



- 12) Could you explain ..... I could solve this Maths problem?  
 A) how much                      B) how many                      C) which                      D) how
- 13) Brain implants ----- to be helpful for patients in a coma.  
 A) had proved                      B) has been proved                      C) proved                      D) have been proved
- 14) My brother and I never want to watch the same TV program. If only we ----- the same things.  
 A) like                      B) liked                      C) have liked                      D) didn't like
- 15) We didn't get up earlier, and now we are late. I wish we ----- late.  
 A) got up                      B) had got up                      C) have got up                      D) hadn't got up
- 16) During Ramadan, we eat ----- the sun sets.  
 A) when                      B) even if                      C) unless                      D) as long as
- 17) Unless you have work experience, you ----- a job as an interpreter.  
 A) won't get                      B) wouldn't get                      C) would have not got                      D) will get
- 18) **Playing chess with friends is not as interesting as playing football.**  
 A) Playing football with friends is less interesting than playing chess.  
 B) Playing chess with friends is more interesting than playing football.  
 C) Playing chess with friends is as interesting as playing football.  
 D) Playing football with friends is more interesting than playing chess.
- 19) **AL kind's innovative discoveries are believed to make him famous.**  
**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**  
 A) Some researchers believed that AL kind's innovative discoveries make him famous.  
 B) Some researchers believed that AL kind's innovative discoveries makes him famous.  
 C) Some researchers believe that AL kind's innovative discoveries make him famous.  
 D) Some researchers believe that AL kind's innovative discoveries makes him famous.
- 20) **I bought these shoes yesterday. They hurt my feet.**  
**The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is .....**  
 A) If only I don't buy these shoes. They hurt my feet.  
 B) If only I didn't buy these shoes. They hurt my feet.  
 C) If only I hadn't bought these shoes. They hurt my feet.  
 D) If only I haven't bought these shoes. They hurt my feet.

## **Question Number Two :**

**A) Read the following texts carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow each one. Your answer should be based on the article.**

### **TEXT A:**

**Interviewer: Why was your first trip to China not successful?**

**Mr Ghanem:** I worked for a small computer company in Amman. They sent me to China when I was quite young. If only the company had realized that the Chinese respect age and experience more than youth!

**Interviewer: Did you make any mistakes on that visit?**

**Mr Ghanem:** Yes! I wish I had researched Chinese culture before I visited the country. In order to be successful in China, you need to earn their respect. Chinese business people will always ask about the company's successes in the past. However, because I worked for a new company, I could not talk about its track record. We did not do any business deals on that first trip.

**Interviewer: Can you tell us about your last meeting in China?**

**Mr Ghanem:** Of course! I arrived on time. You must not arrive late, as this shows disrespect. Then, when I met the company director, I shook hands with **him** gently. I began the meeting by making small talk about my interesting experiences in China. During the meeting, I made sure that my voice and body language were calm and controlled. I never told a joke, as this may not be translated correctly or could cause offence.

**Interviewer: Was it a successful meeting?**

**Mr Ghanem:** Yes, it was. I knew that the director had researched my business thoroughly before the meeting, so I was prepared for his detailed questions. When I began negotiating, I started with the important issues. The Chinese believe in avoiding conflict. It is always important to be patient. I was prepared to compromise, so in the end, the meeting was successful.

- 1) Mr. Ghanem's first business trip to China was not successful for two reasons. Write these two reasons down.
- 2) Mr. Ghanem prevented telling a joke during his last meeting in China for two reasons. Write these two reasons down.
- 3) Find a word in the text which means "**all of a person's or organizations past achievements, success or failure which show how well they have done.**"
- 4) The text states many procedures that Mr Chanem followed to make his last meeting in China successful. Write down two of these procedures.
- 5) What does the underlined word "**him**" refer to?
- 6) Money and age are not the only factors in determining business person's success. Suggest three possible factors that may make you a successful business person.

## TEXT B:

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provide 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 maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue. 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 tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.

- 1) Learning a foreign language helps the brain in two ways. Write these two ways down.
- 2) Quote the sentence which states the two unique challenges.
- 3) Find a word in the text which means **(any device or system that simulates specific conditions or the characteristics of a real process or machine)**
- 4) The article provides two research findings about multilingual people. Write these two findings down.
- 5) It is often said that practice makes perfect. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

## B) literature spot:

**Read the following lines from *A green cornfield*, then answer the question that follow:**

*And as I paused to hear his song  
While swift the sunny moments slid,  
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,  
And listened longer than I did.*

- 1) Why did the poet stop in the cornfield?
- 2) How did time pass while the poet was listening to the skylark?

### **Question Number Three :**

#### **A. EDITING**

**Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that has four mistakes. Correct them** (

What **imprised** me most about students in Jordan was their behaviour and their attitude to studying ? All the students who I **meet** appreciated the importance of their university education and the opportunities it would give them to **contrebut**e to their country's prosperity.

#### **B. GUIDED WRITING**

**Read the information in the table below, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, write two sentences about benefits of living in a new culture.**

<b>Benefits of living in a new culture</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• learn a new language</li><li>• meet new people</li><li>• experience new traditions</li><li>• enhance creativity</li></ul>

#### **C. FREE WRITING (10 points)**

**In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:**

- Some students prefer to study alone while others prefer to study in a group. Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of each method and mentioning which way you prefer.
- English clubs in any school aim to promote learning of the language. Write an essay mentioning the benefits of joining English clubs and suggesting ways to encourage students to join such clubs.

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