

1. Expand the following notes into coherent sentences.

a. Develop / country / faced with / increase / migration / doctors / engine / teach / layers / develop / country.

b. This "brain drain" / major / obstacle / socioeconomic / develop / many / county / such / Tunisia.

c. According / statistics / "Agence tunisienne de la coopération technique" / more / 1600 / Tunisian / cooperants / involved / 80 / different / speciality / outside / country.

**3) Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words. (3.5 marks)**

Facebook is the world's largest social network. There are 845 million active **(use)** ..... around the world, and **(rough)**.....200 million in the United States, or two-thirds of the population.

Created in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg in his dorm room at Harvard, Facebook **(grow)**..... from being a simple site for college students into a popular platform that is used to sell cars and movies, win over voters in presidential **(elect)**..... and organize protest movements. It offers advertisers a **(globe)**..... platform. Facebook **(take)**..... its first step toward becoming a publicly traded company in February 2012, when it filed to sell shares on the stock market. The service is soon to be the **(large)**..... initial internet public offering ever.

**Fill in the blanks with six words from the box (3 marks)**

migrate - widespread - which - immigrate - because - whose - escape - departure

Investment in higher education is lost when a trained individual leaves and does not return. Also, whatever social capital the individual has been a part of is reduced by his or her **(1)** ..... The spokesman for the Royal Society of London used the expression 'brain drain' to describe the outflow of scientists and technologists to Canada and the United States in the early 1950s. Its counterpart is 'brain gain' in the areas to **(2)** ..... talent migrates. Brain drain can occur either when individuals who study abroad and complete their education do not return to their home country, or when individuals educated in their home country **(3)** ..... for higher wages or better opportunities.

The second form is arguably worse **(4)** ..... it drains more resources from the home country. This phenomenon is perhaps more problematic for developing nations, where it is **(5)** ..... In these countries, higher education and professional certificates are often viewed as the surest path to **(6)** ..... from a troubled economy or a difficult political situation.

**2/ You have recently read: "... brain drain has always been taking from the poor and giving to the rich."**

In **reaction** to what you have read, you wrote a 12-line **letter** to your brother Sami- a qualified biologist residing and working in Canada- **to persuade** him to come back home and to contribute to the progress of Tunisia. **(10 marks)**