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ملحوظة مهمة: أجب عن الأسئلة الآتية جميعها وعددها (٣)؛ بحيث تكون إجابتك عن السؤال الأول على نموذج الإجابة (ورقة القارئ الضوئي)، وتكون إجابتك عن باقي الأسئلة على دفتر الإجابة، علماً أنّ عدد صفحات الامتحان (٥).

Question One:

اختر رمز الإجابة الصحيحة في كل فقرة مما يأتي، ثمّ ظلّل بشكل غامق الدائرة التي تشير إلى رمز الإجابة في نموذج الإجابة (ورقة القارئ الضوئي) فهو النموذج المعتمد (فقط) لاحتساب علامتك في هذا السؤال، علماً بأن عدد فقراته (٣٥).

****For items (1-35), read each sentence carefully then choose from a, b, c or d the correct answer that completes each sentence.**

1) My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. My job is not an easy one. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

According to Fatima Musa, an interpreter needs to know -----.

- a) regional English and a lot of specialist language
- b) the words that are used to talk about education
- c) the English words that are used in India
- d) the words that are used in the UK and the USA

2) My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply.

I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter.

Fatima Musa decided to be an interpreter because-----.

- a) her father didn't work in many countries
- b) many students have emailed her about her work
- c) she was very good at English at school
- d) she has worked as an interpreter for five years

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- 3) A ----- is someone who thinks and writes about the meaning of life.
a) chemist b) founder c) physician d) philosopher
- 4) Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of -----, and it should be carefully managed because it can be dangerous.
a) economic growth b) public transport c) urban planning d) biological waste
- 5) Scientists around the world are working to ----- a cure for cancer.
a) discoverable b) discover c) discoverer d) discovery
- 6) Japan has taken the lead in car-----.
a) productional b) producer c) production d) productive
- 7) The most essential in a business meeting is -----.
a) shaking hands b) arriving late c) telling a joke d) doing a deal
- 8) When you stay calm and take your time, you are being-----.
a) previous b) negotiate c) compromise d) patient
- 9) It's quite----- and useful to travel and work somewhere during and after your study.
a) recommend b) recommender c) recommendable d) recommendation
- 10) ----- means "the value of a country's total output of goods and services".
a) Gross Domestic Product b) Pharmaceuticals c) Extraction d) Agreement
- 11) The company has a network of ----- offices.
a) interpreter b) headphones c) negotiate d) regional
- 12) Ahmad's job doesn't pay very well, but it is very-----, so he doesn't want to leave it.
a) seminar b) translation c) secure d) doctor
- 13) Ibn Sina----- is also known as Avicenna was a polymath.
a) which b) where c) who d) when
- 14) Thank you very much for your e-mail----- was interesting.
a) where b) who c) when d) which
- 15) Ali, ----- mother is a professor, forgot his umbrella.
a) whose b) when c) where d) who
- 16) The old hotel----- we stayed last week was really big.
a) when b) where c) who d) whose
- 17) It was at night-----the rescue team arrived at the scene of the accident.
a) where b) when c) which d) who
- 18) -----to the invention of the oud was Al-Kindi.
a) The person who contributed b) The person who contributing
c) It is the person who contributed d) It is Al-Kindi who contributed

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19) I like **English** most of all.

The correct cleft sentence that emphasises the information in bold is-----.

- a) The person that I liked most of all has been English
- b) The subject that I like most of all is English
- c) The subject which I like most of all was English
- d) The person which I liked most of all has been English

20) ----- Jabir Ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.

- a) The country when
- b) The year where
- c) The place when
- d) The country where

21) It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday. If only it----- cooler.

- a) had had
- b) have been
- c) has been
- d) had been

22) I have a stomachache. I wish I----- so many sweets!

- a) hadn't eaten
- b) had eaten
- c) have eaten
- d) haven't eaten

23) The students wish they had known more about Petra. If----- they had done some research.

- a) wish
- b) only
- c) had
- d) hadn't

24) I didn't bring a coat, and now I am cold. I wish I -----.

- a) had brought a coat
- b) hadn't brought a coat
- c) didn't bring a coat
- d) brought a coat

25) Sally regrets being angry at breakfast time.

The sentence above can be rewritten correctly as -----.

- a) If only Sally hasn't been angry at breakfast time
- b) If only Sally has been angry at breakfast time
- c) If only Sally had been angry at breakfast time
- d) If only Sally hadn't been angry at breakfast time

26) If only Sultan hadn't forgotten to feed the animals.

The above sentence means-----.

- a) Sultan didn't forget to feed the animals
- b) Sultan forgot to feed the animals
- c) Sultan's mother reminded him to feed the animals
- d) Sultan fed the animals

27) I regret going to bed late last night.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is-----.

- a) I wish I had gone earlier
- b) I wish I had gone late
- c) I wish I hadn't gone earlier
- d) I wish I haven't gone earlier

28) I can't do this exercise. I wish I ----- it.

- a) understood
- b) understand
- c) doesn't understand
- d) didn't understand

29) Mr Sami doesn't understand the Chinese businessman. If only he -----Chinese.

- a) speak
- b) spoke
- c) spoken
- d) have spoken

30) If plants----- enough sunlight, they die.

- a) didn't get
- b) doesn't get
- c) don't get
- d) hasn't got

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- 31) My father ----- the new house if it isn't too expensive.
a) would buy b) will buy c) wouldn't have bought d) wouldn't buy
- 32) The sentence which has the correct order of the words and phrases below is-----.
Qasr Bashir/It/that/is thought/to protect/the/was built/Roman border
a) It is thought that Qasr Bashir was built to protect the Roman border
b) Qasr Bashir was built to protect the Roman border it is thought that
c) Thought that Qasr Bashir was built to protect the Roman border it is
d) Was built to protect the Roman border It is thought that Qasr Bahir
- 33) The sentence which represents an introduction to a review of a hotel is----.
a) when it was time to go, I gave my parents a hug
b) The first sign that something was different was silence
c) when we had finished, my dad just drove on with a smile on his face
d) I really stayed at your hotel for a few nights, and it did not entirely live up to expectations
- 34) Before you find a full-time job ---- why don't you consider doing voluntary work ----
a) ,/! b) ,/. c) ,/? d) ./,
- 35) The informal sentence that contains an abbreviation is -----.
a) I worked for a small computer company in Amman
b) Ali did not pass his exams
c) Salma sends recommendations from previous clients
d) Last year, we always played basketball after school, but I'd rather have played tennis

Question Two:

Read the following texts carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the texts. (50 points)

Text 1:(25 points)

Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects, which are designed to encourage economic growth and bring new benefits to cities. Although megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost, **they** are all, by definition, expensive, public projects that attract a high level of interest and media coverage. Projects range from motorways, airports, stations, tunnels, bridges, etc. to entire city complexes.

The concept of a megaproject is always based on the benefits it brings to a community. However, many megaprojects have been criticised because of their negative effects on a community or the environment.

Masdar City, which began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world's first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially-created city. Energy will be provided by solar power and wind farms, and there are also plans to build the world's largest hydrogen plant. A desalination plant will be used to provide the city's water, with 80% of water used being recycled. Biological waste will be used as an energy source too.

- 1) Megaprojects are designed for two reasons. Write these two reasons down. (4 points)
- 2) The text provides some examples of megaprojects. Write two of these examples down. (4 points)

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- 3) Some power resources will supply Masdar City with energy. (4 points)
Write two of these resources down.
- 4) Find a word in the text which means “to differ according to the situation”. (4 points)
- 5) Why were megaprojects criticised? (5 points)
- 6) What does the underlined pronoun “they” refer to? (4 points)

Text 2: (25 points)

Interviewer: What advice can you give to people wanting to do business in China?

Mr Ghanem: Before I visit a company, I send recommendations from previous clients. I also send my business card with my job position and qualifications translated into Chinese.

Interviewer: Can you tell us about your last meeting in China?

Mr Ghanem: Of course! I arrived on time. You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect. Then, when I met the company director, I shook hands with him gently. I began the meeting by making small talk about my interesting experiences in China. During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.

- 1) According to Mr Ghanem, Why mustn't a businessman arrive late to a meeting in China? (4 points)
- 2) Find a phrase in the text which means “having an informal chat with someone in order to start a conversation”. (4 points)
- 3) Mr Ghanem avoided telling jokes during his last meeting in China for two reasons. Write these two reasons down. (4 points)
- 4) What does the underlined pronoun “him” refer to? (4 points)
- 5) Two procedures are regularly followed by Mr Ghanem before visiting a company in China. Write these two procedures down. (4 points)
- 6) Quote the sentence that describes Mr Ghanem's voice and body language during his last meeting in China. (5 points)

Question Three:

Writing: (10 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

- 1) Workplace safety is very important for every employee. Discuss its benefits to the employees and suggest ways to create a safe working environment.
- 2) An informal letter to a friend about a country you wish to visit. Explain why you would like to visit it and how you would spend your vacation there.

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