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English Language
Time Allowed: 2hrs 30mins

SECTION A: Grammar

A. Choose the correct form (adjective or adverb). 2.5mks

- 1) John held the plate _____. (careful / carefully)
- 2) Julia is a _____ person. (careful / carefully)
- 3) I ran _____ to the station. (quick / quickly)
- 4) The journey was _____. (quick / quickly)
- 5) You look _____. Didn't you sleep well? (tired / tiredly)
- 6) She sang _____. (happy / happily)
- 7) You sound _____. (happy / happily)
- 8) I speak English _____. (well / good)
- 9) Her English is _____. (well / good)
- 10) She plays the piano _____. (beautiful / beautifully)

The present perfect and the simple past

B. Choose the correct option in the following sentences.2.5mks

- 1 I *lost/have lost* all the books you lent me. I left them just here!
- 2 *Have you seen/did you see* the news on TV last night, the Chadian President is no more?
- 3 We *'ve waited/waited* for three days today. You didn't tell us you were leaving
- 4 She has *been/gone* to her village four times. This summer will make the fifth.
- 5 Do you need something from the market? I am going there. No thanks. I've *gone/been* to the market already.
- 6 Where *were you/have you been* and your friends yesterday evening?
- 7 The manager *hasn't been/wasn't* at work yesterday. He had a malaise the day before
- 8 Aside music, my cousin is a very creative writer; he *wrote/has written* six books.
- 9 When *has this book been/was this book* published?
- 10 Can you tell me where you *have been/were* born?

C. Phrasal Verbs. You need to look out for missing verbs or prepositions/particles.2.5mks

1. You'll be able to that book out of the library.
A bring B take C move
2. We have to ahead if we want the party to be a success.
A plan B go C push
3. She didn't say goodbye before she off. She must be upset about something.
A switched B rang C cut
4. Although it was a wonderful job offer he decided to it down in the end.
A pass B take C turn
5. When I saw his awful haircut I burst laughing.
A out B into C in
6. As time goes we do more damage to the environment.
A beyond B forward C by
7. She has decided to take a new hobby.
A over B up C on
8. Could you repeat that? I couldn't quite make what you were saying.
A out B up C over
9. Could you kindly look.....my puppy while I am away, please?
A before B after C by D in
- 10.I am kind of stuck: can you help look.....this word in the dictionary, please?
A down B up C before D by

D. Complete the sentences with the words in these words 2mks

do either it not one so that there

1. A Are you and Janna going to come to that meditation course with us?
B I'm not sure. We might
2. A We'll probably have something quick to eat in that new café on the corner.
B Great! I'll meet you
3. A Will someone meet you at the airport in Zurich?
B I hope I've never been there before.
4. I'm not sure whether to get a black jacket or a red
5. I finally read the book last month. was far better than I had expected.
6. She wanted to know whether we were coming to the party or
7. Simon and Clare say they can't manage next weekend and I can't
8. He won quite a big prize in the lottery. meant he could finally give up work and write a novel.

SECTION B: Vocabulary

Synonyms: You should be able to identify the correct word from a selection of similar words that matches a particular context or goes with another word.

work job career employment

1. Would you like to meet for a coffee after
2. He's decided to take a part-time
3. The number of people in full-timehas risen this month.
4. If you commit a crime it will destroy your

journey trip tour ride

5. How was the busto work today?
6. She's going on a six-weekof Australia.
7. You won't see her until she's back from her skiing
8. Can I go for aon your bike?

quiz exam test trial

9. If you work hard you should pass the FCE
10. Today our teacher is giving us a short grammar
11. At the end of the lesson she'll give us a fun
12. I'm going to work for them for aperiod.

Collocations You will need to be able to identify common collocations, that is words that go together (*make the bed, do your homework*)

13 He tried to her some advice but she wouldn't listen.

A give B suggest C recommend D take

14 Have you out the invitations to the party yet?

A posted B sent C dispatched D delivered

15 I wonder if you could me a favour and carry this box for me.

A make B do C give D hold

16 Could you just stand there quietly without a sound?

A creating B doing C causing D making

16 She's slowly getting after the accident.

A better B over C well D improved

17 Your father looks really different in this picture but I can it's him.

A know B identify C tell D choose

18 The recipe for vegetable soup has a number of different.....

A parts B components C ingredients D elements

19 Guess who I into in the supermarket today?

A knocked B bumped C hit D banged

20 controversial ideas have stimulated a lot of

A debate B talk C speech D discourse

SECTION C: Reading Comprehension

20mks

1- COVID-19 vaccines have received FDA Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs)

Two vaccines have received FDA Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs):
Pfizer/BioNTech(BNT162b2):2 doses given at least 21 days apart
Moderna (mRNA-1273):2 doses given at least 28 days apart. FDA's Emergency Use Authorization is a process that helps facilitate the availability and use of medicines and vaccines during public health emergencies, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 vaccines are being held to the same safety standards as all vaccines. As regards how the vaccines work, mRNA vaccines teach our cells how to make a harmless piece of the “spike protein” for SARS-CoV-2. After the protein piece is made, the cell breaks down the instructions(the mRNA)and gets rid of them. Cells display this piece of spike protein on their surface, and an immune response is triggered inside our bodies. This produces antibodies to protect us from getting infected if the SARS-CoV-2 virus enters our bodies. mRNA vaccines do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19. They **cannot** give someone COVID-19.mRNA

vaccines **do not** affect or interact with our DNA in any way. mRNA vaccines are new, but the technology is not. mRNA vaccines have been studied for other infections. To Fast-track COVID-19 vaccines while ensuring safety, researchers used existing vaccine clinical trial networks to conduct the COVID-19 vaccine trials. Manufacturing began while clinical trials were still underway. Normally, manufacturing doesn't begin until after completion of the trials. mRNA vaccines are faster to produce in large amounts than traditional vaccines. FDA and CDC are prioritizing review and authorization of COVID-19 vaccines.

Questions

1- Which two vaccines have been validated for use? 1mk

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2- What is the meaning of EUAs and what does it do? 1mk

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3- Name four things mRNA vaccines do not do?4mks

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4- State any two misconceptions people have had about these vaccines?1mk

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5- Why are the words cannot and do not (lines 14& 15) in bold? 1mk

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6- What difference does the text give between these two vaccines?1mk

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7- How does the mRNA vaccine work? 1mk

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2- Read the article below and think of a word which best fits each gap. Provide only one word for each gap. 8mks

Getting the measure of the happiest man on earth

Matthieu Ricard, 'the happiest man on earth', abandoned a successful scientific career (0) become a Buddhist monk. Since (1) , this unassuming man has taken a host of stunning photographs of the Himalayas, acted (2) the Dalai Lama's interpreter and meditated for many thousands of hours. According to Ricard, there are a number of misconceptions about meditation, the most common of (3) being the idea that it's all about making the mind go blank. Instead, he explains, what we should be doing is learning to let our thoughts pass without holding on to (4) If Ricard himself is anything to go by, (5) is an approach which produces some fairly extraordinary results. When scientists recently measured the activity of the French monk's brain, they found that the parts known to generate positive emotions were far (6) active and highly developed in Ricard than they were in others, so much (7) that the scientists thought their equipment might be faulty. (8) wasn't. When it comes to measuring happiness, Matthieu Ricard is simply right off the scale.

9) What is Mathieu Ricard's secret to happiness? 2mks

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SECTION D: Writing 20mks

Read the excerpts from Robert Kiyosaki's Rich Dad Poor Dad and then write a composition on any ONE of the topics. Remember, references/quotations from the text would earn you more points

1-Today, people still challenge me on the idea of a house not being an asset. I know that for many people, it is their dream as well as their largest investment. And owning your own home is better than nothing. I simply offer an alternate way of looking at this popular dogma. If my wife and I were to buy a bigger, flashier house, we realize it wouldn't be an asset. It would be a liability since it would take money out of our pocket.

In your opinion, is it better to have a house/home with all its comfort and warmth (liability) or a profitable business (asset) with a house that is just habitable?

2-More money seldom solves someone's money problems. Intelligence solves problems. Do you agree or disagree?

3- You are the president of the Health and Sanitation Club in your school. Despite the deadly nature of Covid-19, many students fail to respect the preventive measures and refuse to be vaccinated. Write a letter to the Minister of Health, explaining the careless attitude of your mates and the necessity for a sensitization team to come to your school. Your name is Mahamat Ismael Ponzi. Use your present school address