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PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION :

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

Health in Jordan

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing have made our community healthier.

As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 percent of Jordanian children were fully immunised, thanks immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years. Although there were remote areas of the country where people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water, almost 99 percent of the country's population now has access.

The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system, have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

Education in Jordan

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity . All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational education. Students can attend one of ten public universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduate studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmuk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in applied sciences.

Question Number One : Reading Comprehension .

(40 points)

- 1. The sentence which indicates the reason to the high standard of education in Jordan is -----.**
- Our country has a high standard of education.
 - The government considers education a necessity .
 - The government considers education a necessity .
 - For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational education.
- 2. The text states two factors that have been contributing to Jordan's healthy population growth are -----.**
- A strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.
 - Health conditions and the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority.
 - The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system.
 - Careful planning and the number of healthcare services.
- 3. The phrase " death among babies" in the text (Health in Jordan) means -----.**
- a promise to do something
 - treatment of illness by doctors
 - prevention against diseases by giving treatments by needles.
 - infant mortality
- 4. What does the underlined pronoun "It" refer to ?**
- The University of Jordan in Amman
 - The German-Jordanian University in Amman.
 - Al Balqa Applied University in Salt.
 - Yarmuk University in Irbid.

5. The period of compulsory and free education in Jordan is ----- .

- a. Nine years. b. Four years. c. Three years . d. Ten years .

6. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in The Middle East because of -----.

- a. The country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority.
b. The increase in the infant mortality rate.
c. The low economic benefits.
d. The lack of electricity.

7. The text states many factors that have made Jordan community healthier . Choose the correct two of them .

- a. Electricity and safe water.
b. Immunisation and safe water.
c. Economic conditions and sanitation.
d. Immunisation and electricity.

8. The text states two kinds of courses for higher education . What are they ?

- a. Pre-school and kindergarten.
b. Academic and vocational .
c. optional and compulsory.
d. Free and compulsory.

Question Number Two : Vocabulary

(20 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences :

9. Medicines that are not the normal, traditionally accepted treatments are known as -----.

- a. complementary b. dehydration c. exports d. regional

10. It's important to encourage young people and help them develop -----.

- a. do exercise b. dehydration c. exports d. self-confidence

11. It's important to drink a lot of water in order to avoid ----- .

- a. complementary b. dehydration c. vocational d. concentration)

12. If you want to lose weight, you should----- every day.

- a. do exercise b. make a mistake c. earn the respect d. make small talk)

13. The best way to acquire language is to ----- yourself into it.

- a. collect b. circulate c. concentrate d. immerse

B. Study the following sentences and choose the correct option :

14. Choose the correct colour- idiom to replace the underlined misused one .

Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a red-handed .

- a. out of the blue b. see red c. white elephant d. feel abit blue

15. Choose the correct body idiom to replace the underlined phrase which has the same meaning .

Majed is too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think he will lose his confidence at the last minute.

- a. put his back into it b. play it by ear c. get it of his chest d. get cold feet

16. Choose the correct collocation to replace the underlined misused one :

If you send money to a charity, you will do exercise to a lot of lives.

- a. draw up a timetable b. shake hands c. do a subject d. make a difference)

17. Choose the correct word to replace the underlined misused one to make the correct collocation.

You look tired. Why don't you make a break.

- a. earn b. take c. do d. cause

A. Question Number Three : Derivation

(20 points)

18. -----, a man proposes to a woman, not the other way round.

- a. Traditional b. Tradition c. Traditionally d. Traditions

19. If you work hard , I am sure you will----- .

- a. successful b. success c. succeed d. successfully

20. It's necessary to ----- all children in Jordan.

- a. immunisation b. immunise c. immune d. immuned

21. Photography and painting are two examples of the ----- arts.

- a. vision b. visual c. visually d. visions

22. Don't talk to the driver. He must-----.

- a. concentrate b. concentration c. concentrating

Question Number Four : A. Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets.:

(20 points)

23. Before Huda went to the library, she----- her mother for an hour.

- a. helped b. had been helping c. will have helped d. had helped

24. Next month, we ----- in this house for a year. Let's celebrate.

- a. will live b. are going to live c. will have lived d. had lived

25. If Ali ----- hard for his exams , he won't fail.

- a. study b. studies c. studied d. is studying

26. Last night, many students ----- in the English club.

- a. elected b. was elected c. were elected d. had been elected

27. Ali is late. If only he ----- earlier.

- a. gets up b. get up c. had got up d. hadn't got up

28. Will you ----- your homework by seven o'clock ?

- a. do b. did c. has done d. have done

29. The police ----- people all week.

- a. interviewed b. have been interviewing c. will interview d. has interviewd

30. By the time the bus arrived, we ----- for an hour.

- a. had waited b. had been waiting c. will have waited d. waited

Question Number Five :

(40 points)

B. Choose the correct sentence so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.

31. He has written many books , but his final book made him famous all over the world .

- a. He has written many books, but it is his final book that made him famous all over the world .
b. He has written many books, but it was his final book that made him famous all over the world .
c. He has written many books, but it was his final book that makes him famous all over the world .
d. He has written many books, but it is his final book that makes him famous all over the world .

32. He started studying at 5:00 pm. It's 10:00 pm, and he's still studying.

- a. He has studied since 5:00 p.m.
b. He has been studying since 5:00 p.m.
c. He had studied since 5:00 p.m.
d. He had been studying since 5:00 p.m.

33. It is not normal for me now to get up early to study.

- a. I am not used to get up early to study .
b. I didn't use to get up early to study .
c. I am not used to getting up early to study .
d. I am not used to get up early to study .

34. Mohammad checked his emails, and then he started work.

- a. After Mohammad had checked his emails , he started work.
b. After Mohammad checked his emails , he had started work.
c. Before Mohammad checked his emails , he had started work.
d. Before Mohammad had checked his emails, he started work.

35. Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

- a. The year when Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan was 2007 CE.
b. The year when Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan is 2007 CE.
c. The year where Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan was 2007 CE.
d. The year when Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan was in 2007 CE.

36. Experts think that students have to take regular breaks while studying .

- a. Students are thought to have to take regular breaks while studying.
b. Students are thought to have take regular breaks while studying.
c. Students are thought to take regular breaks while studying.
d. Students are thought to have take regular breaks while studying.

37. What was the most important invention in the 20th century ?

- a. Can you tell me what was the most important invention in the 20th century .
b. Can you tell me what was the most important invention in the 20th century ?
c. Can you tell me what the most important invention in the 20th century was ?
d. Can you tell me what was the most important invention in the 20th century .

38. Ahmad should have done his homework better .

- a. Ahmad wishes he hadn't done his homework better.
- b. Ahmad wishes he has done his homework better.
- c. Ahmad wishes he has done his homework better.
- d. Ahmad wishes he had done his homework better.

39. I wasn't free , so I wasn't able to go to the stadium .

- a. If I hadn't been free , I would have been able to go to the stadium.
- b. If I had been free , I would have been able to go to the stadium.
- c. If I hadn't been free , I wouldn't have been able to go to the stadium.
- d. If I hadn been free , I wouldn't have been able to go to the stadium.

40. The new theory has proved that doing exercises refreshes the brain .

- a. Doing exercises have proved to refresh the brain.
- b. Doing exercises have been proved to refresh the brain.
- c. Doing exercises has been proved to refresh the brain.
- d. Doing exercises has proved to refresh the brain.

41. I think you should study hard for the final exams.

- a. If I were you , I would study hard for the exam.
- b. If I was you , I would study hard for the exam.
- c. If I were you , I should study hard for the exam.
- d. If I was you , I should study hard for the exam.

C. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences (30 points)

42. Amman is the city ----- I was born.

- a. who b. when c. where d. which

43. Alia is very good at Maths. I think ----- performance in the exam will be great .

- a. she b. her c. them d. they

44. If you press this button , the picture -----.

- a. move b. is moving c. will move d. moves

45. I ----- understand English, but now I do .

- a. used to b. am used to c. didn't use to d. am not used to

46. My sister doesn't eat as much as I do . She always puts ----- on her plate than I do.

- a. more b. less c. much d. many

47. Do you mind ----- a healthy breakfast ?

- a. suggest b. to suggest c. suggests d. suggesting

Question Number Six : Writing skills : (30 points)

48. The underlined word in the following sentence is spelt wrongly . The correct spelling for the word is -----

“A devise inside the eye picks up an image from a small camera attached to a pair of sunglasses and sends it to the brain.”

- a. divice b. device c. devise d. devece

49. The correct spelling for the underlined word in the following sentence is -----.

“In the near future, a new 'bionic eye' will help people with failing eyesite to see again.”

- a. eyesit b. eyesyte c. eyesight d. eyesigt

50. In the UK, there is a central government, but there are also ----- councils around the country.

- a. rigional b. reginial c. regional d. rigonal)

50. “Scientists say that exercise is not only important for general fitness ; but that it also good for the brain .”

The correct punctuation mark for the underlined misused one is -----.

- a. ! b. ? c. . d. ,

50. London ----- which is the capital of the Uk, is a huge city .

- a. ! b. ; c. . d. ,

50. Lights will go on and off automatically. Therefore, we will save energy.

The function of using “Therefore” is to express -----.

- a. consequence b. contrast c. addition d. recommendation)

50. Although the "Internet of Things" will make our life easier, it will make many problems to privacy.

The function of using “Although” in the above sentence is to express -----.

- a. consequence b. contrast c. addition d. recommendation)

المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية - 2

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PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION :

(40 POINTS)

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

A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour .

This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this . However, none of these are nearly as long as the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea. South Koreans attend schools for 220 days per year, and in Japan the school year numbers 243 days.

1. The change that has recently taken place in some American schools is -----.

- As many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer.
- Secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school.
- They attend schools for 220 days per year.
- They attend schools for 243 days per year.

2. The reason for the change that has recently taken place in some American schools is -----.

- As many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer.
- Secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school.
- They attend schools for 220 days per year.
- They attend schools for 243 days per year.

3. American schools started making school years longer by two ways . What are they ?

- Adding up to ten extra days to the school year or making each school day longer by half an hour .
- Spending the least time at school and attending schools for 220 days per year.
- Spending the most time at school and attending schools for 243 days per year.
- Adding up to ten extra days to the school year or making each school day shorter by half an hour .

4. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than South Korean school year .

- True
- False

According to a study by the organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend the most time studying in the world. They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades. They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes optional after-school tuition and activities. They also spend about three hours on homework everyday, which is three times as much as many other countries. Their high academic achievements do suggest that the longer you study, the better you do in final exams.

5. The two optional works that students do after school are -----.

- High academic achievements and longer study.
- Co-operation and development.
- Tuition and activities.
- Doing homework and studying longer hours.

6. Doing after school activities in Japan and South Korea is compulsory .

- True
- False

In Finland, however, students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85 % of other developed nations. Despite this , they achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and Science. In addition, most students also speak at least two, and often three, languages fluently. The contradictory views of the study suggest that the number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not .

7. The factor which determines whether students will succeed or not is -----

- Doing homework and attending school for fewer and shorter days.
- Achieving top marks and studying longer hours.
- The number and length of school days.
- Speaking three languages and achieving top marks.

8. Although students in Finland aren't given too much homework and go to school for few days , they -----

- They speak only two languages .
- They achieve top marks and speak at least two , and often three languages fluently.
- They speak only three languages.
- are given less homework.

Question Number Two : Vocabulary**(20 points)****A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences :**

9. Masdar City is an ----- created – city .
a. optimistic b. artificially c. inheritance d. proficiency
10. The deadline is tomorrow, and you haven't done anything yet! You really must-----.
a. do exercise b. respect c. make a start d. play it by ear)
11. By working hard, you will earn the ----- of your boss.
a. polymath b. respect c. depression d. play it by ear)
12. Fatima AlFihri used her father's ----- to build a learning centre .
a. optimistic b. artificially c. inheritance d. proficiency)
13. I am not sure if it will be warm enough to have a barbecue . we will have to -----.
a. make a start b. do exercise c. play it by ear d. get cold feet)
14. According to health experts , ----- people always live a healthy lifestyle.
a. proficiency b. artificially c. education d. optimistic)
15. A good way to cope with ----- is to make exercise .
a. polymath b. depression c. inheritance d. proficiency
16. Language ----- is becoming important for anyone who wants to travel or work.
a. polymath b. depression c. inheritance d. proficiency

B. Study the following sentences and choose the correct option :**(20 points)**

17. Choose the correct body - idiom to replace the underlined misused one .
Anyone who wants to apply for this job should be good at Maths.
a. get cold feet b. play it by ear c. have a head for figures d. keep your chin up
18. Choose the correct body idiom to replace the underlined phrase which has the same meaning .
Play it by ear ! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.
a. Put his back into it b. Play it by ear c. Get it of his chest d. Keep your chin up
19. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined colour idiom :
I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely out of the blue.
a. permission b. see red c. unexpectedly d. sadness)
20. Choose the correct word to replace the underlined misused one to make the correct collocation.
I like to attend time learning foreign languages .
a. earn b. take c. spend d. catch

A. Question Number Three : Derivation**(20 points)**

21. I'm confused. Could you give me some -----, please?
a. advise b. advice c. advisable d. advisably
22. How quickly does blood ----- round the body?
a. circulation b. circulate c. circulated d. circular
23. Is one side of the brain more ----- than the other ?
a. dominate b. dominant c. dominance d. dominantly
24. Tawjihi exams have been ----- finished .
a. success b. succeed c. successful d. successfully
25. The graduation ceremony was a very ----- occasion for everyone.
a. memory b. memorise c. memorable d. memorably
26. Nuts contain useful ----- such as oils and fats.
a. nutritious b. nutrition c. nutrients d. nutritiously
27. New graduate students should ----- their skills to find jobs easily.
a. develop b. development c. developed d. developing
28. Don't talk to the driver. He must-----.
a. concentrate b. concentration c. concentrated d. concentrating
29. Many doctors believe that ----- supports brain development.
a. repeat b. repetition c. repeats d. repeating
30. Students in Finland speaks English ----- .
a. fluent b. fluently c. fluency d. fluence

Question Number Four : A. Choose the correct option.:

(20 points)

- 31. The historical and natural sites in Wadi Rum ----- by huge numbers of tourists last year.**
a. are visited b. were visited c. have been visited d. was was visited
- 32. You won't buy a new apartment if you don't ----- enough money.**
a. save b. saves c. is saving d. saved
- 33. Last month, many students ----- as members in the English club.**
a. was elected b. studies c. elected d. were elected
- 34. The children ----- in the yard for two hours.**
a. has been playing b. is playing c. are playing d. have been playing
- 35. Ali won't get a job in France unless he ----- French.**
a. speak b. speaks c. is speaking d. spoke
- 36. In thirty years time, scientists ----- a cure for cancer.**
a. found b. find c. will have found d. were finding
- 37. This time next year, students ----- for the final exams.**
a. will prepare b. prepares c. will be preparing d. are going to prepare
- 38. It's necessary to ----- all children in Jordan.**
a. immunising b. immunise c. immunizes d. is immunising

Question Number Four

(30 points)

B. Choose the correct sentence so that the new item has a similar meaning :

- 39. Manal is not as active as Salma .**
a. Salma is more active than Manal .
b. Salma is less active than Manal .
c. Salma isn't as active as Manal .
d. Manal is more active than Salma .
- 40. How much sleep do teenagers of our age need ?**
a. Can you tell me how much sleep do teenagers of our age need ?
b. Can you tell me how much sleep teenagers of our age needs ?
c. Can you tell me how much sleep teenagers of our age need ?
d. Can you tell me how much sleep teenagers of our age needed ?
- 41. Teachers believe that working in groups improves students' awareness.**
a. Working in groups is believed to improve students' awareness.
b. Working in groups are believed to improve students' awareness.
c. Working in groups is believed to improves students' awareness.
d. Working in groups is believed to have improved students' awareness.
- 42. Linguists have proved that learning some languages is helpful for the learners.**
a. Learning some languages have been proved to be helpful for the learners.
b. Learning some languages were proved to be helpful for the learners.
c. Learning some languages have proved to be helpful for the learners.
d. Learning some languages has been proved to be helpful for the learners.
- 43. " Some parents take their children to the city park weekly. "**
a. Mr Asmar said that some parents take their children to the city park weekly.
b. Mr Asmar said that some parents had taken their children to the city park weekly.
c. Mr Asmar said that some parents took their children to the city park weekly.
d. Mr Asmar said that some parents takes their children to the city park weekly.
- 44. The Second World War ended in 1945 in Europe.**
a. The year when the Second World War ended in Europe was 1945 CE.
b. The year when the Second World War ended in Europe was in 1945 CE.
c. The year where the Second World War ended in Europe was 1945 CE.
d. The year which the Second World War ended in Europe was 1945 CE.
- 45. Salman always drives his car quickly.**
a. Salman's car drives always quickly.
b. Salman's car is always driven quickly.
c. Salman's car was always driven quickly.
d. Salman's car has always been driven quickly.

46. My school's building impress me more than anything else.

- a. The thing which impresses me more than anything else was my school's building.
- b. The thing which impresses me more than anything else is my school's building.
- c. The thing when impresses me more than anything else was my school's building.
- d. The thing where impresses me more than anything else is my school's building.

47. I failed my exams because I didn't study hard .

- a. If only I had failed my exams.
- b. If only I failed my exams.
- c. If only I didn't fail my exams.
- d. If only I hadn't failed my exams.

48. Exercise has been proved to make concentration good .

- a. Experts have proved that exercise make concentration good.
- b. Experts have proved that exercise makes concentration good.
- c. Experts have been proved that exercise makes concentration good.
- d. Experts have proved that exercise has made concentration good.

C. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences (20 points)

49. Ziad didn't know about Chinese culture. He wishes he ----- a book about it .

- a. has read
- b. reads
- c. had read
- d. have read

50. I am grateful for my teachers. I really appreciate -----.

- a. him
- b. her
- c. them
- d. they

51. When I was young, I ----- on foot to my school .

- a. used to going
- b. used to go
- c. use to go
- d. am used to going

52. The students ----- cleaned the streets , are from our school.

- a. whose
- b. where
- c. who
- d. which

53. I don't have as ----- money as my brother.

- a. more
- b. less
- c. much
- d. many

54. I've lived in Amman for a year , so I -----the traffic.

- a. used to
- b. use to
- c. is used to
- d. am used to

Question Number Five : Writing skills :

(20 points)

55. Ramzi is good with numbers and calculation. He always scores high in -----.

- a. arethmetic
- b. arithmetic
- c. arithmetik
- d. arithmatic

56. I don't really believe that story . I am very -----.

- a. sciptical
- b. szeptikal
- c. scebtical
- d. sceptical

57. Treatment and medicines will taste as delicious as real food. The function of using (as as) is to express -----.

- a. consequence
- b. opposition
- c. simile
- d. recommendation

58. ----- I was tired, I went to bed

- a. As
- b. So
- c. Therefore
- d. Due to

59. Everywhere we go we will hear the constant buzz and hum of technology. The rhetorical device used in this sentence is ----.

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. personification)

60. Our computers and mobile phones will take care of us, by telling us when to wake up, eat and sleep.

The rhetorical device used in this sentence is -----.

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. personification)

61. If you send money to charity ----- you will make a difference to a lot of lives.

- a. !
- b. .
- c. ,
- d. ?

62. In business ----- when you meet someone for the first time ----- it's polite to shake hands.

- a. ! / ,
- b. , / ,
- c. ? / .
- d. . / ,

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SECTION ONE : READING

(40 POINTS)

Read the following paragraph carefully, and then choose the correct answers :

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.

1. The word 'it' in bold refers to :

- The percentage of school leavers who go on to a higher education.
- Another huge change.
- Higher education.
- The government.

2. The previous paragraph contains the phrase in bold '**another huge change**'. What was the first huge change?

- The percentage of school leavers who go on to a higher education.
- The change of school leavers go on to a higher education over 50 years from 5% to 30 % . .
- The change of school leavers go on to a higher education over 50 years from 5% to 50 % .
- The change of school leavers go on to a higher education over 50 years from 5% to 20 % .

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.

3. Students don't choose to avoid debt by staying at home for the following two reasons :

- They want to borrow money and they don't want to avoid debt.
- They want to move to the university of their choice and the desire to live in a new culture.
- They want to move to the university of their choice and choose to study away from home.
- They don't have to pay rent and 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.

4. The sentence which indicates the tasks that students have to do while living in a new culture.

- 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.
- Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year;
- Others rent flats or houses.

Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recording of languages, and so on. In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews, and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

5. The tasks which students can do using the tablets are :

- show websites and use the internet
- show educational programmes , play educational games , play music and recording of languages.
- showing photographs ,researching information ,recording interviews and creating diagrams.
- pair and group work.

Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog (an online diary), either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom. Students can contribute to the website, so for example they can post work, photos and messages.

6. Students can write a blog about the following things :

- a. Create a website and contribute to the website.
- b. Students and the classroom.
- c. Their own lives or as if they were some one famous.
- d. post work, photos and messages.

We all like to send emails, don't we ? Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

7. The benefits of using email exchange in the process of learning are :

- a. another school and another country.
- b. share information and help each other with tasks.
- c. share information and email students.
- d. email students and help each other with tasks.

Students often use computers at home if they have them. Students can use social media on their computer to help them with their studies, including asking other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening. Thank you for listening . Does any one have any questions ?

8. The advantages of using social media by students are :

- a. using computers and social media.
- b. listening and monitoring what is happening.
- c. using computers and monitoring what is happening.
- d. checking and comparing their work, asking questions and sharing ideas.

Question Number Two : Vocabulary

(20 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences :

9. In order to work in finance, you need to be a very ----- person.
a. neutral b. renewable c. responsible d. cultural
10. Your job ----- will be better if you study in space schools.
a. pedestrian b. prospects c. mortality d. prosthetic
11. Homoeopathy cannot produce ----- needed to protect against childhood diseases.
a. antibodies b. reputation c. helmet d. footprint
12. It's important to drink a lot of water in order to avoid -----.
a. nutrition b. circulation c. concentration d. dehydration
13. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught ----- .
a. white elephant b. anger c. red-handed d. out of the blue

B. Study the following sentences and choose the correct option :

(10 points)

14. Choose the correct body - idiom to replace the underlined misused one .

If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to put my back into it.

- a. get cold feet b. play it by ear c. have a head for figures d. get it off your chest

15. Choose the correct word to replace the underlined misused one to make the correct collocation.

I need to organize my time better. I think I'll cause offense.

- a. earn a respect b. draw up a timetable c. spend time d. catch attention

Question Number Three : Derivation

(20 points)

16. One of the most important things that we give children is a good -----.
- a. educate b. educational c. education d. educationally
17. If you work hard, I'm sure you will ----- .
- a. success b. succeed c. successful d. successfully
18. The Middle East is famous for the ----- of olive oil.
- a. produce b. productive c. productively d. production
19. New graduate students should ----- their skills to find jobs easily. .
- a. develop b. development c. developed d. developing
20. There is a particular Bedouin style of weaving that buyers find very ----- .
- a. attract b. attractive c. attarcation d. attractively

Question Number Four : A. Choose the correct option.:

(30 points)

21. Every year , lots of advanced smartphones ----- all over the world.
- a. are made b. were made c. have been made d. was made
22. If everyone ----- hard, we'll all pass our exams.
- a. work b. working c. is working d. works
23. By 2025, I ----- my study in Britain.
- a. will finish b. had finished c. will have finished d. finish
24. Fadi has lost his wallet. I wish he ----- more careful .
- a. has been b. had been c. hadn't been d. have been
25. The clouds are dark. It ----- any minute.
- a. will rain b. is going to rain c. will be raining d. rains
26. Rashid ----- swimming every morning , but now he doesn't.
- a. are used to going b. used to go c. use to go d. am used to going

Question Number Four

(40 points)

Choose the correct sentence so that the new item has a similar meaning :

27. **Experts have proved that eating fresh vegetables is good for the stomach.**
- a. Eating fresh vegetables have been proved to be good for the stomach.
b. Eating fresh vegetables have proved to be good for the stomach.
c. Eating fresh vegetables has proved to be good for the stomach.
d. Eating fresh vegetables has been proved to be good for the stomach.
28. **Is it possible to improve your memory ?**
- a. Do you know it is possible to improve your memory ?
b. Do you know if it is possible to improve your memory ?
c. Do you know if it was possible to improve your memory ?
d. Do you know if is it possible to improve your memory ?
29. **Biology isn't as popular as Visual Arts .**
- a. Visual Arts is less popular than Biology.
b. Visual Arts isn't as popular as Biology.
c. Visual Arts is more popular than Biology.
d. Visual Arts isn't more popular than Biology.
30. **Mohammad expressed his opinion clearly.**
- a. The person who expressed his opinion clearly was Mohammad.
b. The person who expressed his opinion clearly is Mohammad.
c. The person whose expressed his opinion clearly is Mohammad.
d. The person which expressed his opinion clearly was Mohammad.
31. **It's normal for my father to work 12 hours a day .**
- a. My father used to work 12 hours a day .
b. My father is used to work 12 hours a day .
c. My father is used to working 12 hours a day .
d. My father used to working 12 hours a day .

C. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences (20 points)

32. I regret going to bed late last night. I wish I ----- earlier.

- a. hadn't gone b. went c. had gone d. have gone

33. It was the month of Ramadan ----- Ibn Sina died, I June 1937 CE.

- a. which b. who c. whose d. when

34. There isn't as ----- information on the website as in the books.

- a. many b. more c. less d. much

35. Do you mind ----- a healthy breakfast ?

- a. suggest b. suggests c. suggesting d. to suggest

36. Did you leave Fatima out ? Remember, ----- is invited .

- a. she b. her c. it d. its

Question Number Five : Writing skills :

(20 points)

Choose the correct answers for the underlined spelling and punctuation mistakes :

Complementary medicine cannot be used for all (37) medikal treatments. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases(38). It also cannot be used to protect against malaria .

37. a. medecal b. medekal c. medecal d. medical

38. a. ! b. . c. ; d. ?

39. There are many reasons that make people read more books such as ----- money and ----- imagination skills.

- a. refresh / improve b. refreshes / improves c. refreshed / improves d. refreshing / improving

40. In this way, technology makes communication more convenient. The underlined phrase indicates -----.

- a. opposition b. contrast c. consequence d. continuation

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C OR D to complete the following sentence.

1. When you are tired it's easy to lose your -----.

- a. concentrate b. concentration c. concentrative d. concentrated

2. The salary for this job is ----- depending on your education and experience.

- a. negotiate b. negotiation c. negotiable d. negotiated

3. Anwar wasn't very well qualified ----- but had a lot of experience.

- a. academy b. academic c. academical d. academically

4. If you want to be ----- you need to get a good education.

- a. success b. succeed c. successful d. successfully

5. Learning is an essential part of life- it is a ----- process of knowing, understanding, thinking and improving.

- a. lifelong b. nutrition c. prepared d. optional

6. A healthy ----- creates a body resistant to disease.

- a. history b. diet c. patient d. memory

7. When Mr Rashed met the company director, he shook ----- with him gently.

- a. hands b. talk c. a joke d. a deal

8. All the staff are ----- about the project.

- a. enthusiastic b. circulation c. previous d. linguistics

9. We practice our English ----- possible.

- a. often b. as often as c. as often d. often as

10. The cookies don't taste as good as they look. The cookies ----- they look.

- a. taste worse than b. taste better than c. taste bad d. taste good

11. Could you tell me ----- this book costs, please?

- a. when b. whether c. how d. how much

12. People believe that English is the most widely spoken language. English -----

- a. is believed to be the most widely spoke language . c. is believed to be the most widely spoken language.
b. is believed to be the most widely speaks language. d. is believed to be the most widely have spoken language.

13. They had that bad accident because they were careless. If only they ----- more careful.

- a. had been b. have been c. are d. was

14. Mariam was absent. I wish -----

- a. she had attended the conference c. she is attending the conference.
b. she attends the conference d. she has attended the conference.

15. Samia regrets being angry at breakfast time. If only Samia -----

- a. had been angry at breakfast time. c. hasn't been angry at breakfast time.
b. hadn't been angry at breakfast time. d. has been angry at breakfast time.

16. Saba won't get a toothache ----- she eats a lot of sweets.

- a. even if b. if c. unless d. provided that

17. If I had slept better the night before the exam, I ----- better.

- a. can concentrate b. concentrate c. concentrated d. could have concentrated

18. Water evaporates if you ----- it.

- a. boils b. boil c. would boil d. is boiling

19. Studying ----- lets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way.

- a. Linguistics b. Linguistik c. Lingyestics d. Linguictics

20. It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday ----- if only it had been cooler.

- a. . b. , c. ? d. !

21. The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be, because that's when you feel most awake and your memory is at its best. I'd also recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break. It's been proved that concentration starts to decrease to after half an hour, so frequent breaks will help the brain recover and concentration to return.

Revision will be more beneficial when done early in the morning for two reasons. What are these two reasons?

- a .I'd also recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break..
b .You feel most awake and your memory is at its best..
c .Frequent breaks will help the brain recover and concentration to return
d .The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be.

21. Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems.

The writer states that learning new language presents the brain with two challenges. What are these two challenges?

- a .recognise different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems.
b .provide the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory.
c .improve the functionality of your brain in several different ways
d .present the brain with unique challenges

22. Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States.

Why does Jordan import a lot of oil and gas?

- Jordan's other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat.
- Jordan's other imports have come from China and the United States.
- In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia.
- Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves.

23. When I went back in the summer, I was in the sales department. My job was to follow up web enquiries, and send out further information to possible clients. I enjoyed it, and I wouldn't have had that opportunity if I hadn't done the work experience first.

Ricky Miles' job in the sales department required doing two things. What are these two things?

- provide financial products – savings and pensions.
- watch different people, - what they are doing.
- follow up web enquiries, and send out further information to possible clients.
- check different people's calculations.

24. Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialise in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people.

Find a word in the text which has the same meaning as "introducing new and better methods or ideas for the first time".

- qualifications
- pioneering
- available
- funding

24. 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.

Quote the sentence which shows that Fatima's job includes going to meetings and workshops around the world.

- This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.
- When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones.
- I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting.
- My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world.

25. Some people just come for a week, and they are usually amazed by how much progress they make in such a short time. Others come for two, three, even four weeks. It's up to you. You can be sure of one thing – we'll do our very best to give you a first-class experience and send you home thinking and dreaming in English!

What does the underlined word "they" refer to ?

- some people
- weeks
- progress
- experience

26. 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.

Working as an interpreter demands two requirements to get the job. What are these two requirements?

- You have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice.
- You have a language degree and a postgraduate qualification.
- You have to travel a lot, and enjoy visiting other countries.
- You can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time.

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PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION :

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

Health in Jordan

Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing have made our community healthier.

As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 percent of Jordanian children were fully immunised, thanks immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years. Although there were remote areas of the country where people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water, almost 99 percent of the country's population now has access.

The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system, have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

Education in Jordan

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational education. Students can attend one of ten public universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduate studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmuk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. **It** is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in applied sciences.

Question Number One : Reading Comprehension .

(40 points)

1. The sentence which indicates the reason to the high standard of education in Jordan is -----.

- Our country has a high standard of education.
- The government considers education a necessity.**
- The government considers education a necessity.
- For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational education.

2. The text states two factors that have been contributing to Jordan's healthy population growth are -----.

- A strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.
- Health conditions and the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority.
- The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system.**
- Careful planning and the number of healthcare services.

3. The phrase " death among babies" in the text (Health in Jordan) means -----.

- a promise to do something
- treatment of illness by doctors
- prevention against diseases by giving treatments by needles.
- infant mortality**

4. What does the underlined pronoun "It" refer to ?

- The University of Jordan in Amman
- The German-Jordanian University in Amman.**
- Al Balqa Applied University in Salt.
- Yarmuk University in Irbid.

5. The period of compulsory and free education in Jordan is ----- .

- a. Nine years. b. Four years. c. Three years . **d. Ten years .**

6. Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in The Middle East because of -----.

a. The country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority.

- b. The increase in the infant mortality rate.
c. The low economic benefits.
d. The lack of electricity.

7. The text states many factors that have made Jordan community healthier . Choose the correct two of them .

- a. Electricity and safe water.
b. Immunisation and safe water.
c. Economic conditions and sanitation.
d. Immunisation and electricity.

8. The text states two kinds of courses for higher education . What are they ?

- a. Pre-school and kindergarten.
b. Academic and vocational .
c. optional and compulsory.
d. Free and compulsory.

Question Number Two : Vocabulary

(20 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences :

9. Medicines that are not the normal, traditionally accepted treatments are known as -----.

- a. complementary** b. dehydration c. exports d. regional

10. It's important to encourage young people and help them develop -----.

- a. do exercise b. dehydration c. exports **d. self-confidence**

11. It's important to drink a lot of water in order to avoid ----- .

- a. complementary **b. dehydration** c. vocational d. concentration)

12. If you want to lose weight, you should----- every day.

- a. do exercise** b. make a mistake c. earn the respect d. make small talk)

13. The best way to aquire language is to ----- yourself into it.

- a. collect b. circulate c. concentrate **d. immerse**

B. Study the following sentences and choose the correct option :

14. Choose the correct colour- idiom to replace the underlined misused one .

Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a red-handed .

- a. out of the blue b. see red **c. white elephant** d. feel abit blue

15. Choose the correct body idiom to replace the underlined phrase which has the same meaning .

Majed is too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think he will lose his confidence at the last minute.

- a. put his back into it b. play it by ear c. get it of his chest **d. get cold feet**

16. Choose the correct collocation to replace the underlined misused one :

If you send money to a charity, you will do exercise to a lot of lives.

- a. draw up a timetable b. shake hands c. do a subject **d. make a difference)**

17. Choose the correct word to replace the underlined misused one to make the correct collocation.

You look tired. Why don't you make a break.

- a. earn **b. take** c. do d. cause

A. Question Number Three : Derivation

(20 points)

18. -----, a man proposes to a woman, not the other way round.

- a. Traditional b. Tradition **c. Traditionally** d. Traditions

19. If you work hard , I am sure you will----- .

- a. successful b. success **c. succeed** d. successfully

20. It's necessary to ----- all children in Jordan.

- a. immunisation **b. immunise** c. immune d. immuned

21. Photography and painting are two examples of the ----- arts.

- a. vision **b. visual** c. visually d. visions

22. Don't talk to the driver. He must-----.

- a. concentrate** b. concentration c. concentrating

Question Number Four : A. Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets.:

(20 points)

23. Before Huda went to the library, she----- her mother for an hour.

- a. helped **b. had been helping** c. will have helped d. had helped

24. Next month, we ----- in this house for a year. Let's celebrate.

- a. will live b. are going to live **c. will have lived** d. had lived

25. If Ali ----- hard for his exams , he won't fail.

- a. study **b. studies** c. studied d. is studying

26. Last night, many students ----- in the English club.

- a. elected b. was elected **c. were elected** d. had been elected

27. Ali is late. If only he ----- earlier.

- a. gets up b. get up **c. had got up** d. hadn't got up

28. Will you ----- your homework by seven o'clock ?

- a. do b. did c. has done **d. have done**

29. The police ----- people all week.

- a. interviewed **b. have been interviewing** c. will interview d. has interviewd

30. By the time the bus arrived, we ----- for an hour.

- a. had waited **b. had been waiting** c. will have waited d. waited

Question Number Five :

(40 points)

B. Choose the correct sentence so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.

31. He has written many books , but his final book made him famous all over the world .

- a. He has written many books, but it is his final book that made him famous all over the world .
b. He has written many books, but it was his final book that made him famous all over the world .
c. He has written many books, but it was his final book that makes him famous all over the world .
d. He has written many books, but it is his final book that makes him famous all over the world .

32. He started studying at 5:00 pm. It's 10:00 pm, and he's still studying.

- a. He has studied since 5:00 p.m.
b. He has been studying since 5:00 p.m.
c. He had studied since 5:00 p.m.
d. He had been studying since 5:00 p.m.

33. It is not normal for me now to get up early to study.

- a. I am not used to get up early to study .
b. I didn't use to get up early to study .
c. I am not used to getting up early to study .
d. I am not used to get up early to study .

34. Mohammad checked his emails, and then he started work.

- a. After Mohammad had checked his emails, he started work.**
b. After Mohammad checked his emails. , he had started work.
c. Before Mohammad checked his emails , he had started work.
d. Before Mohammad had checked his emails , he started work.

35. Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan in 2007 CE.

- a. The year when Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan was 2007 CE.**
b. The year when Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan is 2007 CE.
c. The year where Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan was 2007 CE.
d. The year when Queen Rania opened the Children's Museum of Jordan was in 2007 CE.

36. Experts think that students have to take regular breaks while studying .

- a. Students are thought to have to take regular breaks while studying.
b. Students are thought to have take regular breaks while studying.
c. Students are thought to take regular breaks while studying.
d. Students are thought to have take regular breaks while studying.

37. What was the most important invention in the 20th century ?

- a. Can you tell me what was the most important invention in the 20th century .
b. Can you tell me what was the most important invention in the 20th century ?
c. Can you tell me what the most important invention in the 20th century was ?
d. Can you tell me what was the most important invention in the 20th century .

38. Ahmad should have done his homework better .

- a. Ahmad wishes he hadn't done his homework better.
- b. Ahmad wishes he has done his homework better.
- c. Ahmad wishes he has done his homework better.
- d. Ahmad wishes he had done his homework better.**

39. I wasn't free , so I wasn't able to go to the stadium .

- a. If I hadn't been free , I would have been able to go to the stadium.
- b. If I had been free , I would have been able to go to the stadium.**
- c. If I hadn't been free , I wouldn't have been able to go to the stadium.
- d. If I had been free , I wouldn't have been able to go to the stadium.

40. The new theory has proved that doing exercises refreshes the brain .

- a. Doing exercises have proved to refresh the brain.
- b. Doing exercises have been proved to refresh the brain.
- c. Doing exercises has been proved to refresh the brain.**
- d. Doing exercises has proved to refresh the brain.

41. I think you should study hard for the final exams.

- a. If I were you , I would study hard for the exam.**
- b. If I was you , I would study hard for the exam.
- c. If I were you , I should study hard for the exam.
- d. If I was you , I should study hard for the exam.

C. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences (30 points)

42. Amman is the city ----- I was born.

- a. who
- b. when
- c. where**
- d. which

43. Alia is very good at Maths. I think ----- performance in the exam will be great .

- a. she
- b. her**
- c. them
- d. they

44. If you press this button , the picture -----.

- a. move
- b. is moving
- c. will move
- d. moves**

45. I ----- understand English, but now I do .

- a. used to
- b. am used to
- c. didn't use to**
- d. am not used to

46. My sister doesn't eat as much as I do . She always puts ----- on her plate than I do.

- a. more
- b. less**
- c. much
- d. many

47. Do you mind ----- a healthy breakfast ?

- a. suggest
- b. to suggest
- c. suggests
- d. suggesting**

Question Number Six : Writing skills : (30 points)

48. The underlined word in the following sentence is spelt wrongly . The correct spelling for the word is -----

“A devise inside the eye picks up an image from a small camera attached to a pair of sunglasses and sends it to the brain.”

- a. divice
- b. device**
- c. divise
- d. devece

49. The correct spelling for the underlined word in the following sentence is -----.

“In the near future, a new 'bionic eye' will help people with failing eyesite to see again.”

- a. eyesit
- b. eyesyte
- c. eyesight**
- d. eyesigt

50. In the UK, there is a central government, but there are also ----- councils around the country.

- a. rigional
- b. reginial
- c. regional**
- d. rigonal)

50. “Scientists say that exercise is not only important for general fitness ; but that it also good for the brain .”

The correct punctuation mark for the underlined misused one is -----.

- a. !
- b. ?
- c. .
- d. ,**

50. London ----- which is the capital of the UK, is a huge city .

- a. !
- b. ;
- c. .
- d. ,**

50. Lights will go on and off automatically. Therefore, we will save energy.

The function of using “Therefore” is to express -----.

- a. consequence**
- b. contrast
- c. addition
- d. recommendation)

50. Although the "Internet of Things" will make our life easier, it will make many problems to privacy.

The function of using “Although” in the above sentence is to express -----.

- a. consequence
- b. contrast**
- c. addition
- d. recommendation)

المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية - 2

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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GENERAL ENGLISH

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PART ONE : READING COMPREHENSION :

(40 POINTS)

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

A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour .

This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this . However, none of these are nearly as long as the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea. South Koreans attend schools for 220 days per year, and in Japan the school year numbers 243 days.

1. The change that has recently taken place in some American schools is -----.

- a. As many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer.
- b. Secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school.
- c. They attend schools for 220 days per year.
- d. They attend schools for 243 days per year.

2. The reason for the change that has recently taken place in some American schools is -----.

- a. As many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer.
- b. Secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school.
- c. They attend schools for 220 days per year.
- d. They attend schools for 243 days per year.

3. American schools started making school years longer by two ways . What are they ?

- a. Adding up to ten extra days to the school year or making each school day longer by half an hour .
- b. Spending the least time at school and attending schools for 220 days per year.
- c. Spending the most time at school and attending schools for 243 days per year.
- d. Adding up to ten extra days to the school year or making each school day shorter by half an hour .

4. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than South Korean school year .

- a. True
- b. False

According to a study by the organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend the most time studying in the world. They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades. They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes optional after-school tuition and activities. They also spend about three hours on homework everyday, which is three times as much as many other countries. Their high academic achievements do suggest that the longer you study, the better you do in final exams.

5. The two optional works that students do after school are -----.

- a. High academic achievements and longer study.
- b. Co-operation and development.
- c. Tuition and activities.
- d. Doing homework and studying longer hours.

6. Doing after school activities in Japan and South Korea is compulsory .

- a. True
- b. False

In Finland, however, students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85 % of other developed nations. Despite this , they achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and Science. In addition, most students also speak at least two, and often three, languages fluently. The contradictory views of the study suggest that the number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not .

7. The factor which determines whether students will succeed or not is -----

- a. Doing homework and attending school for fewer and shorter days.
- b. Achieving top marks and studying longer hours.
- c. The number and length of school days.
- d. Speaking three languages and achieving top marks.

8. Although students in Finland aren't given too much homework and go to school for few days , they -----

- a. They speak only two languages .
- b. They achieve top marks and speak at least two , and often three languages fluently.
- c. They speak only three languages.
- d. are given less homework.

Question Number Two : Vocabulary

(20 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences :

9. Masdar City is an ----- created – city .
a. optimistic **b. artificially** c. inheritance d. proficiency
10. The deadline is tomorrow, and you haven't done anything yet! You really must-----.
a. do exercise b. respect **c. make a start** d. play it by ear)
11. By working hard, you will earn the ----- of your boss.
a. polymath **b. respect** c. depression d. play it by ear)
12. Fatima AlFihri used her father's ----- to build a learning centre .
a. optimistic b. artificially **c. inheritance** d. proficiency)
13. I am not sure if it will be warm enough to have a barbecue . we will have to -----.
a. make a start b. do exercise **c. play it by ear** d. get cold feet)
14. According to health experts , ----- people always live a healthy lifestyle.
a. proficiency b. artificially c. education **d. optimistic)**
15. A good way to cope with ----- is to make exercise .
a. polymath **b. depression** c. inheritance d. proficiency
16. Language ----- is becoming important for anyone who wants to travel or work.
a. polymath b. depression c. inheritance **d. proficiency**

B. Study the following sentences and choose the correct option :

(20 points)

17. Choose the correct body - idiom to replace the underlined misused one .
Anyone who wants to apply for this job should be good at Maths.
a. get cold feet b. play it by ear **c. have a head for figures** d. keep your chin up
18. Choose the correct body idiom to replace the underlined phrase which has the same meaning .
Play it by ear ! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.
a. Put his back into it b. Play it by ear c. Get it of his chest **d. Keep your chin up**
19. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined colour idiom :
I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely out of the blue.
a. permission b. see red **c. unexpectedly** d. sadness)
20. Choose the correct word to replace the underlined misused one to make the correct collocation.
I like to attend time learning foreign languages .
a. earn b. take **c. spend** d. catch

A. Question Number Three : Derivation

(20 points)

21. I'm confused. Could you give me some -----, please?
a. advise **b. advice** c. advisable d. advisably
22. How quickly does blood ----- round the body?
a. circulation **b. circulate** c. circulated d. circular
23. Is one side of the brain more ----- than the other ?
a. dominate **b. dominant** c. dominance d. dominantly
24. Tawjihi exams have been ----- finished .
a. success b. succeed c. successful **d. successfully**
25. The graduation ceremony was a very ----- occasion for everyone.
a. memory b. memorise **c. memorable** d. memorably
26. Nuts contain useful ----- such as oils and fats.
a. nutritious b. nutrition **c. nutrients** d. nutritiously
27. New graduate students should ----- their skills to find jobs easily.
a. develop b. development c. developed d. developing
28. Don't talk to the driver. He must-----.
a. concentrate b. concentration c. concentrated d. concentrating
29. Many doctors believe that ----- supports brain development.
a. repeat **b. repetition** c. repeats d. repeating
30. Students in Finland speaks English ----- .
a. fluent **b. fluently** c. fluency d. fluent

Question Number Four : A. Choose the correct option.:

(20 points)

31. The historical and natural sites in Wadi Rum ----- by huge numbers of tourists last year.
a. are visited **b. were visited** c. have been visited d. was was visited
32. You won't buy a new apartment if you don't ----- enough money.
a. save b. saves c. is saving d. saved
33. Last month, many students ----- as members in the English club.
a. was elected b. studies c. elected **d. were elected**
34. The children ----- in the yard for two hours.
a. has been playing b. is playing c. are playing **d. have been playing**
35. Ali won't get a job in France unless he ----- French.
a. speak **b. speaks** c. is speaking d. spoke
36. In thirty years time, scientists ----- a cure for cancer.
a. found b. find **c. will have found** d. were finding
37. This time next year, students ----- for the final exams.
a. will prepare b. prepares **c. will be preparing** d. are going to prepare
38. It's necessary to ----- all children in Jordan.
a. immunising **b. immunise** c. immunizes d. is immunising

Question Number Four

(30 points)

B. Choose the correct sentence so that the new item has a similar meaning :

39. Manal is not as active as Salma .
a. Salma is more active than Manal .
b. Salma is less active than Manal .
c. Salma isn't as active as Manal .
d. Manal is more active than Salma .
40. How much sleep do teenagers of our age need ?
a. Can you tell me how much sleep do teenagers of our age need ?
b. Can you tell me how much sleep teenagers of our age needs ?
c. Can you tell me how much sleep teenagers of our age need ?
d. Can you tell me how much sleep teenagers of our age needed ?
41. Teachers believe that working in groups improves students' awareness.
a. Working in groups is believed to improve students' awareness.
b. Working in groups are believed to improve students' awareness.
c. Working in groups is believed to improves students' awareness.
d. Working in groups is believed to have improved students' awareness.
42. Linguists have proved that learning some languages is helpful for the learners.
a. Learning some languages have been proved to be helpful for the learners.
b. Learning some languages were proved to be helpful for the learners.
c. Learning some languages have proved to be helpful for the learners.
d. Learning some languages has been proved to be helpful for the learners.
43. " Some parents take their children to the city park weekly. "
a. Mr Asmar said that some parents take their children to the city park weekly.
b. Mr Asmar said that some parents had taken their children to the city park weekly.
c. Mr Asmar said that some parents took their children to the city park weekly.
d. Mr Asmar said that some parents takes their children to the city park weekly.
44. The Second World War ended in 1945 in Europe.
a. The year when the Second World War ended in Europe was 1945 CE.
b. The year when the Second World War ended in Europe was in 1945 CE.
c. The year where the Second World War ended in Europe was 1945 CE.
d. The year which the Second World War ended in Europe was 1945 CE.
45. Salman always drives his car quickly.
a. Salman's car drives always quickly.
b. Salman's car is always driven quickly.
c. Salman's car was always driven quickly.
d. Salman's car has always been driven quickly.

46. My school's building impress me more than anything else.

- a. The thing which impresses me more than anything else was my school's building.
b. The thing which impresses me more than anything else is my school's building.
c. The thing when impresses me more than anything else was my school's building.
d. The thing where impresses me more than anything else is my school's building.

47. I failed my exams because I didn't study hard .

- a. If only I had failed my exams.
b. If only I failed my exams.
c. If only I didn't fail my exams.
d. If only I hadn't failed my exams.

48. Exercise has been proved to make concentration good .

- a. Experts have proved that exercise make concentration good.
b. Experts have proved that exercise makes concentration good.
c. Experts have been proved that exercise makes concentration good.
d. Experts have proved that exercise has made concentration good.

C. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences (20 points)

49. Ziad didn't know about Chinese culture. He wishes he ----- a book about it .

- a. has read b. reads c. had read d. have read

50. I am grateful for my teachers. I really appreciate -----.

- a. him b. her c. them d. they

51. When I was young, I ----- on foot to my school .

- a. used to going b. used to go c. use to go d. am used to going

52. The students ----- cleaned the streets , are from our school.

- a. whose b. where c. who d. which

53. I don't have as ----- money as my brother.

- a. more b. less c. much d. many

54. I've lived in Amman for a year , so I -----the traffic.

- a. used to b. use to c. is used to d. am used to

Question Number Five : Writing skills :

(20 points)

55. Ramzi is good with numbers and calculation. He always scores high in -----.

- a. arethmetic b. arithmetic c. arithmetik d. arithmatic

56. I don't really believe that story . I am very -----.

- a. sciptical b. sceptikal c. scebtical d. sceptical

57. Treatment and medicines will taste as delicious as real food. The function of using (as as) is to express -----.

- a. consequence b. opposition c. simile d. recommendation

58. ----- I was tired, I went to bed

- a. As b. So c. Therefore d. Due to

59. Everywhere we go we will hear the constant buzz and hum of technology. The rhetorical device used in this sentence is ----.

- a. simile b. metaphor c. onomatopoeia d. personification)

60. Our computers and mobile phones will take care of us, by telling us when to wake up, eat and sleep.

The rhetorical device used in this sentence is -----.

- a. simile b. metaphor c. onomatopoeia d. personification)

61. If you send money to charity ----- you will make a difference to a lot of lives.

- a. ! b. . c. , d. ?

62. In business ----- when you meet someone for the first time ----- it's polite to shake hands.

- a. ! / , b. , / , c. ? / . d. . / ,

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المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية - 3

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SECTION ONE : READING

(40 POINTS)

Read the following paragraph carefully, and then choose the correct answers :

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.

1. The word 'it' in bold refers to :

- The percentage of school leavers who go on to a higher education.**
- Another huge change.
- Higher education.
- The government.

2. The previous paragraph contains the phrase in bold 'another huge change'. What was the first huge change?

- The percentage of school leavers who go on to a higher education.
- The change of school leavers go on to a higher education over 50 years from 5% to 30 % . .
- The change of school leavers go on to a higher education over 50 years from 5% to 50 %.**
- The change of school leavers go on to a higher education over 50 years from 5% to 20 %.

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.

3. Students don't choose to avoid debt by staying at home for the following two reasons :

- They want to borrow money and they don't want to avoid debt.
- They want to move to the university of their choice and the desire to live in a new culture.**
- They want to move to the university of their choice and choose to study away from home.
- They don't have to pay rent and 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.

4. The sentence which indicates the tasks that students have to do while living in a new culture.

- 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.**
- Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year;
- Others rent flats or houses.

Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recording of languages, and so on. In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews, and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

5. The tasks which students can do using the tablets are :

- show websites and use the internet
- show educational programmes , play educational games , play music and recording of languages.
- showing photographs ,researching information ,recording interviews and creating diagrams.**
- pair and group work.

Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog (an online diary), either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom. Students can contribute to the website, so for example they can post work, photos and messages.

6. Students can write a blog about the following things :

- a. Create a website and contribute to the website.
- b. Students and the classroom.
- c. Their own lives or as if they were some one famous.**
- d. post work, photos and messages.

We all like to send emails, don't we ? Email exchanges are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

7. The benefits of using email exchange in the process of learning are :

- a. another school and another country.
- b. share information and help each other with tasks.**
- c. share information and email students.
- d. email students and help each other with tasks.

Students often use computers at home if they have them. Students can use social media on their computer to help them with their studies, including asking other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening. Thank you for listening . Does any one have any questions ?

8. The advantages of using social media by students are :

- a. using computers and social media.
- b. listening and monitoring what is happening.
- c. using computers and monitoring what is happening.
- d. checking and comparing their work, asking questions and sharing ideas.**

Question Number Two : Vocabulary

(20 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences :

- 9. In order to work in finance, you need to be a very ----- person.
a. neutral b. renewable **c. responsible** d. cultural
- 10. Your job ----- will be better if you study in space schools.
a. pedestrian **b. prospects** c. mortality d. prosthetic
- 11. Homoeopathy cannot produce ----- needed to protect against childhood diseases.
a. antibodies b. reputation c. helmet d. footprint
- 12. It's important to drink a lot of water in order to avoid -----.
a. nutrition b. circulation c. concentration **d. dehydration**
- 13. Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught ----- .
a. white elephant b. anger **c. red-handed** d. out of the blue

B. Study the following sentences and choose the correct option :

(10 points)

14. Choose the correct body - idiom to replace the underlined misused one .

If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to put my back into it.

- a. get cold feet b. play it by ear c. have a head for figures **d. get it off your chest**

15. Choose the correct word to replace the underlined misused one to make the correct collocation.

I need to organize my time better. I think I'll cause offense.

- a. earn a respect **b. draw up a timetable** c. spend time d. catch attention

Question Number Three : Derivation

(20 points)

16. One of the most important things that we give children is a good ----- .
a. educate b. educational **c. education** d. educationally
17. If you work hard, I'm sure you will ----- .
a. success **b. succeed** c. successful d. successfully
18. The Middle East is famous for the ----- of olive oil.
a. produce b. productive c. productively **d. production**
19. New graduate students should ----- their skills to find jobs easily. .
a. develop b. development c. developed d. developing
20. There is a particular Bedouin style of weaving that buyers find very ----- .
a. attract **b. attractive** c. attarcation d. attractively

Question Number Four : A. Choose the correct option.:

(30 points)

21. Every year , lots of advanced smartphones ----- all over the world.
a. are made **b. were made** c. have been made d. was made
22. If everyone ----- hard, we'll all pass our exams.
a. work b. working c. is working **d. works**
23. By 2025, I ----- my study in Britain.
a. will finish b. had finished **c. will have finished** d. finish
24. Fadi has lost his wallet. I wish he ----- more careful .
a. has been **b. had been** c. hadn't been d. have been
25. The clouds are dark. It ----- any minute.
a. will rain **b. is going to rain** c. will be raining d. rains
26. Rashid ----- swimming every morning , but now he doesn't.
a. are used to going **b. used to go** c. use to go d. am used to going

Question Number Four

(40 points)

Choose the correct sentence so that the new item has a similar meaning :

27. **Experts have proved that eating fresh vegetables is good for the stomach.**
a. Eating fresh vegetables have been proved to be good for the stomach.
b. Eating fresh vegetables have proved to be good for the stomach.
c. Eating fresh vegetables has proved to be good for the stomach.
d. Eating fresh vegetables has been proved to be good for the stomach.
28. **Is it possible to improve your memory ?**
a. Do you know it is possible to improve your memory ?
b. Do you know if it is possible to improve your memory ?
c. Do you know if it was possible to improve your memory ?
d. Do you know if is it possible to improve your memory ?
29. **Biology isn't as popular as Visual Arts .**
a. Visual Arts is less popular than Biology.
b. Visual Arts isn't as popular as Biology.
c. Visual Arts is more popular than Biology.
d. Visual Arts isn't more popular than Biology.
30. **Mohammad expressed his opinion clearly.**
a. The person who expressed his opinion clearly was Mohammad.
b. The person who expressed his opinion clearly is Mohammad.
c. The person whose expressed his opinion clearly is Mohammad.
d. The person which expressed his opinion clearly was Mohammad.
31. **It's normal for my father to work 12 hours a day .**
a. My father used to work 12 hours a day .
b. My father is used to work 12 hours a day .
c. My father is used to working 12 hours a day .
d. My father used to working 12 hours a day .

C. Choose the suitable items from those given to complete each of the following sentences (20 points)

32. I regret going to bed late last night. I wish I ----- earlier.

- a. hadn't gone b. went **c. had gone** d. have gone

33. It was the month of Ramadan ----- Ibn Sina died, I June 1937 CE.

- a. which b. who c. whose **d. when**

34. There isn't as ----- information on the website as in the books.

- a. many b. more c. less **d. much**

35. Do you mind ----- a healthy breakfast ?

- a. suggest b. suggests **c. suggesting** d. to suggest

36. Did you leave Fatima out ? Remember, ----- is invited .

- a. she** b. her c. it d. its

Question Number Five : Writing skills :

(20 points)

Choose the correct answers for the underlined spelling and punctuation mistakes :

Complementary medicine cannot be used for all (37) medikal treatments. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases(38). It also cannot be used to protect against malaria .

37. a. medecal b. medekal c. medecal **d. medical**

38. a. ! **b. .** c. ; d. ?

39. There are many reasons that make people read more books such as ----- money and ----- imagination skills.

- a. refresh / improve b. refreshes / improves c. refreshed / improves **d. refreshing / improving**

40. In this way, technology makes communication more convenient. The underlined phrase indicates -----.

- a. opposition b. contrast **c. consequence** d. continuation

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C OR D to complete the following sentence.

1. When you are tired it's easy to lose your -----.

- a. concentrate **b. concentration** c. concentrative d. concentrated

2. The salary for this job is ----- depending on your education and experience.

- a. negotiate b. negotiation **c. negotiable** d. negotiated

3. Anwar wasn't very well qualified ----- but had a lot of experience.

- a. academy b. academic c. academical **d. academically**

4. If you want to be ----- you need to get a good education.

- a. success b. succeed **c. successful** d. successfully

5. Learning is an essential part of life- it is a ----- process of knowing, understanding, thinking and improving.

- a. lifelong** b. nutrition c. prepared d. optional

6. A healthy ----- creates a body resistant to disease.

- a. history **b. diet** c. patient d. memory

7. When Mr Rashed met the company director, he shook ----- with him gently.

- a. hands** b. talk c. a joke d. a deal

8. All the staff are ----- about the project.

- a. enthusiastic** b. circulation c. previous d. linguistics

9. We practice our English ----- possible.

- a. often **b. as often as** c. as often d. often as

10. The cookies don't taste as good as they look. The cookies ----- they look.

- a. taste worse than** b. taste better than c. taste bad d. taste good

11. Could you tell me ----- this book costs, please?
 a. when b. whether c. how **d. how much**
12. People believe that English is the most widely spoken language. English -----
 a. is believed to be the most widely spoke language . **c. is believed to be the most widely spoken language.**
 b. is believed to be the most widely speaks language. d. is believed to be the most widely have spoken language.
13. They had that bad accident because they were careless. If only they ----- more careful.
a. had been b. have been c. are d. was
14. Mariam was absent. I wish -----
a. she had attended the conference c. she is attending the conference.
 b. she attends the conference d. she has attended the conference.
15. Samia regrets being angry at breakfast time. If only Samia -----
 a. had been angry at breakfast time. c. hasn't been angry at breakfast time.
b. hadn't been angry at breakfast time. d. has been angry at breakfast time.
16. Saba won't get a toothache ----- she eats a lot of sweets.
 a. even if b. if **c. unless** d. provided that
17. If I had slept better the night before the exam, I ----- better.
 a. can concentrate b. concentrate c. concentrated **d. could have concentrated**
18. Water evaporates if you ----- it.
 a. boils **b. boil** c. would boil d. is boiling
19. Studying ----- lets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way.
a. Linguistics b. Linguistik c. Lingyestics d. Linguictics
20. It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday ----- if only it had been cooler.
 a. . **b. ,** c. ? d. !
21. The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be, because that's when you feel most awake and your memory is at its best. I'd recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break. It's been proved that concentration starts to decrease to after half an hour, so frequent breaks will help the brain recover and concentration to return.
Revision will be more beneficial when done early in the morning for two reasons. What are these two reasons?
 a. I'd also recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break..
b. You feel most awake and your memory is at its best..
 c. Frequent breaks will help the brain recover and concentration to return
 d. The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be.
21. Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems.
The writer states that learning new language presents the brain with two challenges. What are these two challenges?
a. recognise different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems.
 b. provide the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory.
 c. improve the functionality of your brain in several different ways
 d. present the brain with unique challenges

22. Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States.

Why does Jordan import a lot of oil and gas?

- a. Jordan's other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat.
- b. Jordan's other imports have come from China and the United States.
- c. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia.
- d. Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves.**

23. When I went back in the summer, I was in the sales department. My job was to follow up web enquiries, and send out further information to possible clients. I enjoyed it, and I wouldn't have had that opportunity if I hadn't done the work experience first.

Ricky Miles' job in the sales department required doing two things. What are these two things?

- a. provide financial products – savings and pensions.
- b. watch different people, - what they are doing.
- c. follow up web enquiries, and send out further information to possible clients.**
- d. check different people's calculations.

24. Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialise in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people.

Find a word in the text which has the same meaning as "introducing new and better methods or ideas for the first time".

- a. qualifications
- b. pioneering**
- c. available
- d. funding

24. 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.

Quote the sentence which shows that Fatima's job includes going to meetings and workshops around the world.

- a. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.
- b. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones.
- c. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting.
- d. My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world.**

25. Some people just come for a week, and they are usually amazed by how much progress they make in such a short time. Others come for two, three, even four weeks. It's up to you. You can be sure of one thing – we'll do our very best to give you a first-class experience and send you home thinking and dreaming in English!

What does the underlined word "they" refer to ?

- a. some people**
- b. weeks
- c. progress
- d. experience

26. 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.

Working as an interpreter demands two requirements to get the job. What are these two requirements?

- a. You have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice.**
- b. You have a language degree and a postgraduate qualification.
- c. You have to travel a lot, and enjoy visiting other countries.
- d. You can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time.

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