

(2)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 **(3)conferences and seminars** around the world.

When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what ⁽⁴⁾ 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!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter.

Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that

you⁽⁴⁺⁶⁾ **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).**(5)If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job).** You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

⁽¹¹⁾It is a very responsible job. I am aware that if I translate things badly, **it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries).** However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

- 1) Write down two bad effect of translating something badly?
- 2) Quote the sentence which shows the interpreter's name and her practical experience.
- 3) Write down two kinds of events that Fatima is used to going.
- 4) According to the text, write down two skills do you need to have to be an interpreter?
- 5) According to the text, the job of an interpreter has many benefits. Write down two of these benefits.
- 6) What do you need to show in the meeting for a job as an interpreter?
- 7) Find a word from the text which means the same as (safe; free from danger).

Question.2

- 1) The majority of Jordan's economy is by services, mostly travel and tourism
A) exported B) dominated C) imported D) reserved
- 2) My friend has just got a at our local bank.
A) job B) work C) successful D) responsible
- 3) After a long, we managed to do a deal.
A) meeting B) agreement C) secure D) rewarding
- 4) When two sides disagree and argue, there is
A) prepared B) track record C) conflict D) compromise.

Question .3

- 1) Farmers their fields because more food means better harvest.
A) fertilise B) fertilizer C) fertile D) fertilization
- 2) Please list your educational and work experience.
A) qualify B) qualification C) qualifies D) duplication
- 3) Children are often more than adults.
A) adapt B) adaptation C) adaptable D) adapt
- 4) Compromise is reached by a process of
A) negotiate B) negotiated C) negotiation D) negotiable
- 5) My father works for an..... that helps to protect the environment.
A) organised B)organise C) organization
- 6) If you work hard, I'm sure you will.....
A) success B) successful C) succeed
- 7) Scholars have discovered an -----document from the twelfth century.
A) Originate B)origin C)original
- 8) My father bought our house with an ----- from his grandfather.
A) Inherit B) inheritable C) inheritance

Question.4

1. Sultan forgot to do his science homework. If only he to do it.
A) hasn't forgotten B) has forgotten C) had forgotten D) hadn't forgotten

2. My brother and I never want to watch the same TV programme.

I wish we

- A) have liked the same things
- B) has liked the same things
- C) liked the same things
- D) like the same things

3. I am looking at a beautiful view, and I'd love to take a photo. If only I
- A) had a camera with me
B) has a camera with me
C) have a camera with me
D) hadn't a camera with me
4. The teacher if I write a good essay
A) was pleased B) will be pleased C) were pleased D) is pleased
5. I always go to the supermarket sells organic vegetables.
A) who B) which C) whose D) whom
6. Plastic is the material causes a lot of pollution.
A) whose B) who C) where D) which
7. The year the Second World War ended in Europe was 1945 CE
A) where B) which C) when D) who.
8. where Jabir ibn Hayyan did his research in a laboratory was Iraq.
A) The person B) the country C) The time D) The thing.
9. I stopped working at 11 p.m.
A) It is 11 p.m when I stopped working
B) It was 11 P.m when I stopped working?
C) It was 11P.m when I stopped working.
10. London, is the capital of the UK, is a huge city.
A) that B) when C) in which D) which
11. I would have done things differently if I _____ the manager of the factory .
A) had been B) am C) has been D) have been .
12. You can't borrow my car _____ you drive carefully.
A) provided that B) unless C) if D) as long as .
13. _____ you stop smoking, you will have serious health problems.
A) Even if B) Unless C) if D) Provided that)
14. Plants die, if they enough sunlight.
A) don't get B) doesn't get C) didn't get D) hadn't got
15. Ali will be upset, if you him to your party.
A) doesn't invite B) don't invite C) didn't invited D) hadn't invited
16. I I'd known more about this company.
A) if only B) wish C) if D) only
17. Rami didn't play basketball very well, He wishes he _____ a professional player.
A) becomes B) will become C) become D) had become
18. They had that bad accident because they were careless. If only they ----- more careful.
A) Are B) had been C) have been D) was

19. I regret going to school late yesterday. I wish I gone earlier.
 A) if B) had C) only D) hadn't
20. I'm sorry I made you angry last night. I wish I at you.
 A) hadn't shouted B) hasn't shouted C) am not shouting D) don't shout .
21. Mariam was absent. I wish
 A) she had attended the conference.
 B) she attends the conference.
 C) she is attending the conference.
 D) she has attended the conference.

Question.5

1. Your contribution to your country can cause offence Replace the underlined collocation with the correct one
 A) make a mistake B) make a difference C) join the company
2. When Mr Rashed met the company director, he shook ----- with him gently.
 A) talk B) a joke C) a deal D) hands.
3. Be very careful when you answer the questions, and try not to
 A) make a mistake B) cause offence C) make a small talk D) join the company

Question.6

- (1) Before you apply for a job, check that you have the correct -----
 A) Qualefications B) Qualifikations C) Qualificationz **D) Qualifications**
- (2) How can I get work without getting a job first?
 A) ekperience B) exberience **C) experience** D) expirience
- (3) It's important to have an of difference countries
A) awareness B) awerness C) awarenes D) awernise

Question.7

Choose the correct punctuation from a, b, c or d to complete the following sentence:

- (1) It was too hot to go to the beach yesterday ----- If only it had been cooler.
 A) ! B) ? C) , D) .

(2) In business ----- when you meet someone for the first time ----- it's polite to shake hands.

A) ?/ . B) ./ , C) ,/ , D) !/ ,

(3) If you send money to charity ----- you will make a difference to a lot of lives.

A) ! B) , C) . D) ?

(4) I feel ill I wish I hadn't eaten so many sweets!

A)! B) , C) . D) ?

(5) What do you think you will need to show if you have an interview for a job.....

A) ! B) , C) . D)?