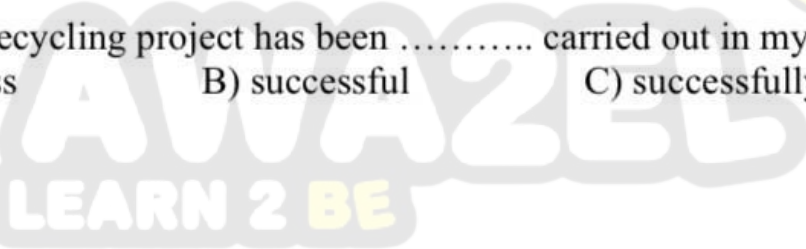


Student's Name:.....	Subject: English	Year: 2022/2023	Day: Monday
Grade: Second Secondary	Semester: Second	Time: Two Hours	Date: 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2023

**Question One: (120 points)**

For items (1-30), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer.

- 1) Environmental ..... has increased dramatically over the past decade.  
A) awareness                      B) track record                      C) extraction                      D) negotiable
- 2) He wasn't accepted in the company because he wasn't ..... enough for the job.  
A) global                      B) dehydrated                      C) distant                      D) qualified
- 3) Please do not send ..... documents with your job application.  
A) originate                      B) originally                      C) original                      D) originality
- 4) ..... means someone who has finished their first degree and is continuing to study either a Master's or PhD.  
A) Postgraduate                      B) Undergraduate                      C) Simulator                      D) Tutorial
- 5) I'd ..... you to think deeply before quitting your job.  
A) advising                      B) advisable                      C) advise                      D) advisor
- 6) Anyone with heart, lungs or blood ..... problems should ask for medical advice.  
A) circulate                      B) circulation                      C) circulated                      D) circulates
- 7) He wasn't accepted in the company because he wasn't ..... enough for the job.  
A) global                      B) dehydrated                      C) distant                      D) qualified
- 8) The main feature of a ..... is that it is socially and economically advanced.  
A) compulsory                      B) contradictory                      C) developed nation                      D) tuition
- 9) You should answer all the questions correctly and avoid .....  
A) making difference                      B) earning respect  
C) making small talk                      D) making mistakes
- 10) The recycling project has been ..... carried out in my school.  
A) success                      B) successful                      C) successfully                      D) succeed



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- 11) Is one side of the brain more ..... than the other?  
A) dominate                      B) dominance                      C) dominant                      D) dominantly
- 12) The teacher examined the students in the ..... lesson.  
A) negotiate                      B) patient                      C) conflict                      D) previous
- 13) We installed an alarm to keep the house .....  
A) secure                      B) interpreter                      C) regional                      D) seminar
- 14) By working hard, Salma will ..... the respect of her boss.  
A) cause                      B) earn                      C) make                      D) shake
- 15) You can increase your employment ..... by graduating with an international degree.  
A) fertelisers                      B) prospects                      C) memories                      D) global
- 16) I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to **get cold feet**.  
**The correct body idiom of the underlined misused one is:**  
A) lose confidence at the last minute                      B) get it off your chest  
C) have a head for figures                      D) play it by ear
- 17) I'm tired today because I went to bed ..... than usual last night.  
A) later                      B) later than                      C) the latest                      D) as late as
- 18) Ibrahim doesn't like playing volleyball ..... he likes playing table tennis.  
A) as hard as                      B) as many as                      C) as much as                      D) as often as
- 19) Doing regular exercises ..... to reduce the risk of heart diseases.  
A) believe                      B) is believed                      C) are believed                      D) have believed
- 20) Could you tell me .....?  
A) who is the Arabic teacher                      C) who the Arabic teacher is  
B) who the Arabic is teacher                      D) who is the teacher Arabic
- 21) I felt a bit confused because I stayed late at night. I wish I ..... late at night.  
A) hadn't stayed                      B) haven't stayed                      C) had stayed                      D) stayed
- 22) Sami ..... a new laptop if he had enough money.  
A) will buy                      B) would buy                      C) buy                      D) bought

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23) I will not work abroad ..... I have a language degree.  
A) provided that      B) when      C) unless      D) if only

24) I ..... to the exhibition if my friend hadn't invited me.  
A) haven't gone      B) wouldn't have gone      C) would go      D) won't go

25) There is less information in the book than there is on the website.

**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**

- A) There isn't as much information on the website as in the book.
- B) The information in the book is more than the information on the website.
- C) There isn't as much information in the book as on the website.
- D) The information on the website is less than the information in the book.

26) They claim that technology makes our life very easy.

**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**

- A) Technology has claimed to make our life very easy.
- B) Technology is claimed to make our life very easy.
- C) Technology was claimed to make our life very easy.
- D) Technology is claimed makes our life very easy.

27) Hatem shouldn't have been careless with his essay. He got a low grade.

**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**

- A) Hatem wishes he hadn't been careless with his essay.
- B) Hatem wishes he has been careless with his essay.
- C) Hatem wishes he had been careless with his essay.
- D) Hatem wishes he hasn't been careless with his essay.

28) We didn't know the answer, that's why the teacher was very upset.

**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**

- A) If we hadn't known the answer, the teacher would be very pleased.
- B) If we haven't known the answer, the teacher would be very pleased.
- C) If we had known the answer, the teacher would not have been pleased.
- D) If we had known the answer, the teacher would have been pleased.

29) We were caught in traffic, ..... we missed the start of the mach.

A) because      B) because of      C) therefore      D) due to

30) ..... is very important. You should try to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can. It's essential not to become dehydrated ..... so drink lots of water.

A) Nutrition / ,      B) Nutretion / .      C) Notrition / .      D) Nutrision / ,

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**Question Two: (27 points)**

**Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the texts.**

**Interviewer: What advice can you give to people wanting to do business in China?**

**Mr Ghanem:** Before I visit a company, I send recommendations from previous clients. I also send my business card with my job position and qualifications translated into Chinese.

**Interviewer: Can you tell us about your last meeting in China?**

**Mr Ghanem:** Of course! I arrived on time. You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect. Then, when I met the company director, I shook hands with him gently. I began the meeting by making small talk about my interesting experiences in China. During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.

**Interviewer: Was it a successful meeting?**

**Mr Ghanem:** ‘Yes, it was. I knew that the director had researched my business thoroughly before the meeting, so I was prepared for his detailed questions. When I began negotiating, I started with the important issues. The Chinese believe in avoiding conflict. It is always important to be patient. I was prepared to compromise, so in the end, the meeting was successful.’

1) Two procedures are regularly followed by Mr Ghanem before visiting a company in China. Write these two procedures down.

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2) Quote the sentence that describes Mr Ghanem’s voice and body language during his last meeting in China.

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3) What does the underlined pronoun “**him**” refer to?

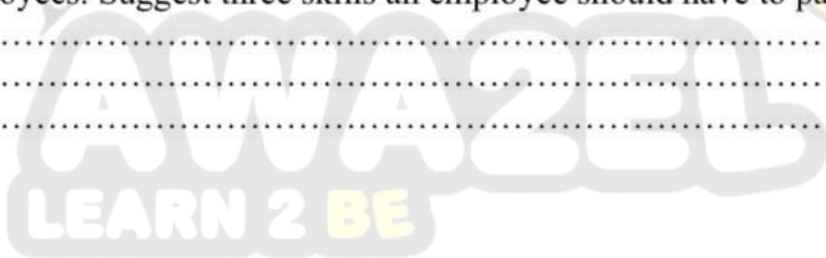
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4) Find a phrase in the text which means “**having an informal chat with someone in order to start a conversation.**”

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5) Certain companies prefer to conduct official interviews before hiring their new employees. Suggest three skills an employee should have to pass a job interview.

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**Question Three: (33 points)**

**A) Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the texts.**

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because **they** want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply.

My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. Is it an easy job? Not at all. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language.

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.

1) English words are not the same in all English-speaking countries. Write down two countries which use different English words.

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2) It is essential to show certain skills during an interview as an interpreter. Write down two of these skills.

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3) Find a word in the text which means **“relating to a particular region or area.”**

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4) What does the underlined pronoun **“they”** refer to?

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5) “I’ve learnt that making a living is not the same thing as making a life”. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.

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**B) Literature Spot (6 points)**

**Read the following lines from “*Around the world in eighty days*” carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:**

Phileas Fogg, without getting in the last flurried, then proposed to purchase the animal outright, and at first offered a thousand pounds for him. The Indian, perhaps thinking he was going to make a great bargain, still refused.

1. Why did the Indian refused the first offer from Phileas Fogg to sell the elephant?(4 points)
2. What idea do the lines above represent? (2 points)

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**Question Four: (20 points)**

**Free Writing:**

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

1. An informal letter to a friend about a country you wish to visit. Explain why you would like to visit it and how you would spend your vacation there.

**(Your name is Majd. Your address is P.O. Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)**

2. Some schools provide students with different activities and exercises to improve their creativity. Write an article discussing the types of activities and exercises you like to do in your school. Give reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**The End**



**Question One:**

1. a	11. c	21. a
2. d	12. d	22. b
3. c	13. a	23. c
4. a	14. b	24. b
5. c	15. b	25. c
6. b	16. d	26. b
7. d	17. b	27. a
8. c	18. c	28. d
9. d	19. b	29. c
10. c	20. c	30. a

**Question Two:**

1. He sends recommendations from previous clients. He also sends his business card with his job position and qualifications translated into Chinese.
2. "During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled."
3. the company director.
4. making small talk.
5. any relevant answer.

**Question Three:**

**A.**

1. Any two of the following:  
India, the USA, the UK and Australia.
2. Any two of the following:  
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.
3. regional.
4. students.
5. any relevant answer.

**B. Literature Spot:**

1. The Indian, perhaps thinking he was going to make a great bargain.
2. money.

**Question Four: Open answer**

