

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDERY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION- 2021  
( 2020 - 2021 ) ENERAL ENGLISH

DATE: - Saturday 2 January, 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

**Section One:-**

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

The Arab world has many famous chemists in its history, but the person who is known as the founder of chemistry is probably Jabir Ibn Hayyan. He is most well known for the beginning of the production of sulphuric acid. He also built a set of scales, which changed the way in which chemists weighed items in a laboratory: his scales could weigh items over 6,000 times smaller than a kilogram.

**1- There were achievements made by Jabir Ibn Hayyan. They were :-**

**A- Music schools    B- Building a university    C- sulphuric acid    D- Algebra**

**2- The underlined pronoun “its” refers to :-**

**A- Chemists    B- the Arab world    C- Jabir Ibn Hayyan    D- a set of scales.**

With the new prosthetic hand, Sorensen could not only pick up and manipulate objects, but he could also feel them. ‘When I held an object, I could feel if it was soft or hard, round or square,’ he explained. He said that the sensations were almost the same as the ones he felt with his other hand.

**3- Dennis Sorensen could do things with the new prosthetic hand.**

**A- Reading newspapers    B- pick up objects    C- swimming    D- writing**

The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan’s only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric patients. As the population of the country increases , more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

**4- One of the factors that encourage foreign patients come to take healthcares in The King Hussein Cancer Center is :-**

**A- Cheap prices    B- good weather    C- not far    D- tourism**

**5- The word “paediatric” means:-**

**A- To start to be successful    B- bring up a problem  
C- A state of unconsciousness    D- medicine deals with children**

Students can attend of public universities, or universities. A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master’s degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

**6- In addition to a Bachelor degree, students can attend one of the postgraduate degrees.**

**A- Kindergarten    B- Secondary school    C- Preschool    D- a PhD**

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Section Two

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences.**

7- Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of .....waste, and it should be carefully managed because it can be dangerous.

**A. rural    B. biological    C. negative    D. contradictory**

8- When my grandfather had a heart attack, the doctors attached a special ..... to his chest.

**A. monitor    B. prosthetic hand    C. helmet    D. bionic**

9- In business, when you meet someone for the first time, it's polite to.....

**A. make a difference    B. take a break    C. shake hands    D. make a start**

10- Pollution has some serious .....effects on the environment, such as the death of wildlife and plant life.

**A. urban    B. rural    C. dental    D. negative**

11- I used to eat too much junk food, but now I have a much healthier .....

**A. diet    B. reputation    C. polymath    D. laboratory**

12 - Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is red- handed.

The underlined misused colour idiom can be replaced with:-

**A- feel blue    B- a white elephant    C- see red    D- out of the blue**

**B. Complete the following sentences with suitable words derived from the words in brackets.**

13. If you work hard, I'm sure you will.....

**A. success    B. successful    C. succeed    D. successfully**

14- Scholars have discovered an..... document from the twelfth century.

**A. origin    B. original    C. originally    D. regionalise**

15. Have you had any..... of learning another language?

**A. experienced    B. experience    C. expire    D. expired**

16- Al-Farabi is an Islamic ..... in Cordoba, he wrote many logical texts.

**A. philosopher    B. philosophise    C. philosophical    D. philosophised**

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**Section Three**

**A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your BOOKLET.(25 points )**

17- In 2007, the first smart phone ..... by The Apple Company.

**A. produce    B. was produced    C. is produced    D. produced**

18- I think you ..... to switch off the screen.

**A. has    B. doesn't have    C. don't have    D. must**

19- Next month, we ..... in this house for a year. Let's celebrate!

**A. will have lived    B. is living    C. believed    D. was living**

20- People ..... smart phones since they were invented in the early 2000s.

**A. has been using    B. is using    C. have been using    D. is using**

21- The salesman ..... the customer when the thief came into the store.

**A. will help    B. helps    C. have been helping    D. was helping**

**B. Choose the correct answer so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it.(25 points)**

22- "My favourite subject this year is Chemistry'.

Hussein told me .....

**A- that his favourite subject that year was Chemistry.**

**B- that her favourite subject that year was Chemistry.**

**C- that his favourite subject that year were Chemistry.**

**D- that his favourite subject that year has been Chemistry.**

23- Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock in the twelfth century.

The thing .....

**A- when Al-Jazari invented in the twelfth century was the mechanical clock.**

**B- where Al-Jazari invented in the twelfth century was the mechanical clock.**

**C- that Al-Jazari invented in the twelfth century was the mechanical clock.**

**D- that Al-Jazari invented in the twelfth century are the mechanical clock.**

24. We all believe that careless drivers are extremely dangerous on the society.

Careless drivers .....

**A- is believed to be extremely dangerous on the society.**

**B- are believe to be extremely dangerous on the society.**

**C- are believed to be extremely dangerous on the society.**

**D- are believed to being extremely dangerous on the society.**

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25. " Where does the English teacher live?

Could you tell me .....

**A- where the English teacher living?**

**B- where the English teacher lives?**

**C- where the English teacher lives.**

**D- why the English teacher lives?**

26- Mars is more distant than the Earth from the Sun.

The Earth.....

**A- is fewer distant than Mars from the Sun.**

**B- is many distant than Mars from the Sun.**

**C- is much distant than Mars from the Sun.**

**D- is less distant than Mars from the Sun.**

#### Section Four

**A- Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.**

27- There are also about twenty-three stables .....horses may have been kept.

**A. when    B. where    C. that    D. whom**

28- Most Jordanians .....the hot weather that we have in summer.

**A. use to    B. are used to    C. used to    D. were using**

29 – Mr. Haddad didn't understand the Chinese businessman. If only he.....Chinese.

**A. speak    B. speaking    C. had spoken    D. spoken**

30 -My sister doesn't eat as .....as I do. She always puts less on her plate than I do.

**A. many    B. more    C. much    D. little**

31 -Rami ..... on the phone at the moment.

**A. are talking    B. will talk    C. is talking    D. was talking**

32- She ..... at that company for three years when it went out of business.

**A. have been working    B. will be working    C. had been working    D. were working**

#### Section Five:

**Choose the correct answer:-**

33- It.....the time when Arab and Islamic rulers established one of the largest empires in history.

**A. was    B- were    C- have    D- will**

34- Unfortunately..... Sorensen was only taking part in trials, and the equipment is not ready for general use yet.

**A- ?    B- .    C- ,    D- !**

35- There were many achievements in the Islamic world such as philosophy, science , ..... , literature, music and the arts.

**A- inoculations    B- inoculations    C- inoculations    D- unoculations**

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36- In some operations, scanners are used to locate these ..... cells, and these locations are sent directly to the robot surgeon.

- A- canseroos    B- kanserous    C- canserous    D- cancerous**

37- In this way, technology makes communication more convenient. The function of the underlined phrase is :-

- A- Reason    B- simile    C- consequence    D- opposition**

38- It appears that Jordan has well qualified doctors in all medical fields. The function of the underlined phrase is :-

- A- Conclusion    B- metaphor    C- Simile    D- opposition**

39 - Treatment and medicines will taste as delicious as real food. The function of the underlined phrase is :-

- A- Personification    B- Simile    C- Onomatopoeia    D- opposition**

40- It is said that "wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also a love of humanity". This quotation refers to:-

- A- Health conditions in Jordan are among the best in the Middle East**  
**B- There was much less access to information in the past**  
**C- Those who love medicine also love people because they want to help to make them better**  
**D- I think that happier people are healthier than unhappy people**

41- Ibn Sina said 'I prefer a short life with width to a narrow one with length.' This quotation refers to:-

- A- life also depends on your friends and family**  
**B- He shows that if you work hard you can achieve so much in a short space of time**  
**C- Al-Andalus was a very rich place. - The area was producing a lot of food, good weather.**  
**D- You can earn money while you are studying**

42 - Anyone who keeps learning stays young. This quotation refers to:-

- A- The world is moving forwards, so people need to keep up with progress.**  
**B- I think that the school should arrange the timetables.**  
**C- Do not give information to sites you do not know or trust.**  
**D- There was much less access to information in the past**

**The End**

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## Answers

### Section One:-

1- C 2- B3- B4- A5- D6- D

### Section Two

7- B8- A9- C10- D11-A.12 - B

13. C 14- B 15. B16- A

### Section Three ( 40 points)

17- B 18- C 19- A 20- C 21- D

22-A 23- C 24. C 25. B 26-D

### Section Four ( 30 points)

27- B 28- B 29- C 30- C 31- C 32- C

### Section Five

33- A 34- C 35- B 36- D 37- C 38- A 39 - B 40- C 41- B 42 -A

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1 )Everyone knows that the Internet connects people, but now it does more than that it connects objects, too. These days, computers often communicate with each other: for example, your TV automatically downloads your favourite TV show, or your 'sat nav system tells you where you are. This is known as the Internet of Things, and there is a lot more to come.

**-The "Internet of Things" means.....**

- a) the connections between different people and objects.
- b) the connections between different computers.
- c) the connections between different sat nav systems.
- d) the connections between different televisions.

2) However, complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatments. It can never substitute for immunizations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases. It also cannot be used to protect against malaria. One doctor said. "I will always turn to conventional medical treatment first to ensure that no underlying condition is missed.

**-The medical condition that can't be treated by complementary medicine is**

.....

- a)arthritis
- b) malaria
- a c) allergies
- d) insomnia

3) A new cancer drug is being trialled in Plymouth, UK, which doctors hope will extend the lives of cancer patients and reduce their symptoms overnight. It is taken as a single pill every morning, and so far patients have shown none of the usual side effects such as the sickness and hair loss that are experienced when undergoing other forms of cancer treatment.

**-The two side effects which appear when patients undergo the usual cancer treatment are –**

- a) dementia and sickness b) injuries and hair loss c) dementia and a stroke d) sickness and hair loss

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4) Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries. Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers.

-The two special subjects offered by space schools are -- .

- a) Maths and Science                      b) Science and Technology  
c) Astronomy and Astrophysics         d) Science and Astronomy

5) 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 factor that was found to reduce the risk of heart disease is ---

- a) positivity         b) negativity                      c) anger                      d) smoking

## Section Two

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences.

6- I also send my.....with my job position and qualification to China.

- A. business card         B- security settings         C- Astrophysics         D- Linguistics

7- If you have a....., the best thing to do is take some medicine and rest somewhere quiet.

- A. appendage         B. coma         C. antibody         D. migraine

8. After Nasser completes his first degree, he's hoping to do a .....degree.

- A. kindergarten         B. preschool         C. postgraduate         D. secondary

9- Adnan never forgets anything! He has got an amazing.....

- A. calculation         B. language         C. dehydration         D. memory

10- The need for more effective urban..... is evident when we consider modern day problems like traffic.

- A. medicine         B. planning         C. megaproject         D. agreement

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11- I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely white elephant.

- The underlined misused colour idiom can be replaced with :-

- A- red-handed      B- out of the blue      C- feel blue      D- see red**

12 – You shouldn't treat people in this way, you'll make offence.

The underlined misused collocation word can be replaced with:-

- A- do      B. take      C. cause      D. write**

C. Choose the suitable item from those between brackets complete each of the following sentences

13- Don't talk to the drivers. They must.....

- A. concentration      B. concentrate      C. concentrated      D. concentrating**

14- In your opinion, it is .....to start revising at dawn.

- A. advice      B. advisable      C. advise      D. advisably**

15- Symptoms ..... according to the type and location of the ailment.

- A. various      B. vary      C. variety      D. variation**

16- Regular ..... is beneficial for children, it helps them to have a protection against many illnesses and diseases.

- A. immunise      B. immunisation      C. immunises      D. immunised**

Section Three

A. Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences.

17- By the time my friend phoned me, I ..... for three hours.

- A. has been studying      B. are studying      C. had been studying      D. will have studied**

18- People have been using smart phones since they ..... in the early 2000s.

- A. invent      B. was invented      C. were invented      D. has invented**

19- If he.....the first prize, his mother will be happy.

- A. win      B. will win      C. have won      D. wins**

20-We won't be at home tomorrow night. We ..... the football match at the stadium.

- A. will be watching      B. been watching      C. watching      D. watches**

21- The friends ..... to a restaurant every Saturday.

- A. went      B. is going      C. go      D. has gone**

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B. Complete the following sentences so that the new sentence is similar in meaning to the one before it:

22. There's less information on the website than there is in the book.

There isn't as .....

- A. more information on the website as in the book.
- B. fewer information on the website as in the book.
- C. many information on the website as in the book.
- D. much information on the website as in the book.

23. "Why does the sky sometimes look red?"

Do you mind explaining .....

- A. why the sky sometimes looks red?
- B. why the sky sometimes look red?
- C. why the sky sometimes looked red?
- D. why the sky sometimes looking red?

24- Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory in Iraq.

The country .....

- A. where Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.
- B. when Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.
- C. who Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.
- D. whose Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.

25- It is not normal for me to wear glasses yet, so I'm still having difficulty.

I .....

- A. am not used to wear glasses yet, so I'm still having difficulty
- B. am not use to wearing glasses yet, so I'm still having difficulty
- C. am not used to wearing glasses yet, so I'm still having difficulty
- D. am not use to wearing glasses yet, so I'm still having difficulty

26- You shouldn't look too casual.

If .....

- A. I was you, I wouldn't look too casual.
- B. I were you, I wouldn't look too casual.
- C. I am you, I wouldn't look too casual.
- D. I were you, I would look too casual.

27- They say that women live longer than men.

Women .....

- A. are said to lived longer than men.
- B. are said to living longer than men.
- C. are say to live longer than men.
- D. are said to live longer than men.

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## Section Four

A- Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences.

28- The person ..... won the prize yesterday is my brother.

**A. who B. whom C. whose D. where**

29- My cousin has lived in Lebanon for a year. He says he .....living there now.

**A. isn't used to B. didn't use to C. aren't used to D. weren't used to**

30 -I regret going to bed late last night. I wish I ..... earlier.

**A. goes B. had gone C. go D. don't go**

31- We are planning ..... Wadi Run when we finish Tawjihi.

**A. to visit B. visiting C. visited D. visit**

32- Which subjects are the ..... popular, and which are the least popular?

**A. more B. less C. mush D. most**

33- Mahmoud ..... home when the rain started

**A. was walking B. were walking C. is walking D. will walk**

## Writing

34 - Although Ibn Bassal's name isn't widely used..... his ..... to the world has been great .

a) . / **legacy**      b) , / **legacy**      c) ! / **legacy**      d) ? / **legacy**

**35- The sentence which is written in the correct order is**

- a- have you heard the good news, We've got the green light to go ahead with our project!
- b- have you heard the good news. We've got the green light to go ahead with our project.
- c- Have you heard the good news? We've got the green light to go ahead with our project!

36. Our computers and mobile phones will take care of us, by telling us when to wake up, eat and sleep. The underlined rhetorical devices represents :-

**A. Simile B. Onomatopia C. personification D. Metaphor**

37. The aim of this report is to discuss the advantages of the project. This sentence represents.....

**A. conclusion B. recommendation C. introduction D. opposition**

THE END

Best Wishes