



## Unit 1: The Arab Open University - Intermediate

### Questions

**Short Answer**      *Directions: Answer the questions using no more than 7 words*

1. In which year was the open university founded?
2. In which countries were the first open universities opened in?
3. What is the main purpose for opening this kind of university in the Arab world?
4. Students who want to apply to the university must have a
5. How is open education different from distance education?
6. Is open learning completely different from distance education?
7. Write two positive things about open learning that were discussed in the lecture.
8. Name two ways in which these adjustments to the traditional university system are changing the lives of students?

## True/False

Directions: Read the sentences. Check True or False, according to the lecture.

*True*      *False*

1. The Arab Open University encourages students to learn by themselves.
2. Students never have to meet with the tutor.
3. Students who register for a course will get their learning package.
4. Students receive five different kinds of things in the package
5. Home life and jobs allows these students to attend any university.
6. There are no requirements to be accepted to the Open University.

## Summary

Directions: Choose the letter of the best summary

- a. The Arab Open University is a university that was designed for students who like learning and the classroom. They need a flexible schedule to be able to attend university.
- b. The Arab Open University is a university that was designed for older students who work and are married. These students need flexible hours to learn independently without having to attend classes at fixed times. These adjustments to university education are improving their lives.
- c. The Arab Open University is a university that wants to open the doors of education to more Arab students and improve their lives. The students don't have to worry about balancing school work, family life and work.