

Subject: English	Taqarob International School	
Grade: Second Secondary	Second Semester	Academic Year 2022/2023
Name:	First Exam	Time: 45 minutes

Question One:

For questions (1 – 20), read each sentence carefully, and then choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d that completes each sentence.

- 1) Studying lets me focus on my love of languages in an analytical way.
 A) Marketing B) Law C) Linguistics D) History
- 2) It seems that the findings of the study are and confusing.
 A) developed B) residence C) compulsory D) contradictory
- 3) You can increase your employment by having an international degree.
 A) lifelong B) academic C) prospects D) compulsory
- 4) In democratic countries, the majority of the politicians their political decisions in the parliament.
 A) domination B) dominant C) dominance D) dominate
- 5) Some universities offer courses that suit different individual needs.
 A) tailor-made B) increasingly C) fluently D) optional
- 6) Abeer is very for the job. She got the highest grade in the interview.
 A) qualified B) qualification C) qualify D) qualifiedly
- 7) Good is essential is patients are to make a quick recovery.
 A) circulation B) concentration C) nutrition D) dominance
- 8) I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really **get cold feet**.
The correct body idiom of the underlined misused one in the sentence above is:
 A) get it off your chest B) keep your chin up
 C) lose confidence in something at the last minute D) have a head for figures
- 9) Do you know we can take water into the exam?
 A) what B) who C) how many D) whether
- 10) Business studies is the subject in the university.
 A) many popular B) most popular C) more popular D) much popular

11) Solving mathematical equations to be difficult.
A) believed B) believe C) is believed D) are believed

12) Mr Khalil's novels are ones this year, many people like them.
A) the more attractive B) most attractive
C) the most attractive D) more attractive

13) This model is efficient one of the four you have designed.
A) less B) more C) the least D) most

14) Do you mind me with my revision?
A) to help B) helping C) help D) helped

15) Neither Physics nor Chemistry is as interesting as Maths.
The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is

- A) Maths is as interesting as Physics and Chemistry.
- B) Maths is less interesting than Physics and Chemistry.
- C) Physics and Chemistry are more interesting than Maths.
- D) Physics and Chemistry are not as interesting as Maths.

16) People say that human brain works like a computer.
The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is

- A) human brain is said to work like a computer.
- B) human brain said to work like a computer.
- C) human brain is said work like a computer.
- D) human brain says to work like a computer.

17) What is the best way to open a speech?
The correct indirect question of the one above is:

- A) Could you tell me what was the best way to open a speech?
- B) Could you tell me what the best way to open a speech was?
- C) Could you tell me what the best way to open a speech is?
- D) Could you tell me what is the best way to open a speech?

18) Watching movies is not as good as reading books.
The sentence which has a similar meaning to the one above is

- A) Reading books is as not good as watching movies.
- B) Watching movies is better than reading books.
- C) Reading books is better than watching movies.
- D) Watching movies is as good as reading books.

19) Some students take optional after school to improve their skills

- A) tuiteon / . B) toition / . C) tuition / . D) tuision / ,

20) The study of the chemical structure of the stars is

- A) Astrephysics B) Astrophysics C) Astruphysics D) Astraphysics

Question Two: (20 points)

Read the following text carefully, and then answer all 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. Before 1998 CE, higher education in the UK was completely free for UK citizens. Since then, education 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. For most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government. So why don't students choose to avoid debt by staying at home, where they don't have to pay rent? Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture. Where do these students live? Many have rooms in halls of residence, especially in their first year; others rent flats or houses. A lucky minority live in property that their parents have bought for them. Most of them need to learn to cook, do their own washing and manage their time and money.

1. The text states three different places that students may live in when studying away from their homes. Write down two of them.

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2. Students who study away from their home should do some of the daily skills. Write down two of these skills.

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3. Find a word in the text which means “costs or charges”.

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4. What does the underlined word “**it**” refer to?

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5. Students who choose to study abroad face different cultural challenges. Suggest two possible ways they can do to cope with these challenges.

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