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ملحوظات (1) أجب عن جميع الاسئلة

للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الاكاديمية

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Read the following text carefully, and these is your **ANSWER BOOKLET** answer all the questions that follow. Your answer should be on the text.

**Question Number One: (41 points)**

**Text One:**

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 Ministry of Higher Education and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences. Students can attend a public university or a private university. 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.

- 1- What is this acronym (**MOHE**) or what does it stand for? ( 4 points )
- 2- Quote the sentence that indicates that students can study in a private university or a public university. ( 4 points)
- 3- What does the underlined pronoun (**It** ) refer to?. ( 4 points )
- 4- Find a word in the text that means (**someone who has not yet completed their first degree**) (3 points)

**Text Two:**

What impressed me most 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 and the opportunities it would give them to contribute to their country's prosperity. They also showed extremely positive values. Everybody was honest, and people discussed problems rather than getting angry if they disagreed with each other. As someone who enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills. 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.

- 5- Anita was impressed by some aspects of her fellow students at the university. Write down **three** of these aspects.(6 points)
- 6- Anita's choice to study in Jordan was one of the best decisions she had ever made because she enjoyed many thing. Mention **three** of these things.(6 points)
- 7- All students showed extremely positive values. Mention these values.(5 points)
- 8- There are many methods through which people learn another language, for example, talking with people who speak another language helps to acquire the language quickly. Write down three possible suggestions for how to learn languages, or for ways to learn another language..(8 points)

**Question Number Two: - ( 84 points )**

Choose the suitable items (1-21) from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

1-I am not sure if it will be warm enough to have a barbecue. We will have to.....

- A. Keep your chin up  
B. Play it by ear  
B. Get it off your chest  
D. Have a head of figures

2-Adnan never forgets anything! He has got an amazing.....

- A. Dehydration B. Memory C. Circulation D. Concentration

3-My brother has just left school. Now he's a university.....

- A. Postgraduate B. Academic C. high school D. Undergraduate

4-The government was giving students a .....of money to continue studying.

- A. Financial B. fees C. debt D. motive

5-Anyone wishing to apply for a job must have the.....for this job.

- A. Qualifications B. undertake C. tailor D. compulsory

6-Education in Jordan is ..... and optional for students between the ages of 5-16.

- A. Tuition B. contradictory C. compulsory D. lifelong

7-Neither Amman nor Irbid is as attractive as Petra.

**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is:**

- A. Amman and Irbid is more attractive than Petra.  
B. Petra isn't as attractive as Amman and Irbid.  
C. Petra is less attractive than Amman and Irbid.  
D. Petra is more attractive than Amman and Irbid.

8- She can write as..... as her teacher.

- A. beautifully B. beautiful C. more beautiful D. beautifulst

9-What did you do last night?

- A- Could you tell me what you did do last night?  
B- Could you tell me what you did last night?  
C- Could you tell me what you do last night?  
D- Could you tell me what you doing last night?

**10-People think that we only use a small percentage of our brain power.**

- A- It is thought that we only use a small percentage of our brain power.
- B- they were thought we only use a small percentage of our brain power.
- C- it thought that we only use a small percentage of our brain power.
- E- we only use a small percentage of our brain power people are thought.

**11- Was it possible to achieve that difficult task?**

**The correct indirect question of the one above is:**

- A. Do you know if was it possible to achieve that difficult task?
- B. Do you know if was possible it to achieve that difficult task?
- C. Do you know if it was possible to achieve that difficult task?
- D. Do you know it was possible to achieve that difficult task?

**12-Smoking is believed to cause many serious diseases.**

**The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:**

- A. Scientists believe that smoking causes many serious diseases.
- B. Scientists believe that smoking causes many serious diseases.
- C. Scientists believed that smoking cause many serious diseases.
- D. smoking believes that scientists causes many serious diseases.

**13-Going swimming is less common than going shopping.**

**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is:**

- A. Going shopping is more common than going swimming.
- B. Going shopping is as common as going swimming.
- C. Going shopping isn't as common as going swimming.
- D. Going swimming is the most common thing.

**14- The informal sentence that contains an abbreviation is-----.**

- A- Samah said she was able to translate this page into English and Arabic.
- B- Esraa has ten years of experience in translation, she's very professional in her work.
- C- The engineer asked all workers to listen to his words before starting the project.
- D- Spanish schools have many students who have two or more languages as is well known.

**15- Does the exam start at ten or half past ten?**

**The correct indirect question of the one above is:**

- A. Do you Know whether the exam start at ten or half past ten?
- B. Do you Know whether the exam starts at ten or half past ten?
- C. Do you Know whether does the exam start at ten or half past ten?
- D. Do you Know whether starts the exam at ten or half past ten?

**16- Can you give me a glass of water?**

**The correct indirect question of the one above is:**

- A. Do you mind give me a glass of water?
- B. Do you mind give me a glass of water?
- C. Do you mind me give a glass of water?
- D. Do you mind giving me a glass of water?

**17- If you want to lose weight, you should do exercise every day.**

**Replace the underlined misused collocation in the above sentence with the correct one.**

- A- Change something
- B- Write a schedule
- C- Keep fit
- D- Relax

**18- The sentence that has been written correctly is:**

- A- The year that the playwright when wrote many plays and books was born was 1564 CE.
- B- The year is the playwright who wrote many plays and books was born is 1564 CE.
- C- The year when the playwright who wrote many plays and books was born was 1564 CE.
- D- The year whose the playwright who wrote many plays and books was born is 1564 CE

**19- How can I reorder these events chronologically?**

**The correct indirect question of the one above is:**

- A- Could you explain how could I reorder these events chronologically?
- B- Could you explain how I can reorder these events chronologically?
- C- Could you explain how I could reorder these events chronologically?
- E- Could you explain how can I reorder these events chronologically?

**20- People have believed that the company steals over a million pounds.**

**The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:**

**Keep fighting until you win**

- A. The company has believed to steal over a million pounds.  
 B. The company has been believed steal over a million pounds.  
 C. The company have been believed to stole over a million pounds.  
 D. The company has been believed to steal over a million pounds.

21- The correct indirect question of the one above is:

- A. Do you know if was he spoken Spanish or English in the meeting?  
 B. Do you know if he spoken Spanish or English in the meeting?  
 C. Do you know if he was spoken Spanish or English in the meeting?  
 D. Do you know was he spoken Spanish or English in the meeting?

Question Number Three ( 10 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.

**one such school (1)** has recently **open (2)** 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. **Inkluding (3)** subjects such as **Astronumer (4)** and Astrophysics

1- \_\_\_\_\_ 2- \_\_\_\_\_ 3- \_\_\_\_\_ 4- \_\_\_\_\_

B. Guided Writing(6 points)

Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences using all the given notes about **Methods of learning a foreign language**. Use the appropriate linking words.

Methods of learning a foreign language

- Conversational practice with language people
- Writing through letters
- listening
- memorize vocabulary

The End

Best Wishes

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Keep fighting until you win

## Answers

### Text one

- 1- Ministry of Higher Education
- 2- Students can attend a public university or a private university.
- 3- the German Jordanian University in Amman
- 4- undergraduate(s)

### Text Two

- 5- A. their behavior and their attitude to studying.  
B. they appreciated the importance of their university.  
C. they also showed extremely positive values.
- 6- A- Delicious food  
B- Beautiful places  
C- Friendly hospitable people
- 7- Honest, discussing problems and Kindness.
- 8- Answer student

### Q-2:

1- B / 2- B / 3- D / 4- C / 5- A / 6- C / 7-d / 8-c / 9-b / 10-a  
/ 11-c/ 12-c / 13-c / 14-b / 15-b / 16- d / 17-c / 18-c / 19-b / 20-d  
/ 21-c /

### Q3:

#### Editing

One such school / opened / including / Astronomer

#### Guided writing

Answer student

**AWAZEL**  
LEARN 2 BE

