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Part 2

English translation of Libyan Arabic:

Abed: As for the present, of course, the student studies, I mean, I mean everything normally as I have mentioned before. After he reaches high school, of course, currently, there is no general high school; there is a specialized high school, different specializations. I mean there is a high school where they study social sciences, there is an Engineering Sciences High School, there is a Science of Life High School; there is...aaa...I mean, a vocational high school. Certainly all of them have different specializations; for example, I mean let's take the Engineering Sciences High School. The Engineering Sciences High School of course has departments, I mean, the departments of electronics, natural resources, and the...aa...and computer...I mean electronics, and...aaa... natural resources and computer. It may of course include some fields, for instance, some schools are different - some have 3 specializations, others have 4. There are, for instance, also some with less than 3 specializations. In all of them, the focus is, of course, based on the field. For example, if a high school student...aaa... who specializes in for example...aaa... electronics - of course he focuses on electronics subjects or things that relate to electronics.

Then of course, as for the second difference which is, we said that the first difference is that ...aaa... the...aaa... high schools used to be general and now they have become specialized high schools. But, the second difference is the length of study, I mean; the length of study in high school. The length of study in high school is, of course, I mean now, is 4 years, it is 4 years. And ...aaaa... a student of course transfers based on his average. The same thing goes for the acceptance program, I mean, he gets accepted and top students have opportunities to finish their study abroad in, for example, in, in, in Arab countries or in foreign countries as they are top students and I mean, I mean it's some sort of encouragement, I mean for other students who don't get averages which qualify them to...aa... for example to receive this scholarship, for instance, as other students. This is in terms of education.

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