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ملحوظات : ١- أجب عن أسئلة هذه الورقة جميعها ٢- للمتقدمين في الفروع الأكاديمية ٣- عدد الأسئلة (٤) وعدد الصفحات (٨)

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

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! . 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 .

Question Number One

1. There are many motivations that made Fatima to choose her career as interpreter, mention them.
2. Quote the sentence which shows that Fatima's job as interpreter will need to travel a lot of many countries around the world .
3. What does the underlined pronoun "it" refer to ?
4. Find a word in the text which means ((a class on a particular subject , usually given as a farm of training)) .
5. What qualifications you should have to become an interpreter?

B. Read the following article carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. **Your answers should be based on the article.**

Most doctors used to be sceptical about the validity of homoeopathy, acupuncture, herbs and other forms of complementary medicine.

At a surgery in London, 70 percent of patients who were offered the choice between a herbal or a conventional medicine for common complaints such as insomnia, arthritis and migraines chose the herbal remedy. Fifty percent of patients then said that the treatment helped. One doctor said, "I now consider homoeopathy to be a viable option for many different conditions, including anxiety, depression and certain allergies. It provides another option when conventional medicine does not address the problem adequately."

However, complementary medicine cannot be used for all medical treatments. It can never substitute for immunisations as it will not produce the antibodies needed to protect against childhood diseases. It also cannot be used to protect against malaria. One doctor said, "I will always turn to conventional medical treatment first to ensure that no underlying condition is missed. However, the idea of complementary treatments is no longer an alien concept. In my opinion, it should work alongside modern medicine, and not against it."

1. What is the reason that complementary medicine can't be used as an immunisation?
2. According to the text, what two cases that complementary medicine can't be used for
3. Find a word in the text which means ((**A substance produced by the body to fight disease**))
4. What does the underlined pronoun "**it**" refer to .
5. Certain medical conditions may possibly be treated using complementary medicine. Write down four of these medical conditions .

Question Number Two (vocabulary)

A: Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET .

- 1 . We learn about shapes , lines and angles when we study
A. Chemist
C. Geometry
B. Physician
D. biology
- 2 . I am sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue we will have to
A. get it off your chest
C. Keep your chin up
B. have a head for figures
D. play it by ear

3. If you're free at the weekend, let's and go shopping together.

- A. make a start
- B. take a place
- C. meet up
- D. settle down

4. is to use variety of sources to find the information you need.

- A. research information
- B. make a start
- C. draw up a timetable
- D. Share ideas

5. The main feature of ais that it is socially and economically advanced.

- A. compulsory
- B. developed nation
- C. contradictory
- D. tuition

6. A lot of houses in the nearby village become white elephant as their owners left to live in the city.

What does the underlined colored idiom mean?

- A. Unexpectedly
- B. Useless possession
- C. Permission
- D. feel angry

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

- A. negative effects
- B. biological waste
- C. economic growth
- D. urban planning

8. Mariam is an excellent student. She gets top mark in _____ subjects like History , Arabic and Math .

- A. vocational
- B. concentration
- C. academic
- D. postgraduate

9. After the talk, there will be a chance for you to _____ about anything you don't understand.

- A. Compromise
- B. make a small talk
- C. ask question
- D. negotiate

10. a substance that is kept on the land to make crops grow.

- A- Diet
- B- fertilizer
- C- export
- D- corporate

B: Choose the suitable item from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET .

11. If you don't brush your teeth, you get cavities .

The zero conditional in the above sentences is used to.....

- A. Express wishes about the presents
- B. Imagine a past situation
- C. Describe something that always happens
- D. Describe a future outcome of a certain future action

12. I didn't study hard for English exam , so I didn't get a high mark.

A. If I hadn't studied hard for English exam , I would have had got a high mark.

B. If I had studied hard for English exam , I had got a high mark.

C. If I had studied hard for English exam , I would have got a high mark.

D. If I had studied hard for English exam , I wouldn't have got a high mark.

13. The recycling project has been carried out in my school .

A. success B. successfully C. succeed D. successful

14. My teacher gave me some good on how to plan my essay .

A. advice B. Advisable C. advisor D. advise

15. You need some financial when you have children .

A. secure B. security C. securely

16. The business meeting was long , but we finally reached an

A. agreement B. agree C. agreeable D. agreeably

Question Number Three ((GRAMMAR))

A: Choose the correct form of the verbs from those given below to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET .

17 . By the time we arrived , they in the project -for an hour .

A. will be working B. had been working

C. are working D. have been working

18. What is the function for this sentence (we were late **due to** the traffic).

A. because of B. opposition

C. because D. advice

19 . When we were younger , we live in a village .

A. use to B. used to

C. are used to D. were used to

20 . Adam didn't prepare well for the exam . He didn't get a good mark .

- A. If only Adam prepared well for the exam .
- B. If only Adam hadn't prepared well for the exam
- C. If only Adam had prepared well for the exam
- D. If only Adam prepares well for the exam

21- I wish I hadn't dropped my watch.

-The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is :

- A) I've broken my watch because I didn't drop it.
- B) I've broken my watch because I dropped it.
- C) I've broken my watch because I drop it.
- D) I've broken my watch because I don't drop it.

22 . 19- physical activity has been proved to increase your heart rate .

The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one a above is :

- A- Experts have proved that physical activity increases your heart rate .
- B- Experts proved that physical activity increases your heart rate .
- C- Experts have been proved that physical activity increase your heart rate .
- D- Experts prove that physical activity has increase your heart rate .

23 . Were you helping your father in the garden ?

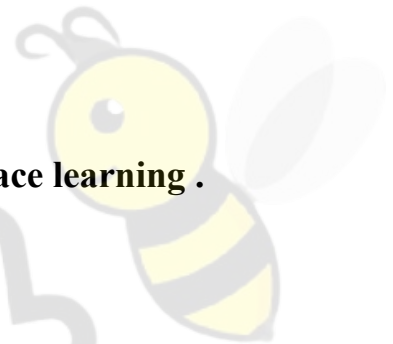
Can you tell me

- A. were you father helping you in the garden?
- B. if you were helping your father in the garden ?
- C. if your father were helping you in the garden .
- D. If were you helping your father in the garden.

24 . Online distance learning isn't as interesting as face to face learning .

face to face learning

- A. Is less interesting than online distance learning .
- B . Is the least interesting than online distance learning .
- C. Is fewer interesting than online distance learning .
- D. Is more interesting than online distance learning .



25 . Yesterday I bought all the ingredients for a chocolate cake .

Fatima told Ayman that

- A. she had bought all the ingredients for chocolate cake the day after.
- B. he bought all the ingredients for chocolate cake the day before
- C. she had bought all the ingredients for chocolate cake the day before
- D. he had bought all the ingredients for chocolate cake the day before

26. Doing regular exercises is believed to reduce the risk of several diseases.

- A. Experts are believe that doing regular exercises reduces the risk of several diseases
- B. Experts believe that doing regular exercises reduces the risk of several diseases
- C. Experts believe that doing regular exercises reduce the risk of several diseases
- D. Experts are believed that doing regular exercises reduce the risk of several diseases

27 . It isn't normal for me to wear the glasses yet .

- A. I am used to wearing the glasses yet
- B. I am not used to wear the glasses yet
- C. I am not used to wearing the glasses yet
- D. I didn't use to wear the glasses yet

28 . Ziriab contributed to the invention of the oud .

- A. It is Ziriab when contributed to the invention of the oud .
- B. It was Ziriab where contributed to the invention of the oud .
- C. It was Ziriab who contributed to the invention of the oud .
- D. It is Ziriab who contributed to the invention of the oud .

29. In my opinion , I think that you ought to work harder .

- A. You have to work harder
- B. If I were you , I might work harder .
- C. Why don't you work harder
- D. If I were you , would you work harder .

30. The correct punctuated sentence is :

- A. When two sides disagree and argue . there is a conflict ?
- B. When two sides disagree and argue , there is a conflict .
- C. When two sides disagree and argue ; there is a conflict !
- D. When two sides disagree and argue . there is a conflict .



Question Number FOUR Literature spot :

The train stopped at eight o'clock , in the midst of a glade some fifteen miles beyond Rothal, where there were several bungalows and workmen's cabins
The conductor , passing along the carriages , shouted , " Passengers will get out here . Where are we ? " asked Sir Francis
Do we stop here ? "At the hamlet of Kholby ."
Certainly . The railway isn't finished .
"What ! Not finished ? "

- 1- How does the word hamlet, suggest that there aren't many houses or people in the area where the train has stopped?
- 2- what kind of house is a bungalow

WRITING

Write a composition of about 120 words on only one of the following topics :

- 1- Healthy environment has become a must , Write an essay about how we can make our environment healthy , safe and clean .
2. Some schools provide students with different activities and exercises to improve their creativity . Write an article discussing the type of activities and exercises you like to do in your school . Give reasons and examples to support your opinion .

Best Wishes

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