

Question Number One: (29 points)

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

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- 1- There are two examples of minerals in the report. Mention them. **(4 points)**
- 2- What is the percentage of Pharmaceuticals and Other industries that represent of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product? **(5 points)**
- 3- Mention two examples of extraction industry in Jordan. **(4 points)**
- 4- The text states the main goods that Jordan has to import from different countries. Write down three of these main goods. **(5 points)**
- 5- Find a word in the text that means **(goods bought from other country)** **(4 points)**
- 6- What does the underlined pronoun **(it)** refer to? **(3 points)**
- 7- According to the text that Jordan imports oil and gas for its energy needs, mention the main imports mentioned in the text. **(4 points)**

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- 1- Many of Jordan's fertilisers are made mainly of two minerals. Write these two minerals down. (4 points)
- 2- Why does Jordan import a lot of oil and gas? (2 points)
- 3- Which country supplies Jordan with most of its imports? (2 points)
- 4- Jordan trades freely with different countries. Write down two of these countries. (4 points)
- 5- The text states the main goods that Jordan has to import from different countries. Write down three of these main goods. (6 points)
- 6- Find a word in the above text which means "things kept back or set aside, especially for future use". (5 points)

Question Number Three: (46 points)

For items (1 - 23), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer, write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

- 1- In business, when you meet someone for the first time, it's polite to _____
A. shake hands B. earn respect C. Ask question D. make a talk
- 2- When you are ready for something, you arefor it.
A. Conflict B. Patient C. Prepared D. Negotiate
- 3- Big stores that sell everything, such as _____ store where there are restaurants, fruit stores, etc.
A. target market B. department C. sales pitch D. Vegetables
- 4- Companies when they make a deal with other companies, approval is made through an _____ between companies.
A. agreement B. dominate C. domestic D. import
- 5- When an employee is appointed in a company after a period of time, the company manager sees the employee's _____ .
A. corporate B. do a deal C. track record D. organization
- 6- My father works for an _____ that helps to protect the environment.
A. organize B. organizing C. organized D. organization
- 7- Scientists have _____ invented a prosthetic hand with a sense of touch.
A. success B. successfully C. successful D. succeed
- 8- We should priorities _____ in already existing cities, rather than creating new ones.
A. Sustainability B. sustained C. sustain D. sustainable
- 9- The successful people in this life seem to be the ones who are _____ to change .
A. Adapt B. adaptation C. adaptable D. adaptability
- 10- Our flat is very small. If only we _____ in a big house.
A. Live B. lived C. had lived D. hadn't lived
- 11- I wish I had known the answers. **This means:**
A. I didn't know the answers, so I could pass the exam.
B. I don't know the answers, so I can't pass the exam.
C. I knew the answers, so I could pass the exam.
D. I didn't know the answers, so I couldn't pass the exam.
- 12- My father wishes he drank much water. **This means:**
A. My father drink much water.
B. My father doesn't drink much water.
C. My father didn't drink much water.
D. My father hadn't drunk much water.

13- Rashid regrets buying a new car. It is too expensive.

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

- A. If only Rashid had bought a new car.
- B. If only Rashid hasn't bought a new car.
- C. If only Rashid hadn't bought a new car.
- D. If only Rashid has bought a new car.

14- I have to work tomorrow but I like to stay in bed. **I wish** _____

- A. I have to work tomorrow.
- B. I didn't have to work tomorrow.
- C. I had to work tomorrow.
- D. I don't have to work tomorrow.

15- Nahla could not find her way round the city very easily. **The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is:**

- A. If only Nahla hadn't brought a map.
- B. If only Nahla brought a map.
- C. If only Nahla had brought a map.
- D. If only Nahla brings a map.

16- Rami likes football very much. He wishes he _____ a professional football player.

- A. becomes
- B. has become
- C. had become
- D. became

17- I stayed late at work and missed the last bus. I wish I _____ at work late.

- A. had stayed
- B. stayed
- C. hadn't stayed
- D. hasn't stayed

18- Rashed was running very fast when he had a heart attack. If only he _____ so fast.

- A. has run
- B. runs
- C. hasn't run
- D. hadn't run

19- The drivers had a bad accident because they were careless. I wish they _____ more careful.

- A. had been
- B. were
- C. have been
- D. be

20- My uncle is fluent in several languages. He is often able to _____ for us during conversations with foreigners.

- A. enterpret
- B. interpret
- C. interbret
- D. intarpret

21- I have just read a _____ of a book by a Japanese author.

- A. trenslation
- B. translasion
- C. transletion
- D. translation

22- In business _____ when you meet someone for the first time _____ it is polite to shake hands _____

- A. . / , / .
- B. . / . / .
- C. . / , / .
- D. ! / , / .

23- It's important to have an awareness of different countries' customs _____

- A. .
- B. !
- C. ?
- D. ,

Question Number Four (5 points)

Free Writing

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

1. Some jobs are difficult. No one wants to do them and they are just taken because people have no choice. Other jobs are really fun. Write an essay mentioning examples of both types of jobs and describe the difficulty and excitement of both kinds of jobs.
2. Many jobs require ongoing training to stay competitive in a company. Some believe that it is the responsibility of the company to pay for this training for their staff; others think it's up to the individual. Write an essay discussing both views and giving your own opinion.

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