

ملحوظة مهمة: أجب عن الأسئلة الآتية جميعها وعدها (٤)؛ بحيث تكون إجابتك عن السؤال الأول على نموذج الإجابة (ورقة القارئ الضوئي)، وتكون إجابتك عن باقي الأسئلة على دفتر الإجابة، علمًا أن عدد صفحات الامتحان (٧).

Question One:

اختر رمز الإجابة الصحيحة في كل فقرة مما يأتي، ثم ظلل بشكل غامق الدائرة التي تشير إلى رمز الإجابة في نموذج الإجابة (ورقة القارئ الضوئي) فهو النموذج المعتمد (فقط) لاحتساب علامتك في هذا السؤال، علمًا بأن عدد فقراته (٣٠)، وانتبه عند تضليل إجابتك أن رمز الإجابة (A) على ورقة الأسئلة يقابلها (أ) على ورقة القارئ الضوئي، و(B) يقابلها (ب)، و(C) يقابلها (ج)، و(D) يقابلها (د).

For items (1-30), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

- 1) The food company's supply chains guarantee the safe delivery of goods everywhere in the far areas.
A) reliable B) reliably C) reliability D) rely

- 2) means an information system, known as the Internet, which allows documents to be connected to other documents, and for people to search for information by moving from one document to another.
A) Web hosting B) Web-building program
C) World Wide Web D) Satellite navigation system

- 3) My grandmother trusts when dealing with certain ailments such as digestive problems or stress.
A) herbal remedy B) life expectancy C) infant mortality D) work force

- 4) Fortunately, the police arrived at the crime scene on time, and the thief was caught
A) the green light B) red-handed C) out of the blue D) a white elephant

- 5) Doctors hope to find effective treatment to help people who have been affected by brain damage, which could be caused by dementia, a or other brain injuries.
A) malaria B) migraine C) coma D) stroke

6) Dr Dana has a wide for being open-minded.
A) reputational B) repute C) reputation D) reputedly

7) My friend had trained hard and was excited to run in the big race, but on the morning of the race, he began to
A) get cold feet B) get it off his chest
C) have a head for figures D) play it by ear

8) Students learn standard Arabic at school, but they also hear Arabic at home.
A) global B) optional C) colloquial D) adaptable

9) The witnesses gave descriptions of the suspect, which confused the police officers.
A) contradict B) contradiction C) contradictory D) contradictorily

10) The marketing team prepared a short to convince customers to buy their new product.
A) target market B) camera obscura C) sales pitch D) mother tongue

11) The best part of my was learning how to deal with challenging tasks and collaborate with colleagues.
A) contact details B) apparatus C) pensions D) work experience

12) It is important to choose your words carefully to avoid offence.
A) causing B) earning C) making D) doing

13) My friend presented her research findings at an international
A) seminar B) interpreter C) physician D) pedestrian

14) After completing the training program, Salma became a nurse able to work in any hospital.
A) qualify B) qualification C) qualifying D) qualified

15) In the near future, it that over 60% of the population in Jordan will have a smartphone.
A) estimates B) is estimated C) had estimated D) will estimate

16) Maha on the final part of her economics essay for three hours! She will be finished very soon.
A) had worked B) has been working
C) has been worked D) had been worked

17) When Maryam was a student, she very hard every day before watching TV.
A) used to studying B) used to study
C) didn't use to studying D) wasn't used to study

18) This time tomorrow, we will be leaving the university because we our graduation ceremony.

19) If you need to contact Mr Ibrahim next weekend, he at a hotel in Aqaba.

20) Zaid consulted an experienced engineer, and then he built his new house on the hill.

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

- A) Zaid had consulted an experienced engineer before he had built his new house on the hill.
- B) Zaid had built his new house on the hill before he consulted an experienced engineer.
- C) Zaid consulted an experienced engineer before he had built his new house on the hill.
- D) Zaid had consulted an experienced engineer before he built his new house on the hill.

21) "Kareem was driving his car for three hours to get to the town yesterday."

The correct reported speech form of the sentence above is

- A) Reema said that Kareem had been driving his car for three hours to get to the town the day before.
- B) Reema said that Kareem has been driven her car three hours to get to the town the day after.
- C) Reema said that Kareem has been driving his car three hours to get to the town the day before.
- D) Reema said that Kareem had been driving her car three hours to get to the town the day after.

22) It is normal for some students in my class now to have strenuous exercise.

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

- A) Some students in my class used to having strenuous exercise now.
- B) Some students in my class are used to having strenuous exercise now.
- C) Some students in my class used to have strenuous exercise now.
- D) Some students in my class are used to have strenuous exercise now.

23) Our class has as many students as yours.

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

- A) Your class has the same number of students as ours.
- B) Our class has more students than yours.
- C) Your class has fewer students than ours.
- D) Our class has the most students of all.

24) This year's conference attracted participants than last year's.

- A) as many
- B) the most
- C) more
- D) most

25) The new engineer regrets not following the instructions carefully.

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

- A) If only he had followed the instructions carefully.
- B) If only he hadn't followed the instructions carefully.
- C) If only he follows the instructions carefully.
- D) If only he didn't follow the instructions carefully.

26) My brother has to work this weekend.

I wish he to work this weekend.

27) We can't begin the meeting everyone is present since their participation is needed.

28) Ali failed his driving test because he was very nervous.

If Aliso nervous, he his driving test.

A) hadn't been / wouldn't have passed B) wasn't / wouldn't pass
C) hadn't been / would have passed D) was / would pass

29) Marwan might not have become a dentist if his parentshim.

30) The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment center. It both adult and patients.

عزيزي الطالب: أجب عن الأسئلة (الثانية والثالثة والرابعة) على دفتر إجابتك فهو المعتمد فقط لاحتساب
علامتك في هذه الأسئلة.

Question Two: (30 points)

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.

Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer who lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE. He worked in the court of Al-Ma'mun, who was the King of Toledo. His great passions were botany and agriculture. Although he was a great scholar, he was also a practical man and all of his writing came from his own 'hands-on' experience of working the land. One of the many things which Ibn Bassal achieved was *A Book of Agriculture*. The book consisted of sixteen chapters which explain how best to grow trees, fruit and vegetables, as well as herbs and sweet-smelling flowers. The most famous chapter of all was the one that described how to treat different types of soil. Ibn Bassal also worked out how to irrigate the land by finding underground water and digging wells. He designed water pumps and irrigation systems. All of these things were passed on through his writing.

The influence of Ibn Bassal's book was enormous. As farmers down the generations followed his instructions and advice, the land became wonderfully fertile and produced more than enough food for the fast-growing population. The irrigation systems that he and his followers put in place are still in evidence in Spain. Although his name is not widely known, Ibn Bassal's legacy to the world has been great.

1. Ibn Bassal's book explained the best way to grow different kinds of plants. Write down four kinds of these plants. (8 points)
2. The text states that the influence of Ibn Bassal's book was huge. Write down two pieces of evidence showing that. (6 points)
3. The text indicates that Ibn Bassal was a true polymath. Write down three examples of his areas of knowledge. (6 points)
4. Find a word in the text which means "what someone leaves to the world after their death". (4 points)
5. Applying technology in the farming industry has many advantages. Write down three of these advantages. (6 points)

Question Three: (30 points)

A) 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. (24 points)

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial 'exercise', which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognizing different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in maths, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue.

According to a study carried out by Pennsylvania State University, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing, and structure quite easily. It has been proved that they are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.

1. The text states that students of foreign languages often perform better in three areas in general tests. Write down two of them. (4 points)
2. The text mentions two tasks the participants had to do at the same time in the experiment. Write them down. (6 points)
3. Write down the sentence that gives the result of the experiment with the driving simulator. (5 points)
4. What does the underlined pronoun These refer to? (3 points)
5. The challenges a person might face in learning a foreign language are certainly less than the benefits they will gain. Think of this statement and in two sentences write down your point of view. (6 points)

B) Literature spot (6 points)

Read the following lines from *A Green Cornfield* carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

And as I paused to hear his song
While swift the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. How do we know that the poet is not sure the skylark's mate is there? (3 points)
2. What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza above? (3 points)

Question Four: (20 points)

FREE WRITING

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. In today's competitive world, employee training is essential, especially for newly employed workers. Write an essay discussing the reasons for providing ongoing training in the workplace and the advantages of employee training.
2. Some people say that it is the responsibility of the person themselves to control their stress, while others say it is the responsibility of those who are around. Write an essay discussing which point of view you agree with and explain the reasons that make one stressed and the effects of stress on health.

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