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QUESTION NUMBER ONE

For questions (1 – 60), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

1) A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour. This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days.

-The strategies that some schools throughout the USA applied to expand their school years were:

- A) Secondary school students were spending the least time at school.
- B) The average school year in both the USA and the UK was 187 days.
- C) Adding up to ten extra days to the school year or making each school day longer.
- D) Adding up to ten extra days to the school year or spending the least time at school.

2) Unlike students in Japan, students in Finland are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and they attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations. 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 easily.

-The underlined word "they" in the text refers to:

- A) Developed nations.
- B) Shorter days.
- C) Students in Japan.
- D) Students in Finland.

3) Every week, we had to learn a vocabulary list of around 50 words. We covered many topics. Living with a family helped to improve my Arabic-speaking skills because, while all the students heard Arabic in the classroom and streets, I could also practice it at home. I really put my back into it.

- The underlined body idiom from the blog post "put my back into it" means:

- A) To put a heavy weight on my back.
- B) To put a lot of effort into something.
- C) To work extremely carelessly.
- D) To have pain in my back.

4) Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialise in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people.

- The way through which the private sector is involved in studio schools is:

- A) It receives funding as well as support from studio schools.**
- B) It encourages young people to undertake a less conventional form of education.**
- C) It encourages schools to specialise in one specific area.**
- D) It provides studio schools with funding and support.**

5) 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, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment. I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level.

- Anita was so willing to come to Jordan to study Arabic because:

- A) Her father is originally from Jordan and she had never studied Arabic formally.**
- B) She grew up speaking Arabic as well as German.**
- C) She was amazed by the number of international students there.**
- D) The students were not only from Germany, but from all over the world.**

6) As someone who enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills. My dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day - and as I intend to return to Jordan as often as I can, I know I'm going to make this dream a reality.

- Anita feels certain that she will make her dream come true because:

- A) She made many new friends.**
- B) She intends to return to Jordan as often as she can.**
- C) She improved her Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills.**
- D) She enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people.**

10) 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. Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one.

- One of the following sentences is true about studying in England:

- A) It is more expensive to go to university than it used to be.
- B) University students have to repay the money they borrowed before they study.
- C) Most university students choose the cheapest option.
- D) Higher education in the UK is completely free for UK citizens.

11) One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as Astronomy and Astrophysics. Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries.

- One of the following sentences is true about space schools:

- A) Lessons are a mixture of Astronomy and Astrophysics.
- B) One such school has recently opened to educate all young people.
- C) Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects.
- D) Projects are supervised by leading companies and the government.

12) 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, and when the opportunity came up for me to spend a year in Jordan studying Arabic, I didn't hesitate for one moment. I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level.

- One of the following sentences is true about the German- Jordanian university:

- A) It is located in Madaba.
- B) It is located near Madaba.
- C) The international students there come only from Germany.
- D) All of the students had studied Arabic to a high level.

13) I was amazed by the number of international students there, who were not only from Germany, but from all over the world. Most of them had studied Arabic to a high level. I'm very familiar with colloquial Arabic, which is what my family speaks and understands. The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was challenging, especially the grammar.

- Studying the Arabic grammar was difficult for Anita because:

- A) She is only familiar with colloquial Arabic.
- B) She is used to studying Modern Standard Arabic.
- C) The Arabic class, in Modern Standard Arabic, was not challenging.
- D) All of the students had studied Arabic to a high level.

14) As someone who enjoys delicious food, beautiful places and friendly, hospitable people, studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I made many new friends. I also improved my Arabic speaking, writing and reading skills. My dream is to be fluent in Arabic one day - and as I intend to return to Jordan as often as I can, I know I'm going to make this dream a reality.

- Studying in Jordan was one of the best decisions Anita had made in her life because:

- A) She improved her German speaking, writing and reading skills.
- B) She intends to return to Jordan as often as she can.
- C) She enjoys speaking, writing and reading.
- D) She enjoys delicious food and friendly, hospitable people.

15) A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour. This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this.

- The main reason for which some American schools started making school years longer was:

- A) It was found that students in America were spending the least time at school.
- B) They added up to ten extra days to the school year.
- C) The typical Jordanian school year is longer than 187 days.
- D) They made each school day longer by half an hour.

16) You will be affected by very quickly in this heat if you don't drink lots of water.

- A) circulation B) concentration C) dehydration D) nutrition

17) Life in Europe has increased greatly in the twentieth century.

- A) expectancy B) expect C) expected D) expectantly

18) It is so hard to stop smoking when it has been a habit.

- A) contradictory B) vocational C) colloquial D) lifelong

19) Repetition is the best policy to what you want to keep in your mind.

- A) memorable B) memorize C) memorably D) memory

20) I don't know how long I'll continue touring with the band. We've always said that we will just

- A) keep our chin up B) get it off our chest
C) play it by ear D) get cold feet

21) I'm trying to be more when I go shopping, and only buy what I really need.

- A) economical B) economic C) economy D) economically

22) Qais has more than ten years of experience in photography behind him, so he is well-.....for the job.

- A) qualification B) qualify C) qualifier D) qualified

23) It is said that modern computers the way we perform our tasks.

- A) revolution B) revolutionize C) revolutionary D) revolutionized

24) To pay the interest on our foreign, we will have to import less.

- A) debt B) minority C) tailor-made D) postgraduate

25) The main feature of a is that it is socially and economically advanced.

- A) tailor-made B) developed nation
C) career advisor D) Business Management

26) "....." means "the systems which supply water, and deal with waste."

- A) Immerse B) Undertake C) Colloquial D) Sanitation

27) You don't have to stay after school for the chess club – it's.....

- A) global B) tutorial C) optional D) academic

28) You should study.....if you're interested in learning about the legal system.

- A) Linguistics B) Physics C) Fine Arts D) Law

29)! It will soon be the weekend.

- A) Keep your chin up B) Get it off your chest
C) Play it by ear D) Get cold feet

30) I had spent two months worrying about it and I was glad to.....

- A) keep my chin up B) get it off my chest
C) play it by ear D) get cold feet

31) If two ideas are, they are completely different thus unable to both be true.

- A) conscientious B) ambitious C) contradictory D) vocational

32) I'm not sure if we need to take a coat in case it rains. We'll have to

- A) keep our chin up B) get it off our chest
C) play it by ear D) get cold feet

33) Zain hasn't had as success as his brother.

- A) many B) much C) more D) few

34) Farah is more hard-working than Nataly.

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

- A) Nataly is more hard-working than Farah.
B) Farah isn't as hard-working as Nataly.
C) Nataly is less hard-working than Farah.
D) Farah is less hard-working than Nataly.

35) There is less coffee in my cup than there is in yours.

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

- A) There isn't as much coffee in my cup as there is in yours.
B) There isn't as much coffee in my cup than there is in yours.
C) There isn't as much coffee in your cup as there is in mine.
D) There isn't as much coffee in your cup than there is in mine.

36) Zain didn't buy as many books on Agriculture as Farah.

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

- A) Zain bought more books on Agriculture than Farah.
- B) Zain bought less books on Agriculture than Farah.
- C) Farah bought more books on Agriculture than Zain.
- D) Farah bought fewer books on Agriculture than Zain.

37) There are.....students in my class than there are in yours.

- A) many
- B) much
- C) more
- D) less

38) The pen is mightier than the sword.

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

- A) The sword is mightier than the pen.
- B) The sword isn't as mightier as the pen.
- C) The sword isn't as mightier than the pen.
- D) The sword isn't as mighty as the pen.

39) Farah studies for exams better than Nataly.

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

- A) Nataly doesn't study for exams as good as Farah.
- B) Nataly doesn't study for exams as well as Farah.
- C) Nataly studies for exams better than Farah.
- D) Nataly studies for exams better as Farah.

40) That was bed I have ever slept in.

- A) more comfortable
- B) the less comfortable
- C) least comfortable
- D) the most comfortable

41) When Omar gave a speech, the class looked at..... side in admiration.

- A) he
- B) him
- C) his
- D) them

42) Non-smokers usually live smokers.

- A) longer
- B) the longest
- C) longer than
- D) more longer

43) Many people think that Chinese is.....language in the world.

- A) more difficult
- B) the most difficult
- C) the less difficult
- D) less difficult

44) Zain can speak English....., just like native speakers.

- A) fluently B) fleuently C) fluantly D) fluently

45) In hisaffairs, Qais is still.....on his parents.

- A) finantial / dependant
B) financial / dependent
C) financial / dependant
D) finantial / dependent

46) The syllable that carries the primary stress in the word "development" is:

- A) de B) vel C) op D) ment

47) The sentence that has been written correctly is:

- A) Remember that it is never too late to study or change carer direction.
B) Remember that it is never too late to study or change carrer direction.
C) Remember that, it is never too late to study or change kareer direction.
D) Remember that it is never too late to study or change career direction.

48) It is said in the job ad that they wanted.....in at least two languages.

- A) profficiency B) profficiency C) proficiency D) proficiency

49) The sentence that has been written correctly is:

- A) Keep up your chin everything I'm sure will be fine in the end!
B) Keep everything up; I'm sure your chin will be fine in the end.
C) Keep your chin up! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.
D) Keep your everything up: I'm sure chin will be fine in the end!

50) The sentence that has been written correctly is:

- A) I haven't got many homework as my brother.
B) I haven't got as many homework as my brother.
C) I haven't got much homework as my brother.
D) I haven't got as much homework as my brother.

51) We practise music in our free time possible.

- A) as many as B) as less as C) as often as D) as few as

52) Qais doesn't like playing tennis he likes playing football.

- A) as many as B) as more as C) as often as D) as much as

59) There's less coffee in my cup than there is in yours.

This means.....

- A) There's fewer coffee in your cup than in mine.
- B) There isn't as many coffee in my cup as in yours.
- C) There isn't as much coffee in my cup as in yours.
- D) There isn't as much coffee in my cup than there is in yours.

60) Doing regular exercise in the morning is less enjoyable than in the evening.

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

- A) Doing regular exercise in the morning isn't as enjoyable as in the evening.
- B) Doing regular exercise in the evening is as enjoyable as in the morning.
- C) Doing regular exercise in the evening is less enjoyable than in the morning.
- D) Doing regular exercise in the morning is more enjoyable than in the evening.

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

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

A few years ago, as many as 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer by adding up to ten extra days to the school year or by making each school day longer by half an hour.

This was because it was found that secondary school students in the USA and the UK were spending the least time at school, with an average school year of 187 days. The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this. However, none of these are nearly as long as the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea. South Koreans attend school for 220 days per year, and in Japan, the school year numbers 243 days.

According to a study by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend the most time studying in the world. They want to learn as much as they can to ensure excellent exam grades. They go to school for about nine hours, although this includes optional after-school tuition and activities. They also spend about three hours on homework every day, which is three times as much as many other countries.

In Finland, however, students are usually given less than half an hour of homework per night, and **they** attend school for fewer and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations.

1. The study shows that students from certain countries spend the most time studying in the world. Write down two of these countries.

Any two of the following:

a. Japan b. Indonesia c. South Korea

2. Certain schools in the USA made their school years longer in two ways. Write these two ways down.

a. by adding up to ten extra days to the school year
b. by making each school day longer by half an hour.

3. Quote the sentence which states that the average school year in Jordan is longer than 187 days.

The typical Jordanian school year is longer than this.

4. What does the underlined word "they" refer to?

students in Finland

5. Find a word from the study that means "teaching, especially in small groups".

tuition

6. The number and the length of school days aren't the only factors in determining students' achievement at school. Suggest three possible factors that can improve students' achievement.

SUGGESTED ANSWER:

1. The number and length of school days.
2. Students' intelligence and mental abilities.
3. Students' motivation and ambitions.
4. Well-qualified teachers, and the efficient use of teaching aids.
5. Students' interest in the subjects taught.
6. Safe and secure environment.

OR ANY RELEVANT ANSWER.

7. Many students choose to go on an exchange to study in another country. Suggest three reasons that make students choose to study in another country.

SUGGESTED ANSWER:

1. It helps students to acquire a new language in the natural way.
2. It is a good way to know about other cultures, traditions, customs and norms.
3. It develops students' self-confidence and strengthens their personalities.

OR ANY RELEVANT ANSWER.

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

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

Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive **funding as well as support from private businesses**, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education. These schools often specialise in one specific area, whilst understanding that the same broad range of skills and qualifications should be made available to all young people.

One such school has recently opened to educate fourteen- to eighteen-year-olds who have a special interest in working in the space industry. Students follow a tailor-made curriculum at the school, including subjects such as **Astronomy and Astrophysics**.

Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries.

Prominent scientists and engineers are brought in as guest lecturers, with students **aiming to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams**. When they leave school, they will be well-placed to take any number of different career paths. 'They don't have to become astronauts!' says a spokesperson for the school. 'Excellent grades in science and technology subjects can open many doors and lead to a variety of career opportunities.'

1. How are leading companies in the space and technology industries involved in space schools?

The companies supervise projects given to students.

2. What is the role of private businesses in developing Studio schools?

They provide them with funding as well as support.

3. The writer mentions one main reason why some students choose to attend the space school. Write this reason down.

These students aim to achieve top grades in their Maths and Science exams.

4. The newly-opened space school imposes a special curriculum that includes two extraordinary subjects. Write down these two subjects.

Astronomy and Astrophysics.

5. Quote the sentence which indicates that leading companies in certain domains supervise the projects that students do in such schools.

Lessons are a mixture of small-class tutorials, with projects supervised by leading companies in both the space and technology industries.

6. Find a word in the text which means the same as "to commit yourself to do something and to start to do it".

undertake

7. Lessons at space schools are a combination of two strategies of teaching. Write down these two strategies.

a. small-class tutorials b. projects

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MODEL ANSWERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	D	B	D	A	B	A	C	A	A

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	B	A	D	A	C	A	D	B	C

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A	D	B	A	B	D	C	D	A	B

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
C	C	B	C	A	C	C	D	B	D

41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
C	C	B	A	B	B	D	C	C	D

51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
C	D	C	C	C	C	D	D	C	A

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