

اللغة الإنجليزية

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Question One: For items (1-40), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer.

- Unless we were, we wouldn't have bought a big flat in Turkey.
a. setback b. flop c. blunder d. affluent
- He took a digital presentation to the interview and they loved it. What a!
a. masterstroke b. blunder c. lucrative d. extravagant
- All of the following words represent **failure** except:
a. setback b. mess up c. pay off d. flop
- All of the following words represent **success** except:
a. pay off b. get nowhere c. flourish d. masterstroke
- I did learn something from the..... I should do my market research first and consult an expert.
a. doing the trick b. grabbing the chance c. well-off d. setback
- The \$6 million was a lot more.....than the organisers thought it would be for building a tower.
a. extravagant b. costly c. paid off d. well-off
- A climber in danger through saying over the radio: 'Help! Help!'
a. makes himself understood b. gives the chance c. does the trick d. worth the risk
- After a hazardous journey in a snowstorm, they were relieved to get home.....
a. ups and downs b. there and then c. safe and sound d. touch and go
- It was uncertain whether the rescue team would be able to save the man in the cave. (Replace)
a. pick and choose b. more or less c. peace and quiet d. touch and go
- Parachuting, especially over mountains, would be exciting, but it wouldn't be worth the.....
a. chance b. risk c. opportunity d. luck
- There's a little chance that we might succeed, but we'd need a lucky break. The underlined word means:
a. possibility b. luck c. risk d. opportunity
- After the last failure, the coach decided to try and..... amends and changes.
a. admit b. make c. take d. offer
- In most situations, she is brave enough and incapable of..... that she's wrong.
a. taking b. making c. acknowledging d. admitting
- Sport help young people to learn new skills, meet other people and to find success
a. potentiate b. potential c. potentially d. potentiality

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15. The resulting additional income made me feel enough and relatively reassured.
a. affluent b. affluence c. affluently d. affluency
16. Aldi's boss played a senior role of saving him in the first two times when Aldi lost in the sea.
a. relative b. relatively c. relation d. relate
17. If only my brother borrowing my sunglasses and clothes!
a. has stopped b. had stopped c. stopped d. would stop
18. I wish I English better at school, but it's too late now.
a. have studied b. would study c. studied d. had studied
19. I wish you'd been here to watch me perform yesterday. I wish you.....here to watch me perform now.
a. are b. were c. weren't d. aren't
20. If only Alia had known the way around the city. Alia the way around the city.
a. don't know b. didn't know c. knew d. has known
21. Looking back, perhaps I.....anything, but I did, so it's too late now.
a. didn't need to say b. should have said c. shouldn't have said d. should say
22. You.....that new charging cable, but I guess it's good we've got a spare one.
a. shouldn't have bought b. needn't have bought c. didn't need to buy d. should buy
23. Don't bother making coffee for me.....you're making one yourself.
a. unless b. if c. when d. if only
24. the clock strikes twelve, the celebration will begin.
a. When b. If c. Unless d. if only
25. If he to dive, he might be in the deep of the Red Sea for coral reefs now.
a. learns b. learnt c. didn't learn d. had learnt
26. If I so much work, I would have gone to the party last night.
a. have had b. didn't have c. had have d. had had
27. If our house burgled, I wouldn't need a replacement passport.
a. hasn't been b. isn't c. hadn't been d. were
28. If I was richer, I.....some money to help poor people.
a. 'd have donated b. 'll donate c. donate d. 'd be donated
29. "If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me." This sentence is written in the:
a. opening paragraph b. greeting or signing off c. main body d. closing paragraph
30. When you want to sign off an application letter if you don't know the name of the person you are writing to:
a. Dear Mr. Firas b. Yours sincerely c. Yours faithfully d. Dear sir
31. I am hard-working. I am dedicated. The best choice for **joining** these sentences is:
a. Not only I am hard-working, but I am also dedicated. c. Besides I am hard-working, but I am also dedicated.
b. Not only am I hard-working, but I am also dedicated. d. As well as being hard-working, but am I also dedicated

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32. If you don't buy the car today, it will be more expensive tomorrow. The underlined sentence means:
- The car costs more today than it will tomorrow.
 - The car costs more tomorrow than it is today.
 - The car costs less today than it will tomorrow.
 - The car costs less tomorrow than it is today.
33. If a tourist attraction is popular, it can be very good news for the organisers. This sentence shows that:
- A hypothetical situation in the present or future.
 - A situation that the speaker considers is likely to happen.
 - A hypothetical situation in the past.
 - A situation that the speaker considers is generally true.
34. If the traveller had looked at the map, he wouldn't be lost now. This sentence means:.....
- The traveller didn't look at the map, so he isn't lost now.
 - The traveller didn't look at the map, so he is lost now.
 - The traveller looked at the map, so he is lost now.
 - The traveller looked at the map, so he isn't lost now.
35. The sentence which shows the effects of a hypothetical present situation on the past is:.....
- If the exams were easier, I wouldn't have had to work so hard to pass my exams.
 - Zeinab wouldn't run out of cash every month, if she didn't splash out every time she went shopping.
 - My parents wouldn't be as well-off as they are if I'd gone to a costly private school.
 - You can live on very little if you manage your finances carefully.
36. If we were affluent, we would've bought a big flat. This sentence means:.....
- We are affluent, so we bought a big flat.
 - We aren't affluent, so we bought a big flat.
 - We aren't affluent, so we didn't buy a big flat.
 - We are affluent, so we didn't buy a big flat.
37. The sentence which shows the present consequences of a hypothetical past situation is:.....
- If you drove the route, you would see castles, beaches and amazing mountains.
 - If I wasn't afraid of spiders, I would have picked it up.
 - If he has different accounts on social media, he will be so famous in a short time.
 - If I'd gone to university, I would have a better job.
38. I think I could have got a better job if I had a degree. This sentence shows that:.....
- It was a good idea for me to do something, but I didn't do it.
 - It wasn't a good idea for me to do something, but I did it.
 - I didn't do something because it wasn't necessary.
 - Something was a possibility, but I didn't do it.

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39. If only my friend would stop telling everyone my secrets. This sentence shows that:.....
- The speaker expresses regret about the past.
 - The speaker wants someone else's behaviour to be changed.
 - The speaker expresses regret about the present or things we would like to change.
 - The speaker says something was a possibility, but he didn't change someone's behaviour.
40. The sentence which expresses regret about the present or things we would like to change is:.....
- If only my brother would stop wearing my clothes.
 - If only Alia knew how I felt about it.
 - I wish I had bought her a nicer present.
 - I wish I live near my close friend.

Question Two: Read the text carefully, then answer the following questions.

Aldi Dilang, is only 19, but he has already gone through the ordeal of being lost at sea an incredible three times! The first two times he got off relatively lightly; he was drifting for a week, and the second time for two days. Those experiences sound terrifying enough, but on the third occasion he was alone in the ocean for 49 long days.

From when he was 16 years old, Aldi had spent weeks at a time working on a fishing trap, known as a rompong, a kind of hut which floats in the middle of the sea, but is attached to the sea bed with a rope. Every night he would light lamps to attract the fish to his nets. It was a lonely kind of life.

This day had started just like any other, until the rope attaching his rompong to the bottom of the sea broke and, already far from the coast, he started to drift even further away. At first, he wasn't too worried. He took it for granted that sooner or later his boss would come and rescue him, as he had done before. Aldi had a week's supply of food. He was sure it would all be fine.

But after a week his supplies ran out. He caught fish and used parts of his wooden hut to make a fire and cook the fish. Not having any more fresh drinking water, he had no choice but to drink sea water. However, he filtered the sea water through his clothes to reduce the amount of salt. This must have done the trick because he survived for four days until it rained and he was able to collect some rainwater. To try and take his mind off his situation he sang and read. However, the isolation took its toll on him. He admitted that he almost gave up hope, but the thought of seeing his parents again kept him going.

- Which experience did Aldi spend the longest time lost in the ocean / sea?
- According to the text, how many days did Aldi spend lost at sea in total during all of his experiences?
- Quote the sentence which shows the person who used to rescue Aldi.
- Aldi used survival skills to stay alive. Write down two of them.
- Aldi try to cope with his isolation through entertaining himself in two ways. Mention them down.

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6. From the text, find a phrase which means "Stop him from worrying about something."
7. Aldi faced some challenges when he stuck at sea. Mention two of them.
8. Aldi admitted that there is a main motive or factor which makes him continue struggling to be alive and rescued. Write it down.
9. Suggest three lessons that can be learned from Aldi's survival experience.
10. Suggest three safety measures or rescue tools that sailors should have before sailing for a long time.

Answers:

1. The third experience.
2. 58 days.
3. He took it for granted that sooner or later his boss would come and rescue him, as he had done before.
4. (A) He used parts of wooden hut to cook. (B) He filtered the sea water using his clothes.
5. To try and take his mind off his situation he sang and read.
6. Take his mind off.
7. (A) His supplies ran out. / (B) Not having any more fresh drinking water, he had no choice but to drink seawater.
8. The thought of seeing his parents again kept him going.
9. His experience teaches us (A) the importance of resilience (B) being patient and quiet (C) problem-solving skill (D) adapting to difficult situations. [open answer].
10. (A) Life jacket. (B) the buoyant smoke signals اشارات دخانية قابلة للظفر (C) Compass or GPS (D) Handheld flares. [open answer].

Multiple Choice Answers

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. D	6. B
7. A	8. C	9. D	10. B	11. A	12. B
13. D	14. C	15. A	16. B	17. D	18. D
19. B	20. B	21. C	22. C	23. A	24. A
25. D	26. B	27. C	28. A	29. D	30. C
31. B	32. C	33. D	34. B	35. A	36. C
37. D	38. D	39. B	40. B	😊😊 GOOD LUCK 😊😊	