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## Read the following texts carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the article.

Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way. Today, I am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms. 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 <u>their</u> 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.

Most young people communicate through social media, by which they send each other photos and messages via the Internet. Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read. Teachers can ask students to summarize information about what they have learnt in class in the same way. If students learn to summarize quickly, they will be able to use this skill in future.

## **Question Number One : Reading Comprehension (60 points )**

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1.	What is the text mainly about?			
	a-using the internet in class	b-using techno	ology in class	
	b-summarizing information	c- social medi	a	
2.	Which of the following is <i>NOT</i> mentioned as a purpose of using the internet in class?			
	a- showing educational programmes	b- playing edu	cational games	
	c- recordings of languages	d- creating diag	grams	
3.	The text states that tablet computers are ideal for two types of work. What are they?			
	a- showing photographs and writing blog	s b- pair and group	<mark>) work</mark>	
	c- posting photos and sending emails	d-writing blogs	and recording interviews	'S
4.	The underlined word " <b>their</b> " refers to :			
	a- <mark>students</mark> b- teachers	c- a blog	d-lives	
5.	. Which of the following students would use to write an online diary?			
	a-social media b- whiteboard	c- <mark>blog</mark>	d- email exchange	
6.	The text states various technological devices that can be used in class. Mention two of			of
	them.			
	a-tablet computers and whiteboards	b) blogs	and whiteboards	
	c) social media and websites	d) tablet c	omputers and emails	

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 specialize 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 <u>their</u> 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.'

- 7. The article states two groups of people involved in space schools. Mention them.
  - a- private businesses and prominent scientists
  - b- leading companies and prominent teachers
  - c-leading companies, and prominent scientists and engineers
  - d- prominent students and skilful teachers.
- 8. Find a word in the text which means, " the study of the chemical structure of the stars and the forces that influence them"
- a- Astronomyb- Astrophysicsc- astronautsd- qualifications9. What is the aim of inviting guest lecturers to space schools?
  - a- to supervise students' projects
  - b- to help students carry out projects

c-to help students achieve top marks in maths and science exams

d-to help students achieve top marks in space and technology exams

10. How are leading companies in the space and technology industries involved in space schools?

a-they supervise projects given to students c-they design a tailor- made curriculum b- they are brought in as guest lectures . d-they give small-class tutorials.

- 11. The text states that the same range of two requirements should be made available to all young people in studio schools. What are these two requirements ?
  - a- a tailor made curriculum and funding
  - b- skills and qualifications
  - c- conventional education and support
  - d- a mixture of small-class tutorials and activities
- 12. What does the underlined pronoun "their " refer to ?
  - a- scientists b-engineers c- students

d- lecturers

**Question Number Two : Vocabulary & Derivation (50 points)** Choose the correct answer from those A,B,C or D to complete the following sentences. 13.Petra has a ----- as a fascinating place to visit. d- reputation b- risk c- waterproof a- tiny 14-If you send money to charity, you will ----- a difference to a lot of people. b- do d- earn a- make c- take 15-Modern computers can run a lot of ----- at the sane time. a)programs b- calculations c- floppy disk d- models 16-When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you -----. a-prepare b- join c- qualify d- negotiate 17-We learn about shapes, lines and angles when we study -----b- chemistry c-arithmetic d- philosophy a- geometry 18-If you work hard, I am sure you will -----b- successful c-successfully d- succeed a-success 19-In hot weather our bodies are in danger of -----c- dehydrate d- dehydrating b- dehydration a- dehydrated 20-We should always be ready to listen to good -----b-advised d-advising a-advise c-advice 21-The Middle East is famous for the -----of olives. c- productive a-production b- produce d- produced 22-Don't talk to the driver. He must ------. b- concentrated c- concentrate d- concentrating a- concentration **Question Number Three Grammar (75 points)** A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those A,B,C or D to complete each of the following sentences. 23-The newly- appointed teachers ----- teaching on the 19th of August. b-will be started c- <mark>start</mark> d-are started a-starts 24-Marwan ------ what he has learnt to students of a similar age right now. b-is being emailed c- have been emailing d-emails a- is emailing 25-Many guests ----- by Marwan last night. a-were invited b-is invited c- invited d-are invited 26-Don't phone me at seven. I ------ dinner with my family. b-was having c- will be having a-will have d-have 27-The books that you ordered ----- by the end of the week. a-will not arrive b-is not arrived c-will not have arrived d- wouldn't arrive B. Choose the sentence which is similar in meaning from those A,B, C, or D. 28-"I like Geography most of all. a-The subject which I like most of all was Geography. b-The subject which I like most of all is Geography. c-It was Geography that I like most of all. d-It is Geography where I like most of all. 29-It is normal for my grandfather to work hard. a-My father isn't used to working hard. b-My father didn't use to work hard.

c-My father is used to working hard	d-My father used to work hard				
30-I think you should study Biology.					
a-If I were you, I would study Biology	b-If I were you , I shall study Biology				
c- If I were you, I should study Biology	d- If I were you, I will study Biology				
31-Salwa isn't as creative as Tahany.					
a-Salwa is less creative than Tahany	b-Salwa is the least creative				
c-Salwa is more creative than Tahany	d-Salwa is as creative as Tahany				
32-Experts have proved that learning foreign languages is good for the brain.					
a-learning foreign languages are proved to be good for the brain.					
b-learning foreign languages have been proved to be good for the brain.					
c-learning foreign languages is proved to be good for the brain.					
d-learning foreign languages has been proved to be good for the brain.					
C. Choose the correct item from those from those A,B,C or D to complete each of the					
following sentences.					
33-Are you in Jordan yet? You have only been here for two months.					
a- use to live b- used to live c- used	d to living d- use to living				
34-Neither English nor Arabic are a	us Maths.				
a-as difficult b-difficult c-more difficult d-most difficult					
35-The thing made the journey unpleasant is the heat					
a-who b-whom c-which d-where					
36-We didn't get up earlier and now we are late .If only weearlier					
a- has been b- had been c- was d-hadn't been					
37-Muna didn't freeze the meat. She had it					
a-freezed /frozen b- had freezed c- freeze d-freezing					
Question Number four: Writing Skills (15 points)					
A. Choose the correct item verb from those from those A,B,C or D to complete each					
of the following sentences.					
38-If you have a the best thing to do i	is to take some medicine.				
a-migrian b-megrain	c- migraine d-megrean				
39- "The world would be <u>at your fingertips</u> ." The underlined expression is an example of					
a- <mark>metaphor</mark>	b-personification				
c- simile	d-onomatopoeia				
40-The Sahara desert which is in Africa	-				
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