



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
GENERAL ENGLISH

NAME: _____

Question One: From items (1-30), choose the correct answer from A, B, C and D to complete each of the following sentences:

1. Tracy paid for the stranger's milk and other items, and after thanking her and asking her name, he was on his way. She thought no more of it until a month later when she was contacted by colleagues at the cancer charity where she worked.
The underlined relative pronoun 'where' refers to:
a. charity b. the cancer charity
c. colleagues d. stranger
2. The word which means 'say something loudly' is:
a. protect against b. facilities c. participate in d. call out to
3. The Student Union is an that helps students when they go to a Jordanian university.
a. organising b. organised c. organise d. organisation
4. The documentary that having a disability does not always stop people from doing amazing things.
a. testing b. proves c. commission d. in fact
5. The Jordanian Royal Family aims to give better work to women and young people.
a. homes b. persecution c. unemployment d. opportunities
6. To find a solution I think we need to look at the problem from a different
a. angling b. angle c. angled d. angles
7. Every day, 10,000 acres of trees are lost.
a. facilities b. put in c. over d. intern
8. They set to discover why and reveal the mysteries of the underwater world.
a. of b. out c. under d. behind
9. The word which means 'take action to solve a problem' is:
a. environmental problems b. deal with c. put in d. survive on
10. Should anybody feel they have suffered
a. victims b. victim c. victimisation d. victimless
11. She said people had talked about the effects of global warming.
'People about the effects of global warming.'
a. talk b. have talked c. are taking d. has talked
12. The firefighters we had to stay behind the barriers.
a. asking b. said c. told d. asked

13. She insisted that he a computer.

- a. take b. were taking c. are taken d. have take

14. 'Stop what you are doing right now!'

She ordered us what we were doing right then.

- a. stopped b. stop c. to stop d. not to stop

15. He congratulate them the race.

- a. on win b. to winning c. wined d. on winning

16. 'How can the charity help these people?'

The reporter asked how the charity these people.

- a. could helped b. can help c. helped d. could help

17. Habib: 'I'll help you with the boxes.'

Habib offered with the boxes.

- a. help b. to helping
c. to help d. to helped

18. 'Could I ask you a few questions here and now?'

He asked if he could ask me a few questions

- a. here and now b. here and then
c. there and now d. there and then

19. 'Sorry I hurt you, Ahmad'

Sami apologised hurting him.

- a. to b. by c. for d. was

20. Abeer: 'It was that man who stole the money!'

Abeer accused a man the money.

- a. of steal b. to steal c. why stealing d. of stealing

21. 'What will you be asking for?'

She's just asked us

- a. what you would be asking for
b. what we will been asking for
c. what she would be asking for
d. what we will be asking for

22. 'Why don't we have a picking-up-litter day?'

- a. Rashed suggested having a picking-up-litter day.
b. Rashed suggested have a picking-up-litter day.
c. Rashed suggested had a picking-up-litter day.
d. Rashed suggested has a picking-up-litter day.

23. 'We and a few other friends had a meeting last week.'

They say that

- a. they and a few other friends had had a meeting last week.
b. they and a few other friends had had a meeting the week before.
c. they and a few other friends had a meeting the week before.
d. they and a few other friends had a meeting last week.

24. Nasser: 'I'll work hard at university, honestly!'

Nasser.....

- a. promised work hard at university.
- b. promised to work hard at university.
- c. apologised for work hard at university.
- d. denied to work hard at university.

25. Please don't make so much noise in the library tomorrow.

The librarian asked us

- a. please make so much noise in the library the day after.
- b. the students please not make so much noise in the library tomorrow.
- c. to please make so much noise in the library tomorrow.
- d. not to make so much noise in the library the day after.

26. I'm no expert, but social media is important. The function of the underlined sentence is:

- a. challenging somebody else's opinion
- b. tentative opinion
- c. counter opinion
- d. strong opinion

27. I can see where you're coming from, but Math is not the most hard subject. The function of the underlined sentence is:

- a. tentative opinion
- b. less strong opinion
- c. counter opinion
- d. strong opinion

28. The correct pronunciation for the underlined letter in the word "unpopular" is:

- a. /dʒ/
- b. /tʃ/
- c. /p/
- d. /p^h/

29. The correct pronunciation for the underlined letter in the word "currentt" is:

- a. /t^h/
- b. /dʒ/
- c. /t/
- d. /tʃ/

30. They told her that the man, who wished to remain....., wanted to donate \$10,000 to the foundation in her name.

- a. anonymose
- b. anonymous
- c. anunimous
- d. anonmouse

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Question Two: Read the following text carefully and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.

As a teenager, the sight of Mount Kilimanjaro rising majestically above the Serengeti made Vern Jones desperately want to climb it. Finally in 2014, at the age of 62, Vern finally realised his dream while accompanied by his daughters and their husbands. However, he was all too aware that he couldn't have succeeded without the help of the guides. These young men, who are often ill-equipped themselves and poorly paid, work daily in dangerous conditions to help climbers achieve their goals. Vern's response was to found Kili Summit Club which raises money to help the guides from the proceeds of mountain gear sales. They receive footwear and equipment to help them with their work, as well as commission from sales, allowing climbers to support them long after their adventure is over.

1) Why did Vern Jones choose to climb Mount Kilimanjaro?

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2) Quote the sentence which shows the date when Vern achieved his dream.

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3) What does the underlined pronoun “which” refer to?

4) Find a word in the text which means “Money that is paid to a salesperson for selling something”.

5) The Kilimanjaro Summit Club helps the guides in several ways. Write down two of them.

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6) Kindness is a virtue. Suggest three benefits for helping people.

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Question Three: In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

- Social media is a good thing because young people have more friends in more places than ever before. Do you agree? Write an essay supporting your point of view.
- Books are better than social media because, if one day we lose the ability to use the Internet, there will be no records left online. Do you agree? Write an essay supporting your point of view.

Good Luck

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Answers:

Question 1:

1.b	2.d	3.d	4.b
5.d	6.b	7.c	8.b
9.b	10.c	11.b	12.b
13.a	14.c	15.d	16.d
17.c	18.d	19.c	20.d
21.d	22.a	23.d	24.b
25.d	26.b	27.c	28.d
29.c	30.b		

Question 2:

- 1) Because the sight of Mount Kilimangaro rising majestically made Vern Jones desperately want to climb it.
- 2) Finally in 2014, at the age of 62, vern finally realised his dream while accompanied by his daughters and their husbands.
- 3) Kili summit club.
- 4) commission
- 5) 1. It provides them footwear and equipment to help them with their work
2. They receive commission from sales, following climber to support them along after their adventure is over.
- 6) student's answer

Question 3: student's answer