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READING :

For questions (1- 79), read the following texts carefully and then choose the correct answer from A, B and C to complete the sentences below each text .

Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way. Today, I am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms. Here are some ideas:

1. The sentence which shows the purpose of writing this text is :

- a. Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way.
- b. Today, I am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms.
- c. Here are some ideas.

Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the Internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on.

2. Teachers can use the Internet in the classroom to do some tasks like :

- a. show educational programmes and play educational games.
- b. play educational games, music and recordings of languages.
- c. a and b

In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

3. The sentence which shows the consequence of using tablet computer is:

- a. In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class.
- b. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.
- c. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams.

Most young people communicate through social media, by which they send each other photos and messages via the Internet. Some students like to send messages that are under 140 letters for anyone to read. Teachers can ask students to summarise information about what they have learnt in class in the same way. If students learn to summarise quickly, they will be able to use this skill in future.

4. The underlined word " which " refers to :

- a. young people
- b. social media
- c. photos

5. The underlined word " they " refers to :

- a. teachers
- b. students
- c. messages .

We all like to send emails, don't we? **Email exchanges** are very useful in the classroom. Teachers can ask students to email what they have learnt to students of a similar age at another school. They could even email students in another country. As a result, students can then share information and help each other with tasks.

6. The underlined phrase " Email exchanges" means :

- a. a series of emails between two or more people.
- b. regularly updated personal websites .
- c. social interaction between people and communities.

Another way of communicating with other schools is through talking to people over the computer. Most computers have cameras, so you can also see the people you are talking to. In this way, students who are studying English in Jordan can see what students in England are doing in the classroom while **they** are speaking to them.

7. The underlined word " they" refers to :

- a. people
- b. students in Jordan
- c. students in England .

Students often use computers at home if they have them. Students can use social media on their computers to help them with their studies, including asking other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening. Thank you for listening. Does anyone have any questions?

8. The sentence which shows the importance of the teacher's role in the group is :

- a. Thank you for listening. Does anyone have any questions?
- b. Students often use computers at home if they have them.
- c. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening.

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's a lot more to come.

9. The underlined phrasal verb ' communicate with means :

- a. speak to
- b. deal successfully with
- c. rely on

In just a few years' time, experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each other and to the Internet. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us. For example, your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list; your windows will close if it is likely to rain; your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor; and your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!

10. The sentence which shows that computers will control our lives is :

- a. In just a few years' time, experts say that billions of machines will be connected to each other and to the Internet.
- b. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us.
- c. For example, your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list;

Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things'. For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However, others are not so sure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare!

11. The underlined word 'others' refers to :

- a. many people b. other people with different opinions c. criminals

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture and other forms of complementary medicine. If patients wanted to receive this kind of nonconventional treatment, they used to have to consult a private practitioner who was likely not to have a medical degree. However, in recent years, the perception of this type of treatment has changed. These days, many family doctors study complementary medicine alongside conventional treatments, and many complementary medicine consultants also have medical degrees.

12. The two forms of complementary medicine that mentioned in the text are :

- a. homoeopathy and acupuncture
b. conventional treatment and acupuncture
c. modern medicine and homoeopathy

13. Doctors and patients didn't use to be convinced that complementary forms of medicine work.

- a. True b. False

Whereas critics used to say that there was no scientific evidence that non- conventional treatments actually worked, now it is more common for medical experts to recognise that conventional medicine may not always be the only way to treat an ailment. At a surgery in London, 70 per cent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, arthritis and migraines chose the herbal remedy. Fifty per cent of patients then said that the treatment helped. One doctor said, "I now consider homoeopathy to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies. It provides another option when conventional medicine does not address the problem adequately."

14. The medical conditions that can be possibly treated by complementary medicine are :

- a. insomnia, arthritis and migraines
b. anxiety depression and certain allergies
c. a + b

15. The word in the text which means " a very bad headache " is :

- a. arthritis b. allergy c. migraine

However, complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatments. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases. It also cannot be used to protect against malaria.

16. Complementary medicine can work as a replacement for immunisations or to treat malaria.

- a. True b. False

17. The underlined word " it " refers to ?

- a. malaria b. antibodies c. complementary medicine .

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One doctor said, "I will always turn to conventional medical treatment first to ensure that no underlying condition is missed. However, the idea of complementary treatments is no longer an alien concept. In my opinion, it should work alongside modern medicine, and not against it."

18. The underlined word " it " refers to :

- a. modern medicine b. treatment c. concept

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

19. The sentence which shows the reason why health condition in Jordan are advanced is :

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

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.

20. The underlined word " where " refers to :

- a. the country b. areas c. remote areas of the country

21. the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years because of :

- a. careful planning b. immunization teams c. dental clinics

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.

22. The sentence which shows that Jordan equates between primary facilities and advanced facilities is :

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

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.

23. The underlined word "declined" means :

- a. death on large scales
- b. decreased in quantity or importance
- c. a promise to do something

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.

24. The factors that have contributed to Jordan's healthy population growth are :

- a. strong workforce with economic benefits .
- b. the low infant mortality rates and economic benefits .
- c. the low infant mortality rates and excellent healthcare system.

Scientists have already developed brain implants that improve vision or allow disabled people to use their thoughts in order to control prosthetic limbs like arms, legs or hands, or operate a wheelchair. In 2012 CE, research on monkeys showed that a brain implant improved **their** decision-making abilities. How will humans benefit from this research? Scientists hope to develop a similar device to help people who have been affected by brain damage, which could be caused by dementia, a stroke or other brain injuries.

25. The causes of brain damage are :

- a. dementia and stroke
- b. stroke or other brain injuries
- c. dementia, a stroke or other brain injuries.

26. The underlined word "their" refers to :

- a. scientists
- b. monkeys
- c. humans

In 2010 CE, neuroscientists confirmed that it was possible to communicate with some patients in a coma, by using a special brain scanner called an MRI. **They** suggested that, in the future, more meaningful dialogue with patients in a coma would be possible. Two years later, it has finally happened. The scanner, used on a man who has been in a coma for more than twelve years, proves that he has a conscious, thinking mind – a fact that had previously been disputed by many. Doctors plan to use similar brain-scanning techniques in the future to find out whether patients are in pain, or what they would like to be done in order to improve their quality of life.

27. The underlined word "they" refers to :

- a. patients
- b. neuroscientists
- c. two years later

28. Quote the sentence which shows the instrument that makes it possible to communicate with patients in coma .

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By then, they will have added 182 extra beds, along with bigger units for different departments, including radiotherapy. New adult and paediatric wards will have opened. Additionally, they will have built a special ten-floor outpatients' building, with an education centre which will include teaching rooms and a library.

36. Teaching rooms and the library are parts of :

- a. the ten-floor outpatients building b. the education centre c. the radiotherapy

Many cancer patients live far away from Amman, where the KHCC is located, and the journey to and from the hospital is often difficult. For this reason, there are plans to extend cancer care facilities to other parts of Jordan. In the near future, King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid hopes to set up radiotherapy machines, so that cancer patients from northern Jordan will not have to go to Amman for radiotherapy treatment

37. The disadvantage of the KHCC for patients who live far from Amman is the difficulty of the Journey to and from the hospital .

a. True

b. False

Scientists have successfully invented a prosthetic hand with a sense of touch. It is an exciting new invention, which they plan to develop. It is possible that, in the not-too-distant future, similar artificial arms and legs will have taken the place of today's prosthetic limbs.

38. The word in the text that has the opposite meaning of 'natural' is :

a. artificial

b. limb

c. equipment

Dennis Sorensen, a 39-year-old from Denmark, was the first person to try out the new invention. After losing his left hand in an accident, he had been using a standard prosthetic hand for nine years. The new hand, which was developed by Swiss and Italian scientists, was a huge improvement. With it, 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.

39. Dennis can use the new hand to pick up , manipulate and feel objects .

a. True

b. False

40. The sentence which shows that there is a similarity between the invented hand and the normal hand is :

a. Dennis Sorensen, a 39-year-old from Denmark, was the first person to try out the new invention.

b. The new hand, which was developed by Swiss and Italian scientists, was a huge improvement.

c. He said that the sensations were almost the same as the ones he felt with his other hand.

Unfortunately, Sorensen was only taking part in trials, and the equipment is not ready for general use yet. He was only allowed to wear it for a month, for safety reasons. So now he has his old artificial hand back. However, he hopes that soon he will be wearing the new type of hand again. He is looking forward to the time when similar artificial limbs are available for the

41. Now , Dennis is using :

a. the old hand

b. the new hand

c. both of them

A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour. This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this. However, none of these are nearly as long as the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea. South Koreans attend school for 220 days per year, and in Japan, the school year numbers 243 days.

42. The sentence which indicates the reason behind making school years longer in the USA is :

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- b. This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days.
- c. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this.

43. The underlined word 'this' refers to :

- a. the school year in the USA and the UK .
- b. the school year in Japan
- c. the school year in South Korea .

According to a study by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend the most time studying in the world. They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades.

They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes **optional** after-school tuition and activities. They also spend about three hours on homework every day, which is three times as much as many other countries. Their high academic achievements do suggest that the longer you study, the better you do in final exams.

44. Students in the following countries spend most of their time studying :

- a. Japan and Jordan.
- b. Indonesia and the UK.
- c. Japan , Indonesia and South Korea.

45. The underlined word 'optional' means :

- a. obligatory
- b. compulsory
- c. elective

In Finland, however, students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations. Despite this, they achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and Science. In addition, most students also speak at least two, and often three, languages fluently. The contradictory views of the study suggest that the number and length of school days is not the only factor in determining whether students will succeed at school or not.

46. The reasons that make Finland's fewer and shorter school days interesting are :

- a. students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations.
- b. they achieve top marks in subjects like Maths and Science. In addition, most students also speak at least two, and often three, languages fluently.
- c. students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night and most of them speak at least two, and often three, languages fluently.

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialise in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people.

47. The main purpose of studio schools is :

- a. receiving funding and support from private businesses .
- b. specialising on one specific area.
- c. encouraging young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education.

48. The word in the text which has the same meaning of "introducing new and better methods or ideas for the first time " is :

- a. qualifications
- b. funding
- c. pioneering

One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry. 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.

49. Students have to study two main subjects at space schools like :

- a. space industry and technology
- b. Astronomy and space industry
- c. Astronomy and Astrophysics .

50. The underlined adjective " tailor-made mean is :

- a. introducing new and better methods or ideas for the first time.
- b. intensive teaching and discussion given by a tutor.
- c. custom-made; made to fit exactly.

Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams. When they leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. '**They** don't have to become astronauts!' says a spokesperson for the school. 'Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.'

51. Space schools don't graduate astronauts .

- a. True
- b. False

52. The underlined word They refers to :

- a. scientists
- b. engineers
- c. students

Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba. As my father is originally from Jordan, I grew up speaking Arabic as well as German. However, I had never studied Arabic formally, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment.

53. The two languages that Anita grew up speaking are :

- a. Arabic and English
- b. Arabic and German
- c. English and German.

I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba. I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level. I'm very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practise it at home. I really put my back into it, and I earned an 'A' on the course.

54. The sentence which indicates the number of the words that students had to learn weekly is :

- a. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar.
- b. We covered many topics.
- c. Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words.

55. The underlined body idiom "put my back into it", means :

- a. to have a natural mental ability for math.
- b. to remain cheerful in difficult situations.
- c. to put a lot of effort into something.

What impressed me most about students in Jordan was their behaviour and their attitude to studying. All the students who I met appreciated the importance of their university education and the opportunities it would give them to contribute to their country's prosperity. They also showed extremely positive values. Everybody was honest, and people discussed problems rather than getting angry if they disagreed with each other.

56. The underlined word "it" refers to :

- a. university education
- b. attitude to studying
- c. country's prosperity

As someone who enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills. My dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day – and as I intend to return to Jordan as often as I can, I know I'm going to make this dream a reality.

57. Some aspects made Anita considered studying in Jordan as one of the best decision in her life like :

- a. making many new friends and improving Arabic speaking , writing and reading skills.
- b. delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people.
- c. making many new friends and delicious food .

In England, almost 50% of school leavers go on to higher education. The figure has not always been as high as this. Twenty years ago, it was closer to 30%, and thirty years before that, it was only about 5%. Another huge change has been financial. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, tuition fees have been introduced. Most students borrow this money from the government. They don't have to repay it immediately. Instead, they pay it back slowly out of future earnings.

58. The underlined word "it" refers to :

- a. 50% of school leavers go on to higher education.
- b. higher education
- c. England

59. The word in the text which has the same meaning of "costs" , charges is :

- a. tuition
- b. fees
- c. financial

60. The number of school leavers who go to university in England has greatly increased in the past 30 years.

- a. True
- b. False

61. It's more expensive to go to university than it used to be.

a. True

b. False

62. University students have to pay before they study.

a. True

b. False

Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home. A recent survey of 17,000 students revealed that only 7% wanted to stay at home while they studied for their degree. Of course for most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government. So why don't students choose to avoid debt by staying at home, where they don't have to pay rent? Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

63. The two motivations that encourage students to study a way from their home are :

a. Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.

b. Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses

c. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

64. The sentence which shows challenges that students who study abroad face is :

a. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them.

b. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

c. Despite the high cost, most students choose to study away from home.

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognising different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue.

65. Providing the brain beneficial exercise can be done two ways like :

a. speaking a foreign language and learning new vocabulary.

b. presenting the brain with unique challenges and learning grammar rules.

c. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules

66. The word in the text which means " not many , the opposite of majority " is :

a. debts

b. motive

c. minority

67. Most university students choose the cheapest option.

a. True

b. False

According to a study carried out by Pennsylvania State University, USA, **multilingual** people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily. It has been proved that they are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks.

One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other.

68. The underlined word "multilingual" means :

- a. speaking, reading or writing in more than one languages.
- b. speaking, reading or writing in more than two languages.
- c. speaking, reading or writing in two languages.

It is believed that language learning can also improve your decision-making skills.

When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word or the way that an utterance is made. This process is then transferred subconsciously to other situations in which judgment is called for, and decisions have to be made.

69. The word in the text which means "something that is said, such as a statement" is:

- a. utterance
- b. weighing up
- c. judgment

Finally, learning a foreign language can also improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively. As you become more aware of the way that a language works, you begin to apply **it** to the language that you use every day. The skills you obtain from learning a foreign language, therefore, can make you a better speaker and writer in your own language.

70. The underlined word "it" refers to

- a. mother tongue
- b. the way that a language works
- c. foreign language

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly due to the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

71. The types of courses that mentioned in the text are :

- a. Pre-school and kindergarten
- b. higher and secondary education
- c. academic or vocational

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private 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.

72. The sentence which indicates that not only Jordanian students attend the Jordanian universities is

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

73. The two classifications of studying that mentioned in the text are :

- a. PhD or a higher diploma
- b. first degree and Master's degree
- c. undergraduates studying or postgraduates studying.

The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

74. The three universities that have the largest graduate students are :

- a. University of Jordan , Yarmouk University and Al Balqa Applied University
- b. University of Jordan , Yarmouk University and the German – Jordanian university
- c. University of Jordan , Mu'ta University and Al Balqa Applied University .

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enrol onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

75. The underlined word " enrol " means :

- a. available as a choice
- b. required
- c. to officially arrange to join a school, university

Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better prepared. It is essential to know everything about your product. Do you know when it was developed, and where it is produced? You also need to know who the target market is – for example, the age group or income of the people who might buy it. Not only that, you should know all about the competition – that is, similar products on the market. Why is your product superior to others and why does it have better value? In addition, you should know exactly which people you are speaking to, and what their needs are. For example, if they represent a middle-class department store in a humble neighbourhood, be ready to explain why your particular product would suit customers who do not have lots of money. What makes your product perfect for them? Most of all, you need to believe in what you're selling, and the best way to do that is to use it!

76. The sentence which indicates that using the product is the best way to believe in it is :

- a. Don't come away from a sales pitch wishing you had been better prepared.
- b. It is essential to know everything about your product.
- c. Most of all, you need to believe in what you're selling, and the best way to do that is to use it!

77. The phrase in the text that means " a presentation made by someone who is trying to sell a product" is :

- a. target market
- b. sales pitch
- c. age group

Plan your presentation carefully, not just what you will say, but how you will say it. Will you read it word by word, use notes or memorise it? Whatever you decide, it is always a good idea to have a list of your main points, in case something interrupts you, or you simply freeze with nerves (it happens!). Then practise it, if possible in front of colleagues. Make changes and practise it again.

78. The sentence which shows how to introduce your presentation is

- a. Plan your presentation carefully, not just what you will say, but how you will say it.
- b. Will you read it word by word, use notes or memorise it?
- c. Then practise it, if possible in front of colleagues.

Keep your presentation short and simple. Start with some friendly comments. For example, thank your hosts for allowing you to speak to them, and compliment their company. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. It is important to appear confident (even if you're nervous!). While you're speaking, don't keep your head down. Instead, look round the room and make eye contact with your audience. Smile! When you've finished speaking, invite questions. If you don't know the answers, don't pretend! Thank the questioner and promise to find out the answer (and do it!). Finally, have a summary of your presentation ready to hand out at the end of the session. I wish I had known all this when I started out in business! Good luck!

79. The two examples of friendly comments that mentioned in the text are :

- a. keep your presentation short and simple.
- b. thank your hosts for allowing you to speak to them, and compliment their company.
- c. I wish I had known all this when I started out in business!

VOCABULARY :

For questions (80- 139), choose the suitable item form of those given to complete each of the following sentences.

80. This shop displays a range of ready made designerand machine accessories for special occasions .
- a. minerals
 - b. knitwear
 - c. nutrition
81. As we grow older , our becomes weaker.
- a. dehydration
 - b. memory
 - c. tuition
82. Rand is on a low- fat to reduce her risk of heart disease.
- a. academic
 - b. concentration
 - c. diet
83. Most doctors believe that can treat some health complaints .
- a. acupuncture
 - b. target market
 - c. tutorial
84. A plant will be built to provide the city with its needs of water.
- a. dehydration
 - b. desalination
 - c. artificially – created.
85. My grandfather has in his fingers, so he sometimes finds it difficult to write.
- a. arthritis
 - b. migraine
 - c. malaria
86. After Ali's accident, he lay in a for two weeks.
- a. coma
 - b. allergy
 - c. nutrition
87. You must not take in medicine without consulting a
- a. memory
 - b. physician
 - c. mathematician
88. It's to take regular breaks when revising .
- a. compulsory
 - b. beneficial
 - c. vocational
89. When each sides changes their position a little so they can agree , they have managed to
- a. negotiate
 - b. compromise
 - c. export
90. Tell me about the novel you're reading. Where does the story?
- a. meet up
 - b. take place
 - c. settle down
91. When you ride a bike, you should always wear a
- a. helmet
 - b. sea belt
 - c. monitor
92. some salt and pepper over the potatoes to season them.
- a. Mix
 - b. Slice
 - c. Sprinkle

93. You can move around the computer screen using a
- | | | |
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| a. mouse | b. tablet | c. floppy disk |
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94. Although they are pocket-sized, are powerful computers as well as phones.
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| a. smart phones | b. laptops | c. mobile phones |
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95. I don't really believe that story – I'm very
- | | | |
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| a. viable | b. sceptical | c. alien |
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96. You can wear your watch when you go swimming if it's
- | | | |
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| a. tiny | b. self-confidence | c. water proof |
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97. Petra has a as a fascinating place to visit.
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| a. reputation | b. risk | c. concentration |
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98. Doctors look at the before they decide how to treat the patient.
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| a. pills | b. symptoms | c. dementia |
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99. Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of, and it should be carefully managed because it can be dangerous.
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| a. carbon footprint | b. urban planning | c. biological waste |
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100. Mr Shahin is a true, working in all kinds of creative and scientific fields.
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| a. philosopher | b. polymath | c. chemist |
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101. Wind farms are an example of energy.
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| a. waste | b. renewable | c. neutral |
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102. After our Science lesson in the laboratory, we always help the teacher to put the..... away.
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| a. apparatus | b. sustainability | c. mortality |
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103. Athletes with legs can take part in the Paralympics.
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| a. heart monitor | b. prosthetic | c. free zone |
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104. Elderly people often suffer from..... , which is difficult to treat.
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| a. dementia | b. migraine | c. antibody |
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105. One of the earliest computers took as long as 25 minutes to do simple mathematical
- | | | |
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| a. calculation | b. blog | c. arithmetic |
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- 106 Studying is a activity – you're never too old to start!
- | | | |
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| a. lifelong | b. proficiency | c. global |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|
107. You don't have to stay after school for the chess club – it's
- | | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| a. compulsory | b. optional | c. contradictory |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|
108. You should study if you're interested in learning about the legal system.
- | | | |
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| a. History | b. Law | c. Linguistics |
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109. I'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think that I'll..... at the last minute.
- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| a. play it by ear | b. get cold feet | c. have a head for figures |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
- 110.It's normal to from time to time . However studies show that negative emotions can harm the body.
- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. feel a bit blue | b. have the green light | c. have a head for figures |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
111. Don't sit still for too long – move around frequently to increase your
- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| a. dehydration | b. concentration | c. circulation |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|

112. The deadline is tomorrow, and you haven't done anything yet! You really must.....
a. do exercise b. take a break c. make a start
113. If you are polite, you won't.....or upset anybody.
a. shake hands b. cause offence c. make a small talk
114. Some universities offer courses that are able to suit individual needs.
a. vocational b. tailor made c. academic
115. Rashed has applied to the company where his father works.
a. do b. start c. join
116. I would like to know more the new project.
a. with b. out c. about
117. I need to organise my time better. I think I'll take a break .
Replace the underlined misused collocation with the correct one .
a. draw up a time table b. do a subject c. do exercise
- 118- Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a red handed .
Replace the underlined misused colour idiom with the correct one.
a. white elephant b. green light c. out of the blue
119. The salary for this job is depending on your education and experience.
a. negotiate b. negotiation c. negotiable
120. When you are tired , it's easy to lose your
a. concentration b. concentrate c. concentrated
121. When a person has andisease , he is usually isolated .
a. infection b. infectious c. infectiously
122. Bank customers cantheir checking accounts through the electronic system.
a. access b. accessible c. accessibly
123. Training makes workers highly
a. produce b. production c. productive
124. In hot weather our bodies are in danger of
a. dehydration b. dehydrate c. dehydrated
125. In the exam, you can keep calm by breathing and thinking positively.
a. deep b. deeply c. depth
126. The graduation ceremony was a very occasion for everyone.
a. memory b. memorise c. memorable
127. My father often talks about what he did in his
a. young b. youth c. youthful
128. We should always be ready to listen to good
a. advise b. advice c. advisable
129. If you work hard, I'm sure you will
a. success b. successful c. succeed
130. How quickly does blood round the body?
a. circulation b. circulate c. circulated
131. Before an exam, you musteverything you've learnt.
a. revise b. revision c. revised

132. Is one side of the brain more..... than the other?
 a. dominate b. dominant c. dominantly
133. Kareem wasn't able to speak Spanish till he was nearly seven years old.
 a. fluent b. fluency c. fluently
134. Would you like to do an or vocational course if you have a chance?
 a. academy b. academic c. academically
135. Ibn Sina wrote textbooks.
 a. medicine b. medical c. medically
136. Thank you for your help, I really it.
 a. appreciate b. appreciation c. appreciative
137. This has proved to be beneficial to the community.
 a. extreme b. extremely c. extremes
138. I gave Lina a copy of the report and kept the one .
 a. origin b. original c. originally
139. All the stuff are about the project.
 a. enthusiasm b. enthusiastic c. enthusiastically

GRAMMAR :

For questions (140- 198), choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences .

140. The competition every year.
 a. is held b. are held c. was held
141. Water evaporates if you it
 a. boil b. boils c. would boil
142. Rana her work for two hours before she left the house .
 a. has been doing b. have been doing c. had been doing
143. I an email when my laptop switched itself off.
 a. was writing b. were writing c. am writing
144. Fares won't be here tomorrow . He his doctor .
 a. will see b. will be seeing c. saw
145. I don't have much money . If only I more
 a. have b. has c. had
146. Do you mind why the sky sometimes looks red?
 a. explaining b. explain c. explained
147. I am afraid that my laptop by someone else yesterday.
 a. is used b. was used c. are used
148. If Sara early , she won't attend the class.
 (a. don't come b. doesn't come c. didn't come
149. By the end of this month , we in this house for a year.
 a. will live b. have lived c. will have lived
150. While I was taking a path , the doorbell.....
 a. ring b. rang c. rung
151. Before she went to the library, Huda her mother to prepare lunch.
 a. helps b. had helped c. has helped

152. Are you planning shopping tomorrow?

- a. go b. to go c. to going

153. Hind very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams.

- a. has been working b. had been working c. have been working

154. In three years' time, my brother graduated from university.

- a. has b. will have c. is going to

155. Soon we packing for our holiday.

- a. 're going to b. 'll be c. will have

156. Where did they to school?

- a. used to going b. used to go c. use to go

157. If you..... to learn a new language, you need to be motivated.

- a. will want b. want c. wanted

158. If only I..... lost my ticket!

- a. haven't b. didn't c. hadn't

159. Online distance learning isn't as interesting as face to face learning .

- a. Face to face learning is more interesting than online distance learning.
b. Face to face learning is less interesting than online distance learning
c. Face to face learning is as interesting as online distance learning.

160. People believe that solving puzzles keeps the brain active.

- a. Solving puzzles are believed to keep the brain active.
b. Solving puzzles is believed to keep the brain active.
c. Solving puzzles are believed to keeps the brain active.

161 .Does your brother speak English ?

- a. Could you tell me if your brother speak English?
b. Could you tell me if your brother spoke English?
c. Could you tell me if your brother speaks English?

162. Learning a foreign language improves the functionality of your brain .

- a.The thing that improve the functionality of your brain was learning a foreign language.
b.The thing that improves the functionality of your brain is learning a foreign language.
c.The thing that improve the functionality of your brain was learning a foreign language.

163. I didn't concentrate properly in the class . The homework is difficult.

- a. I wish I have concentrated properly in the class.
b. I wish I concentrated properly in the class.
c. I wish I had concentrated properly in the class.

164. The cookies don't taste as good as they look .

- a. The cookies taste better than they look.
b. The cookies taste worse than they look.
c. The cookies taste as better as they look.

165. People believe that English is the most widely spoken language.

- a. English was believed to be the most widely spoken language .
b. English is believed to be the most widely spoken language .
c. English is believed to have been the most widely spoken language .

166. Is there a library near here , please ?

- a. Could you tell me if there is a library near here ?
- b. Could you tell me if there a library near here is ?
- c. Could you tell me if is there a library near here ?

167. The manager arranged a meeting with the employees .

- a. The person who arranged a meeting with the employees was the manager .
- b. The person whose arranged a meeting with the employees is the manager .
- c. The person arranged a meeting with the employees is the manager .

168. I am sorry that I didn't have enough money to travel to London .

- a. If only I had had enough money to travel to London .
- b. If only I had enough money to travel to London .
- c. If only I have enough money to travel to London .

169 .I regret going to bed late last night.

- a. I wish I hadn't gone earlier.
- b. I wish I had gone earlier.
- c. I wish I had gone later.

170. I don't eat as much fast food as my brother does.

- a. My brother eats more fast food than I do
- b. My brother eats less fast food than I do
- c. My brother eats as much fast food as I do

171. "I bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake yesterday."

- a. Huda said that she bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake the day after.
- b. Huda said that she had bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake the day before.
- c. Huda said that she bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake the day before.

172. Somebody has found my missing laptop.

- a. My missing laptop had been found.
- b. My missing laptop has found.
- c. My missing laptop has been found.

173. I asked someone to fix my computer.

- a. I have my computer fixed .
- b. I had fixed my computer .
- c. I had my computer fixed .

174. I think you should send a text message.

- a. If I were you , I would send a text message .
- b. If I were you , I will send a text message .
- c. If I were you , I wouldn't send a text message .

175. It isn't familiar for children to concentrate for a long time

- a. Children aren't used to concentrate for a long time.
- b. Children aren't used to concentrating for a long time.
- c. Children are used to concentrating for a long time.

176. London, is the capital of the UK, is a huge city,

- a. where
- b. which
- c. that

177. I had my house by a local builder.

- a. build
- b. built
- c. had built

178. Mr Haddad didn't understand the Chinese business man . He wishes heChinese .
 a. had spoken b. have spoken c. has spoken
179. Haya has never scored so highly in the test as she did in this one .
 This is scores she has received in a test.
 a. the least b. the highest c. higher
180. My grandparents didn't emails when they were my age.
 a. use to send b. used to send c. used to sending
181. Perhaps Issa's phone is broken . Issa's phonebroken .
 a. might be b. must be c. can't be
182. Amman is the city Nour has lived for many years .
 a. which b. where c. when
183. We had our exams by the teacher .
 a. mark b. marked c. had marked
184. I wish I my pencil case . I had to borrow pencils all day
 a. hadn't forgotten b. haven't forgotten c. hasn't forgotten
185. My sister doesn't eat as as I do
 a. much b. many c. more
186. Ali swimming , but now he doesn't.
 a. are used to going b. use to go c. used to go
187. When I graduate from university, I would like to buy a house and settle
 a. up b. down c. about
188. We are going to Aqaba the summer .
 a. in b. on c. at
189. Happy people are 'hel0i and optimistic. The underlined word is written in letters as :
 a. helthy b. healthi c. healthy
190. Neither Maths nor Science is English.
 a. more popular b. less popular c. as popular as
191. Do you mind explaining -----the sky sometimes looks red?
 a. why b. when c. who
192. It is that the earth was flat.
 a. think b. thought c. thinks
193. Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only it..... larger oil reserves.
 a. had b. has c. had had
194. Students don't like doing Music and Art as as they like doing Maths .
 a. much b. many c. less
195. I didn't enjoy the book. In fact it was the interesting story I've ever read.
 a. least b. more c. less
196. Zaid is not very good at basketball. He wishes he taller.
 a. is b. was c. were
197. I can't do this exercise. I wish I It.
 a. understand b. understood c. understands
198. Mr Haddad does not understand the Chinese businessman. If only he..... Chinese.
 a. spoke b. speaks c. had spoken

WRITING :

For questions (199- 217), choose the suitable item form of those given to complete each of the following sentences.

199. employers are looking for people with a proven track record in a particular area of work

- a. Much b. Less c. Many

200. However ... you need to have a job in order to get experience.

- a. ? b. , c. !

201. Doing an is a good way to get around this problem.

- a. internship b. internchip c. inturnship

202. while he Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing.

- a. is b. was c. am

203. He will be attending a course on..... and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus.

- a. prosthetec b. prosthitic c. prosthetic

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

- a. ? b. . c. ,

205. Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, and other forms of complementary medicine.

- a. acupuncture b. akupuncture c. acubuncture

206. A new cancer drug is being trialed in Plymouth, UK, which doctors hope will extend the lives of cancer patients and reduce their overnight.

- a. symptoms b. symbtoms c. semptoms

207. It will improve patients' life and quality of life much more quickly than any other treatment.

- a. expektancy b. expectancy c. expectuncy

208. The new treatment works by blocking a protein which causes cells to grow.

- a. cancerous b. canserous c. canceroas

209. In the near future, a new '..... eye' will help people with failing eyesight to see again

- a. pionic b. bionic c. biunic

210. The sun shone warm and welcoming .

The rhetorical device which identifies the above sentence is :

- a. simile b. personification c. metaphor

211. Happy people are and optimistic and have positive outlook on life.

- a. optimistic b. obtimistic c. optemistic

212. Despite the recent advances in technology , it is still unreliable and very inconvenient .

The function of using the underlined word Despite is :

- a. consequence b. opposition c. conclusion

213. Treatment and medicines will taste as delicious as real food.

The rhetorical device which identifies the above sentence is :

- a. simile b. personification c. metaphor

214. Everywhere we go we will hear the constant buzz and hum of technology.

a. simile

b. onomatopoeia

c. metaphor

215. the bad weather , we made our journey

a. Despite

b. Although

c. As a result

216. the weather was bad , we made our journey .

a. Therefore

b. Although

c. Consequently

217. The best time to study is early in the morning. That is when you feel most awake.

The function of using the underlined word That is :

a. consequence

b. opposition

c. Linking ideas

MODEL ANSWERS

1.	b	31.	b	61.	a	91.	b	121.	b	151.	b	181.	a	211.	a
2.	c	32.	c	62.	b	92.	c	122.	a	152.	b	182.	b	212.	b
3.	c	33.	c	63.	a	93.	a	123.	c	153.	b	183.	b	213.	a
4.	b	34.	b	64.	b	94.	a	124.	a	154.	b	184.	a	214.	b
5.	b	35.	b	65.	c	95.	b	125.	b	155.	b	185.	a	215.	a
6.	a	36.	b	66.	c	96.	c	126.	c	156.	c	186.	c	216.	b
7.	b	37.	a	67.	b	97.	a	127.	b	157.	b	187.	b	217.	c
8.	c	38.	a	68.	b	98.	b	128.	b	158.	c	188.	a		
9.	a	39.	a	69.	a	99.	c	129.	c	159.	a	189.	c		
10	b	40.	c	70.	b	100.	b	130.	b	160.	b	190.	c		
11.	b	41.	a	71.	c	101.	b	131.	a	161.	c	191.	a		
12.	a	42.	b	72.	b	102.	a	132.	b	162.	b	192.	b		
13.	a	43.	a	73.	c	103.	b	133.	c	163.	c	193.	a		
14.	c	44.	c	74.	a	104.	a	134.	b	164.	b	194.	a		
15.	c	45.	c	75.	c	105.	a	135.	b	165.	b	195.	a		
16.	b	46.	b	76.	c	106.	a	136.	a	166.	a	196.	c		
17.	c	47.	c	77.	b	107.	b	137.	b	167.	a	197.	b		
18.	a	48.	c	78.	b	108.	b	138.	b	168.	a	198.	a		
19.	b	49.	c	79.	b	109.	b	139.	b	169.	b	199.	c		
20.	c	50.	c	80.	b	110.	a	140.	a	170.	a	200.	b		
21.	a	51.	a	81.	b	111.	c	141.	a	171.	b	201.	a		
22.	c	52.	c	82.	c	112.	c	142.	c	172.	c	202.	a		
23.	b	53.	b	83.	a	113.	b	143.	a	173.	c	203.	c		
24.	c	54.	c	84.	b	114.	b	144.	b	174.	a	204.	b		
25.	c	55.	c	85.	a	115.	c	145.	c	175.	b	205.	a		
26.	b	56.	a	86.	a	116.	c	146.	a	176.	b	206.	a		
27.	b	57.	b	87.	b	117.	a	147.	b	177.	b	207.	b		
28.	b	58.	a	88.	b	118.	a	148.	b	178.	a	208.	a		
29.	b	59.	b	89.	b	119.	c	149.	c	179.	b	209.	b		
30.	c	60.	a	90.	b	120.	a	150.	b	180.	a	210.	b		

