



4. 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. When the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment. I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba.

The sentence that indicates that the writer never hesitated before she came to Jordan is :

- \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. Two summers ago, I spent five months studying Arabic at the German-Jordanian University near Madaba
  - B. However, I had never studied Arabic formally
  - C. I have relatives in Jordan and they arranged for me to stay with a wonderful family who live just outside Madaba
  - D. When the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment

**Q2. Choose the correct answer between those in bold to complete the following sentences.**

5. I am not sure if it will be warm to have a barbecue. I think we will \_\_\_\_\_.

**(get it off our chests, play it by ear, put our backs into it).**

6. When somebody has a natural mental ability for numbers, this means that he \_\_\_\_\_.

**(gets cold feet, plays it by ear, has a head for figures).**

7. Samir always \_\_\_\_\_ even in hard times. He is cheerful.

**(puts his back into it, keeps his chin up, gets cold feet).**

8. He couldn't climb over the mountain. He **lost his confidence**.

The underlined phrase can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

**(had a head for figures, played it by ear, got cold feet).**

9. The event happened \_\_\_\_\_ .**(purpose, purposefully, purposeful).**

**Q3. Choose the correct answer between those A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

**10. History is the least studied subject.**

**The sentence that has the same meaning is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. No student has studied history.                      B. No subject is studied as much as History.  
C. No subject is studied as little as history.      D. History is studied as much as other subjects.

**11. Homework in the UK is three times as much as Finland.**

**Homework in Finland \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. is more than it is in the UK.                      B. is the same as it is in the UK.  
C. is the most all over the world.                      D. is three times less than it is in the UK.

**12. English is more wanted than Arabic and Math.**

**The above sentence means: \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Neither Arabic nor Math is as wanted as English.      B. Arabic and Math aren't less wanted as English.  
C. Math is less wanted than Arabic and English              D. Arabic is less wanted than English and Math.

**13. Students don't like doing Music and Arts but they like doing English.**

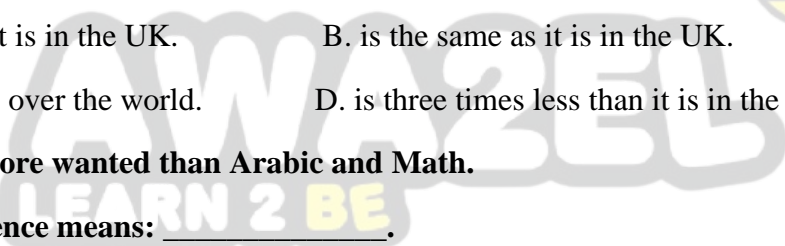
**This sentence means \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Students like English less than Arts and Music.  
B. Neither English nor music and Arts are being done.  
C. Neither Music nor Arts is being done as much as English.  
D. Music and Arts are being done more than English.

**14. Secondary education is better than primary education.**

**This sentence means \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Primary education is not as good as secondary education.  
B. Neither secondary education nor primary education is good.  
C. Secondary education and primary education are good the same.  
D. Secondary education is not as good as the primary education.



15. Rasha doesn't read as \_\_\_\_\_ stories as Rand.

- A. much    B. many    C. more    D. most

16. She didn't meet her friend yesterday as she left early. I think she had to wait a bit \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. long    B. longer    C. longest    D. shortest

**Q4. Rewrite the following sentences by which the new sentence is similar in meaning.**

17. The easiest exam will be the English exam.

The least \_\_\_\_\_.

18. His brother doesn't eat as much food as my brother.

My brother \_\_\_\_\_.

19. The number of successful students this year isn't as few as the number in the last year.

The number of successful students in last year was \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Only few people study computer science all over the world.

Computer science is the \_\_\_\_\_ growing subject.

21. Older people suffer from ailments more than young people.

Young people don't suffer from ailments \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q5. Fill in the blanks with the missing words in the box to complete the following sentences .**

majority , play it by ear , fees , colloquial , pioneering

22. You should have fun even in hard times. You can \_\_\_\_\_.

23. Most students borrow money from the government to save their tuition \_\_\_\_\_.

24. Studio schools are more attractive and rather \_\_\_\_\_.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of "minority".

**Q6. Choose the correct answer between those A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

26. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. , / fluently    B. , / Fluently    C. . / Fluently    D. . / fluently

27. \_\_\_\_\_ and the global market have always interested me, but I wanted to study a subject \_\_\_\_\_ with a clear career path \_\_\_\_\_

- A. economics / .    B. Ekonomics / ,    C. Economics / ,    D. Economics / .

28. In the end, after a lot of \_\_\_\_\_, we can perform the task perfectly, or at \_\_\_\_\_, almost perfectly.

- A. repetition / less    B. repetition / least    C. Repetition / more    D. repetition / least

**Q7. Read the following text carefully, and then, answer the questions that follow.**

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. 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.

**29. Quote a sentence which indicates that only half of English people study at universities.**

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**30. The writer states one way in which students can get money. Write it down.**

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**The end.**

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