

A. Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text:

Speaking and learning a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain, improves your decision-making skills it can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively and presents the brain with unique challenges.

According to a study **completed** by Pennsylvania State University, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily. It has been proved that they are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. These skills improve **their** chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. One experiment showed that multilingual were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer errors.

Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain. When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word or the way that an utterance is made. This process is then transferred subconsciously to other situations in which judgement is called for, and decisions have to be made.

Finally, learning a foreign language help you to be more aware of the way that a language works, you begin to apply it to the language that you use every day. The skills you obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.

Question Number One:

- 1- According to the text, what was the result of the experiment?
- 2- According to the text, there are many benefits of learning a new vocabulary and grammar. Write down these benefits.
- 3- What does the underlined word "**their**" refer to?
- 4- Replace the underlined word "**completed**" with the correct phrasal verb.
- 5- According to the text, there are many advantages of learning and speaking a foreign language. Write down these two advantages?
- 6- Quote the sentence which shows that learning another language improves your mother language.

C-Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in box and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (6points)

success , memory , revise

- 1. Each one of us has got moments, it can be with family or closet friend you love.
- 2. Before an interview, you should make a about everything that you've learnt.

. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in your ANSWERBOOKLET. (8 points)

competent , heads , slogan , exercise , hands

- 1- I'm not sure how to do this assignment, but if we put our together, I think we might be able to figure it out.
- 2- You should do someevery day If you want to lose weight.
- 3- In order to be a successful person you have to be a and adaptable with changeable situations.
- 4- The, on the world memory championships says "Human potential is infinite".

B. Study the following dictionary entry and answer the question that follows, then write the answer in your ANSWER BOOCLET. (3 points)

1) The syllable that carries the main stress in the word development is:

- a) de b) ve c) lop d) ment

development /di've .ləp·mənt/ the process of developing something new

What does the underlined body idiom mean?

2) Everyone who agrees should raise his right hand.

Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral words.

* Complete the following mini-dialogue carefully below using an expression that explains giving advice, and write the answer in down in your answer booklet.

A) I need to lose my weight.

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The underlined words in the following sentence are not used correctly .replace these words with the correct ones, and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1) Unless I take many courses, I do not be able to become an interpreter, so do you mind help me to improve my skills.

2) Your new computer will last a long time even if you were careful with it.

A- Correct the verb between brackets and then write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (5 points)

- 1- If only I enough money when I was younger. (have)
- 2- The exam papers will..... by the teacher. (correct)
- 3- I feel ill. I wish I.....so many sweets! (not, eat)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and writes it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (9points)

- 1- Where does your brother live?
I would like to know.....?
- 2- Critics know that Shakespeare and Hood are talented writer.
It
- 3- Doctors claim that eating bananas provides the body with energy.
Eating bananas.....
- 4- Swimming is better than playing tennis.
Playing tennis isn't
- 5- Birds build their nests on high places.
Bird's nests

Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them.

- My parents allowed Fatima go shopping,.....?
- Arwa hasn't had any chance to win the race,.....?
- Liala has to decide whether she wants to retire or not,.....?
- We will call you soon,
- I'm next in the queue,.....?
- The ministry of Education built many schools,.....?
- Hiba has never been exhausted from her job,..... ?
- Let me help you,

Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

We were caught in traffic; **therefore** we missed the start of the play.

What is the function of using therefore in the above sentence?

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Read the following situation and complete the sentences with the third conditional, using the word in brackets. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. My coach supported me, so I won the gold medal. (couldn't)

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2. There weren't so many sharks there. We swam in the sea. (might not)

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Literature spot:

Read the following extract from **Around the World in Eighty Days**, and then answer the question that follows:

'Do we stop here?'

'Certainly. The railway isn't finished.'

Who is the speaker of the underlined sentence?

A-EDITING

(4points)

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times, you are asked to edit the following lines that has **three grammar mistakes, one spelling mistake and one punctuation mistake.** Correct the mistakes and write them in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

It is believe that when you learn a forein language, it helps to use the language as much you can. You should take every oppourtunity to engage in the conversation with a native speaker. Reading English books, or magazines also helps.

B-GUIDED WRITING

(4points)

Study the following diagram of the **most popular sport in the world**, and write a short paragraph about them by using appropriate phrases of quantifiers.

