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TIME:2 HOURS

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. 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. Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog, 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. Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks. www.awa2el.net

Question Number One (60 points) A.

1. The writer mentioned two types of courses that students can study at the Jordanian universities. What are they? (10 points)
2. Teachers can ask their students to write a blog. Write down two types of blogs.? (10 points)
3. Find a word in the text which means “a regular updates personal website or web page” (8 points)
4. Write down the sentence which indicates that not only Jordanian students attend the Jordanian universities. (8 points)
5. What does the underlined pronoun ' they ' refer to? (8 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 for studying. (8 points)
7. Technology is just a tool .In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view. (8 points)

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Question Number Two: (40 points)

VOCABULARY: for items (1-10) choose the correct option from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Alito give up smoking in the new year.
A.dental B. cope with C. contribute D. determined
2. The period From 1990 CE to 2000 CE was a
B. generation B. century C. decade D. monitor
3. When you stay calm and take your time, you are being
C. conflict B. sanitation C. outweigh D. patient
4. When my grandfather had a heart attack , the doctors attached a specialto his chest.
A.pills B. monitor C. arthritis D. artificial
5. I am planning to a translation course to improve my English.
A.settle B. attend C. housing D. caught
6. It's amazing to watch the..... Of a baby in the first year of life.
A.developed B. develop C. development D. .develops
7. How quickly does bloodround the body?
A. circulate B. circulation C. circulated D. circulates
8. If you are, we would like to visit your office on the 21 May.
A. agreement B. agreeable C. agreeably D. agree
9. In Jordan , More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built
A. success B. successful C. succeed D. successfully
10. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely **red handed**.

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The suitable colour idiom in the place of the underlined one is:

- A. See red B. feel blue C. out of the blue D. white elephant

Question Number Three: (40 points)

GRAMMAR PART ONE : for items (11-20) choose the correct option from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

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11. If you press that button, the picture

- A. move B. moved C. moves D. moving

12. This time next month, my parentsmarried for twenty years.

- A. has been B. had been C. will have been D. is going to

13. It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only it----- cooler.

- A. were B. hadn't been C. had been D. has been

14. I was writing an email when my laptop itself off.

- A. was switching B. switched C. switch D. switching

15. My mother my clothes, but now I choose my own.

- A. is used to buying B. used to buy C. use to buy D. is used to buy

16. The new hand, which.....by Swiss scientists, was a huge improvement.

- A. are developed B. develops C. was developed D. were developed

17. They have as children as we do.

- A. much children B. least children C. many children D. most children

18. We've decided.....out because the weather is wonderful today.

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- A. go B. to go C. is going D. had gone

19. James teaching at the university for more than a year.

- A. will be B. had been C. have been D. has been

20. Maths is more popular than Science, but than English.

- A. less popular B. most popular C. least popular D. popular

Question Number four : (40 points)

For items (21-30) choose the correct option from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

21. Perhaps Salma's laptop was broken.

- A. Salma's laptop might be broken.
- B. Salma's laptop might broke.
- C. Salma's laptop might have been broken.
- D. Salma's laptop is broken. www.awa2el.net

22. Al-Kindi is especially famous for his work in geometry.

- A. It is for his work in geometry that Al-Kindi is especially famous.
- B. It was Al-Kindi who is especially famous for his work in geometry.
- C. It was for his work in geometry that Al-Kindi is especially famous.
- D. It is for his work in geometry that Al-Kindi is especially famous.

23. The costliest thing on the menu is Mansaf.

- A. The most expensive thing on the menu is Mansaf.
- B. The least expensive thing on the menu is Mansaf.
- C. Mansaf is less expensive than any other meal.
- D. Mansaf is cheaper than my favorite dish.

24. Does the exam start at ten or half past ten?

- A. Could you tell me if the exam started at ten or half past ten?
- B. Could you tell me whether the exam start at ten or half past ten?
- C. Could you tell me whether the exam started at ten or half past ten?
- D. Could you tell me whether the exam starts at ten or half past ten?

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25. Experts have proved that exercise is good for concentration.

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- A. was proved
- B. has been proved
- D. have been proved
- D. were proved

26. Ibrahim was right and I was wrong. I wish I ----- listened to him.

- A. had B. hadn't C. have D. were

27. By working hard, you will ----- the respect of your boss.

- A. earn B. make C. cause D. get

28. Mahmoud was walking home when the rain started .It was very heavy, so he -----very wet.

- A. must have got B. can't have got C. might get D. can't get

29. I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really.....

- A. get cold feet B. red handed C. have a head for figures D. fell sad

30. Qasr Bashir is an extremely well-preserved Roman castle ----- is situated in the Jordanian desert.

- A. where B. which C. who D. when

Question Number Five: (30 points)

A. Editing: (10 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have five underlined mistakes. And write your answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET

Much cancer patients live far away from amman, where the KHCC is locate, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason? there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. In the near future, King Abdullah Uneversity Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines. www.awa2el.net

B. Guided Writing (6 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET write two sentences about how to revise for exam

The benefits of studying abroad.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- build valuable job skills.- be self - confident.- make friends.- understand own and other cultures.	www.awa2el.net

C. FREE WRITING (14 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET , write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following :

1. Write a four-paragraph report on the education system in Jordan. Include information about school starting and leaving ages, grades, school subjects, hours and further education.
2. Write a report about your favorite sport that helps you keep fit and healthy . Where do you practice it ? How often do you practiced it ? The equipment that you need for it . What effects does it have on your life ?

The End

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