadays ordinary newspapers are not as attractive as social media
- Or Nowadays, ordinary newspapers are less attractive than social media
- 2. English is more popular than French and Spanish
- 3. playing computer games is not as enjoyable as joining youth camps
- 4. travelling by bus is more tiring than travelling by train

Question Number Four:

A. EDITING

- 1. specializes = specialize / 2. = , / 3. qualefications = qualifications / 4. has = have
- 5. curriculam = curriculum

B. GUIDED WRITING

There are many tips to revise for your exams such as drawing up a revision timetable and working out when you are going to work on each subject. Other tips to revise for your exams are taking frequent breaks to help concentration return and eating enough fresh fruit and vegetables.

C. FREE WRITING

Open answer