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اختر رمز الاجابة الصحيحة في كل فقرة مما ياتي , ثم ظلل بشكل غامق الدائرة التي تشير الى رمز الاجابة في نموذج الاجابة ( ورقة القارئ الضوئي ) فهو النموذج المعتمد ( فقط ) لاحتساب علامتك , علما بان عدد الفقرات ( 50 ) وعدد الصفحات ( 7 ) .

**READING:** For items (1-50), read the following text carefully, and then choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete the sentence below each text.

1) 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. They also spend about three hours on homework every day, which is three time as much as many other countries. 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.

**Students in ----- spend the least time doing homework.**

A) Japan                      B) South Korea                      C) Indonesia                      D) Finland

2) One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries

**Space schools offer a set of courses that are made to -----.**

A) fit exactly the students' needs                      B) supervise students projects  
C) educate fourteen year- olds                      D) fit exactly companies' projects

3) Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home. I really put my back into it, and I earned an A on the course.

**Anita ----- to earn an A on the Arabic course.**

A) covered many topics                      B) heard Arabic in the classroom  
C) tried extremely hard                      D) learned 50 words weekly

4) 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. Most of them say that they want to move to the University their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.

**What makes many British students want to study away from home is -----.**

A) moving to another country                      B) living in a new culture  
C) studying at the nearest university                      D) living with new friends

5) Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams.

**The advantage of inviting guest lecturers to space schools is -----.**

- A) supervising projects in Astronomy and Astrophysics subjects
- B) giving students small –class tutorials in space and technology
- C) helping students earn high marks in Maths and Science exams
- D) helping students achieve top grades in space and technology exams

6) Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I grew up speaking Arabic as well as German. However, I had never studied Arabic formally, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I did not hesitate for one moment.

**-Anita spent her childhood in -----.**

- A) Jordan
- B) Madaba
- C) Canada
- D) Germany

7) 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.

**The financial change that has occurred in higher education is -----.**

- A) the percentage of school leavers going on to higher education has decreased
- B) tuition fees have been introduced since 1998.
- C) higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens.
- D) the percentage of school leavers going on to higher education has increased

8) 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.

**What makes students able to afford to leave home is -----.**

- A) borrowing money from the government
- B) paying money back slowly
- C) borrowing money from their parents
- D) repaying money immediately

9) A studio school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries.

**The studio school that has recently opened specialises in the ..... area.**

- A) astronomy                  B) astrophysics                  C) technology                  D) space

10) The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home.

**Living with a family enhanced Anita's.....abilities.**

- A) grammar                  B) vocabulary                  C) speaking                  D) writing

11) 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.

**The word that means “teaching, especially in small groups “is ..... .**

- A) organization                  B) development                  C) tuition                  D) exam

12) I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba. I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level. I am very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands.

**Students enrolled in the German –Jordanian university are from .....**

- A) Jordan                                  B) Germany  
C) Jordan and Germany                  D) Germany and all over the world

13) ‘When they leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. ‘They don’t have to become astronauts!’ says a spokesperson for the school. ‘Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.’

**Graduating with excellent marks in science and technology .....**

- A) increases students employment prospects                  B) helps students to become astronauts  
C) enables students to be engineers                  D) achieves top marks in maths and science

14) I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba. I was amazed by the number of international students there, **who** were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level.

**During Anita's visit to Jordan, she lived with .....**

- A) family members  
B) a wonderful family  
C) international students  
D) her relatives

15) As someone who enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills. My dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day - and as I intend to return to Jordan as often as I can, I know I am going to make this dream a reality.

**Studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions Anita has made in her life as she...**

- A) improved her skills in Arabic  
B) met like-minded students  
C) enjoyed the culture of Jordan  
D) studied extremely hard

16) What impressed Anita most about students in Jordan was their behaviour and their attitude to studying. All the students who she met appreciated the importance of their university education and the opportunities it would give them to contribute to their country's prosperity. They also showed extremely positive values.

**According to Anita, all Jordanian students fully understood how ..... would help them and their country.**

- A) positive values  
B) good behaviour  
C) university education  
D) negative attitude

17) 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?

**The word that means "money you owe" is .....**

- A) survey  
B) debt  
C) degree  
D) borrowing

18) Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I grew up speaking Arabic as well as German. However, I had never studied Arabic formally, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I did not hesitate for one moment.

**Anita's family originally comes from .....**

- A) Germany  
B) Jordan  
C) Madaba  
D) Japan

19) 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. Most of them say that they want to move to the University their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.

**The majority of students in the UK choose the ----- option to study for their degree.**

- A) cheapest                      B) most expensive              C) nearest                      D) least motivating

20) I am very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home.

**It is normal for Anita to speak ..... Arabic.**

- A) colloquial                      B) modern                      C) ancient                      D) formal

21) 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.

22) ..... were added by some American schools to make the school year longer.

- A) 10 hours                      B) 1000 days                      C) 10 days                      D) 187 days

23) Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams.

**One of the following options is true about leading companies:**

- A) they are invited to the space school as guest lectures  
B) they help students achieve top grades in Maths and Science exams  
C) they supervise projects given to students at the space school  
D) they supervise projects in maths and technology subjects

24) 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.

**One of the following options is false about students in Finland:**

- A) they spend the least time doing homework
- B) their academic achievement in maths and science is excellent .
- C) they speak more than two languages very well
- D) they go to school for longer than other wealthy countries

25) 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.

**Although students in Finland spend the fewest days at school, they .....**

- A) do more homework on average
- B) get excellent marks in maths and science
- C) speak only two languages
- D) achieve top marks in maths and languages

26) 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 most suitable title for the above text is .....**

- A) After school
- B) The time we spend at school
- C) Secondary school students
- D) The time we spend abroad

27) 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 their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them.

**The sentence which contains the opposite of majority is .....**

- A) Where do these students live?
- B) Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.
- C) A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them.
- D) Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses.

28) 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.

**The underlined word (it) refers to .....**

- A) the percentage of school leavers who go to university in England
- B) the number of students who go to secondary schools in England
- C) the year in which tuition fees were introduced in the UK
- D) the percentage of students who left school twenty years ago

29) students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea also spend about three hours on homework every day, 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. 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.

**The fact that students in Finland get top marks in maths and science contradicts with the following point of view:**

- A) A shorter school day would result in better grades for most of students
- B) The shorter you study, the better you do in maths and science final exams
- C) A longer school day would result in better grades for most of students
- D) Students who spend the least time at school achieve top marks in final exams

30) Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams.

**Supervising projects given to students is the responsibility of .....**

- A) guest lecturers
- B) scientists and engineers
- C) leading companies
- D) outstanding students

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**The second change in higher education in England is related to .....**

- A) numbers
- B) money
- C) years
- D) tuition

32) Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I grew up speaking Arabic as well as German. However, I had never studied Arabic formally, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I did not hesitate for one moment.

**One of the following options is true about Anita:**

- A) Her family is originally from Germany
- B) She grew up learning Arabic formally
- C) She spent her childhood speaking two languages
- D) She studied Germany in Jordan two summers ago

33) 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 specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people. One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry.

**Studio schools are pioneering schools as they .....**

- A) receive funding and support from the private sector
- B) specialise in one specific field
- C) introduce new methods for the first time
- D) provide students with more conventional form of education

34) 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.

**Some American schools lengthened school years as students were spending the .....**

- A) most time at school
- B) least time away from their school
- C) most time away from their school
- D) least time at their home

35) 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.

**One of the following options is false about students in Finland:**

- A) they spend the least time doing homework
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36) 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.

**The sentence that indicates that it is more expensive to go to university in England than it is used to be is .....**

- A) Another huge change has been financial
- B) The figure has not always been as high as this
- C) Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens
- D) In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education

37) Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries.

**..... means “the study of chemical structure of stars and the forces that influence them”**

- A) Astronomy
- B) Curriculum
- C) Technology
- D) Astrophysics

38) 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 their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them.

**In their first year, the majority of students live in accommodation provided by .....**

- A) their parents
- B) a university or college
- C) the government
- D) their relatives

39) 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.

**The underlined word (this) refers to .....**

- A) 20 % of school leavers go on to higher education
- B) half of school leavers go on to higher education
- C) 5% of school leavers go on to higher education
- D) 30% of school leavers go on to higher education

40) 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.

**Fifty years ago the percentage of students who went on higher education was .....**

- A) 30%                      B) 50%                      C) 5%                      D) 20%

41) Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses. These schools often specialize in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people. One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry.

**Students who join the studio school that has lately opened are the ones who..... .**

- A) enjoy working in the technology industry    B) have similar skills and qualifications  
C) enjoy working in the space industry    D) receive support from the private sector

42) 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 their Choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for **them**.

**The underlined word (them) refers to .....**

- A) a lucky minority              B) halls of residents              C) parents              D) houses

43) 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.

**The text indicates that .....**

- A) students who study away from home need to learn to deal with many aspects of life  
B) living away from home means borrowing more money from the government  
C) the majority of students live in property that their parents have bought for them  
D) a lucky minority of students live in accommodation provided by a university or college

44) 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 underlined word (this) refers to .....** .

- A) developed nations
- B) achieving top marks in Maths and science and speaking languages fluently
- C) students in Finland
- D) less than half an hour of homework and fewer and shorter days

45) 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?

**..... means "a qualification that is given to you when you have successfully completed a course of study"**

- A) Cost
- B) Debt
- C) Degree
- D) Rent

46) I am very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home.

**The sentence which contains the kind of Arabic that Anita found very difficult is:**

- A) I am very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands.
- B) Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words.
- C) The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar.
- D) We covered many topics.

47) 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.

**The underlined words (this money) indicates the .....** .

- A) financial change
- B) future earnings
- C) tuition fees
- D) higher education

48) 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 school for 2.20 days per year, and in Japan, the school year numbers 243 days.

**The countries that the underlined word (these) indicates are .....**

- A) the USA, the UK and Japan  
B) Japan , The USA and Jordan  
C) The USA, the UK and Jordan  
D) South Korea, Japan and the UK

49) I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level. I am very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words.

**The underlined word (we) refers to .....**

- A) Anita and German students  
B) Anita and other students  
C) Jordanian students  
D) German students

50) 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?

**A recent study of 17,000 students shown that ..... during their university study.**

- A) many students want to stay home  
B) not many students want to live away from home  
C) not many students want to stay home  
D) most students choose to avoid debt

51) Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home. I really put my back into it, and I earned an A on the course.

**Unlike other students, Anita .....**

- A) studied many topics in Arabic  
B) could practise Arabic in the classroom only  
C) had to learn 50 words weekly  
D) could also practise Arabic at home