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

It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. However, studies show that negative emotions can harm the body. Anger can also have harmful effects on health. When you **get angry**, your blood pressure is raised and you can suffer from headaches, sleep problems and digestive problems. However, what about positive feelings and attitudes? Until recently, scientists had not investigated whether there is a link between positive feelings and good health.

Then, in a study that had followed more than 6,000 men and women aged 25 to 74 for 20 years, researchers found that positivity reduced the risk of heart disease. Other factors influencing health included a supportive network of family and friends, and an optimistic outlook on life.

The research showed that children who were more able to stay focused on a task, and who had a more positive attitude to life at age seven, were usually in better health 30 years later. The study has been controversial. Some health professionals believe that bad lifestyle choices, such as smoking or lack of exercise, are the reason for heart disease and other illnesses, and not an individual's attitude.

The researchers appreciate that not everyone's personal circumstances and environment make it possible to live without worry. However, **they** believe that if we teach children to develop positive thinking, and to 'bounce back' after a setback, these qualities will improve their overall health in the future.

**Question Number One**

**A**

- 1- The writer mentions some bad lifestyle choices that cause heart diseases and other illnesses. Write down two of them.
- 2- Quote the sentence which includes the problems from which you suffer when you see red.
- 3- Find a phrasal verb in the text which means the same as "**to start to be successful again after a difficult time**".
- 4- There are many factors that can reduce heart diseases. Write down three of these factors.



- 5- There are some possible impacts of anger on people's health. Write down two of these effects.
- 6- Replace the underlined verb phrase "get angry" with the correct body idiom.
- 7- What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to?
- 8- "He who has health has hope; and he who has hope, has everything." Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.
- 9- The researchers believe that certain qualities help children improve their health in the future. Write down two of these qualities.
- 10- Parents play a vital part in improving and developing their children's overall health. Suggest three ways in which parents can help their children grow up well.

### **B. Literature spot**

**A: Read the following extract from Around the World in Eighty Days and 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.'

- 1- **What kind of facial expression is a wry grimace and why did Passepartout's face show this expression?**
- 2- **Why does Phileas Fogg decide to walk the rest of the way to Allahabad?**
- 3- **Passepartout feels ..... about the prospect of walking the rest of the way to Allahabad. (enthusiastic, unapologetic, worried)**

**B: Read the following stanza from A Green Cornfield, and then answer the questions that follow.**

The earth was green, the sky was blue:

I saw and heard one sunny morn

A skylark hang between the two,

A singing speck above the corn

1. **Find a word in the stanza which means small.**
2. **What does the writer mean by saying "the two"?**
3. **The poet uses many examples of alliteration. Write down one example.**

### **Question Number Two**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**ailments, cause offence, apparatus, symptoms, circulation, waterproof, sustainability, lifelong**

- 1- You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it is .....
- 2- People of old age can improve blood .....by doing regular exercises.
- 3- Studying abroad has many benefits such as developing .....friendship and meeting new people



- 4- The nature reserve uses recycled water, which helps the .....of the environment.
- 5- Some .....can be treated effectively with homoeopathic remedies.
- 6- I hope I didn't ..... to anyone when I left early.
- 7- After our Science lesson, we always help the teacher to put the .....away.

**B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows each sentence. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- Have you heard the good news? We have got the permission to go ahead with our project.

**Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable colour idiom.**

- 2- Maher is too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think that he will lose his confidence at the last minute.

**Replace the underlined phrase with the correct body idiom.**

- 3- I like to attend time learning foreign languages.

**Replace the underlined misused verb in the sentence above with the correct one to form the appropriate collocation.**

- 4- It's normal to feel a bit blue from time to time. Such a thing can harm the body.

**What feeling does the underling colour idiom express?**

- 5- Study the following two sentences, than answer the question that follows.

- The architect who designed this building was given a reward.
- The old man, who is seventy years old, bout a new car.

**Write down the sentence which includes non-defining relative clause.**

**Write down the sentence which includes essential information.**

- 6- Study the following sentence, then answer the question that follows.

My mother used to buy my clothes, but now I choose my own.

**What is the function of the underlined words in the above sentence?**

- 7- Study the following sentence, then answer the question that follows.

The prize that Huda won last year was for Art.

**What is the function of the cleft sentence in the above sentecne?**

- 8- If you want to lose weight, you should do a subject every day.

**Replace the underlined misused collocation in the sentence above with the correct one.**

**C. Choose the suitable item from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- Kareem's .....in English usually catches the attention of his teachers.

(fluent, fluency, fluently)

- 2- Would you like to do a .....or an academic course if you are given a chance.

(vocation, vocationally, vocational)

- 3- The teacher asked his students to .....on the main ideas in the text.

(concentrate, concentration, concentrated)

- 4- Language .....is becoming an important requirement for many jobs.

(proficient, proficiently, proficiency)



- 5- Services, mainly travel and tourism, .....the majority of our economy.  
(dominate, dominance, dominant)
- 6- Saeed is a very .....and adaptable worker. I think that he deserves a promotion.  
(compete, competition, competent)
- 7- Some people say that imagination is the source of .....  
(create, creation, creative)
- 8- The software enables you to ..... the Internet in seconds.  
(access, accessible, accessibly)
- 9- Public places are becoming more ..... to people with disabilities.  
(accessible, accessibility, accessible )
- 10- The .....of the study is to discover negative feeling harm the body.  
(intend, intended, intention)
- 11- Acupuncture and homoeopathy are types of .....medicine.  
(complement, complementarily, complementary)

### Question Number Three

**A. Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets to complete each of the following sentences, then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

- 1- By the time we arrived at the station, they .....for half an hour.  
(have been waiting, had been waiting, has been waiting)
- 2- Scientists .....lived in the twentieth century were great.  
(when, where, which, who)
- 3- Next month, my father .....in the UAE for four years.  
(will have been, have been, will be)
- 4- Zaid's friends .....fishing every moth, but now they don't do that.  
(are used to go, used to going, used to go, used to going)
- 5- Our flat is very small. If only we .....in a big house.  
(live, living, lived, lives)
- 6- Plants die if they .....enough sunlight. (don't get, doesn't get, didn't get)
- 7- We need umbrellas .....it rains. (even if, unless, when, as long)
- 8- This time next year, students .....for their final exams.  
(are preparing, were preparing, will be preparing)
- 9- I can't take a photo of that beautiful view. If only I .....my camera with me.  
(had, have, has)
- 10- The students .....about the weather when the bell suddenly rang.  
(has been talking, were talking, are talking)
- 11- Jabir ibn Hayyan who .....in Cordoba is considered the founder of chemistry.  
(was born, is born, were born)
- 12- Nasser will not go out with us tomorrow unless he .....help his father.  
(have to, had to, has to)
- 13- I regret going to bed late last night. I wish I .....earlier.  
(have gone, had gone, has gone)
- 14- My old laptop .....by Mr. Hamdan last week.  
(were fixed, is fixed, was fixed, are fixed)

- 15- The students .....in the library since the early morning.  
(have been , has been, has be, have be)
- 16- If only I .....lost my tickets.  
(hasn't, haven't, didn't, hadn't)
- 17- Murad has lost his wallet. He wishes he .....more careful.  
(has been, had been, have been)
- 18- If you .....to learn a new language, you need to be motivated.  
(will want, want, wanted, had wanted)
- 19- I'll buy that jacket .....it isn't too expensive.  
(unless, provided, as long, if)
- 20- Those shoes hurt my feet. I wish I .....them.  
(haven't bought, hasn't bought, hadn't bought, don't buy)
- 21- You can borrow this book tomorrow. I .....finished it by then.  
(will, will have, can, is going to)
- 22- I would have got the job if I .....some experience.  
(have had, had had, has had)
- 23- I think Sara will be successful as long as she .....her work properly.  
(does, do, does, doing)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it and write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET**

- 1- My new computer isn't as expensive as my old one.  
My old computer .....
- 2- How should I draw up a revision timetable?  
Could you tell me .....
- 3- Educators believe that using modern techniques helps students learn better.  
Using modern techniques .....
- 4- "We will provide each student with paper and pens for the competition  
The head teacher said .....
- 5- Are students allowed to navigate the internet during the open book exam?  
Do you know .....
- 6- I regret watching that documentary film about wild animals.  
I wish .....
- 7- Nada worked really hard, so she got top marks.  
If Nada .....
- 8- Maths and Science aren't as popular as English.  
English is .....
- 9- Doing regular exercise is believed to reduce the risk of several diseases.  
Health experts believe .....
- 10- Nader didn't apply immediately for the scholarship, so he didn't get it.  
If Nader .....
- 11- "School provides children with basic education."  
Mr. Samara said .....
- 12- Does the bell ring at eight or half past eight?  
Do you know .....



13- Do you think that History is more interesting than Geography?

Do you think that Geography .....?

14- Samia didn't consult her career advisor, so she felt sorry.

Samia wishes .....

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

It was .....

16- It isn't necessary to stay up late while revising.

You don't .....

17- There is more information in the books than there is on the website.

There isn't .....

18- I didn't do much work for my final exams.

I wish .....

19- It is believed that learners will absorb the grammar easily.

Learners .....

20- Where is the post office please?

Do you mind .....?

21- Could you explain the best way to revise?

I wonder .....

22- Scientists invented many important things in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Many important things .....

23- People know that my neighbour is talented.

My neighbour .....

24- There are not as many students in your class as in mine.

There are more .....

25- I didn't prepare for the competition, so I didn't win the first prize.

If I .....

26- You ought to get some work experience.

Why don't .....?

**C. Complete the following mini-dialogues by giving advice.**

**A:** I don't understand what we have to do for homework.

**B:** ....., I would ask the teacher.

**Question Number Five**

**A. EDITING .**

**Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines which have four mistakes. Correct these mistakes and write the correct answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education **was** optional, followed by ten years of free, **compelsory** education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or **vocasional** courses.

**B. GUIDED WRITING** Read the information in the table below about the internet of things , and then in your ANSWER BOOKLT ,write two sentences about them . Use the appropriate linking words you need.

<b>Ways to improve you English language</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Surround yourself in English</li><li>- Practice every day.</li><li>- Do a lesson ate least once a day.</li><li>- Watch and listen as much as you can.</li></ul>

<b>How to revise for exams</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Start early to make revision beneficial</li><li>- Decide what you are going to revise.</li><li>- Take regular breaks.</li><li>- Get good night's sleep.</li></ul>

<b>Advantages of shopping online</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Convenience</li><li>- Better prices</li><li>- More variety</li><li>- Easy to send gifts</li></ul>

**C. B. In your ANSWER BOOKLT, write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following. ( 16 points )**

- A. It's said that "Traditional crafts have no place in today's society" Write a report for your school magazine in which you discuss this statement about the importance of preserving such crafts and the best ways to achieve this goal.
- B. Technology has made transport easier, faster and more convenient. Write an essay about worldwide transport in the future, mentioning the types of transport and their features.
- C. Write two paragraphs about an art or cultural event that you have been to or have read about. The first paragraph should say what was good about it, and the second should contain any criticisms that you may have.
- D. Study the following advertisement, then write a covering letter to the Head teacher of the school to apply for the position.

**Head of the English Department / Amman International School.**

**Qualifications:** Master's Degree / Five years' experience / good leadership skills.  
**(Your name is Islam. Your address is P.O Box 2464, Amman Jordan)**

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