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DATE: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

ملحوظات: 1- اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها 2- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية 3- عدد الأسئلة: (5) وعدد الصفحات (4)

**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all 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-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.

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.

**Question number one (25 points)**

- A. 1- According to the text, there are two institutions which are responsible for construction the German-Jordanian University in Amman. write down these institutions. **(4 points)**
- 2- For higher education students enter university for two courses. Write down these two courses. **(2 points)**
- 3-Quote the sentence which indicates that Jordanian employees can study at universities remotely by using electronic communication. **(3 points)**
- 4- Find a word from the text which means "to officially arrange to join a school, university or course " **(2 points)**
- 5- what does the underlined word " **it** " refers to **(2 points)**
- 6- Enrolling onto online distance learning programmes have many disadvantages. suggest three of these disadvantage? **(3 points)**

7- "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young." Explain this quotation and in two sentences, write down your point of view. (3 points)

**B. Literature spot: (6 points)**

Read the following extract from a green cornfield , then answer the question that follows.

A singing speck above the corn;  
A stage below, in gay accord,  
White butterflies danced on the wing,  
And still the singing skylark soared,  
And silent sank and soared to sing.

- 1- Describing rhyme scheme in this poem? Support your answer with an example from the poem? (2 points)
- 2- What does the underlined word mean? (2 point)
- 3- What do you think the white colour symbolize to ? (2 points)

**Question number two (25 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 it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)

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- 1- In the UK, there is a central government, but there are also \_\_\_\_\_ councils around the country.
- 2- If you go to bed late, it will \_\_\_\_\_ your performance at school the next day.
- 3- You can prove that you have experience, you have a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- You need to be \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to live in a foreign country.
- 5- In the Middle East today, entrepreneurship is \_\_\_\_\_ important among young people because of the competitive job market.

**B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE. (12 points)**

- 1-the country wants to reduce its ..... on imported oil.  
(dependent depend dependence dependly )
- 2- The graduation ceremony was a very ..... occasion for everyone.  
(memory , memorising , memorable memorably )
- 3- How quickly does blood ..... round the body?  
(circulate circulation circulative circulatively )
- 4- However, language proficiency is becoming .....important for anyone who wants to travel or work abroad.  
(increase increasing increasingly increasive )

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**C . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points )**

If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to play it by ear.

**Replace the underlined body idiom with the correct one.**

**Question number three ( 16 points)**

**A. Corrects the verbs between brackets then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6 points)**

- 1- I would have got the job if I..... some experience. (have)
- 2- Even if Omar ..... his driving test this afternoon, he won't have his own car. (pass)
- 3- Solving puzzles ..... to keep the brain active. (believe)

**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. (8 points)**

- 1- I didn't bring a coat, and now I am cold.  
If only .....
- 2- Where's the post office, please?  
Do you mind ..... ?
- 3- Scientists used to think that the Earth was flat.  
It .....
- 4- In Jordan, children start school a year later than English children.  
English children .....

**C . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (2 points )**

We couldn't go to the stadium **because** there weren't any tickets left.

**What is the function of using because in the above sentence?**

**Question number four (19 points)**

**A . Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (15 POINTS)**

- 1- Do you mind ..... me a glass of water?  
(give giving if give gave )
- 2- Doing an internship is a good way to get ..... this problem. ?  
(up over around into)
- 3- There's ..... information on the website than there is in the book.  
(less least little most )
- 4- we have to go to school ..... we are tired .  
( even if when provide that unless)
- 5- Can you translate this Arabic \_\_\_\_\_ English for me, please?  
(from as over into )
- 6- Yasmeen feels ill. If only she \_\_\_\_\_ uncovered food.  
(hadn't eaten didn't eaten ate hadn't eat )

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**B. Read the following situation and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points)**

1- I had a headache yesterday, and I didn't do well in the Maths test. (if / might)  
.....

2- you shouldn't worry so much. (would)

If I .....

**Question number five: (15 points)**

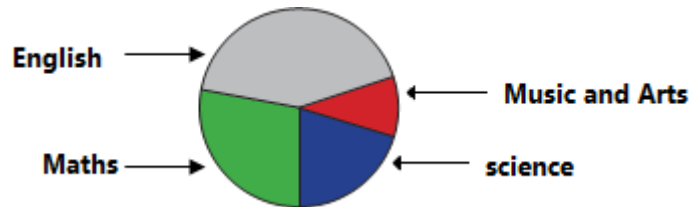
**A. EDITING (4 POINTS)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have (one grammatical mistakes, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). find out these four mistakes and correct them. write the correct answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (4 points )

Unless you haven't a language digree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualifikation, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly, If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice.

**B. GUIDE WRITING (4 POINTS)**

Read the information in the table bellow, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences comparing and contrasting about after school classes .



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

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

- 1- Write a persuasive letter to convince students at your school to study a subject of your choice at university.
- 2- a lot of people prefer to study abroad, write an article about the advantages and disadvantages of studying abroad.

### Question one

#### **A)**

- 1- the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
- 2- Academic or vocational courses.
- 3- For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enrol onto online distance learning programmes.
- 4- enroll
- 5- the German-Jordanian University
- 6- 1. less face to face interaction 2. lack social skills 3. isolated 4. it does not offer direct feedback
5. Hidden costs
- 7- Learning isn't only for young but it is for all ages .So we must keep our mind young and try to learn every thing in our life and we mustn't let the age to stop us .

**B )** 1- The rhyme scheme is (a b a b). In other words, the first line and third lines rhyme, as do the second and fourth.

- 2- agreement
- 3- White symbolises the beauty of the butterfly

#### **Question number two**

**A)** 1- regional 2- effect 3- track record 4- adaptable 5- particularly

**B)** 1-dependence 2- memorable 3- circulation 4- increasingly

**C )** get it off your chest

#### **Question number three**

**A)** 1- had had 2- passes 3- is believed

**B)** 1- If only I had brought a coat.

2-Do you mind telling me where the post office is?

3- It used to be thought that the Earth was flat.

4- start school a year earlier than Jordanian children.

**C )** showing cause

#### **Question number four**

**A)** 1-giving 2- up 3- less 4- even if 5- into 6- hadn't eaten

**B)** 1- I might have done well in the Maths test if I hadn't had a headache yesterday.

2- if I were you, I wouldn't worry so much.

#### **Question number five:**

##### **A. EDITING**

haven't ( **have** ) digree ( **degree** ) qualifikation ( **qualification** )

quickly, If ( **quikly. If** )