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TIME: 1 Hour

ملحوظة مهمة :- اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة وعددها (4) ، بحيث تكون اجابتك عن الاسئلة على نموذج الاجابه في نموذج الاجابه (ورقه القارئ الضوئي)

READING

For questions (1-15) , read the following texts carefully and then choose the correct answer from A, B,C or D to complete the sentence below each text.

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 having arguments.

1- Chimpanzees are capable of effective communication. What are some actions this communication enables them to perform?

- A-having battles.
B- sharing food only.
C- allowing them to groom and help each other, share food as well as having arguments.
D- Gossiping.

2- Despite Jane's lack of experience with wild animals, they were able to trust her. What contributed to this trust?

- A-her beauty B-she was always furious C- she was always feeding them D-her calmness

3- What does the pronoun her in bold refer to in the text above:

- A-chimpanzees B-Jane C-calmness D- the writer

-Since the invention of the mobile phone and the Internet, the world has become a different place, people are still sending messages and it usually takes only seconds to deliver them. But are we now

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forgetting how to communicate face- to-face ? Without a doubt there are some challenges, but there are also examples of when the Internet has changed someone's life for the better.

4-According to the paragraph , does the author think the internet affect our lives only in a bad way? Give a proof

A-Yes. B-No.

The options for the proof:

A- The world has become a different place.

b- There are also examples of when the Internet has changed someone's life for the better.

5- What is the way of communicating that the author thinks that we move away from it more and more as time goes by?

A-communication through social media B-Communicating face to face C-Telegraph

6- Eventually, the boy-pharaoh grew up and, with the assistance of powerful priests, he took control. In 196BCE, like all the other pharaohs before him, he wished to announce to the world the importance of his role?

6- When did the boy-pharaoh wished to announce to the world the importance of his role?

A-196 BCE B-197 BCE C-196 CE D-197 CE

7-What was the role of powerful priests as it mentioned in the text?

A-Announcing the boy-pharaoh's role.

B-Fighting in the battles.

C-contributing in raising boy-pharaoh.

D-Break the news of the country to boy-pharaoh.

The Rosetta Stone remained in Egypt for 2000 years. Then in 1801 , it was captured by the British Army and taken to Landon. There, academics tried to figure out what was written on it, but nobody could understand the hieroglyphics.

8- The underlined phrasal verb to (figure out) above means :

A-to solve or understand something .

B- to see something with difficulty.

C-to explain something very clearly.

D-to receive sounds, phone signals, etc.

9-Why the British academics in London couldn't understand what was written on the Rosetta Stone ?

A-because it was stolen from Egypt.

B-It was very complicated to solve.

C-None of them was able to figure out the writing because it was written in Hieroglyphics.

D-all the answers above.

This suggestd that it may be related to the cycles of the moon. It is also possible that Rongorongo is not written text at all , but is in fact an early kind of memory aid or even simply decoration.

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10- It is said that Rongorongo might not be a text, so what might it be according to the text above.

- A- An early kind of memory aid and even simply decoration.
- B- Simply decoration.
- C- An early kind of memory aid or even simply decoration.
- D- An early kind of memory aid.

Happier stories have also come to light. In 1956, Ake Viking ,a Swede, tossed a letter into the sea , hoping it would reach his future wife . Two years later he received a letter from a Sicilian girl, Paolina, who had found his bottle and soon after they were married!

11- What was the way of communication that affected positively in people's lives as it mentioned above.

- A- Sending a message in a bottle.
- B- Telegraph.
- C- Smoke signals.
- D- Through social media.

We know that animals understand basic instructions, allowing travelers to control their horses or camels, for example. But although some of the intelligent animals can figure out what we want them to do, we have long assumed that communication with-and between- animals must be limited. However, thanks to the work done by the neutralist Jane Goodall since 1960s, we should take the possibility seriously that some animals can both take in what we are saying and get across complex ideas.

12- There are some examples of the animals that understand basic instructions. They are :

- A-cats and dogs.
- B-camels and dogs .
- C-Horses and camels.
- D- Goats and sheep.

13- Before 1960s, what was the thought about communication with and between intelligent animals?

- A-The communication between them is so easy.
- B-communicating with and between animals has no limits.
- C- Communication with and between animals must be limited.
- D- Animals have not the ability to figure out what we are saying.

Then there's beautiful Voynich Manuscript, which has been dated to the early 15th century . It is thought to be written in a European language— though not a familiar one — and contains strange pictures of plants and animals. Some researchers have suggested it is a fake and others a guide to medieval medicine. Because it remains so mysterious, it has inspired many contemporary films and books.

14- In which language might the beautiful Voynich Manuscript be written ?

- A- European language, a familiar one.
- B- Asian language, not familiar one.
- C- Hieroglyphics.
- D- European one, not a usual one.

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15- What are the researchers' beliefs about the Voynich Manuscript .

A-it is mysterious.

B- Fabricated and even others suggest it is a guide to medieval medicine.

C- it is a fake.

D-a guide to Medicine in a pre-Islamic era.

Vocabulary

-For questions (16-25) , choose the correct answer from A,B,C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

16- the word groom means:

A-a person or group that competes with others

B-To brush and clean fur.

C-a living being that eats plants and animals.

D-to have to make the final point.

17- What is the synonym for the adjective tense in the following sentence:

She was very tense before the exam started .

A-terrified.

B-annoyed

C-devastated

D-nervous.

18- Tala tried clearly to the importance of women's rights in her presentation yesterday.

A- Get across

B- figure out

C-bring about

D- pick up.

19- If you were nice with other people, you can easilybetween you and them.

A-make a favorable

B-create a bond

C-make a small talk

D- come across.

20- You have to with people you care about.

A-lose contact

B-lose touch

C-convey a message

D- maintain contact.

21-What does the following phrase express, "Are you really? You've got to be kidding me.

A-anxiety

B-sadness

C-relief

D-surprise or disbelief.

22- Rama told me that she was astonished, because you..... without a specific reason.

A-jumped down her's throat

B-refused to let something drop

C- insisted on having the last word

D-fired questions at her

23-The weather would be foggy, so we have to this tonight in the weather forecast.

A- Pick up

B- point out

C-take in

D-wipe out.

24- Citizens of Gaza become very during the sudden bombing . May Allah bless them.

A-thrilled

B-confused

C-frightened

D- Annoyed.

25- Finally Rola got her dream job, she must be!

A-feeling a bit blue

B-getting on her nerves

C-walking on air

D- being heartbroken.

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Grammar: For questions (26-50) , choose the correct answer to complete the following sentences.

26- Currently, Saraon her business to guarantee the best future.

A- works B- is worked C- will work D- is working

27- These days, people..... to navigate the news through Internet.

A- prefers B-are preferring C- prefer D-preferred

28- I didn't..... to Ahmad's house because of the traffic yesterday.

A- Came B- comes C- coming D-come

29-He is discussing with Sara right now , although he a lot about this topic.

A- didn't know B- isn't knowing C- doesn't know D-don't knows.

30- The idea of flying cars is ridiculous,.....?

A- aren't it, B- is it C- doesn't it D- isn't it

31- Let's play soccer in the yard ,?

A-Shall we B- should we C- are we D- shall not we.

32- While Ahmad was watching TV, his sister Yara..... in her bedroom.

A- studied B- were studying C-studies D- was studying

33- Roa'a..... her breakfast every so often in the office.

A- Has B-am have C- have D-had

34-After I my lunch, I went to the store.

A- Have B- had have C- had had D-has

35- Trees..... their leaves in autumn.

A- lose B- losing C- lost D- loses

36- Be careful ! The students..... an exam.

A- Take B- takes C- are taking D- is took

37-She swimming since she was young.

A- Learnt B- has learnt C- has been learn D- learns

38- How longyou..... watching this series, you are a binge-watching.

A- Has you been B- have you been C- Had you been D- will you be

39- Nowadays, candidates in my county.....hard to win the elections .

A- Works B- worked C- have worked D- are working

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40- I'm the best employee of the month,?

A- Am not I B- aren't I C- are I D- do I

41- Nobody studied well enough for the test,?

A- Didn't they B- do hey C- did they D- are they

42- I was doing my homework , when the bell.....

A-rings B- rung C- rang D- ring

43- Come with us to our new house,?

A- Would you B- could you C- will you D- won't you.

44- I this park is beautiful.

A- am thinking b- thinks c- had thought d- think

45- Everyone..... at me right now.

A- Looks B- is looking C- look D- are looking.)

46- He always the people who make favors for him.

A- appreciate B- appreciates C- is appropriating D- appreciated

47- A: Now I live with my friend in USA .

B:.....?

A- Don't you B- aren't you C- Do you D- Are you

48- Don't use this notebook , is mine,?

a- Won't you b- do you c- will you d- are you

49- Ahmad.....never..... to Scotland before.

a- Have / be b- Has/been c- has/be d- has/being

50- I've been reading this novel

A- Daily B- yesterday C- every so often d- since 9 p.m

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كفكف دموعك ليس ينف

ن فما شكا إلا الكسول

وانهض ولا تشك الزما

ل ولا تقل كيف السبيل

واسلك بهمتك السبي

يوما وحكمته الدليل

ما ضل ذو أمل سعي

يوما ومقصده نبيل

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Answers: 1-c. 2-d. 3-b. 4-(b/b). 5-b.6-a. 7-c.8-a. 9-c.10-c.
11-a. 12-c. 13-c. 14-d. 15-b. 16-b. 17-d. 18- a. 19-b. 20- d.
21-d. 22-a. 23-b.24-c.25-c. 26-D- is working. 27-C- prefer. 28-D- come. 29-doesn't know.
30-D- isn't it.
31-A- shall we. 32-D-was studying. 33-A- has. 34-C- had had. 35-A- lose . 36-C- are taking.
37-has learnt. 38- B- have you been. 39-D- are working.40-B- aren't I.
41-C- did they. 42-C- rang. 43-D- won't you. 44-d- think. 45-B- is looking . 46-B-
appreciates. 47- C- do you. 48-c- will you. 49- c- has/been. 50-since 9p.m.



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