

*English language*  
**UNIT Two \SECOND EXAM**  
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**Question One: For items (1-43), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer. ( 4 marks)**

1. Two..... were arrested for hunting elephants for their ivory.  
a. primates                      b. poachers                      c. naturalists                      d. endangered species
2. The owl is a ..... bird because it sleeps by day and hunt by night.  
a. furry                      b. marine                      c. nocturnal                      d. solitary
3. The aye aye is traditionally considered an..... of bad luck on the island of Madagascar.  
a. nocturnal                      b. slimy                      c. cuddly                      d. omen
4. All the people on the beach were panicked when they saw a shark's ..... sticking out of the water.  
a. invertebrates                      b. scales                      c. fin                      d. skeleton
5. Ostriches .....their head and neck into a bush, that the whole of their body is concealed.  
a. thrust                      b. crawl                      c. sweep                      d. crush
6. Bulls..... at the matador according to the movement of his cape.  
a. eliminate                      b. pick up                      c. crush                      d. charge
7. A lot of animals as aye aye and blobfish may not look ..... which makes them critically endangered.  
a. cuddly                      b. slimy                      c. solitary                      d. marine
8. The nocturnal animals such as bats use .....to easily move in the dark.  
a. mammals                      b. predators                      c. echolocation                      d. crustaceans
- 9 .....is an imaginary place where life is extremely difficult.  
a. Habitat loss                      b. Dystopia                      c. Poacher                      d. Primate
10. .... is a gradual destruction of the ground by weather or people over a long period of time.  
a. Exhaust fumes                      b. Toxic waste                      c. Soil erosion                      d. Fossil fuel
11. Many animals become extinct as a result of.....which is disappearance of their homes.  
a. habitat loss                      b. dystopia                      c. acid rain                      d. greenhouse effect
12. Although invertebrates .....over 90% of all the creatures on Earth, they don't get a lot of attention.  
a. get rid of                      b. sweep into                      c. make up                      d. lead to

13. "I can't make up my mind." It is an idiom used for expressing: .....
- a. agreement                      b. disagreement                      c. reaching a decision                      d. indecision
14. "It doesn't grab me" It is an idiom used for expressing: .....
- a. agreement                      b. disagreement                      c. reaching a decision                      d. indecision
15. All of the following idioms are used for expressing **agreement** except: .....
- a. Seriously?    c. You're spot on!
- b. Absolutely    d. That's what I was going to say!
16. A: Which story do you prefer?
- B: I don't know .....the fictional one, and the romantic one.
- a. I'm having second thoughts                      c. I'm torn between
- b. I think I'm on the wrong track                      d. I'm spot on
17. A: The government will build more bridges as option A or dig more tunnels as option B. B: the first option is more suitable.
- a. It looks as if we agree that                      c. We are on the fence about
- b. I think we're on the wrong track.                      d. It doesn't grab me.
18. According to these statistics, Without a doubt, crime figures .....to decrease in the near future.
- a. 're going to continue                      b. continues                      c. 'll have continued                      d. 'll be continued
19. We .....a great time in a farm with my grandparents next weekend.
- a. will have spent                      b. going to spend                      c. spend                      d. are spending
20. When you come back home tonight, please try to be quiet as everyone.....
- a. will / have slept                      b. will / be sleeping                      c. had / slept                      d. is / going to sleep
21. In two days' time, they ..... in the importance of this project more strongly after the presentation.
- a. will be believing                      b. 'll have been believing                      c. believes                      d. will believe
22. When you come back home tonight, please try to be quiet as everyone.....already.....to bed.
- a. will / have gone                      b. will / be going                      c. had / gone                      d. is / going to go
23. A: I'm planning to go to the match at the stadium. What time..... it. ? B: At 7 p.m. So hurry up!
- a. did / start                      b. will / have started                      c. does / start                      d. does / starts
24. If you don't charge your electric car now, it .....completely by lunchtime.
- a. will have died                      b. is going to die                      c. will be dying                      d. will be dying

25. Long before her birthday, Maha.....already .....how she wants to celebrate.  
 a. had / decided    b. will have / decided    c. will be / deciding    d. will have / been deciding
26. Five years from now, my brother .....his master degree in physics.  
 a. will be gained    b. gains    c. will have gained    d. going to gain
27. We.....just..... start designing a poster for the new architectural project.  
 a. are / due to    b. are / to    c. are / thinking of    d. are / about to
28. With our luck it.....by the time we get on it.  
 a. will rain    b. is going to rain    c. could be rained    d. will be raining
29. Soon we'll.....queuing for this roller coaster for over an hour. My feet hurt.  
 a. had been    b. have been    c. been    d. have be
30. The queen .....open the Children Museum in Amman.  
 a. is to    b. is about to    c. is planning to    d. is due to
31. With such strong winds and heavy rains, the airport is ..... to be open.  
 a. likely    b. unlikely    c. sure    d. about
32. Crime has been dropping steadily .....better education and reduction in extreme poverty.  
 a. due to    b. results in    c. leads to    d. a big cause
33. As technology is making our lives easier and safer, this trend.....continue.  
 a. is likely to    b. is unlikely    c. is due to    d. is bound to
34. ....better medicine, life expectancy is already higher than it's ever been.  
 a. Result from    b. As a consequence of    c. Because    d. Result in
35. Better education, and perhaps the reduction in extreme poverty.....decreasing of crime figures.  
 a. give rise to    b. result from    c. leads to    d. are due to
36. To sum up, all countries must set up some regulations for using AI sensibly. This sentence represents:  
 a. introduction    b. sequencing an argument    c. conclusion    d. paraphrasing
37. I look forward to reading your reply soon. The underlined words can be replaced with:  
 a. your response    b. concerning    c. with regard to    d. I would ask you
38. Which word from the following has the long vowel or sound /i:/?  
 a. will    b. chip    c. species    d. still
39. If you don't know the recipient's name, how would you address him/her and close the formal letter?  
 a. Dear sir or Dear Madam;/ Yours faithfully    c. Dear Mr / Mrs; Yours lovingly  
 b. My dear; with love    d. Dear my friend; Yours sincerely

40. "You should look into other options." This sentence could be rewritten in a more **formal style** as:.....

- a. I would ask you to investigate other options
- b. I'd ask you to investigate other options
- c. I would ask you to look into other options
- d. Please investigate other options

41. I urge you to consider these possible solutions very seriously. The underlined phrase fits one of these categories:

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| a. Making a point forcefully          | c. Giving your reasons for writing       |
| b. Call to action / asking for action | d. Explaining why the issue is important |

42. Global warming is certain to lead to water shortages in few decades. The sentence which has the same meaning is:

- a. Water shortages is bound to lead to global warming in few decades.
- b. Global warming is certain to result of water shortages in few decades.
- c. Global warming is due to water shortages in few decades.
- d. Water shortages is sure to result from global warming in few decades.

43. "To be or not to be that is the question in deed". The underlined words represent one of the persuasive presentation techniques:

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| a. Tripling | b. Rhetorical question | c. Emotion | d. Quotation |
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Question Two: For items (44-60), read each text carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer.( 16 MARKS)

**Text A:**

The Blobfish is far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally.

The threat faced by the pangolin, however, is far from accidental. They are more often targeted by poachers than any other animal in the world. Unique among mammals, it is covered in scales, like a reptile. They may not look very cuddly or cute, but these scales are highly prized in traditional Chinese medicine, which has caused the population of pangolins in China to fall by around 90% since the 1960s. Their scales protect them from their natural predators, but it's simple for a poacher to just pick them up.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, and unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. As a result, they are often killed.

44. Blobfish adapt to live and survive in the deep of the ocean due to two causes:
- |                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. slimy body and no backbone | c. tiny fins and no skeleton      |
| b. small size without bones   | d. tiny fins with a soft skeleton |
45. The aye aye is considered an omen of bad luck due to its .....
- |               |               |                     |                      |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| a. appearance | b. large size | c. nocturnal nature | d. solitary behavior |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
46. How do pangolin scales affect their survival against natural predators?
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| a. The scales make them more visible to predators                 |
| b. The scales are not effective in protecting them from predators |
| c. The scales protect them from natural predators                 |
| d. The scales attract predators                                   |
47. What is unique about the aye aye's habitat?
- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| a. It lives in the Easter Island                | c. It lives deep in the ocean |
| b. It is found only on the island of Madagascar | d. It lives in Tanzania       |
48. Find a word which means "people who illegally catch animals."
- |             |              |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| a. poachers | b. predators | c. solitary | d. nocturnal |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
49. What bad thing happens to the Aye Aye because of how it looks?
- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| a. it lives in a dangerous habitat | b. it is killed because of its association with bad luck |
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**c.it is frequently captured for scientific study. D.it is ignored by local population**

**50.** The sentence which shows that some animals become narrowly extinct according to the appearance is :

- a. The threat faced by the pangolin, however, is far from accidental.**
- b. Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly.**
- c. They may not look very cuddly or cute, but these scales are highly prized in Chinses medicine.**
- d. they are solitary creatures, furry, and unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck.**

**Text B:**

Criticising my brother's driving is like a red rag to a bull. He'll lose his temper and you'll end up walking instead of getting a lift! The idiom 'like a red rag to a bull' is a useful way of describing something that is guaranteed to make another person angry, but where does it come from? Well, it's common knowledge that the colour of blood makes bulls angry- that's why a matador's cape is red, right? Wrong: bulls are actually colour-blind and it is the movement of the cape, and not its colour, that makes them charge at you. This is one of many common myths about the walking, flying, swimming and crawling creatures with whom we share our beautiful planet.

Moving from underground to underwater, '**there**' are several common myths about marine creatures. Firstly, the idea that fish, and especially goldfish, have a memory of just a few seconds is something people seem to remember, but ought to forget. Experiments suggest a fish's memory is much better than that, and can be counted in months rather than seconds. Next, sharks and the disturbing idea that these incredible predators can detect a single drop of blood in the water from miles around. True, though '**these**' often solitary hunters have poor eyesight, they do have a highly developed sense of smell, with some species able to detect a single drop of blood in about 50 liters of water. However, rather disappointingly (unless you're a fish or another of the shark favourite food), '**their**' noses are not as sensitive as is generally believed when comes to blood.

**51.** Why do bulls attack or rush against a matador's cape?

- a. Because of the colour red.**
- b. Because of the colour of the matador's clothes.**
- c. Because of the movement of the cape.**
- d. Because of the sound made by the matador.**

**52.** "Criticizing my brother's driving is like a red rag to a bull." This sentence means that my brother is:

- a. devastated**
- b. ecstatic**
- c. astonished**
- d. livid**

- 53.** Quote the sentence which shows the minority of nocturnal animals can only use their eyes in the dark.
- The remaining 30%, mainly the larger species, can see well at night.**
  - About 70% of the nocturnal animals use something called echolocation to navigate, but that doesn't mean they can't see.**
  - Because in fact, all species in the bat family have eyes and are capable of sight.**
  - However, even a thorough search is unlikely to reveal a truly blind bat because in fact, all species in the bat family have eyes and are capable of sight.**
- 54.** One of the following describes the relation between bats' sight and echolocation.
- The bats family rely on echolocation to navigate well in the dark.**
  - Echolocation is an alternative technique for navigation because bats can't see by their eyes.**
  - Bats can see, but they also use echolocation to move well in the dark.**
  - Echolocation isn't used by bats family because they are small in size.**
- 55.** What is the common myth about the memory of fish, in particular the goldfish?
- Fish can remember for months.**
  - Fish can only remember for a few minutes.**
  - Fish have a memory of just a few seconds.**
  - Fish have no memory at all.**
- 56.** The text disproves or refutes the myth of the limited fish memory according to:
- Scientific experiments**
  - Common Knowledge**
  - Historical facts**
  - Divers' observations**
- 57.** How do sharks usually hunt in terms of their poor sight?
- They use the highly sense of nose.**
  - They use the echolocation technique.**
  - They pick up the sounds from their preys.**
  - They see preys and follow them quickly.**
- 58.** The term "Solitary hunters" used for describing sharks is .....
- Hunting in groups**
  - Their feeding habits**
  - Their social behavior**
  - They hate isolation**
- 59.** How do the texts describe the myths regarding animals?
- Hunting in groups**
  - common knowledge**
  - Historical facts**
  - Divers' observation**
- 60.** How do sharks usually hunt in term of their poor sight?
- Common or known**
  - Accurate**
  - Logical**
  - Exaggerated and inaccurate**

**ALL THE LUCK.**

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## ANSWERS

<b>1. B</b>	<b>2. C</b>	<b>3. D</b>	<b>4. C</b>	<b>5. A</b>	<b>6. D</b>	<b>7. A</b>
<b>8. C</b>	<b>9. B</b>	<b>10. C</b>	<b>11. A</b>	<b>12. C</b>	<b>13. D</b>	<b>14. B</b>
<b>15. A</b>	<b>16. C</b>	<b>17. A</b>	<b>18. A</b>	<b>19. D</b>	<b>20. B</b>	<b>21. D</b>
<b>22. A</b>	<b>23. C</b>	<b>24. A</b>	<b>25. B</b>	<b>26. C</b>	<b>27. B</b>	<b>28. D</b>
<b>29. B</b>	<b>30. A</b>	<b>31. B</b>	<b>32. A</b>	<b>33. D</b>	<b>34. B</b>	<b>35. A</b>
<b>36. C</b>	<b>37. A</b>	<b>38. C</b>	<b>39. A</b>	<b>40. A</b>	<b>41. B</b>	<b>42. A</b>
<b>43. D</b>	<b>44. C</b>	<b>45. A</b>	<b>46. C</b>	<b>47. B</b>	<b>48. A</b>	<b>49. B</b>
<b>50. B</b>	<b>51. A</b>	<b>52. C</b>	<b>53. D</b>	<b>54. A</b>	<b>55. C</b>	<b>56. B</b>
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