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**ملحوظة مهمة:** أجب عن الأسئلة الآتية جميعها وعددها (٤)؛ بحيث تكون إجابتك عن السؤال الأول على نموذج الإجابة (ورقة القارئ الضوئي)، وتكون إجابتك عن باقي الأسئلة على دفتر الإجابة، علماً أن عدد صفحات الامتحان (٧).

### Question One:

اختر رمز الإجابة الصحيحة في كل فقرة مما يأتي، ثم ظلل بشكل غامق الدائرة التي تشير إلى رمز الإجابة في نموذج الإجابة (ورقة القارئ الضوئي) فهو النموذج المعتمد (فقط) لاحتساب علامتك في هذا السؤال، علماً بأن عدد فقراته (٣٠)، وانتبه عند تظليل إجابتك أن رمز الإجابة (A) على ورقة الأسئلة يقابله (أ) على ورقة القارئ الضوئي، و(B) يقابله (ب)، و(C) يقابله (ج)، و(D) يقابله (د).

For items (1-30), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

- 1) The invention of the ..... in 1971 had facilitated the process of sharing information between computers.  
A) privacy settings    B) identity fraud    C) security settings    D) floppy disk
- 2) A ..... means a regularly updated personal website or web page, usually written in an informal style.  
A) blog    B) filter    C) program    D) whiteboard
- 3) The mountains of Yemen are said to be rich in minerals, but this source of wealth remains ..... unexplored.  
A) practical    B) practically    C) practice    D) practitioner
- 4) Nutritionists advise their clients to avoid consuming ..... drinks and food.  
A) artificially    B) artificiality    C) artificial    D) artifice
- 5) Before doctors prescribe drugs to patients, scientists perform medical trials to make sure the drugs are safe.  
**The underlined phrase can be replaced with .....**  
A) brain injuries    B) special tests    C) side effects    D) career advisors
- 6) I'm sorry, we haven't made a decision about travelling to Morocco yet. Let's just .....  
A) get it off our chests    B) keep your chin up  
C) play it by ear    D) get cold feet

- 7) The ministry of tourism works hard to promote Jordan as a tourist destination for both ..... and overseas market.  
A) domestic            B) domesticity            C) domesticate            D) domestically
- 8) At the end of each class, there will be a chance for students to ..... about anything they don't understand.  
A) join a company    B) cause offence    C) earn respect            D) ask questions
- 9) The documentary film I watched was about human ..... to difficult circumstances.  
A) adaptable            B) adaptively            C) adaptation            D) adapt
- 10) Most university teaching is done in groups, called ....., in which all students discuss the subject freely.  
A) seminars            B) references            C) pensions            D) extractions
- 11) If Dana ..... computer games all day, she won't have time to study.  
A) played            B) plays            C) had played            D) will play
- 12) Zaid ..... about his sister when he received a text from her.  
A) had been thinking            B) has thought  
C) had been thought            D) has been thinking
- 13) This time next year, volunteers ..... charity events for the local community.  
A) will be organised            B) have been organised  
C) have organised            D) will be organising
- 14) Kareem has to wait a little ..... in the bus station because the bus is late.  
A) long            B) the longer            C) longer            D) the longest
- 15) Some of my friends wear their traditional clothes ..... possible in the national occasions.  
A) as often as            B) as many as            C) as most as            D) as more as
- 16) I find this mathematical exercise challenging; I wish I ..... it.  
A) understand            B) had understood            C) understood            D) have understood
- 17) Maha wishes she had gone to bed earlier.  
**This sentence indicates that she .....**  
A) regrets going to bed late            B) regrets going to bed earlier  
C) had gone to bed earlier            D) didn't go to bed late
- 18) Do you usually go home or meet your friends ..... school finishes?  
A) unless            B) even if            C) when            D) if not
- 19) The doctor has vaccinated children against different diseases.  
**The sentence which has the correct passive form of the sentence above is .....**  
A) Children have been vaccinated against different diseases.  
B) Children had vaccinated against different diseases.  
C) Children have vaccinated against different diseases.  
D) Children had been vaccinated against different diseases.

- 20) Khalid bought the last three tickets and then he went to the sport centre with his friends.  
**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**
- A) Before Khalid bought the last three tickets, he went to the sport centre with his friends.  
B) Before Khalid had bought the last three tickets, he went to the sport centre with his friends.  
C) Before Khalid went to the sport centre with his friends, he had bought the last three tickets.  
D) Before Khalid had gone to the sport centre with his friends, he bought the last three tickets.
- 21) "My friends were living in Aqaba last year".  
**The correct reported speech form of the above sentence is .....**
- A) Tala said that their friends have been living in Aqaba the year before.  
B) Tala said that my friends had been living in Aqaba the year after.  
C) Tala said that her friends had been living in Aqaba the year before.  
D) Tala said that her friends have been living in Aqaba the year after.
- 22) It is normal for my British friend now to drive cars in Jordan.  
**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**
- A) My British friend used to driving cars in Jordan now.  
B) My British friend is used to drive cars in Jordan now.  
C) My British friend used to drive cars in Jordan now.  
D) My British friend is used to driving cars in Jordan now.
- 23) Neither swimming nor playing volleyball is as exciting as playing table tennis.  
**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**
- A) Playing table tennis is not as exciting as swimming and playing volleyball.  
B) Swimming and playing volleyball are as exciting as playing table tennis.  
C) Playing table tennis is more exciting than swimming and playing volleyball.  
D) Swimming and playing volleyball are more exciting than playing table tennis.
- 24) Husam should have been more careful with his homework. He gained a low grade.  
**The sentence which indicates the meaning of the situation above is .....**
- A) Husam wishes that he hasn't been careful with his homework.  
B) Husam wishes that he has been careful with his homework.  
C) Husam wishes that he hadn't been careful with his homework.  
D) Husam wishes that he had been careful with his homework.



- 25) Nour did not know the address of Salma's apartment, so she wasn't able to visit her.  
**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the situation above is .....**
- A) Nour could have been able to visit Salma if she had known the address of her apartment.  
B) Nour couldn't have been able to visit Salma if she had known the address of her apartment.  
C) Nour could have been able to visit Salma if she hadn't known the address of her apartment.  
D) Nour couldn't have been able to visit Salma if she has known the address of her apartment.
- 26) The King Hussein Cancer Center is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It ..... both adult and ..... patients.
- A) treated / paediatric  
B) treats / paediatric  
C) is treated / paediatric  
D) treats / paediatric
- 27) In order to get to other countries, we will be taking airships, which will be like aeroplanes but with more facilities available.  
**The rhetorical device used in the sentence above is .....**
- A) personification    B) metaphor    C) onomatopoeia    D) simile
- 28) I am very familiar with ..... Arabic ..... which is ..... my family speaks and understands.
- A) colloquial / , / what  
B) colloquial / . / what  
C) colloquial / ; / who  
D) colloquial / , / who
- 29) My mother used to buy my clothes, but now I choose my own.  
**The underlined words in the sentence above are used to describe .....**
- A) things that are familiar to me now.  
B) past habits that have now changed.  
C) things that were unfamiliar to me now.  
D) present states that have now changed.
- 30) As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years in Jordan.  
**The underlined linking word in the sentence above is used to indicate .....**
- A) advice    B) opposition    C) consequence    D) conclusion



عزيزي الطالب: أجب عن الأسئلة (الثاني والثالث والرابع) على دفتر إجابتك فهو المعتمد فقط لاحتساب علامتك في هذه الأسئلة.

**Question Two: (30 points)**

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

Megaprojects are extremely large investment projects, which are designed to encourage economic growth and bring new benefits to cities. Although megaprojects vary in terms of size and cost, they are all, by definition, expensive, public projects that attract a high level of interest and media coverage. Projects range from motorways, airports, stations, tunnels, bridges to entire city complexes.

Masdar City, which began its development in 2006 CE, will be the world's first carbon-neutral, zero-waste artificially-created city. Covering an area of six square kilometres. When it is completed in 2025 CE, it is expected to house more than 40,000 residents, 50,000 commuters, and 1,500 businesses involved in mainly environmentally-friendly products.

The city is built on an advanced energy grid which monitors exactly how much electricity is being used by every outlet in the complex. Furthermore, in order to reduce its carbon footprint, Masdar City will be a car-free zone, designed to be pedestrian and cycle-friendly. Electric, driverless cars will operate as public transport vehicles, and the city will be connected to other locations by a network of roads and railways. While the project has the support of many global, environmental and conservation organisations, there is some criticism of it.

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

1. Certain procedures will be carried out to minimise the effect of carbon footprint in Masdar city. Write down three of these procedures. (9 points)
2. Three different groups of people are expected to be the inhabitants of Masdar city when it is completed in 2025. Write down these three groups. (6 points)
3. Write down the sentence which states examples of megaprojects. (5 points)
4. Find a word in the text that means "to be more important than something else". (4 points)
5. Some people believe that finding solutions to the world's energy problems is the responsibility of the government only. Think of this statement and, in two sentences write down your point of view. (6 points)



**Question Three: (30 points)**

**A) Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text. (24 points)**

It is said that the best way to acquire a language is to immerse yourself in it, and that's what we offer at *Extreme English*: total immersion.

After joining the course, you will stay in one of our beautiful apartments. You'll hear and speak English all day long. You can either join a small group of other students of a similar level, or request a 'tailor-made' course. For example, you may require a course in academic English to prepare you for undergraduate or postgraduate studies, or a vocational course to help you with your career. Either way, you will live and work together as a family.

In the mornings, after breakfast, one or more of our trained and experienced teachers will arrive, and you will have three hours of intensive tuition. Then, after enjoying lunch together around the table, you'll visit local places of interest, go shopping, take part in sports, etc. Whatever you do, your teachers will be with you, acting as guides, tutors and friends.

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, or 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!

1. The text states that students who join *Extreme English* courses will be living 'as a family'. Write down two examples illustrate this. **(6 points)**
2. What will happen during the most formal part of the day? **(4 points)**
3. Requesting a 'tailor-made' academic English course at *Extreme English* prepares students for two types of studies. Write them down. **(4 points)**
4. What does the underlined word "**Others**" in the text refer to? **(4 points)**
5. Empowering adults by allowing them to determine the educational course they want has many advantages. Suggest three of these advantages. **(6 points)**



**B) Literature spot (6 points)**

Read the following extract from *Around the World in Eighty Days* then answer the questions that follow.

Mr Fogg and Sir Francis Cromarty, after searching the village from end to end, came back without having found anything.

'I shall go afoot,' said Phileas Fogg.

Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a wry grimace, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment's hesitation, he said, 'Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.'

'What?'

'An elephant! An elephant that belongs to an Indian who lives but a hundred steps from here.'

1. What kind of facial expression is *a wry grimace*? (2 points)

2. Why did Passepartout's face show *a wry grimace* when hearing what Mr Fogg said? (4 points)

**Question Four: (20 points)**

**FREE WRITING**

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Social media has recently changed the way people connect, communicate and socialise. While it offers numerous benefits, including information sharing and socialising, it contributes to the feeling of isolation among individuals. Write an article discussing both points of views and providing examples to support your argument.
2. Teachers assure that students who work cooperatively with their colleagues at school enhance different aspects of their social and academic lives. Write an article explaining the importance of working cooperatively providing some examples from your own experience.

**THE END**

