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Question Number One: Comprehension

Read each of the following texts carefully and answer the question below each of them. Your answer must be based on the information in the text.

- 1- Ali ibn Nafi' is also known as 'Ziryab' (or 'Blackbird', because of his beautiful voice). He was a gifted pupil of a famous musician from Baghdad, and it was his talent for music that led him to Cordoba in the ninth century CE. He was the guest of the Umayyad ruler there. He is the person who established the first music school in the world in Cordoba, Al-Andalus.

The underlined pronoun "there" refers to:

- a- Baghdad b- the ninth century
c- Al-Andalus d- Cordoba

- 2- In conclusion, the benefits of Masdar City for the community and the environment greatly outweigh any disadvantages. If the aims of the developers are realized, Masdar City will be a blueprint for future urban planning that will inspire similar megaprojects in other countries.

The text states that Masdar City is a successful project because:

- a- there are no disadvantages at all
b- its advantages are more than the disadvantages
c- its aims aren't realized
d- it is a future project

Answers

- 1- a b c **d**
2- a **b** c d
3- **a** b c d
4- a b c **d**
5- **a** b c d
6- a **b** c d
7- a b c **d**
8- **a** b

3- The influence of Ibn Bassal's book was enormous. As farmers down the generations followed his instructions and advice, the land became wonderfully fertile and produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population. The irrigation systems that he and his followers put in place are still in evidence in Spain. Although his name is not widely known, Ibn Bassal's legacy to the world has been great.

The land produced more than enough food for the fast growing population because:

- a- farmers followed Ibn Bassal's instructions and advice
- b- the influence of Ibn Bassal's book was enormous
- c- the irrigation systems are still in evidence in Spain
- d- Ibn Bassal's legacy to the world has been great

4- 'I've been doing business with China for many years. My first trip there was in 2004 CE, and it was not very successful. I worked for a small computer company in Amman. They sent me to China when I was still quite young. If only the company had realised that the Chinese respect age and experience more than youth!'

Mr. Ghanem's first trip to china was not very successful because:

- a- the trip was in 2004 CE
- b- he has been doing business with china for many years
- c- he worked for a small computer company in Amman
- d- he was still young with no experience

- 5- Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism.

The words which have the same meaning as “the value of a country's total output of goods and services” are:

- a- Gross Domestic Product
- b- pharmaceutical and other industries
- c- services mostly travel
- d- the majority of the economy

- 6- Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better prepared. It is essential to know everything about your product. Do you know when it was developed, and where it is produced? You also need to know who the target market is – for example, the age group or competition –

The underlined pronoun “it” refers to:

- a- everything
- b- your product
- c- a sales pitch
- d- the target market

- 7- Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualifications, 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.

Find word in the text which means “giving personal satisfaction”:

- a- qualification
- b- listening
- c- speaking
- d- rewarding

- 6- My father is an old man and he is now living on his
a- recruiting b- pension c- age group d- previous

B: Derivation

- 1- I have just read a of a book by a Japanese author.
a- translate b- translator c- translated
d- translation
- 2- My uncle is fluent in several languages. He is often able to for us during conversations with foreigners.

a- interpret b- interpreter c- interpretation d- interpreting

- 3- An ancient tradition has proved to be beneficial to the community.
a- extreme b- extremity c- extreme d- extremely

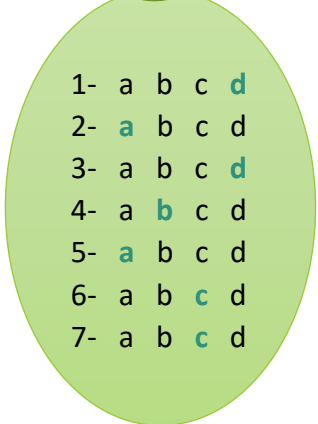
- 4- The Middle East is famous for the of olive oil.
a- produce b- production c- productive d- produced

- 5- I am a competent and worker.
a- adaptable b- adaptation
c- adapted d- adaptably

- 6- Companies look for people who also have experience.
a- competition b- compete
c- competent d- competence



Answers

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- 1- a b c **d**
2- **a** b c d
3- a b c **d**
4- a **b** c d
5- **a** b c d
6- a b **c** d
7- a b **c** d

7- When you have hope, you are to do your work.

- a- enthuse b- enthusiasm
- c- enthusiastic d- enthusiastically

Question Number Three: Structure and collocations

1- I have seen the car needs painting.

- a- which b- what c- who d- where

2- I always visit the village my father was born.

- a- that b- which c- where d- whose

3- Petra was made a World Heritage Site in 1985 CE.

To emphasise the underlined words "in 1985 CE", you say:

- a- The place which was made a World Heritage Site in 1985 CE is Petra.
- b- It was 1985 CE when Petra was made a World Heritage Site.
- c- The World Heritage Site which was made in 1985 CE is Petra.
- d- It is Petra which was made a World Heritage Site in 1985 CE.

4- The country where Jabir Ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.

This sentence means:

- a- The person who did his research in a laboratory in Iraq was Jabir Ibn Hayyan.
- b- What Jabir Ibn Hayyan did in a laboratory in Iraq was his research.
- c- It was Iraq where Jabir Ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory.
- d- It was his research in a laboratory which Jabir Ibn Hayyan did in Iraq.

Answers

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

- 5- my father wants now is a cup of coffee.
a- Who b- Which c- When d- What
- 6- Murad wishes he French well.
a- speaks b- is speaking
c- could speak d- will speak
- 7- I am very hungry! If only I before I went to the conference.
a- had eaten b- didn't eat
c- will eat d- has eaten
- 8- Samia regrets being angry at breakfast time. If only
- a- she isn't angry.
b- she hasn't been angry.
c- she won't be angry.
d- she hadn't been angry.
- 9- We're late. I wish
- a- we had got up earlier.
b- we get up earlier.
c- we will get up earlier.
d- we have got up earlier.
- 10- Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only it larger oil reserves.
a- has b- will have c- had d- doesn't have
- 11- Fadi lost his wallet. He wishes
- a- he wasn't more careful.
b- he had been more careful.
c- he won't be more careful.
d- he is more careful.

12- you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter.

- a- If b- Unless c- When d- Provided that

13- Provided that it, we will have a picnic next week.

- a- hasn't rained b- doesn't rain
c- didn't rain d- hadn't rained

14- Maha had read this interesting story.

- a- If only b- If c- Even if d- Unless

15- Ice-cream melts it get warm.

- a- unless b- if only c- even if d- when

16- Sami would have got the job if he some experience.

- a- has b- had c- had had d- has had

17- I didn't know your phone number, so I wasn't able to contact you.

This sentence means:

- a- I could have been able to contact you if had known your phone number.
b- If I know your phone number, I will be able to contact you.
c- I could be able to contact you if I knew your phone number.
d- Unless I know your phone number, I will be able to contact.

18- We need to decide a place to meet.

- a- on b- at c- of d- over

19- Can you translate this Arabic English for me please?

- a- of b- into c- over d- at

20- You will pass your exams you study hard.

- a- unless b- even if
c- as long as d- if only

Question Number Four: Writing Skills

1- She worked hard. Consequently, she did very well in her exam.

The underlined linking word “consequently” is used to show:

a- cause

b- result

c- advice

d- encouragement

2- We couldn't go to the stadium since there weren't any tickets left.

The linking word “since” is used to show:

a- cause

b- advice

c- result

d- puzzlement

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The missing subtitle in the above C.V is:

a- **Personal attributes**

b- **Work experience**

c- **Skills and achievement**

d- **Reference**

4- The Sahara desert which is in Africa, is very hot.

a- (.)

b- (!)

c- (,)

d- (;)

Answers

1- a b c d

2- a b c d

3- a b c d

4- a b c d

5- a b

6- a b c d

7- a b c d

8- a b

5- Masdar city will be a car-free zone, designed to be pedestrian and cycle friendly.

The underlined “pedestrian” is spelt correctly:

- a- True b- False

6- The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the of the environment.

- a- sustanability
b- sustainability
c- sustenability
d- sustanebility

7- Companies ask you for work experience to get a job. **To show your puzzlement of this position you say:**

- a- How can I get work experience without getting a job first?
b- If I were you, I would get work experience.
c- Why don't I get a job first to get work experience?
d- I would get a job first to get work experience.

8- To advise someone who would like to get a job as a teacher of English, you say, “Why don't you study English at university?”

- a- True b- False

Good Luck 