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GENERAL ENGLISH

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DATE: Sun -----th of, 2023 TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF

(2) للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية ملحوظات: (1) اجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها

Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.

In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. The figure has not always been as high as this. Twenty years ago, it was closer to 30%, and thirty years before that, it was only about 5%. Another huge change has been financial. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, tuition fees have been introduced. Most students borrow this money from the government. They don't have to repay it immediately. Instead, they pay it back slowly out of future earnings.

Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home. A recent survey of 17,000 students revealed that only 7% wanted to stay at home while they studied for their degree. Of course for most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government. So why don't students choose to avoid debt by staying at home, where they don't have to pay rent? Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

Question number one (20 points)

1- The article states that there are many motives that make students choose to study away from home. Write down two of these motives. **(4 points)**

2- According to the text, most English students live in places away from home while studying at universities. Write down these places. **(3 points)**

3-Quote the sentence which indicates how students are able to afford to leave home? **(2points)**

4- What is the opposite of the underlined word 'minority'? **(2 points)**

5- Find a word from the text which means "**money you owe**". **(2 points)**

6- What does the underlined word "it" refers to? **(2 points)**

7- There are many benefits for students who study and live away from home. Suggest three of these benefits. **(3 points)**

8- Most students borrow money from the government and they pay it back slowly out of future earnings. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write your point of view.

(2 points)

Question number two

A) choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLETE.

- 1- your job can be better if you choose the suitable course.
a- abroad b- proficiency c- Compulsory d- prospect
- 2- Studying is a activity – you're never too old to start!
a- optional b- language c- lifelong d- contradictory
- 3- Do you have English at the weekend?
a- Law b- tuition c- Linguistics d- Physics
- 4-! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.
a- Keep your chin up b- get cold feet c- get it off your chest d- play it by ear

B . Study the following sentence and answer the questions that follows. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 5- If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to get it off your chest
The meaning of the underlined body idiom in the above sentence is
a- an expression of encouragement b- to remain cheerful in difficult situations
c- to tell someone about something that has been worrying you d- tried extremely hard

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the box below. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 6- The graduation ceremony was a very _____ occasion for everyone.
a- memory b- memorise c- memorable d- memorably
- 7- Is one side of the brain more than the other?
a- dominate b- dominance c- dominant d- dominator
- 8- we should always be ready to listen to good _____
a- advice b- advise c- advised d- advisably

Question number three

A . Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (8 points)

- 9- The cheapest thing on the menu is orange juice.
a- The most expensive thing on the menu is orange juice.
b- The least cheap thing on the menu is orange juice.
c- The least expensive thing on the menu is orange juice
d- Nothing is more expensive than Orange juice on the menu
- 10- Law is more popular than Medicine and Dentistry.
a- Neither Medicine nor Dentistry isn't as popular as law.
b- law is less popular than medicine and Dentistry
c- Medicine and Dentistry are more popular than law
d- Neither Medicine nor Dentistry is as popular as law.

11- There's less information on the website than there is in the book.

- a- There isn't as much information on the websites as in the book
- b- There is more information on the website than there is in the book
- c- There isn't more information in the book than there is on the website
- d- There isn't as many information on the websites as in the book

12- The old apartment isn't as attractive as the new one.

- a- The old apartment is more attractive than the new one
- b- The new apartment is as attractive as the old one
- c- the new apartment is more attractive than the old one
- d- the new apartment is less attractive than the old one

Question number four

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

13- I haven't got as homework as my brother.

- a- more b- many c- much d- most

14- There's information on the website than there is in the book.

- a- less b- least c- little d- many

15- Neither Maths Science are as popular as English.

- a- nor b- or b- and c-but

16- I'm tired today because I went to bed.....than usual last night.

- a- later b- earlier c- early d-latest

17- The bus is late. We'll have to wait a little

- a- longer b- longest c- long d- long as

18- There are not as students studying Biology as Music.

- a- much b- many c- more d-most

19- Days of the study in Jordan are than days of the study in Japan.

- a- shorter b- shortest c- longest d- long

20- Raghad doesn't work as as you do.

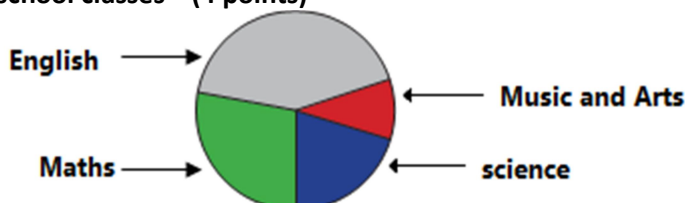
- a- less efficient b- efficient c- more efficient d-most efficient

21. Petra is archaeological site in Jordan.

- a- the more impressive b- the most impressive

- c- the less impressive d- impressive

B: Read the information in the diagram below, and write two sentences comparing and contrasting after-school classes (4 points)



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Answers:

Q1:

- 1: 1- they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one.
2- the desire to live in a new culture.
- 2- 1* rooms in halls of residence 2* flats or houses. 3* property
- 3- Most students borrow this money from the government.
- 4- majority
- 5- debt
- 6- The percentage of school leavers go on to higher education.
- 7- 1* learning to be independent 2* learning self-confidence 3* learning to earn money
- 8- I think that is true because students can afford to repay money without financial problems and the government can encourage students to study at universities.

1- d 2- c 3- b 4- a 5- c 6- c 7- c 8- a 9- c 10- d 11- a 12- c 13- c 14- a 15- a 16- a 17- a 18- b 19- a 20- b 21- b

- 1- English is the most studied / popular subject
- 2- Music and Arts is the least studied / popular subject
- 3- Maths is more popular than science
- 4- science is less popular than Maths
- 5- science isn't as popular as Maths