



THE HASHIMATE KINGDOM OF JORDAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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NAME :

TIME: 2 hours

Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.

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-Jordan 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. For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enroll onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

A. 1. According to the text, there are three main government universities in Jordan. Write down these three universities.

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2. Higher education in Jordan has two educational paths which the students can join after leaving schools. Write down these two paths.

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3. Quote the sentence which shows the number of universities of Jordan.

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4. Find a word in the text which means "used to describe a particular job and the skills involved"

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

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6. Many Jordanian employees can study in universities remotely by using electronic communication which is called online distance learning programmes and they find this kind of studying more beneficial for them . Explain this statement and suggest three benefits of studying online .

7. Improving and taking care of Jordanian education will help the country to develop the community .

Think of this statement and write down your point of view .

B. Literature spot .

Read the following stanza from A Green cornfield carefully , then answer the questions that follow .

The earth was green, the sky was blue:

I saw and heard one sunny morn

A skylark hang between the two

A singing speck above the corn

1. What did the poet mean in a word " the two " ?

2. The poet mentioned in this stanza two coloures . what do you think they symbolise ?

Question number two :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences

Concentration , secure , Law , negotiate , vocational

1. Make sure your online passwords are

2. You should study if you are interested in learning about the legal system.

3. When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you

4. Zainab listens to music while she's working. It helps her.....

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

You should get it by ear if you want to make your dreams come true.

Replace the underlined body idiom with the correct one .

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C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets

1. The of the new airport will be in the coming Sunday .

- a. operate b. operation c. operational

2. students in doing all their work in the time allowed .

- a. success b. successful c. succeed

3., they held the wedding party .

- a. traditionally b. traditional c. tradition

Question number three :

A . Complete the sentences with the correct verbs in the brackets

1. Ibrahim was right and I was wrong. I wish I ----- to him. (listen)

2. I'll buy the book provided that it too expensive. (not be)

3. If my father had gone to university, he a teacher. (can be)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new items has a similar meaning to the one before it

1. People know that smoking cigarettes has been dangerous .

Smoking cigarettes

2. The cheapest thing on the menu is orange juice.

The least

3. Sultan forgot to do his Science homework.

If only he

Question Number Four :

A. Read the following sentence and answer the question below .

If I were you, I'd practise the presentation several times.

What is the function of using If I were you in the above sentence ?

B. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences .

1. My sister is really good..... drawing and painting.

(on , at , into , of)

2. Ali did not pass his exams. If only he harder last year.

(studied , studies , has studied , had studied)

3. Ziad is not very good at basketball. He wishes he taller!

(is , was , were , weren't)

4. . We'll go to our favourite restaurant on Friday it's closed.

(even if , as long as , unless , provided that)

Question Number Five :

A . Editing (4 points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes. (one grammar mistake , one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes) . Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET

I knew that the director had researched my business thoroughly before the meeting, so I was prepared for his detailed questions. When I began negotiating , I start with the important issues. The Chinese believe in avoiding conflect. It is always important to be patient. I was prepared to compromise, so in the end, the meeting was successful.

1. 2. 3. 4.

B. Guided writing

Read the information in the table below, , write two sentences about. Use the appropriate linking words such as: and, too, also, etc

Reasons that make people leave their home countries
- seek better life
- complete education
-find better jobs
-learn about different cultures

With my best wishes

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Question number one :

A.

1. 1. the University of Jordan in Amman
 2. Yarmouk University in Irbid
 3. Al Balqa Applied University in Salt.
2. academic or vocational
- 3." Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities."
4. vocational
5. the German-Jordan university in Amman
6. students' own answer
7. students' own answer

B. 1. The earth and sky

2. I think that green symbolises the freshness of nature . it is used in conjunction with **blue** to emphasise how bright and vivid nature can be.

Question number two :

A.

1. secure
2. Law
3. negotiate
4. Concentration

B. Keep your chin up

C.

1. b. operation
2. c. succeed
3. a. traditionally

Question number three :

A.

1. had listened
2. isn't
3. could have been

B.

1. Smoking cigarettes is known to have been dangerous
2. The least expensive thing on the menu is orange juice .
3. If only he hadn't forgotten to do his science homework .

Question Number Four :

A.

1. at
2. had studied
3. were
4. unless

B. giving advice

Question Number Five :

A. Editing

1. (.) 2. started 3. conflict 4. compromise

B. Guided writing .

There are many reasons that make people leave their home countries such as seeking better life and completing education .Also , finding better job and learn about different cultures

