

## The Second English Exam

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A) vocational      B) academic      C) contradiction      D) tuition
- 3) The teacher examined the students in the ..... lesson.  
A) previous      B) conflict      C) concentration      D) patient
- 4) Rashed has just left school. Now he's a university .....  
A) undergraduate      B) postgraduate      C) diploma      D) master's degree
- 5) When you can prove that you have experience, you have a .....  
A) sales pitch      B) package holiday      C) target market      D) track record
- 6) We are looking forward to a long and ..... partnership with your company.  
A) succeed      B) successful      C) successfully      D) success
- 7) People who respect themselves quickly ..... of others.  
A) shake hands      B) ask questions      C) earn the respect      D) make a mistake
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A) memorably      B) memorise      C) memorable      D) memory
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**Question Two: (20 points)**

**Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow.**

Today, we talk to Mr. Ghanem, a businessman based in Amman who often visits China. We asked him when he first started doing business with China. ‘I’ve been doing business with China for many years. My first trip there was in 2004 CE, and it was not very successful.’

**- Why was it not successful?**

‘I worked for a small computer company in Amman. They sent me to China when I was still quite young. If only the company had realised that the Chinese respect age and experience more than youth!’

**- Did you make any mistakes on that visit?**

‘Yes! I wish I had researched Chinese culture before I visited the country. In order to be successful in China, you need to earn their respect. Chinese business people will always ask about a company’s successes in the past. However, because I worked for a new company, I could not talk about its track record. We did not do any business deals on that first trip.’

**- What advice can you give to people wanting to do business in China?**

‘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.’

**- Can you tell us about your last meeting in China?**

‘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. Mr. Ghanem made two mistakes during his first trip. Write them down.  
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2. Mr. Ghanem avoided telling jokes during his last meeting for two reasons. Write them down.  
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3. Write down the sentence which shows Mr. Ghanem’s regret that his company didn’t realise that Chinese prefer dealing with elders and experienced people rather than others.  
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4. Find a phrase in the text which means **“all of a person’s or organisation’s past achievements, success or failures which show how well they have done something”**.  
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5. What does the underlined pronoun **“him”** refer to?  
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6. It is said that an academic degree is not the only factor to make success in trade deals. Suggest two other factors that also affect this success.  
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12) If only it ..... the summer holidays. (but it isn't-I'm at school)

- A) is                                      B) are                                      C) had been                                      D) was

13) I want to go out this afternoon, but I don't feel well. I wish I ..... a headache.

- A) don't have                                      B) didn't have                                      C) hadn't                                      D) had

14) He had that bad accident because he was careless. If only he ..... more careful.

- A) has been                                      B) were                                      C) had been                                      D) had had

15) Could you tell me .....?

- A) if your partner was at his office  
B) was your partner at his office  
C) if your was partner at his office  
D) your partner was at his office

16) Teachers think that solving mathematical puzzles actively stimulates the brain.

**The correct impersonal passive form of the sentence above is .....**

- A) Solving mathematical puzzles was thought actively stimulates the brain.  
B) Solving mathematical puzzles are thought to actively stimulate the brain.  
C) Solving mathematical puzzles were thought actively stimulates the brain.  
D) Solving mathematical puzzles is thought to actively stimulate the brain.

17) It has been claimed that exercise is good for concentration.

**The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**

- A) Experts had claimed that exercise is good for concentration.  
B) Experts have claimed that exercise is good for concentration.  
C) Experts claimed that exercise is good for concentration.  
D) Experts have claimed that exercise was good for concentration.

18) I wish I had done more work for my exam.

**This sentence means that .....**

- A) I didn't do much work for my exam.                                      B) I did much work for my exam.  
C) I had done much work for my exam.                                      D) I do much work for my exam.

19) Is it a good idea to have a ..... breakfast before an exam .....

- A) notritious / .                                      B) notretious / .                                      C) nutritious /?                                      D) nutretious / ?

20) Chemicals and ..... are two of Jordan's largest exports.

- A) fertilisers                                      B) fertilisers                                      C) fertilesers                                      D) fertelisers