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تنبيه مهم: الاجابات المتكررة عن اسئلة الاختيار من متعدد لن تقدر ويتم تقدير الاجابة الاولى فقط

A- Language Functions

1) Respond to each of the following situations:

1. You're asked why you admire Dr. Magdi Yacoub.
2. Your friend asks your advice about how to lose weight.
3. You suggest making a chat group with your colleagues.
4. Someone asks you, "What do you know about smart phones?"

2) Mention the place, the speakers and the language function in each of the following two mini-dialogues:

- 1- A. I'd like to deposit 2000 \$, please.
B. What's your account number?
A. It's 123605664.

Place :.....
Speaker A:.....
Speaker B:.....
Function :.....

- 2- A. Stop! This shot must be acted again.
B. Why, sir?
A. You shouldn't seem to be hesitated when you jump over the wall.

Place :.....
Speaker A:.....
Speaker B:.....
Function :.....

B – Vocabulary and structure

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

1-My brother gave me aof science fiction stories for my birthday.

- a) composition b) collection c) compound d) combination

2-According to the police, the main for a stolen painting is a blonde woman in the fourth decade .

- a) suspect b) inspector c) accusation d) accuser

3-Farah favourite musical is the violin.

- a) player b) equipment c) instrument d) tool

4-Yourcards have to be shown before entering the chairman's office.

- a) status b) identity c) marital d) mobile

5-The giant drilling machine dug a tunnel with a of over 15 metres.

- a) diameter b) thermometer c) parameter d) passage

6-Unusual weather is becoming more at present.

- a) scare b) rare c) favourite d) common

7- The rainbow is athat occurs after it has just rained.

- a) phenomenon b) draught c) eclipse d) theory

8-My grandfather cannot read the newspapers now because there is something wrong with his

- a) sigh b) view c) preview d) sight

9- Sally's father asked her where

- a) she had been b) had she been c) has she been d) she has been

10- the developments in medical research, many patients would have died.

- a) If it weren't for b) In case of c) Without d) Unless

11-My parents promised me that theyme a laptop if I succeeded.

- a) might buy b) will buy c) buy d) have bought

12- It can't be denied that Naguib Mahfouz was an expert Egyptian culture.

- a) of b) with c) on d) by

13- Important laws by the Parliament lately.

- a) have been passed b) has been passed
c) was passed d) are passed

14-The passengers' luggage searched carefully at the airport customs.

- a) was b) has c) were d) had

15- mobiles are cheap nowadays.

- a) Used b) Use c) Using d) User

16- Tourism is expected in the near future.

- a) to grow b) will grow c) is growing d) does grow

4) Find the mistake in each of the following sentences, then write it correctly:

1-He sent me the report as en e-mail letter.

- 2-Shobra is a famous distracter of Cairo.
- 3-The manager has a very nice personnel. She's kind to everyone she meets.
- 4-Doaa read an autobiography about Shakespeare last week, doesn't she?
- 5-She intends to visiting her aunt next Friday.
- 6-He asked me if he had saw his newspaper.

C) Reading

5) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Flowers produce a fine powder called pollen, which is carried by the wind or by insects to other flowers of the same type so that they can produce seeds. Pollination, the carrying of pollen from one flower to another, is necessary for the reproduction of plants and for the production of food. Scientists estimate that one third of our food depends on insects, mostly bees, for pollination.

However, in recent years, there has been a big drop in the populations of pollinators worldwide. There are several reasons. The use of pesticides has had the side effect of killing pollinators. Air pollution prevents insects from smelling and finding flowers, which they need for food. Diseases are killing many insects. Growing cities are destroying the environments where pollinators live. Recently, shortages of fruit and vegetables in India were blamed on the loss of pollinators. Clearly, it is important that we find solutions quickly.

A) Answer the following questions:

- 1- What is a pollinator?
- 2- Is pollen only carried by insects? Explain.
- 3- Why has the number of pollinators dropped?

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

- 4- Which is the best title for this text?
 - a) The Importance of Bees
 - b) Pollinators in India
 - c) The Loss of Pollinators
 - d) Where Have All the Flowers Gone?
- 5- How does air pollution affect pollination?
 - a) Flowers can't make pollen.
 - b) Insects can't smell the flowers, so they can't find them.
 - c) Insects can't pollinate the flowers because they can't see them.
 - d) Pollution kills insects.

C) Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

- 1- Rose was Rudolf's wife.
- 2- Sir Jacob Borrodaile's going to be a professor in six months' time.

E – Writing

8. Write a paragraph of about 100 words about the following topic:

Supporters of Modern Technology say that it has made our life easier and more comfortable. On the other hand, opponents say that technology creates new problems. Discuss, expressing your own point of view.

F-Translation

9) A- Translate into Arabic:

Sports have become one of the most effective means of achieving peace and stability throughout the world. The Olympic Games are now a political question. Every participating country tries hard to win so as to raise its flag before millions of spectators.

B) Translate into English:

- 1- إن محور قناة السويس الجديدة سيغير من توازن القوى في منطقة الشرق الأوسط.
- 2- يجب وضع خطط عاجلة لمواجهة أي تغيرات مناخية مفاجئة.

(انتهت الاسئلة مع اطيب تمنياتنا للجميع بالتوفيق)

Answer key

1) Respond to each of the following situations:

(Any reasonable answer is accepted)

Suggested Answers

1. Because he is pioneer in heart transplant surgery.
2. You should do exercises on a daily basis.
3. Let's make- why don't we make a chat group?
4. They've internet access

2) Mention the place, the speakers and the language function of each of the following two mini -dialogues:

- 1- Place: Bank Speaker A: client Speaker B: Banker Function: Request
2- Place: Studio, location Speaker A: director Speaker B: Actor, Actress Function: giving orders

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

- 1-b 2-a 3-c 4-b 5-a 6-d 7-a 8-d
9- a 10-b 11-a 12-c 13-a 14-a 15-a 16-a

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- 6) He asked me if he had seen his newspaper.

5) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

- A: 1-It is an agent which carries pollination seeds.
2-No, there are other agents such as wind which carries pollen from one flower to another.
3- because of the shortage of fruit and vegetables.
B: 4- c 5-b

6) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

- A: 1- the university and the school.
2- 300-400 students.
3- To discuss the difficult subjects.
B:
4- a 5- a

7-A)

- 1- Rudolf Rassendyll was a rich and lazy man. He had nearly enough money to do anything he wanted.
- 2- Rose was angry because Rudolf was 29 years old and he never did anything useful except being lazy.

- 3- Robert realized that his position in society had responsibilities while Rudolf thought that opportunities are responsibilities.
- 4- Rudolf's brother was the Lord of Burlesdon and his sister in law was a countess.

B)

- 1- Rudolf Rassendyll
- 2- Rose
- 3- He said that he had studied hard and learned a lot when he was at the German school and German university. He spoke German, English, French, Italian, and Spanish. He was good with a gun and a strong swordsman. He was also very good at riding horses.

C) 1- Rose was Robert's wife.

2- Sir Jacob Borrodaile's going to be an ambassador in six months' time.

8) The paragraph will be scored according to the following criteria:

- The topic sentence and its development. (2 marks)
- Relevance of what is written to the topic provided. (2 marks)
- Syntactic variety and correct spelling. (2 marks)

9) A

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ترفع علمها أمام ملايين المشاهدين / المتفرجين.

9) B:

1- The New Suez Canal route /area will change the balance of power in the Middle East region.

2- Urgent plans should be set to face any sudden/unexpected climate changes.