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When you are using a computer, think about the technology that is needed for it to work. People have been using types of computers for thousands of years. A metal machine was found on the seabed in Greece that was more than 2,000 years old. It is believed that this was the first ever computer.

**1. The first ever computer was found in :**

- a. Amman      b. Greece      c. UK      d. USA

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

**2. machines will be connected to each other and to the Internet so that :**

- a. machines will be connected to each other  
b. computers will increasingly run our lives for us  
c. adding milk to your online shopping list  
d. computers will not increasingly run our lives for us

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

**3. The word which has the same meaning as " speak to " is "**

- a. connect      b. download      c. communicate      d. object

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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.

**4. The students use their tablets in the classrooms for :**

- a. showing photographs and presenting information,  
b. recording interviews and creating diagrams  
c. researching diagrams and watching interviews  
d. playing educational games and researching information

Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a blog (an online diary), either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous. They can also create a website for the classroom.

**5. The underlined pronoun they refers to :**

- a. teachers      b. students      c. blogs      d. websites

6. .... help you to change your passwords regularly  
a. social media      b. criminals      c. security settings      d. privacy setting

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7. A set of instructions enabling a computer to function is :  
a. program      b. smartphone      c. floppy disk      d. access

8. Teachers should ..... students while they work on computers.  
a. blog      b. monitor      c. social media      d. create

9. As a result of using ....., students can share information and help each other with tasks.  
a. email exchanges      b. calculation      c. Floppy disc      d. computer chip

10. The middle east is famous for the ..... of olive oil .  
a. produce      b. productive      c. production      d. productively

11. many instruments that are still used today in ..... were designed by Arab scholars .  
a. operations      b. operational      c. operate      d. operates

12. Scientists.....that there might be a life on Mars soon  
a. estimate      b. estimation      c. estimative      d. estimates

13. Dad prefers to buy new electronic gadgets because he believes they are not trusted if you buy them .....  
a. used      b. use      c. user      d. users

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14. The..... of fireworks goes back to the Chinese.  
a. invented      b. invent      c. invention      d. invents

15. people widen their..... in all variable events that happen in their countries.  
a. contribution      b. contributive      c. contributively      d. contribute

16. Nour told Muna that she ..... some questions for her .  
a. has      b. had      c. have      d. have had

17. The Oud \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe by Ali bin Nafi' in the 11<sup>th</sup> century .  
a. were introduced      b. was introducing      c. was introduced      d. introduces

18. We're going to Aqaba again in the summer . I ..... looking forward to it since last year .  
a. has been      b. had been      c. have been      d. will be

19. Children often ..... computers better than their parents .  
a. used      b. uses      c. use      d. using

20. When you heat cheese . it .....  
a. melted      b. melt      c. melting      d. melts

21. Are you planning ..... shopping tomorrow ?  
a. going      b. go      c. goes      d. to go

22. Students often use computers at home if they ..... them.  
a. has      b. had      c. had had      d. have

23. It began to rain while I .....in the park.  
a. walk      b. was walking      c. is walking      d. am walking

24. I traveled to Dubai after I had got the visa.  
a. travel      b. were traveled      c. traveled      d. travels

25. The poor man can't afford.....in a restaurant every day.  
a. eating      b. to eat      c. eat      d. ate

**26. By the end of 2010 CE, companies .....more smartphones than PCs for the first time.**

- a. sold                      b. had sold                      c. had been sold                      d. sell

**27. It is probable that this market .....in the future.**

- a. expand                      b. to expand                      c. are going to expand                      d . will expand

**28. I .....an email when my laptop switched itself off.**

- a. write                      b. will write                      c . were writing                      d. was writing

**29. Now, about one billion smartphones .....around the world each year.**

- a. are sold                      b. sell                      c. were sold                      d. have sold

**30. He had his garden ..... by the storm.** [www.awa2el.net](http://www.awa2el.net)

- a. destroy                      b. destroyed                      c. had destroyed                      d. have destroyed

**31.Many computers have filters which stop people seeing certain websites .**

**The correct reported speech of the sentence above is :**

- a. he said that many computers had filters which stop people seeing certain websites  
b. he said that many computers had filters which stopped people seeing certain websites.  
c. he said that many computers have filters which stopped people seeing certain websites.  
d. he said that many computers have filters which stops people seeing certain websites.

**32.perhaps Issa's phone is broken .**

**The sentence which has a similer meaning to the one above is :**

- a. Issa's phone must have been broken                      b. Issa's phone should have been broken  
b. Issa's phone must be broken                      d. Issa's phone might be broken

**33. I asked someone to fix my computer .**

**The correct causative form of the sentence above is :**

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

**34. you are not allowed to touch this machine .**

**The sentence which has a similer meaning to the one above is :**

- a. You don't have to touch this machine                      b. You should touch this machine  
c. You mustn't touch this machine                      d. If I were you , I would touch this machine

**WRITING : choose the correct answer from A , B , C and D**

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**35 . Many classrooms now use a .....as a computer screen..**

- a. whitebord    b. whiteboord    c. whiteboard    d. witeboard

**36. ideal / and group / Tablets are / work. / for pair**

**The sentence that has the correct order of the words above is**

- a. Tablets are for pair work ideal and group  
b. work are ideal for pair and group Tablets.  
c. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.  
d. Ideal Tablets for pair and group are work.

**37. Where / take / does / place / the story / ?**

**The sentence that has the correct order of the words above is**

- a. Where does the story place take ?  
b. Where place the story does take ?  
c. Where take does the story place ?  
d. Where does the story take place ?

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

**The language function of using “Despite” is \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Result    b. Opposition    c. consequence    d. addition

**39.Although** the ‘Internet of Things’ sounds exciting.....we should be careful.

- a. .    b. ,    c. ?    d. !

40. Students can .....to the website, so for example they can post work and messages.

- A . contribute    b. kontripute    c. kontribute    d. contripute

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