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ملحوظات: (1) أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذه الورقة. (2) للمتقدمين لجميع الفروع الأكاديمية.

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READING: For questions (1-7) Read the following text carefully, and then choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete the sentence below each text.

1) 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.

- **At the surgery mentioned in the text, the majority of patients found that the herbal remedy was -----**

- A) useless B) useful C) expensive D) dangerous

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. 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."

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

- A) arthritis B) malaria C) allergies D) insomnia

3) 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

4) 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. 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.

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- **The two services that remote areas of Jordan were deprived from are -----.**

- A) healthcare and safe water B) medical facilities and electricity
C) electricity and safe water D) doctors and open- heart surgery

5) In 2017 CE, this average life expectancy had rise to 74.6. 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 15 deaths per 1,000 births in 2017 CE. 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.

- **The word which means (decreased in number) in the text is -----**

- A) result B) risen C) show D) declined

6) Health experts have been warning about this trend for years, and their advice is clear. Adults should aim to exercise for at least two and a half hours every week; for children and teenagers the target should be at least an hour a day. This might not sound very much. However, recent research shows that less than 50% of the British population manages this. School children are less physically active than **they** used to be. Girls in particular often dislike PE. This can lead to serious health problems.

- **The underlined word (they) in the text refers to -----.**

- A) health experts B) recent research C) school children D) British population

7) Experts recommend a mixture of activities. These should include moderate exercise, such as fast walking, and more strenuous exercise, like running. They also advise exercise that strengthens the muscles, for example sit-ups. The more muscle we build, the more calories we burn, and the fitter we become. In addition, exercise is a great way to cope with stress. In a recent study, patients who had been suffering from depression reported a great improvement after increased physical activity.

- **The exercise that makes the muscles stronger is -----**

- A) fast walking B) sit-ups C) walking D) running

VOCABULARY: For questions (8 – 14) , choose the correct answer from A,B,C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

8) The system of complementary medicine in which fine **needles** are inserted in the skin is known as --

- A) homoeopathy B) practitioner C) acupuncture D) malaria

9) Parents should teach their children to ----- after a **setback**.

- A) bounce back B) decline C) cope with D) commit

10) **Headaches and colds** are common -----, especially in winter.

- A) allergies B) immunisations C) antibodies D) ailments

11) I do not really **believe** that story –I 'm very -----.

- A) sceptical B) viable C) alien D) conventional

12) Health experts say that ----- **people** don't make bad lifestyle choices.

- A) optimistic B) optimistically C) optimism D) optimist

13) Can you give a ----- **that** the money will be made available?
A) commit B) committed C) commitment D) committing

14) Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is **a white elephant**.
The underlined colour idiom in the sentence above means----- .

A) permission B) unexpectedly C) useless possession D) angry

GRAMMAR: For questions (15 – 26), choose the correct answer from A,B,C or D.

15) My mother **was** very **tired** .She ----- **all** afternoon for a special family dinner.
A) has been cooking B) was cooking C) cooked D) had been cooking

16) **When** the results were published, Hind was delighted to learn that she -----.
A) had passed B) has passed C) passes D) is going to pass

17) **By the time** the bus -----, we had been waiting for an hour .
A) arrives B) would arrive C) arrived D) was arriving

18) Ali ----- about his friends when he received **a** text from him.
A) is thinking B) thinks C) had been thinking D) has thought

19) My mother used ----- my clothes, but now I choose my own.
A) to buy B) buying C) buy D) buys

20) Where **did** they ----- to school?
A) used to going B) used to go C) use to go D) use going

21) **Are** you ----- in London yet? You've only been here for two months.
A) used to living B) used to live C) use to live D) use living

22) We **needed** warm clothes when we **went** to London .We ----- **the** cold weather.
A) aren't used to B) didn't use to C) weren't use to D) weren't used to

23) I **am used to** going swimming every morning.
-The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:

A) It was normal for me to go swimming every morning.
B) It had been normal for me to go swimming every morning.
C) It is normal for me to go swimming every morning.
D) It isn't normal for me to go swimming every morning.

24) It is **normal** for my father to speak two languages fluently.
-The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:

A) My father is used to speaking two languages fluently.
B) My father used to speak two languages fluently.
C) My father used to speaking two languages fluently.
D) My father isn't used to speaking two languages fluently.

25) It is **unfamiliar** for my friends to play chess every weekend.

-The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:

- A) My friend is used to playing chess every weekend.
- B) My friend didn't use to play chess every weekend.
- C) My friend isn't use to playing chess every weekend.
- D) My friend isn't used to playing chess every weekend.

26) **Batool isn't used to being slim and active.**

-The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:

- A) It is normal for Batool to be slim and active.
- B) It hadn't been normal for Batool to be slim and active.
- C) It wasn't normal for Batool to be slim and active.
- D) It isn't normal for Batool to be slim and active.

WRITING: For questions (27 – 30) choose the correct answer from A,B,C or D.

27) **The correct punctuated sentence is:**

- A) Luckily; the police arrived and the thief was caught red-handed.
- B) Luckily! The police arrived and the thief was caught red-handed.
- C) Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught red-handed!
- D) Luckily, the police arrived and the thief was caught red-handed.

28) **The suitable sentence which represents an introduction in a report is:**

- A) The aim of this report is to provide information concerning participation in the arts in London, England.
- B) It is important to focus on those who currently do not participate in the arts at all.
- C) I interviewed people between ages of 15 to 50 who live in London
- D) Further research into reasons why people do not enjoy the arts.

29) **The sentence which is written in the correct order is :**

- A) I didn't understand use to English, but I do now.
- B) I didn't use to understand English, but now I do.
- C) I didn't to understand use English, but now I do.
- D) I didn't use to understand English, I do but now.

30) **Most doctors ----- sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy and -----.**

- A) use to be / acubuncture
- B) used to be / acupuncture
- C) are used to be / acupancture
- D) used to being / acubuncter

Best wishes for you all

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