

General Exam (Different Questions)

A. Vocabulary and Structure

1. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. We stood as a mark of respect for the dead.
a. **noisy** b. **violent** c. **silent** d. **fluent**
2. Mazin learned from his science class that water at 100 degrees centigrade.
a. **boil** b. **boils** c. **boiled** d. **is boiling**
3. We are planning a dinner to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the of the company.
a. **finding** b. **find** c. **found** d. **founding**
4. It our dog which barked continuously all night, since it was sleeping inside with us.
a. **can't have been** b. **may not have been** c. **shouldn't be** d. **might not be**
5. He was sincerely of their support.
a. **appreciate** b. **appreciation** c. **appreciative** d. **appreciatively**
6. I don't like in my pyjamas.
a. **be seen** b. **been seen** c. **being seen** d. **to being seen**
7. She was wearing exactly the same dress I was.
a. **as** b. **like** c. **such as** d. **alike**
8. A: "Are you going to the theatre tomorrow?" B: "No, but I wish I"
a. **had** b. **did** c. **am** d. **were**
9. The upper middle class tend to go into business or the professions, becoming, for example, lawyers, doctors or
a. **accountants** b. **account** c. **accountancy** d. **encounter**
10. They said they to an art exhibition yesterday.
a. **had been** b. **was** c. **were** d. **have been**
11. Illness prevented her attending the party for her latest novel.
a. **release** b. **push** c. **launch** d. **pull**
12. People late will not be allowed to enter.
a. **arrives** b. **who arrives** c. **arrived** d. **arriving**
13. A/An person is someone who has had a good education and knows a lot about art, music, literature, etc.
a. **fluent** b. **suborned** c. **absent minded** d. **cultured**
14. The instructor told the young climbers to hold on to the rope with hands.
a. **both** b. **every** c. **all** d. **each**
15. After with our accountants, we've decided how to cut costs within the company.
a. **determinations** b. **resiliencies** c. **consultations** d. **congratulations**
16. She always makes her brothers their beds.
a. **to tidy** b. **tidying** c. **tidy** d. **being tidied**
17. To avoid the production of oxygen via, plants were kept in the dark.
a. **photosynthesis** b. **harmony** c. **relativity** d. **reliance**
18. I have known my best friend
a. **last yen years** b. **since ten years** c. **ten years ago** d. **for ten years**

19. Have you filled in the form for your passport yet?
a. **apply** b. **applicant** c. **applied** d. **application**
20. The day was hot that everybody went to the beach.
a. **such** b. **so** c. **such a** d. **so a**
21. Some of the tunnels in the cliff are natural, some were out by soldiers for defensive purposes.
a. **curved** b. **carved** c. **craved** d. **cured**
22. He said that he would catch the sea bus the
a. **yesterday** b. **tomorrow** c. **day before** d. **following day**
23. She used to lie at night worrying about how to pay the bills.
a. **asleep** b. **alive** c. **ahead** d. **awake**
24. In Britain you wear a seat belt when you drive.
a. **must be** b. **have to** c. **need to** d. **needn't**
25. Ambulances took the to local hospitals.
a. **injury** b. **injure** c. **wounded** d. **wound**
26. Solar energy is captured and easily nowadays.
a. **store** b. **stored** c. **stores** d. **storing**
27. Students who fail to meet the of the course will fail.
a. **results** b. **causes** c. **requirements** d. **solutions**
28. What will Sami do if he the job?
a. **doesn't get** b. **didn't get** c. **hadn't got** d. **don't get**
29. The success of her book has given her unexpected status.
a. **celebrity** b. **celebrate** c. **celebrated** d. **celebration**
30. "I'll give you half of the money if you keep your mouth shut," he said to me.
He mouth shut.
a. **reminded me that half of the money I could keep**
b. **reminded me that half of the money I could keep**
c. **offered me half of the money if I kept my**
d. **promised me half of the money for my**

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

The history of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is celebrated in the USA on the fourth Thursday of November and it lasts four days. The Pilgrim Fathers, who were the founders of a colony in North America started this long standing tradition. These people were "puritans" who wanted to escape from the persecution of The Church of England. They sailed on a ship from Plymouth called The Mayflower on 6th September 1620. There were 102 men, women and children aboard The Mayflower.

They arrived at their destination, on the north-east coast of America on 11th December that year and called the place Plymouth. Having arrived in winter, it was very cold and food was scarce, so they set about building small houses and planting crops. However, the crops died from the frost and cold. Many of the settlers died of hunger that winter. By spring, they had befriended local native Americans; The Wampanoag, who taught them how to hunt, breed animals for food, live in the wilderness and helped them plant crops. By the following winter, everyone had enough food and no-one died. There was now hope for the future.

Governor William Bradford, who was the pilgrim leader decided to celebrate with a dinner for the natives and pilgrims together. This was the very first Thanksgiving celebration, it lasted three whole days and they thanked God for saving them. Today, the Thanksgiving meal is very similar to that first meal; turkey, with cranberry sauce, potatoes, local vegetables or salad and pumpkin pie. It is also a time for charity with many organizations giving generously to the poor and underprivileged people. In New York and other parts of the country there are parades and celebrations with over 2 million visitors to New York alone for this event.

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- How long has thanksgiving been a holiday in the USA? Since
 a. 1721 b. 1621 c. the 16th century d. the 15th century
- Where did the Pilgrim Fathers come from?
 a. America b. Plymouth c. Portsmouth d. Canada
- What did the settlers do when they arrived in America?
 a. they had dinner b. they had a party
 c. they built houses and planted crops d. they donated money
- What kind of bird is usually served at a Thanksgiving meal?
 a. duck b. sheep c. chicken d. turkey
- How many visitors go to New York every year for the Thanksgiving celebrations?
 a. one million b. two million c. three million d. four million
- The underlined pronoun "they" refers to
 a. men b. women c. children d. a, b and c
- What is the main idea of the passage?
 a. Thanksgiving day and how it started b. Thanksgiving day and how it works
 c. Thanksgiving day and where it is d. Thanksgiving day and what it gives
- The local native Americans helped the Pilgrim Fathers to
 a. make pilgrimage b. plant crops
 c. think quickly d. thank God
- What do you think the most important part in Thanksgiving Day is?
 a. Giving donations to the poor b. Eating turkeys
 c. Thanking God d. Playing cards
- Why do you think many people died?
 a. Because of floods b. Because of earthquakes
 c. Because of lack of food d. Because there were no doctors

C. The Novel

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- Why did Antoinette de Mauban come to Paris?
 a. She had some business there. b. She had a house there.
 c. She was a guest of the Duke. d. She worked at the embassy there.
- How did Rassendyll stop Rose from thinking badly of him?
 a. He told her that he would enjoy himself in Ruritania.
 b. He told her he would go climbing in the Alps.
 c. He told her he would write a book about social problems in the Alps.
 d. He told her he would refuse the job offered to him.

3. What did the King think of the hunting lodge?
 - a. It was better than his palace.
 - b. It was very old.
 - c. It would do for a few days.
 - d. It was an ugly place.
4. What made Rassendyll guess that Antoinette de Mauban hadn't recognised him?
 - a. He didn't see her again.
 - b. He didn't hear her call out.
 - c. He didn't look back.
 - d. She didn't wave to him.
5. Why did Rassendyll fear that the princess would recognize him?
 - a. Because she loved him much.
 - b. Because she always stared at him.
 - c. Because she said he changed.
 - d. Because she knew he wasn't the King.
6. Why couldn't Michael get into the room of Flavia's house?
 - a. Because he knew that Rassendyll was inside.
 - b. Because the King didn't give him permission.
 - c. Because he didn't like Rassendyll.
 - d. Because he knew that Rassendyll wouldn't welcome him.
7. Why did Rassendyll remember Rose's words of responsibilities?
 - a. Because he missed Rose and his family.
 - b. Because he loved to bear his responsibilities.
 - c. Because he had had an important position in England.
 - d. Because he now had many responsibilities in Ruritania.
8. What did the Princess blame the pretend King for?
 - a. For falling in love with Antoinette.
 - b. For leaving his duties in Strelsau.
 - c. For asking her to become Queen.
 - d. For deceiving the people.
9. Who was killed in the fight in the woods?
 - a. Bersonin, De Gautet and three of Sapt's men.
 - b. Detached, Lauengram and three of Sapt's men.
 - c. Lauengram, Bersonin and three of Rassendyll's men.
 - d. Krafstein, Lauengram and three of the trusted men.
10. Why did Sapt ask the Princess to go to the castle with him?
 - a. To discuss what happened.
 - b. To have dinner.
 - c. To kill Rupert.
 - d. To find Johann.

D. Translation

A. Translate into Arabic:

Thanks to the body's complex and extensive circulatory network, between forty and fifty percent of body heat is lost through the head. This is why hats keep the body warm in winter, they keep the heat in the body.

B. Translate into English:

إذا كنت تريد أن يكون يومك الأول في وظيفتك الجديدة مثاليًا، فيجب عليك التخطيط له بشكل جيد، اعتن بجميع التفاصيل، بغض النظر عن مدى بساطتها، يجب عليك التأكد من ترتيب حقيبتك ووضع كل ما قد تحتاجه أثناء العمل.

E. Writing

5. Write an essay of about (180 – 200) words on:

1. The crisis of water and how to solve this problem.
2. The ideal family.

Model Answers

1. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1	c. silent	2	b. boils	3	d. founding	4	a. can't have been
5	c. appreciative	6	c. being seen	7	a. as	8	d. were
9	a. accountants	10	a. had been	11	a. release	12	d. arriving
13	d. cultured	14	a. both	15	c. consultations	16	c. tidy
17	a. photosynthesis	18	d. for ten years	19	d. application	20	b. so
21	b. carved	22	d. following day	23	d. awake	24	b. have to
25	c. wounded	26	b. stored	27	c. requirements	28	a. doesn't get
29	c. celebrated	30	c				

2. Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

1	b. 1621	4	d. turkey
2	b. Plymouth	5	b. two million
3	c. they built houses and planted crops	6	d. a, b and c
7	a. Thanksgiving day and how it started	8	b. plant crops
9	a. Giving donations to the poor	10	c. Because of lack of food

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Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1	c. She was a guest of the Duke.	6	b. Because the King didn't give him permission.
2	c. He told her he would write a book about social problems in the Alps.	7	d. Because he now had many responsibilities in Ruritania.
3	c. It would do for a few days.	8	b. For leaving his duties in Strelsau.
4	b. He didn't hear her call out.	9	d. Krafstein, Lauengram and three of the trusted men.
5	c. Because she said he changed.	10	a. To discuss what happened.

D. Translation

A. Translate into Arabic:

بسبب شبكة الدورة الدموية المعقدة والشاملة للجسم يتم فقدان ما بين أربعين وخمسين بالمائة من حرارة الجسم عبر الرأس لذا فان القبعات تحافظ على دفء الجسم في الشتاء فهي تبقي الحرارة داخل الجسم.

B. Translate into English:

If you want to make your first day on a new job an ideal one, you should plan properly for it. Take care of all details, however simple they may be. You should also tidy your bag and put everything you need during work in it.

5. Write an essay of about (180 – 200) words on:

Students' own answers.