



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 **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.

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)

- What is the text mainly about?
 a-using the internet in class
 b-summarizing information
 b-using technology in class
 c- social media
- Which of the following is *NOT* mentioned as a purpose of using the internet in class?
 a- showing educational programmes
 c- recordings of languages
 b- playing educational games
 d- creating diagrams
- The text states that tablet computers are ideal for two types of work. What are they?
 a- showing photographs and writing blogs
 c- posting photos and sending emails
 b- pair and group work
 d-writing blogs and recording interviews
- The underlined word "**their**" refers to :
 a-**students**
 b- teachers
 c- a blog
 d-lives
- Which of the following students would use to write an online diary?
 a-social media
 b- whiteboard
 c- **blog**
 d- email exchange
- The text states various technological devices that can be used in class. Mention two of them.
 a-**tablet computers and whiteboards**
 c) social media and websites
 b) blogs and whiteboards
 d) tablet computers 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 their 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- Astronomy
 - b- **Astrophysics**
 - c- astronauts
 - d- qualifications
9. 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**
 - b- they are brought in as guest lectures .
 - c- they design a tailor- made curriculum
 - 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

