



**THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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**Read the following texts then answer the questions below.**

**Introduction:** Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority. Advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing have made our community healthier.

**Healthcare centres:** As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised, thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years. Although there were remote areas of the country where people had been without consistent access to electricity and safe water, almost 99 per cent of the country's population now has access.

**Hospitals:** Although the country has been focusing mainly on improving its primary healthcare facilities, it has not neglected its advanced medical facilities. The reputation of Jordanian doctors has spread in the region, and now many more patients come to Jordan for open heart surgery. In Jordan, the open heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman.

**Life expectancy:** The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful. In 1965 CE, the average Jordanian's life expectancy was age 50. In 2012 CE, this average life expectancy had risen to 73.5. According to UNICEF statistics, between 1981 CE and 1991 CE, Jordan's infant mortality rates declined more rapidly than anywhere else in the world – from 70 deaths per 1,000 births in 1981 CE to only 32 deaths per 1,000 births in 2014 CE.

**Conclusion:** The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system, have been contributing factors to Jordan's healthy population growth, which will result in a strong work force with economic benefits for the whole country.

**Questions Number One:**

**A:1. In Jordan, the open heart surgery programme started in 1970 CE in Amman.**

- a. 1981                      b. 1991                      c. 1970                      d. 2012

**2. People in remote areas of the country where people had some different difficulties:**

- a. food and clothes      b. electricity and water      c. fresh air and soil      d. food and spaces

**3. The underlined pronoun (its) refers to:**

- a. hospitals                      b. life expectancy                      c. UNICEF                      d. our country

**4. The word that means " the length of time that a person or animal is expected to live" is:**

- a. life expectancy      b. healthcare                      c. mortality                      d. housing

**5. The elements that made our life healthier are:**

- a. advances in education, economic conditions, sanitation, clean water, diet and housing.
- b. The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system.
- c. The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful.
- d. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics

**6. The sentence that shows the reason behind being Jordan among the best in the Middle East.**

- a. The life expectancy figures show that Jordan's healthcare system is successful.
- b. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centres have been built.
- c. The low infant mortality rate, as well as the excellent healthcare system.
- d. This is largely due to the country's commitment to making healthcare for all a top priority.

**Decide if the following statements are (True) or (False):**

**7. Between 1981 CE and 1991 CE, Jordan's infant mortality rates increased more rapidly than anywhere.**

- a. True
- b. False

**8. Many patients come to Jordan for open heart surgery.**

- a. True
- b. False

**9. In 2010 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunized.**

- a. True
- b. False

**B: Choose the suitable item to make the sentence meaningful.**

**10. The Olympic Games often..... young people to take up a sport.**

- a. make
- b. inspire
- c. fund
- d. shake

**11. No one joins the new gym. It is a.....and has no good equipment.**

- a. see red
- b. feel blue
- c. white elephant
- d. have the green light

**12. I'm not very good with.....Arabic, it's somehow difficult.**

- a. developed
- b. tailor-made
- c. difference
- d. colloquial

**13. You must know everything about the target market especially, the.....and the income.**

- a. age group
- b. shake hands
- c. earn respect
- d. extraction

**14. In many.....nations we see students use laptops at school.**

- a. high-level
- b. developed
- c. ailment
- d. polymath

**Question number two:**

**A: Choose the suitable derived word from those given.**

**15. This has proved to be.....beneficial to the community.**

- a. extreme                      b. extremist                      c. extremely                      d. extremism

**16. Scholars have discovered an..... document from the twelfth century.**

- a. origin                      b. original                      c. originally                      d. originalism

**17. When we visited the university, we had an outstanding.....from the dean.**

- a. recommend                      b. recommended                      c. recommendation                      d. recommending

**18. How quickly does blood..... round the body?**

- a. circulate                      b. circulation                      c. circulated                      d. circulating

**Question number three: GRAMMAR**

**19. Most of our cars.....often.....to our shops to be fixed.**

- a. are taken                      b. is taken                      c. were taken                      d. will take

**20. If only I ..... extra time.**

- a. get                      b. can get                      c. could get                      d. gets

**21. Did the kids.....in the class alone?**

- a. used to study                      b. are used to studying                      c. use to study                      d. is used to studying

**22. By tomorrow, we..... all our desks in the yard.**

- a. will be cleaning                      b. will clean                      c. will have cleaned                      d. have cleaned

**23. English is not as difficult as Math.**

**Math.....**

- a. are more difficult than English  
b. is not more difficult than English  
c. is more difficult than English.  
d. is less difficult than English

**24. Sara moved to Canada in 2010.**

**The person.....**

- a. which moved to Canada in 2010 was Sara.  
b. who moved to Canada is Sara.  
c. where moved to Canada was Sara.  
d. who moved to Canada was Sara.

**25. It is not normal for the boys to sleep early.**

**The boys.....**

- a. are used to sleep early.  
b. are not used to sleeping early.  
c. used to sleep early.  
d. use to sleep early.

**26. What kind of topics does the man like to write about?**

**Do you know**.....

- a. what kind of topics the man liked to write about?
- b. what kind of topics the mad has liked to write about?
- c. what kind of topics likes the man to write about?
- d. what kind of topics the man likes to write about?

**27. they say that eating snacks helps the body maintain its weight.**

**Eating snacks**.....

- a. is said to help the body maintain its weight.
- b. are said to help the body maintain its weight.
- c. was said to help the body maintain its weight.
- d. has been said to help the body maintain its weight.

**28. Hani speaks French fluently.**

**It**.....

- a. was Hani that speaks French fluently.
- b. is Hani which speaks French fluently.
- c. is Hani that speaks French fluently.
- d. was Hani where speaks French fluently.

**29. I didn't write all the words in the page.**

**I wish I** .....

- a. hadn't written all the words in the page.
- b. wrote all the words in the page.
- c. had written all the words in the page.
- d. writes all the words in the page.

**30. We all admire people.....work very hard.**

- a. who
- b. which
- c. where
- d. whose

**31. The boy intends.....the competition next week.**

- a. to join
- b. joining
- c. has joined
- d. joins

**32. I had my laptop.....to the shop yesterday.**

- a. took
- b. taken
- c. had taken
- d. takes

**Question number four: WRITING**

33. “the hospital **will have** more than doubled its capacity by 2016 CE”

- a. will be had                      b. have                      c. will have had                      d. has had

34. “but now they know a lot about what is called **complementary** medicine!”

- a. complementary  
b. cumplementary  
c. complometary  
d. komplementary

35. “increasing space for new cancer cases from 3,500 per year to 9,000, By then, they will add 182 extra beds”

- a. .                      b. !                      c. ?                      d. ;

36. “the British scientist Tim Berners-Lee developed the **World** Wide Web”

- a. world                      b. werld                      c. world                      d. world

**37. The sentence that shows “ introduction” is:**

- a. In this way, we may get great benefits.  
b. On the other hand, they can join the race.  
c. Despite the difficulty, we may pass  
d. This report examines the true values

**38. the sentence that shows “ reporting information” is:**

- a. the number of children has increased.  
b. therefore, we can work together.  
c. however, it has some great purposes.  
d. in this report, I will present the aim of the project.

**39. the word that expresse “ contrast” is:**

- a. in this way  
b. on the contrary  
c. in addition  
d. likewise

**40. “ I like doing Math. Furthermore, I enjoy solving puzzles”**

The previous sentence expresses:

- a. opposition  
b. addition  
c. consequence  
d. recommendation

**Best wishes for all of you**

**my lovely students**

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## Modal answers

Question	Answer		Question	Answer
1	c		21	c
2	b		22	c
3	d		23	c
4	a		24	d
5	a		25	b
6	d		26	d
7	False		27	a
8	True		28	c
9	False		29	c
10	b		30	a
11	c		31	a
12	d		32	b
13	a		33	c
14	b		34	a
15	c		35	a
16	b		36	a
17	c		37	d
18	a		38	a
19	a		39	b
20	c		40	b