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Question One :

For items (1- 44) choose the correct answer from A ,B,C or D to complete each of the following sentences . ()

1. Another way of saying that something could be successful is to say it is..... .
a. anxiety b. artificial c. viable d. compulsory
2. I need to organize my time better. I think I'll
a. write a schedule b. make a difference c. shake hands d. do exercise
3. Language.....is becoming important for anyone who wants to travel or work abroad
a. sociology b. space industry c. symptoms d. proficiency
4. When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you
a. publicize b. negotiate c. irrigate d. implant
5. A place where no cars are allowed is a car-free zone, and it isfriendly
a. padestrian b. pedestrian c. pedestrian d. padestrian
6. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught -----.
a. white elephant b. red-handed c. out of the blue d. green light
7. Workers are fullyto finish the project during the time limit .
a. committed b. commitment c. commit d. committedly
8. I will be going to university to continue my
a. educate b. educational c. education d. educative
9. The recycling project has been.....carried out in my school .
a. success b. successful c. successfully d. succeed
10. Now, about one billion smartphonesaround the world every year.
a. sells b. are sold c. has been sold d. were sold
11. Next month , we.....in this house for a year . Lets celebrate .
a. will live b. will be lived c. were living d. will have lived
12. I..... the house. That's why I have some paint on my clothes.
a. has been painting b. have been painting c. were painting d. paint
13. People have used smartphones since they in the early 2000s
a. was invented b. were invented c. invent d. are invented
14. Will you.....your homework by seven o'clock ?
a. be done b. have done c. did d. doing
15. I want a tablet, but I can't afford to buy one at the moment.
a. to get b. get c. got d. getting
16. We needed warm clothes when we went to London. Wethe cold weather.
a. weren't used to b. didn't use to c. isn't used to d. am not used to
17. The syllable which carries the primary stress in the word "contradictory" is:
a- Con b- tra c- dict d- tory

18. " Mr Rakan said that the play before he arrived "
- a- started b- had been started c- had started d- didn't start
19. Government in most countrieseducation is necessity .
- a- considerable b- consider c- consideration d- considerably
20. I'm looking at a beautiful view, and I'd love to take a photo. I wish Ia camera with me.
- a. have b. had c. has had d. am having
21. These days, computers often communicate with each other ; for example your TV automatically downloads your favorite TV show, or your 'sat nav' system tells you where you are.....
- a. , / , b. , / . c. ! / , d. , / ?
22. The equivalent English word for the following IPA transcription /'eksəsaiz/ is:
- a- access b- exercise c- axes d- accesses
23. He wrote on early Islamic philosophy included many subjects, especially logic and ethics.
- a. who b. whose c. which d. where
24. Amer is sweating; hebeen running.
- a. might has b. may has c. can't have d. must have
25. You won't finish on time if you..... (not work) harder.
- a- won't work b- didn't work c- don't work d- hadn't worked
26. It isn't necessary to switch off the screen.
You.....to switch off the screen.
- a. don't have b. doesn't have c. didn't have d. may not have
27. You are not allowed to touch this machine.
You.....touch this machine.
- a. must b. mustn't c. can d. won't
28. Nahla could not find her way round the city very easily. If only.....a map.
- a. had got b. get c. gets d. was getting
29. Dear fellow students , we have a party at my house tonight .
The underlined words are used to address people in ...
- a- informal letters b- formal letters c- e-mail d- open letters
30. How can I get work experience without getting a job first .
The underlined words show (function) ?
- a. puzzlement b. cause c. simile d. encouragement
31. We couldn't go to the stadiumthere weren't any tickets left .
- a. although b. because c. consequently d. therefore
32. Did you go to the theater yesterday?
- a- Do you mind telling me if you want to the theater yesterday .
b- Do you mind telling me if you did go to the theater yesterday.
c- Do you mind telling me if you did want to the theater yesterday.
d- Do you mind telling me if you went to the theater yesterday.

33. Is exercise better in the morning or in the evening?

Do you know

- a. If exercise is better in the morning or in the evening?
- b. If exercise better is in the morning or in the evening?
- c. If exercise better in is the morning or in the evening?
- d. If exercise better in the morning is or in the evening?

34. Learning a language is claimed to improve memory.

- a- Experts claim that learning a language to improve memory .
- b- Experts claimed that learning a language improves memory .
- c- Experts claim that learning a language improve memory .
- d- Experts claim that learning a language will improve memory .

35 “I will give you your homework tonight .”

- a- Our teacher said that she would gave me my homework that night .
- b- Our teacher said that she would give me my homework that night .
- c- Our teacher said that she would gave her their homework that night .
- d- Our teacher said that she would give us our homework that night .

36. The wedding party will be held in a hotel.

To emphasise the underlined word “a hotel”, we would say:

- a- The hotel which will be held in the wedding is the party.
- b- The place where the wedding party will be held is a hotel.
- c- It is the wedding party a hotel which will be held in .
- d-The thing which will be held in a hotel is the wedding party.

37. The Olympic Games were held in London last summer .

Rewrite this sentence using the causative to have the similar meaning ?

- a- London was the place where the Olympic Games took place last summer .
- b- London was the place when the Olympic Games were held last summer .
- c- London was the thing that the Olympic Games took place last summer .
- d- London was the Olympic Games the place where were held last summer .

38. I asked someone to fix my computer.

- a- I asked my computer fixed .
- b- I wanted my computer fixed.
- c- I got my computer fixes .
- d-I had my computer fix.

39. The electronic newspapers are not as acceptable as the ordinary ones .

- a- The ordinary newspapers are less acceptable than electronic ones .
- b- The electronic newspapers aren't less acceptable than ordinary ones .
- c- The ordinary newspapers are acceptable as electronic ones .
- d- The electronic newspapers are less acceptable than the ordinary ones.

40. It's customary for my parents to go on a vacation every summer .
My parents..... on a vacation every summer .

- a. are used to go
b. are used to going
c. is used to go
d. is used to going

41. I didn't enjoy this game .It wasgame . I've ever played .

- a. more interesting
b. least interesting
c. less interesting
d. the least interesting

42. Saleem started studying at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.
Saleem.....since 5 p.m.

- a. had been studying
b. has been studied
c. has been studying
d. have been studying

43. Rewrite the **advice**, using the words in brackets.

You ought to get some work experience. (don't)

- a- **Why don't you get some work experience .**
b- **You don't get some work experience .**
c- **Why don't you getting some work experience .**
d- **You don't have to get some work experience .**

44- Salem didn't apply immediately for the scholarship, so he didn't get it (if / could)

- a- **If Salem had got it , he could have applied immediately for the scholarship .**
b- **If Salem hadn't got it , he couldn't have applied immediately .**
c- **If Salem had applied immediately for the scholarship, he could have got it .**
e- **If Salem didn't get it , he could had applied immediately .**



Question Two :

Read the following text carefully and then in your ANSWER BBOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. (28points)

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply. I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter. My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

Is it an easy job? Not at all. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

- 1. Being an interpreter has two advantages for applicants .Write them down?**
- 2. In the interview for an interpreter certain requirements are needed . Write down two of them?**
- 3.Quote the sentence which shows the reason that made Fatima choose an interpreter?**
- 4. What does the underlined pronoun "him "refer to?.....**
- 5. Find a word in the text which means “having an affection or liking for” ?**
- 6. Choosing a career can be a difficult matter. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view?**
- 7. It’s important to be secure or happy in your job. Suggest three reasons for that?**

A) Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.(28 points)

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine . If patients wanted to receive this kind of non-conventional treatment , they used to have to consult a private practitioner who was likely not to have a medical degree. However, in recent years, the perception of this type of treatment has changed. These days, many family doctors study complementary medicine alongside conventional treatments, and many complementary medicine consultants also have medical degrees. Whereas critics used to say that there was no scientific evidence that non-conventional treatments actually worked, now it is more common for medical experts to recognise that conventional medicine may not always be the only way to treat an ailment. At a surgery in London, 70 per cent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, arthritis and migraines chose the herbal remedy. Fifty percent of patients then said that the treatment helped . One doctor said, “I now consider homoeopathy to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies . It provides another option when conventional medicine does not address the problem adequately.” However, complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatments. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases. It also cannot be used to protect against malaria. One doctor said, “I will always turn to conventional medical treatment first to ensure that no underlying condition is missed. However, the idea of complementary treatments is no longer an alien concept . In my opinion, it should work alongside modern medicine , and not against it.”

Question Number One (25 points)

1. According to the text , doctors and patients didn't use to be convinced about the forms of the complementary medicine Mention two them ?
2. What should doctors do to ensure that no underlying condition is missed?
3. Find a word from the text that means (inoculation)
4. Line '4' the pronoun 'this type' refers to:
5. In paragraph one, there are two contrasted ideas. Write them down.
6. Read the article again, and decide if these sentences are true or false. Correct the false sentences.
 1. _____ Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of non- conventional treatment .
 2. _____ Nowadays, many doctors study complementary forms of treatment .

B) Literature spot ()

Read the following lines from *A Green Cornfield* carefully , then answer the questions ?

*The earth was green , the sky was blue
I saw and heard one sunny morn
A skylark hang between the two ,
A singing speck above the corn ;*

A) what does the underlined word / pronouns refers to ?

I :
the two :

B) What does the underlined word speck means ?

It means

C) Describe the rhyme scheme ?.....

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