

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN/ MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL
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TIME: ONE HOUR

UNIT ONE: GET THE MESSAGE

For questions (1-15), choose the correct option from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences. (30 points)

1. He started talking to the new neighbor. *The idiom which has the same meaning as the sentence above is:*
A. struck up a conversation
B. had a laugh
C. took to you
D. make an impression
2. She felt very as she waited for her job interview.
A. tense B. livid C. surprised D. astonished
3. My new boss is driving me up the wall! The emotion that the following sentence is expressing:
A. relief
B. annoyance and frustration
C. surprise and disbelief
D. sadness
4. He now a flat with his friend until he finds a place of his own.
A. shares B. is / sharing C. shared D. has been sharing
5. It is so easy to forget that there a limit of 160 characters per message back then.
A. was B. are C. were D. is
6. I Heba three times today.
A. am texting B. have texted C. had texted D. was texting
7. I already to that police officer about burglary, so he knew I was innocent.
A. had / talked B. have / talked C. was / talking D. talked
8. Let's stay here, we?
A. do B. shall C. were D. did
9. Everyone was there, they?
A. wasn't B. weren't C. didn't D. don't
10. A: I'm Hussam-Kamal's cousin. I live in Egypt now.
B:? Well, it's nice to meet you.
A. Do you B. Aren't you C. Were you D. Don't you

11. Fadia made a favourable on her new tutor.
A. empression B. imberssion C. impression D. emperssion
12. The synonym of the word "surprised" is:
A. terrified B. tense C. bewildered D. astonished
13. A huge amount of environmental damage has been by the destruction of the rainforests.
A. figured out B. wiped out C. brought about D. picked up
14. That's a weight off my
A. brain B. mind C. head D. heart
15. A: I've just heard that I've got a place at my first choice of university. I'm walking on air!
B: That's great.
The suitable response to complete the dialogue is:
A. I'm so sorry to hear that.
B. I'm really pleased for you.
C. What a pain!
D. Get out of here!

READING: For questions (1- 5), read the following texts carefully, and then choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete the sentence below each text. (20 points)

1. As far as travel is concerned, Chinese is the most spoken language in the world, but as it is complex, it isn't the ideal lingua franca. Perhaps students are wasting their time by learning French and German, and should be turning their attention to Mandarin, the most spoken language in the world. So, English as a vehicle of international communication would seem to be here to stay. **What does the writer tell us about the Chinese language?**
- A. He said that the Chinese language is the least spoken language.
B. He said that the Chinese language is the easiest language ever.
C. He said that the Chinese language is complex and cannot be considered as the ideal lingua franca.
D. He said that the Chinese language is complex and this makes it the best choice to be the ideal lingua franca.
2. There, academics tried to figure out what was written on Rosetta Stone, but nobody could understand the hieroglyphics. That was, until a researcher named Thomas Young came across a group of symbols that spelled the name 'Ptolemy'. His work was continued by Jean-François Champollion who finally figured out how to read the mysterious text in 1882. Young and Champollion's work allowed us to work out exactly what is written on all the great objects and monuments of Egypt. **One of the following is wrong about Rosetta Stone.**

- A. Nobody could understand the hieroglyphics, until a researcher named Thomas Young came across a group of symbols that spelled the name 'Ptolemy'.
- B. Jean-François Champollion work was continued by Thomas Young.
- C. Jean-François Champollion who finally understood how to read the mysterious text in 1882.
- D. Academics tried to discover what was written on Rosetta Stone, but nobody could understand the hieroglyphics.

3. How could a young English woman with no scientific training possibly make contact with a group of wild chimpanzees? At first, the animals ran away as soon as they saw her. But maybe because she knew very little about these wild animals, it is highly likely that her calmness gained their trust. It was only later that Jane would learn how dangerous they could be. She saw that different groups of chimpanzees had battles in which they tried to wipe out the rival group. But before this, her studies showed her that the chimpanzees could clearly communicate, allowing them to groom and help each other, share food as well as have arguments. Jane pointed out that the animals couldn't communicate using language like people, but they could communicate by touch and sound. Amazingly, she also realised they could use sign language. **The word that means (a person or groups that competes with others) is:**

- A. wild
- B. battles
- C. groom
- D. rival

4. AI is already used by many forms of social media. As with other forms of social media, AI can learn about its users' interests and hobbies, and that includes children. According to the website Net Positive, AI can even identify children's voices. This might mean children are directed to online advertising and content that their parents would not want. **According to the website Net Positive, AI can identify the children's**

- A. Bodies
- B. photos
- C. voices
- D. faces

5. Many older people need to be taught the benefits of social media. According to a recent report, around 12% of people over 60 in Jordan do not use the Internet. Some that do use the Internet don't know how to use social media sites. However, the same report points out that more than 75% of internet users over 60 believe that social media can help them make friends and if that number could be increased, it could really help them. **The underlined word "some" refers to**

- A. Older people who don't use the internet.
- B. Older people who use the internet, but they don't know how to use social media websites.
- C. Older people who don't use the internet and don't know how to use social media sites.
- D. Older people who use the internet and they know how to use social media sites.

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