


Grade: 11		English Language Semester 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
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<b>You have to answer all the questions which are ( 2 ) in ( 4 ) pages on the same exam's paper</b>					

**\* For items (1-50), read each one carefully then choose from a, b, c or d the correct answer. ( 50 points)**

1.He started talking to the new neighbour.

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

- A)He had a laugh with the new neighbour
- B)He struck up a conversation with the new neighbour.
- C)He hit it off with the new neighbour
- D)He took to the new neighbour

2.She gave the impression of being very self-confident

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

- A)She came across as being very self-confident.
- B)She took to be very self-confident.
- C)She paid them a compliment for being very self-confident.
- D)She made small talk about being very self-confident.

3.Abeer commented on how nice her shoes were.

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

- A)Abeer paid her a compliment about her shoes
- B)Abeer made small talk about her shoes.
- C)Abeer had a laugh about her shoes.
- D)Abeer created a strong bond about her shoes.

4. I immediately liked him.

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

- A) I hit it off him immediately
- B) I took to him immediately
- C) I made small talk with him immediately
- D) I created a weak bond with him immediately.

5. I didn't really like her friends when I met them.

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

- A) I didn't really take to with her friends when I met them.
- B) I didn't really hit it off with her friends when I met them.
- C) I didn't really make a favourable impression on her friends when I met them.
- D) I didn't really make small talk with her friends when I met them.

6. We found it really funny.

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

- A) We made small talk about it
- B) We made a favourable impression of it.
- C) We had a laugh about it.
- D) We struck up a conversation about it

7. cars will almost certainly reduce the number of road accidents .

**-The sentence which has the same meaning as the one above is:**

- A) Driverless cars are sure to reduce the number of road accidents.
- B) Driverless cars are likely to reduce the number of road accidents.
- C) Driverless cars are unlikely to reduce the number of road accidents.
- D) It is impossible for driverless cars to reduce the number of road accidents.

8.I'm.....of doing my presentation on endangered species.

**A)thinking                      B)hoping                      C)planning                      D)about**

9.I don't think he will stop eating meat

**-The sentence which has the same meaning as the one above is:**

**A)He is unlikely to stop eating meat**

**B)He is likely to stop eating meat.**

**C)He is sure to stop eating meat**

**D)He is certain to stop eating meat**

10) I don't think I made a ..... impression in the interview.

**A. favourable                      B. favour                      C. favours                      D. favourably**

11) When Rola learnt that the new baby was healthy, it was a ..... off her mind.

**A. weight                      B. weighing                      C. weighed                      D. weigh**

12) The phrasal verb which means “to see something with difficulty” is:

**A. figure out                      B. make out                      C. get across                      D. come across**

13) When you move to live or work somewhere else, you .....

**A. bewildered                      B. rival                      C. relocate                      D. thrilled**

14) However, people should have the freedom to ..... about things they do not agree with.

**A. protested                      B. protesting                      C. protester                      D. protest**

15) Anyone can see how much Dad loves his model trains. He’s so ..... when he talks about them.

**A. passionate                      B. solitary                      C. defensive                      D. tense**

16) However, as the heatwave breaks and is replaced by ..... rain and the risk of floods and even hurricanes in the coming weeks.

**A. heat                      B. torrential                      C. soaked                      D. sub-zero**

17) Tigers – the largest living cats on Earth – are at the top of their food chain so they have no ..... predators.

**A. critically                      B. endangered                      C. natural                      D. furry**

18) If I'm bored on the train, I like to ..... up a conversation with a fellow passenger.

**A. strike                      B. come                      C. hit                      D. take**

19) We know that social media directs advertisements ..... its users.

**A. in                      B. out                      C. to                      D. on**

20) The city museum ..... an exhibition featuring the work of photographer Harry Trenton.

**A. was recently opening                      B. recently opened**  
**C. has recently been opening                      D. has recently opened**

21) I ..... the website for 10 minutes before I went to school.

**A. check                      B. checked                      C. had been checking                      D. have checked**

22) Reem feels tired because she ..... all day.

**A. have been working                      B. has worked                      C. has been working                      D. had been working**

23) By the next year, they ..... how to cope with every possible technical problem.

**A. will be learnt                      B. will have learnt                      C. will learn                      D. learn**

24) That's his brother, ..... ? The boy with black hair.

**A. won't he                      B. isn't he                      C. doesn't he                      D. hasn't he**

25) You've done so much revision - you're ..... to pass your exam.

**A. bound                      B. not likely                      C. unlikely                      D. unsure**

26) Ramzi regularly does his assignments at a short notice.

The sentence that has a similar meaning as the previous one is:

- A. Ramzi will regularly put off his assignments at a short notice.
- B. Ramzi would regularly put off his assignments at a short notice.
- C. Ramzi used to regularly put off his assignments at a short notice.
- D. Ramzi won't regularly put off his assignments at a short notice.

27) My grandfather's house, ..... I love, isn't very modern.

- A. when
- B. which
- C. whom
- D. who

28) The right way to join these two sentences (I was talking about an app. It's really cool) is:

- A. The app (which/that) I was talking about is really cool.
- B. The app when I was talking is really cool.
- C. The app, that I was talking about, is really cool.
- D. The app whose I was talking about is really cool.

29) ..... she made the statement than she realised she had made a big mistake.

- A. Little did
- B. Never have not I heard
- C. Scarcely had
- D. No sooner had

30) By and large, young people do more sport.

The function of the underlined phrase is:

- A. Talking about what you think is generally true.
- B. Acknowledging that you are generalizing.
- C. Talking about facts.
- D. Talking about opinions.

31) Nazzal was ..... when he found out he'd got a place at university .....

- A. esctatic / .
- B. esctatic / ,
- C. ecstatic / ,
- D. ecstatic / .

32) **I am writing to express my concern about** plans to construct a new concert hall on the site of the city park on South Road. While a concert hall would certainly be a desirable facility, the current plans present a number of major problems.

In formal email, the underlined sentence is used to:

- A. State the problem and offer some solutions.**
- B. State your reasons for writing in the introduction**
- C. Begin with an appropriate formal greeting.**
- D. Ask the recipient of the email to take some action.**

33) ..... means take measures to check something.

- A) set out**
- B) set up**
- C) test**
- D) prove**

34) People break the law when they do something .....

- A) foundation**
- B) intern**
- C) integral**
- D) illegal**

35) Please ..... your thoughts on what you think went wrong.

- A) prove**
- B) bright**
- C) look**
- D) share**

36) Harry insisted ..... taking lots of photos at my birthday party.

- A) at**
- B) on**
- C) for**
- D) to**

37) The reporter asked how the charity could help these people.

**The correct direct speech of the above sentence is:**

- A) “So how could the charity help these people?”**
- B) “So how the charity could help these people?”**
- C) “So how can the charity help these people?”**
- D) “So how the charity can help these people?”**

38) ‘I wish I hadn’t bought white trainers.’

**The sentence that has reported correctly by using the suitable reporting verb is:**

- A) Osama regretted to buy white trainers.**
- B) Osama advised to buy white trainers.**
- C) Osama regretted not buying white trainers.**
- D) Osama regretted that he didn’t buy white trainers.**

39) They told her that the man ..... who wished to remain .....

- A) . / **anonumous**      B) , / **anonymous**      C) , / **anonumous**      D) . / **anonymous**

40- It appears that a digital mirror is now available.

- A digital mirror now appears.....

- A) **to being available**                      B) **to be available**  
C) **be available**                              D) **being available**

41- It will show people the consequences of an unhealthy lifestyle.

- The sentence that has the same meaning as the one above is:

- A) **The consequences of an unhealthy lifestyle will be shown people.**  
B) **People will be shown the consequences of an unhealthy lifestyle.**  
C) **The consequences of an unhealthy lifestyle will be shown to people.**  
D) **B+C**

42- Look at the recent crash which was caused by **a sensor malfunction** in a self-driving car in the USA.

- The agent is mentioned in the sentence above because:

- A) **it is unknown**                      B) **it is new and important information**  
C) **it is obvious**                      D) **it is unimportant**

43- The kitchen drawer is full of handy..... to slice onions or peel eggs and so on.

- A) **appliances**      B) **gadgets**                      C) **devices**                      D) **functionalities**

44- You need to..... up important computer files in case you lose them.

- A) **swipe**                      B) **handle**                      C) **hack**                      D) **back**

45-If we spent more on society,fewer people.....live in hardship.

**A)have to                      B)would have to                      C)had to                      D)will have to**

46.....you run,you're going to be late for the lesson.

**A)Unless                      B)If                      C)When                      D)If only**

47-If she.....an interesting person,the journalists.....her.

**A)weren't , will interview**

**B)isn't , wouldn't have interviewed**

**C)hadn't been , will have interviewed**

**D)weren't , wouldn't have interviewed**

48-If you hadn't given up languages at school,you.....able to work abroad now.

**A)are                      B)will be                      C)would be                      D)would have been**

49.....the clock strikes midday,the race will begin.

**A)If not                      B)When                      C)If                      D)Unless**

50-You'll laugh.....I tell you what happened to me yesterday.

**A)when                      B)if                      C)A+B                      D)If only**



**Question Number Two : (30 Points)**

**Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the article.**

The doors shut with a thud behind me as I walk into the shopping centre. Immediately, there's a buzz of noise. I can hear two or three different types of music being played in various shops. A woman walks past me, carrying lots of shopping bags. I can hear the sound of **them** rubbing against each other. I try to shrug it off, but it's made me feel a bit more anxious. The lights are too bright. A man is shaking a pot full of coins – I think he's collecting money for charity. It's really loud. I carry on through the shopping centre. I can smell fried food. I bump into a friend, but I can't stop to talk to her because it's all so overwhelming. I need to calm down. I need to get out of here.

This is a description of what it might feel like for some people with ASD (autism spectrum disorder) to go to a shopping centre. While people's experiences vary a lot, one of the key issues for many individuals with autism is a hypersensitivity to sights, sounds, smells and tastes, which can make a simple activity, such as going shopping extremely stressful. Some people are able to cope with this kind of sensory overload reasonably well, though the stress might eat away at them inside. But for others, they end up having a meltdown. This can make it difficult to fit in with or to keep friends because other people just don't understand the pressure that has led the person with autism to act in this way. It can also lead to people with autism having problems at school or with holding down a job, as they may come across as unreliable or bad-tempered.

In order to help people understand what it's like to have autism, could Virtual Reality (VR) help? Virtual Reality is a computer-generated simulation of an experience, which is seen in 3D, and which can feel almost exactly like really being in that situation. According to Chris Milk in his TED talk, Virtual Reality connects humans to other humans in a way which can change people's perceptions of each other. Perhaps in response to such ideas, the National Autistic Society has developed a VR experience to help people understand what sensory overload feels like.

- 1. Quote the sentence that shows how the doors sounded when the writer entered the shopping centre.**
- 2. Quote the sentence that describes what the man was doing with the pot in the shopping centre.**
- 3. What reason does the writer give for not stopping to talk to their friend?**
- 4. Mention three types of sensory input that people with autism might be hypersensitive to, according to the text.**
- 5. What reason is given for the National Autistic Society developing a VR experience?**
- 6. How far do you agree that Virtual Reality can help people better understand individuals with autism? Give reasons based on the text and your own opinion.**

**Q3.**

**Write on one topic of the followings. ( 20 points)**

- 1- Once you went out with your friend for shopping during which he lost his pocket money. Write a story including where you went , how he lost it , what you did , how you felt and finally how you found it .**
- 2- Future houses are now more common than they used to be . Write an essay about the benefits of future houses and how you could imagine they will look like.**

**Best wishes -**

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