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VOCABULARY

Choose the suitable item form of those given to complete each of the following sentences.

1. When people talk about, they can mean either an improvement in the average standard of living, or an increase in the value of a country's products.

- a. economic growth b. negative effect c. urban planning

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

- a. carbon footprint b. negative effect c. urban planning

3. We can all work hard to reduce our by living a more environmentally-friendly lifestyle.

- a. carbon footprint b. negative effect c. public transport

4. If we take more often, there will be fewer cars on the roads, which will result in cleaner air in our cities.

- a. carbon footprint b. negative effect c. public transport

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

- a. economic growth b. biological waste c. public transport

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

- a. economic growth b. negative effect c. urban planning

7. My father teaches Maths. He's a

- a. philosopher b. mathematician c. physician

8. You must not take in medicine without consulting a

- a. philosopher b. arithmetic c. physician

9. We learn about shapes, lines and angles when we study

- a. geometry b. polymath c. physician

10. Mr Shahin is a true, working in all kinds of creative and scientific fields.

- a. geometry b. polymath c. physician

11. Ramzi is very good with numbers and calculations. He always scores high in.....

- a. philosopher b. arithmetic c. geometry

12. A is someone who thinks and writes about the meaning of life.

- a. philosopher b. mathematician c. physician

13. If a city recycles everything and doesn't throw anything away, it is zero-

- a. free b. power c. waste

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14. Be very careful when you answer the questions, and try not to.....
 a. cause offence b. make a mistake c. earn respect
15. If you are polite, you won't.....or upset anybody.
 a. cause offence b. shake hands c. make a small talk
16. Before the serious discussion starts, we always.....; it's often about the weather!
 a. cause offence b. shake hands c. make a small talk
17. Nasser has applied to..... the company where his father works .
 a. join b. ask c. make
18. In business, when you meet someone for the first time, it's polite to.....
 a. cause offence b. make a mistake c. shake hands
19. After the talk, there will be a chance for you to about anything you don't understand .
 a. cause offence b. make a mistake c. ask questions
20. By working hard , you willthe respect of your boss.
 a. earn b. ask c. make
21. When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you
 a. negotiate b. compromise c. patient
22. When you are ready for something, you are for it.
 a. patient b. previous c. prepared
23. When you can prove that you have experience, you have a
 a. track record b. conflict c. patient
24. When two sides disagree and argue, there is
 a. previous b. conflict c. patient
25. When each side changes their position a little so that they can agree, they have managed to
 a. compromise b. prepared c. negotiate
26. When you stay calm and take your time, you are being
 a. patient b. previous c. prepared
27. Diseases can be prevented by
 a. inoculation b. fertilisers c. trade
28. The Middle East is famous for the of olive oil.
 a. produce b. production c. productive
29. Ibn Sina wrote textbooks.
 a. medicine b. medical c. medically
30. Fatima al-Fihri was born in the century.
 a. nine b. ninth c. ninthly
31. My father bought our house with an from his grandfather.
 a. inherit b. inheritance c. inherited
32. Scholars have discovered an..... document from the twelfth century.
 a. origin b. original c. originally
33. Do you think the wheel was the most important..... ever?
 a. invent b. invention c. invented
34. Al-Kindi made many important mathematical
 a. discover b. discoveries c. discovered

35. Who was the most writer of the twentieth century?
a. influence b. influential c. influentially
36. Before you apply for a job, check that you have the correct
a. qualify b. qualified c. qualifications
37. The company is pleased with your work and is happy to give you a.....
a. recommend b. recommendation c. recommended
38. Congratulations on a very..... business deal.
a. successful b. success c. succeed
39. We should always be ready to listen to good
a. advise b. advice c. advisable
40. My father often talks about what he did in his
a. young b. youth c. youthful
41. It's important to have an of different countries' customs.
a. aware b. awareness c. awareful



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GRAMMAR :

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

42. If babies are hungry , they
a. cry b. cries c. cried
43. Ahmed would have arrived on time if he faster.
a. has run b. had run c. have run
44. I wish I My pencil case . I had to borrow pens all time .
a. hasn't forgotten b. hadn't forgotten c. haven't forgotten
45. If Salma had stayed home that day , she The celebration.
a. would have missed b. have missed c. would miss
46. You can drive a car when you a driving license
a. get b. gets c. got
47. I would have sent Farah an invitation if she her address.
a. has given b. had given c. have given
48. If they had told me about the problem , I to help.
a. might have been able b. have been able c. will be able
49. Ziad is not very good at basketball. He wishes he..... taller!
a. is b. were c. was
50. I can't do this exercise. I wish I..... It.
a. understood b. understand c. understanding
51. Mr Haddad does not understand the Chinese businessman. If only he..... Chinese.
a. speak b. spoke c. had spoken
52. Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only it..... larger oil reserves.
a. has b. had c. had had
53. Ali did not pass his exams. If only he harder last year.
a. has studied b. had studied c. have studied
54. I regret the deal now. I wish I it.
a. hasn't done b. hadn't done c. haven't done

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55. Water if you heat it .

a. boil

b. boils

c. boiled

56. 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.

57. 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 .

58. 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 .

59 .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.

60. 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 .

61. I didn't work really hard the day before the exam , so I got bad marks .

a. If I had worked really hard the day before the exam , I wouldn't have got bad marks.

b. If I worked really hard the day before the exam , I wouldn't have got bad marks.

c. If I had worked really hard the day before the exam , I wouldn't get bad marks.

62. Fares feels sorry that he didn't take a holiday for a long time .

a. Fareed wishes he had taken a holiday for a long time .

b. Fareed wishes he took a holiday for a long time .

c. Fareed wishes he has taken a holiday for a long time .

63. The rain made the journey unpleasant .

a. It is the rain that made the journey unpleasant .

b. It was the rain that made the journey unpleasant .

c. It is the rain when made the journey unpleasant .

64. Ibn Sina wrote the most famous medical book.

a. The person who wrote the most famous medical book is Ibn Sina

b. The person who wrote the most famous medical book was Ibn Sina

c. The person wrote the most famous medical book is Ibn Sina

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

a. where

b. which

c. when

66. Mr Haddad didn't understand the Chinese business man . He wishes heChinese .

a. had spoken

b. have spoken

c. has spoken



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67. Amman is the city Nour has lived for many years .
 a. which b. where c. when
68. Stars and planets are subjects astronomers study
 a. which b. who c. when
69. Rana won the prize if she had prepared better for the competition.
 a. might b. can c. will
70. The year the Great Mosque in Cordoba was built was 784 CE.
 a. who b. where c. when
71. Fares has lost his wallet he had been more careful.
 a. If only b. when c. unless
72. Ice cream melts it gets warm.
 a. when b. even if c. unless
73. If I had slept better the night before the exam, Ihave concentrated better.
 a. could b. can c. will
74. We'll go to our favourite restaurant on Friday..... It is closed.
 a. when b. even if c. unless
75. We should always be polite we feel tired.
 a. when b. even if c. provided that

EDITING:

Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences:

Al-Kindi (76) a physician, philosopher, mathematician, chemist, musician and astronomer- a true(77). He(78) ground-breaking discoveries in many of these fields ... (79) but it is probably his work in(80) and geometry that has made him most famous(81)

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|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 76. | a. is | b. was | c. are |
| 77. | a. bolymath | b. polymath | c. pulymath |
| 78 . | a. make | b. makes | c. made |
| 79. | a. . | b. , | c. ? |
| 80. | a. arithmatic | b. arethmetic | c. arithmetic |
| 81. | a. ? | b. , | c. . |

READING :

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow . Your answers Should be based on the text .

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| 1. My job as an interpreter. | (SB, page 72) |
| 2. How to make a sales pitch . | (AB, page 46) |
| 3. A founding father of farming. | (AB, page 22) |
| 4. Doing business in China. | (SB, page 64) |
| 5. Our country's imports and exports. | (SB, page 66) |
| 6. Masdar City – a positive step? | (SB, page 32) |
| 7. The importance of Islamic achievements. | (SB, page , 28) |

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TEXT A :

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job. So here is my reply. I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter.

My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world.

When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones. I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

Is it an easy job? Not at all. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

It is a very responsible job. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

1. Many things encouraged Fatima to decide on a career as an interpreter . Write down two of them .
2. You have to show some skills in an interview for the job of an interpreter . Write down two of these skills.
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that the interpreter will feel rewarded if the listeners understand the translated information.
4. Quote the sentence which shows the consequence of bad translation.
5. Mention the main reason that made Fatima talk about her job as interpreter?
6. What does the underlined phrase fond of mean ?
7. Find a word in the text which means " giving personal satisfaction "
8. What do the underlined words 'pronouns ' refer to ?



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TEXT B:

In this report, we will look at the countries that Jordan trades with and what goods it exports and imports. First, let's look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan's largest exports are chemicals and fertilisers. Pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% of Jordan's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and 75% of Jordan's pharmaceuticals are exported. However, the majority (65%) of the economy is dominated by services, mostly travel and tourism. Most of Jordan's exports go to Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.

Now let's look at imports. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013 CE, 23.6% of Jordan's imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU, with 17.6% of its imports. Other imports have come from China and the United States. Jordan has more free trade agreements than any other Arab country, and it trades freely with many countries, including the USA, Canada and Malaysia. Which other areas are important for Jordan's trade? Jordan first signed a trade agreement with the EU in 1997 CE. It signed a free trade agreement with Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia in 2004 CE. In 2011 CE, another trade agreement was made with the EU, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. Trade with the EU and North Africa in particular is likely to grow.

1. Jordan trades freely with many countries. Write down four of these countries.
2. Name two countries that Jordan exports its goods to.
3. Write down the sentence which indicates that Jordan has the world's largest extraction industry for potash and phosphate.
4. According to the text, what countries does Jordan import its good from?
5. Quote the sentence which shows the reason why Jordan has to import oil and gas.
6. Two main parts of services dominate Jordan's economy. Write down these two parts.
7. Find a word in the text which means "the process of removing and obtaining something from something else"
8. What does the underlined word "pronoun its" refer to?

FREE WRITING :

Some students prefer online distance learning , while others tend to face to face learning . Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of both ways, expressing your point of view.

MODEL ANSWERS

1	a	26	a	51	b	76	b
2	b	27	a	52	b	77	b
3	a	28	b	53	b	78	c
4	c	29	b	54	b	79	b
5	b	30	b	55	b	80	c
6	c	31	b	56	c	81	c
7	b	32	b	57	a		
8	c	33	b	58	a		
9	a	34	b	59	b		
10	b	35	b	60	a		
11	b	36	c	61	a		
12	a	37	b	62	a		
13	c	38.	a	63	b		
14	c	39.	b	64	b		
15	c	40.	b	65	b		
16	c	41	b	66	a		
17	a	42	a	67	b		
18	c	43	b	68	a		
19	c	44	b	69	a		
20	a	45	a	70	c		
21	a	46	a	71	a		
22	a	47	b	72	a		
23	a	48	a	73	a		
24	b	49	b	74	c		
25	a	50	a	75	b		



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TEXT A :

1. She has always been fond of languages. Her father worked in many different countries when she was young and they usually travelled with him.
2. You have to show some skills in an interview for the job of an interpreter . Write down two of these skills.
3. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.
4. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries.
5. Many students have emailed her about her work because they want to know what it would be like to do her job.
6. having an affection or liking for someone or something.
7. rewarding
8. they : many students / who : anyone in the room / I : Fatima

TEXT B :

1. Any four of the following : the USA, Canada , Malaysia , Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia and the EU.
2. Any four of the following : Iraq, the USA, India and Saudi Arabia.
3. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate, and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world.
4. Saudi Arabia , the EU, China and the United States.
5. Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves.
6. travel and tourism
7. extraction.
8. Jordan

FREE WRITING :

Online distance learning or face to face learning

Everyday, we face different challenges which inforce us to change our life style , habits even our way to learn new skills . In this essay , I am going to write about the advantages and disadvantages of both online distance learning and face to face learning, expressing my point of view about them .

On the one hand , there are many advantages of online distance learning .

For example , it can enable students to manage their time and efforts while studying. Also, it gives students a great chance to work and earn money in order to meet their needs .

On the other hand , online distance learning prevents students to socialize with their classmates directly . Also, students don't get enough support from their tutors.

Face to face learning in turn , enables students to participate more effectively in groups discussion and express their abilities and skills in front of the class .

However , this way of learning makes students unable to work while studying , so they Depend on others to support them financially . In addition , students need to make a lot of efforts and spend more time to be able to deal with this way of learning .

In my opinion , both ways suit different kinds of students , but everyone should choose Which way is more useful according to his conditions and abilities .