



# THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION-2018

### GENERAL ENGLISH

الدورة الصيفية / الفصل الثاني + المستوى الرابع

(وثيقة محمية / محدود)

DATE: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية والمهنية (جامعات).

ملحوظات: ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها.

٣- عدد الأسئلة: (٥)، وعدد الصفحات (٤).

**Read Anita's blog post carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the blog post.**

Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I grew up speaking Arabic as well as German. I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba.

I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar.

Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practice it at home. I really put my back into it, and I earned an A on the course.

What impressed me most about students in Jordan was their behaviour and their attitude to studying. All the students who I met appreciated the importance of their university education. My dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day – and as I intend to return to Jordan as often as I can, I know I'm going to make this dream a reality.

### Question Number One (22 points)

A. 1. Anita grew up speaking two languages. Write these two languages down.

(2 points)

2. Anita was impressed by some aspects of her fellow students at the university. Write down two of these aspects.

(4 points)

3. Quote the sentence which shows the number of words Anita and other students had to learn weekly.

(3 points)

4. Find an idiom from the blog post that means "to put a lot of effort into something".

(3 points)

5. What does the underlined word "they" refer to?

(2 points)

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6. Studying abroad may be one of the most beneficial experiences for college students. Write down three possible advantages of such a lifetime opportunity. (3 points)
7. Students who choose to go on an international student exchange programme face many challenges. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (2 points)

**B. Literature Spot (3 points)**

Read the following lines from *Around the World in Eighty Days* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Phileas Fogg, without getting in the least flurried, then proposed to purchase the animal outright, and at first offered a thousand pounds for him. The Indian, perhaps thinking he was going to make a great bargain, still refused.

1. What idea do the above lines represent? (1 point)
2. How much money did Phileas Fogg at first offer for buying the elephant? (2 points)

**Question Number Two (16 points)**

- 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. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

compromise , online distance learning , headphones , earn , aware

1. Please listen to the music through -----, so that you don't disturb anybody.
2. Are smokers well- ----- of the dangers of smoking to their health?
3. Parents should encourage their children to ----- between what they want and what others want.
4. Students can enroll onto ----- courses in some Jordanian universities.

- B. Study the following sentences and replace the underlined gender-neutral words with the correct gender-specific one. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points)

During the guests' visit to the exhibition, the business person kept smiling all the time. He is a very kind person.

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**C. Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

(6 points)

1. Kareem wasn't able to speak Spanish ----- till he was nearly seven years old.  
(fluently , fluent , fluency)
2. Would you like to do an ----- or a vocational course if you have a chance?  
(academise , academic , academically)
3. Rami closed his eyes and tried to -----.  
(concentrate , concentration , concentrating)

**Question Number Three (12 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable verb form from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

(6 points)

1. All the reservations ----- by the wedding planner last week.  
(are made , were made , have made , has been made)
2. You won't get a job in France unless you ----- French.  
(speak , speaks , is speaking , spoke)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

(6 points)

1. These new shoes are not as comfortable as my old ones.  
My old shoes -----.
2. How can I fix this smartphone?  
Could you tell me -----?
3. Linguists have proved that learning some languages is helpful for the learners.  
Learning some languages -----.

**Question Number Four (10 points)**

**Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. My brother is good ----- computer skills.  
(into , of , at , about)
2. I didn't wake up early and I missed my bus. I wish I -----early.  
(wakes up , wake up , had waken up , have waken up)
3. Let's go for a walk, -----?  
(don't we , can we , didn't we , shall we)
4. My computer isn't working. Can you have a look at -----?  
(him , her , it , them)
5. Babies are usually happy ----- they're hungry or cold.  
(as long as , provided that , unless , if)

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## Question Number Five (15 points)

## A. EDITING (4 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four underlined mistakes. Correct these mistakes and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

At international conferences, people from different countries talk to each other through interprters. They listen to the words which is said through headphones and then trenslate them into the listener's native language while the speaker is talking!

## B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes about how to learn and memorise faster. Use the appropriate linking words.

How to learn and memorise faster.....
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• exercise to clear your head.</li><li>• write down what needs to be memorised.</li><li>• study or practice in the afternoon.</li><li>• relate new things to what you already know.</li></ul>

## C. FREE WRITING (7 points)

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

1. An article describing the change you would like to make inside your school concerning good environment, methods of teaching ... etc., and how that change would affect the new generation.
2. Some people argue that technological inventions such as mobile phones are making people socially less interactive. Write an article discussing the impact of mobile phones on human relationships and suggest some procedures for reducing their effects on people.

THE END

## امتحان شهادة الدراسة الثانوية العامة لعام ٢٠١٨ / الدورة الصيفية

صفحة رقم (١)

وزارة التربية والتعليم

إدارة الامتحانات والاختبارات  
قسم الامتحانات العامةالمبحث : اللغة الإنجليزية  
الفرع : الأركان والعلوم الإنسانية

مدة الامتحان : ١٥٠ د

التاريخ : ١٤ / ٥ / ٢٠١٨

## Question Number One (22 points)

## A. 1. (2 points, 1 point each)

1) Arabic 2) German

## 2. (4 points, 2 points each) Any two of the following:

1) Students' behaviour

2) The appreciation of the importance of their university education

3) Students' attitude to studying

3. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. (3 points)

4. put my back into it (3 points)

5. relatives (2 points)

6. Any relevant answer (3 points)

7. Any relevant answer (2 points)

## B. Literature Spot (3 points)

1. money (1 point)

2. a thousand pound (2 points)

## Question Number Two (16 points)

## A. (8 points, 2 points each)

1. headphones 2. aware 3. compromise 4. online distance learning

## B. businessman (2 points)

## C. (6 points, 2 points each)

1. fluently 2. academic 3. concentrate

## Question Number Three (12 points)

## A. (6 points, 3 points each)

1. were made 2. speak

## B. (6 points, 2 points each)

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تم التحميل من موقع الأوائل التعليمي  
**Question Number Four (10 points, 2 points each)**

1. at    2. had waken up    3. shall we    4. it    5. unless

**Question Number Five (15 points)**

**A. EDITING (4 points, 1 point each)**

interprisers ⇒ interpreters

is said ⇒ are said

trenslate ⇒ translate

talking ! ⇒ talking.

**B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)**

**Marking scheme:**

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
3 – 2	acceptable level of communicating the ideas with some grammatical and spelling mistakes
1 - 0	miscommunication of the ideas, a lot of grammatical and spelling mistakes

**C. FREE WRITING (7 points)**

Open answer

## السؤال الأول

(A) ١. إذا كتبت لك رسالة موجهة (ج) (علامة) As ..... Jordan  
موجهة أما إذا أضافت ليط الذي بعده (جاء)

٢. فرقة سود put my back into (٣ علامة)

٣. إذا كتبت relatives in Jordan (علامة)

(B) ٤. إذا كتبت purchasing an elephant

أو bargaining

\* أراي شيء يدك على البيع والشراء أو لك بشرط أن يكون  
\* anything related to buying and selling. (٣ علامة)

\* أي شيء يتعلق بشخصه Foggy أو The Indian تعتبر إجابته صحيحة

## السؤال الثاني

(A) ٥. إذا كتبت on line distance غير كلمة موجهة (علامة) بشرط  
learning  
عدم كتابة كلمة مفرقة أو لفظ آخر

(B) ٦. إذا كتبت businessman (٣ علامة)

(C) الإجابة المقترحة

## السؤال الثالث

A الإجابة الصحيحة

B الإجابة الخاطئة

## السؤال الرابع

الإجابة المقترحة

## السؤال الخامس

(A) ٧. إذا كتبت are لديها يدك said ليط علامة أما إذا كتبت are و

الفعل said ليط

## Question Number One ( 22 points )

A. 1 (2 points , 1 point each )

1- Arabic

2- German

إذا كتب الجملة التالية التي تحتوي الاجابة يعطى علامتين وهي

As my father originally from Jordan , I grew up speaking **Arabic** as well as **German**

إذا خرج عن الجملة التي تحتوي الاجابة بأن كتب قبلها او بعدها يعطى صفرا

2. (4 points , 2 points each ) Any two of the following

1) Students' behavior

2) The appreciation of the importance of their university education

3) Students' attitude to studying

إذا كتب الجملتين التاليتين والتي تحتوي على نقطتين من خيارات الاجابة اعلاه يعطى اربع علامات ،  
إذا كتب الجملة الاولى كاملة يعطى اربع علامات ، اما اذا كتب الجملة الثانية فقط يعطى علامتين

What impressed me about students in Jordan was their behavior and their attitude to studying. All the students who I met appreciated the importance of their university education .

إذا خرج عن الجملتين السابقتين التي تحتوي الاجابة بأن كتب قبلها او بعدها يعطى صفرا

3- Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. ( 3 points )

إذا خرج عن الجملة التي تحتوي الاجابة بأن كتب قبلها او بعدها يعطى صفرا

4 put my back into it. Or put my back into ( 3 points )

5 relatives. Or relatives in Jordan ( 2 points )

6 - Any relevant answer ( 3 points ) لكل فائدة للدراسة في الخارج علامة

7 Any relevant answer ( 2 points ) لكل جملة تتحدث عن التحديات علامة

2	Showing high order thinking, relevant answer, message clearly communicated to reader.
1	message communicated, average level of thinking
0	totally irrelevant or totally incomprehensible

## B- Literature Spot ( 3 points )

1- money ( 1 point )

or

اي شيء يدل على البيع والشراء او المال بشرط ان يعيد الصياغة بلغته وعدم نسخ الجملة كما هي بالنص

Such as purchasing an elephant , or bargaining

او اي شيء يتعلق بشخصية Fogg or the Indian

2- a thousand pounds ( 2 points )

**Question Number Two (16 points )****A- (8 points , 2 point each )**

- 1- headphones 2- aware 3- compromise 4- online distance learning

**B- ( 2 points ) business man or businessman****C- (6 points , 2 point each ) 1- fluently 2- academic 3- concentrate****Question Number Three ( 12 points )****A-(6 points , 3 points each )**

- 1- were made 2- speak

**B-(6 points , 2 points each )**

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Learning

تعتمد الاجابة النموذجية فقط واي خطأ تعطى صفرا

**Question Number Four(10 points , 2 point each )**

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3- shall we 4- it

5- unless

## Question Number Five (15 points)

### A. EDITING : (4 points, 1 point each)

A- (4 points , 1 point each )

- 1- interpreters      2- are said or ~~said~~ are  
3- translate      4- talking .

أي خطأ املائي في الكلمات الاولى و الثانية والثالثة تعطى صفرا

### B. GUIDED WRITING : Marking Scheme: (4 points)

4	comprehensive information with appropriate linking words, without spelling mistakes
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جملتان صحيحتان مع اداة ربط مناسبة يعطى اربع علامات

اية اجابة بدون اداة ربط يعطى صفر

أما الأخطاء الاملائية والقواعدية الأخرى فتعتمد المعايير في الجدول أعلاه

### C- Free Writing : Marking Instructions ( 7 points )

IDEAS	STRUCTURE	SCALE
Very good ideas	Very good structure	6-7
Good ideas	Good structure	5-6
Partially good ideas	Good structure	4-5
good ideas	Partially good structure	4
Fail- Partial ideas	Poor structure	3
Very poor but with some relevant ideas	Very poor structure	2-3
Title – letter layout	One or two good sentences	1
Irrelevant ideas	Irrelevant structure	0

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