

Practice Test 1a**A Vocabulary and structure****1 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

- 1 Nesma first met her best friend when she..... at primary school .
 a has been b was being c was d is
- 2 I'm going to wait until they..... the price of the phone before I buy it.
 a prevent b increase c reduce d replace
- 3 What at midday yesterday?
 a are you doing b were you doing c you were doing d have you done
- 4 We can't use the internet at the moment because the computer is
 a out of line b offline c online d in line
- 5 Kamal an English person before he met my friend Jack.
 a did not meet b has not met c won't meet d had not met
- 6 It is best to the dried fish in water before you cook it.
 a sink b seek c soak d save
- 7 Before there was a bus to her village, Mona and her brother..... to school.
 a had always walked b were walking c have always walked d walk
- 8 The students were very helpful and helped to....some of the rubbish that was in the canal.
 a remove b rescue c respect d research
- 9 You can't talk to Tarek because he..... out.
 a used to go b had gone c has just gone d goes
- 10 Do you often..... music from the internet?
 a load b take c download d up load
- 11 Ola is nervous because she..... a talk to the class before.
 a never gives b had never given c never used to give d has never given
- 12 My father said that his teacher was very..... . My father couldn't talk in his lessons!
 a serious b strict c fatherly d kind
- 13 Don't be late. The bus at exactly ten o'clock!
 a leaves b going to leave c has left d left
- 14 Nabilaher grandchildren. She always gives them lots of food and presents!
 a annoys b hates c spills d spoils
- 15 A lot of people are waiting for the museum to open. It..... busy there today!
 a is being b was c is going to be d has been
- 16 The teacher is going to our homework tomorrow.
 a write b do c mark d manufacture
- 17 It is very hot in the house. I on the air conditioner.
 a am turning b turn c will turn d am going to turn
- 18 Hazem does not like cold water but we..... him that swimming is good for him!
 a encouraged b convinced c confused d discouraged
- 19 We can't use classroom five tomorrow because they..... the walls.
 a paint b will have painted c are painting d will paint
- 20 Where does your familyto go on holiday next summer?
 a invent b invest c invite d intend
- 21 The mechanicrepairing your car by the end of the week.
 a will finish b will have finished c will be finishing d is finishing

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22 To make bread, first make a..... of flour and water.

- a mixture b mixing c moisture d monument

23 I haven't seen the new adventure film

- a just b yet c already d never

24 The school secretary is for sending emails to the parents.

- a irresponsible b respected c responsible d awarded

25 Ahmed London. He is going to return to Cairo next week.

- a has gone b has been c has gone to d has been to

26 Not many people have read my cousin's book because she could not find a.....

- a library b publisher c bookshop d bookseller

27 Karim has been really good at English..... he went to England on holiday last summer.

- a when b for c although d since

28 My grandparents' house is old-fashioned and does not have many

- a gadgets b galleries c technology d electricity

29 When we saw the hotel, we..... that it was a great place for a holiday.

- a were knowing b had known c have known d knew

30 This film is very..... . I'd prefer to watch something that will make us laugh!

- a sensible b funny c serious d fun

B Reading Comprehension

2 Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Dear Ali,

How are you?

I had wanted to email you before I started my new job, but I did not have time! I've now worked here for two weeks. I'm working in an old building in the middle of the city at the moment and I travel to work by bus. By the end of next year, they will have finished building a new office in a different part of the city. So after that, I'll be travelling to work every day on the metro!

Before I started this job, I hadn't known very much about new technology. Now I use it every day. I often talk to people in other countries, using the internet. The work is different every day. Yesterday I was interviewing a businesswoman from Japan.

Today I'm visiting a new hotel in Cairo and tomorrow I'm going to a meeting in Damietta. I think I'll have to get up very early because the train leaves at 5a.m.!

The job is very tiring and I don't have a routine yet, but I'm enjoying it. I have already written a lot of articles. You can read them online. I've met some famous people, too. There is a photo of me interviewing a politician in the attachment to this email. He works for the Ministry of *Antiquities*, so he knows all about ancient Egypt. I haven't met any sports people yet, but there is an important tennis competition next month. There are some famous tennis players going there and I'm sure I'll interview one.

Write soon.

Best wishes,

Munir

1 For how long has Munir done this job?

- a for a year b for two weeks c since he moved offices d since last May

2 Why does he have to get up early tomorrow?

- a He's interviewing a businessman. b He's visiting a new hotel.
c He is going to a meeting. d He's interviewing a politician.

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3 Why did someone take a photo of Munir?

- a He is famous.
- b He was meeting a famous person.
- c He wanted a photo to send to his friend.
- d Because his article is online.

4 What is the main idea of the email?

- a Munir's new job is boring.
- b Munir doesn't like his new job.
- c Munir's new job is busy but exciting.
- d Munir wants his job to pay him more money.

5 What does the underlined word one refer to?

- a tennis competitions
- c a famous tennis player
- b business people
- d a politician

6 What does the word antiquities means?

- a very old things
- b farming
- c medicine
- d education

7 Find a suitable subject for t his email.

8 How does Munir usually communicate with people in the countries?

9 What job do you think Munir does?

10 Why didn't Munir email his friend before he got the job?

The Novel

3 a Choose the correct answer:

1 What special event is going to take place in Ruritania?

- a There will be a war.
- b There will be a new King.
- c There will be a new Duke of Strelsau.
- d Colonel Sapt is going to become ruler.

2 Who is the Duke of Strelsau?

- a He is the true King of Ruritania .
- b He is the King 's father.
- c He is the King's half brother.
- d He is Rudolf Rassendyll's brother.

3 Why does Fritz von Tarlenheim say that he understands Rudolf Rassendyll well?

- a They are both officers for a King or Queen.
- b They both want to be King.
- c They both look like the King .
- d They both want to meet the Duke.

4 As well as how he looks, in what way is Rudolf Rassendyll like the King?

- a They are not kind men.
- b They both have an easy life.
- c They both like fighting.
- d They are both English.

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

1 What kind of a person do you think that Rudolf Rassendyll is?

2 Rassendyll's position in society gave him opportunities. Do you agree? Why?

3 Do you think there might be a problem with the fact that Rudolf looks very much like the King?

C Writing

4 Finish the following dialogue:

Amir is discussing his homework with Nasser.

Amir I need to research information about Rudyard Kipling for an essay, but I don't know which website to use.

Nasser 1).....?

Amir I tried typing his name into a search engine but I got hundreds of results. One website said that he wrote only one poem.

Nasser 2).....

He wrote lots of poems. Where did you find that information?

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Amir It's a website called *All about poems*. Do you think that the information is wrong?

Nasser Yes. 3)..... I think that's incorrect. What's the title of the essay?

Amir 4).....

Nasser OK. Type the essay title *Rudyard Kipling's most popular poems* in the search engine. You will get fewer results now.

Amir Yes, look: *Kipling's ten most popular poems!*

Nasser 5).....?

Amir Yes, I think it is very useful.

Nasser It's important to write down your sources of information. 6).....?

Amir That's a good idea. I'll write it at the bottom of my work.

5 Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

a a summary of a book that you have enjoyed

b a teacher who has helped you

6 A Translate into Arabic:

1 We all appreciate the profession of teaching because a good teacher builds a good citizen.

2 We should honour great writers and thinkers, especially those who have published distinguished works.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

١- لقد كتب الروائي عبد التواب يوسف العديد من قصص الأطفال المثيرة.

٢- بمجرد أني رأيت الحادث ، اتصلت بالشرطة و حضروا علي الفور.

Practice Test 1B

A Vocabulary and structure

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

1 The writer wrote his first story when he at university.

a was being b had been c was d has been

2 London has a / an of 557 mm of rain each year.

a average b number c ability d water

3 My little brother is sad because he his favourite toy.

a is breaking b was breaking c had broken d has broken

4 I sometimes get between the meanings of *whether* and *weather*.

a confirmed b confident c confused d concluded

5 Dina..... the test when the teacher told them to stop.

a hasn't finished b hadn't finished c not finishing d haven't finished

6 Kamal did not want to tidy his room before he went out, but his mother

a told b ordered c insisted d said

7 The car..... fast when it hit the tree.

a was moving b moves c has moved d is moving

8 Hoda's father works for an important

a graduate b building c ministry d work

9 I've tried Chinese food, but I haven't tried French food

a already b never c yet d just

10 Walid always makes a revision two months before the exams.

a plain b plane c pain d plan

11 Your bags look heavy. I you to carry them.

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- a will be helped b am helping c help d will help
- 12** Are there any tickets..... for the tennis match this evening?
 a attracted b available c based d belonging
- 13** The teacher says that we relative clauses next week.
 a going to study b study c are studying d studying
- 14** To turn the computer on, you must press this
 a bazaar b basket c battery d button
- 15** My grandfather..... 70 on his next birthday!
 a is being b will be c is going to be d will have been
- 16** Adel loves windsurfing. He is very about the sport.
 a enjoyable b enthusiastic c excellent d efficient
- 17** The police know what the thief at eight o'clock last night.
 a has done b does c was doing d is doing
- 18** I sent my friend an email with a photo as an
 a attached b attachment c attack d attractive
- 19** The tourists walking until they had reached the top of the mountain.
 a didn't stop b stopped c haven't stopped d won't stop
- 20** Hamid is and cannot walk.
 a deaf b blind c unable d disabled
- 21** Ali isn't here. He..... to the park.
 a has been b has gone c had been d had gone
- 22** The head teacher believes that..... is very important in the classroom.
 a discipline b indifference c violence d noise
- 23** At ten o'clock tomorrow, I on a train to Aswan!
 a travel b will have travelled c going to travel d will be travelling
- 24** My father does the same things every day. He likes to have a
 a root b work c routine d way
- 25** We studying this book by the end of this year.
 a finish b will be finishing c will have finished d are finishing
- 26** There was a at the university about new technology.
 a legend b lie c tale d lecture
- 27** I the office until I had checked that all the doors were locked.
 a won't leave b wouldn't leave c hadn't left d wasn't left
- 28** The head teacher..... the students before the visitor gave her talk.
 a silenced b declared c sheltered d shouted
- 29** It's 35 degrees and it's only 7 a.m. It very hot today.
 a was b is going to be c is being d will be being
- 30** The computer in the library does not work, so they are going to..... it.
 a reduce b replace c download d upload

B Reading Comprehension

2 Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

The Chinese invented paper, and they were also the first to use paper bank notes for money. Before paper notes were invented in the seventh century, wealthy Chinese traders had used metal coins. These had a hole in the middle so that traders could carry them on pieces of material. But these were very heavy to carry. As a result, traders left the money with someone they trusted. Instead, they carried a piece of paper which said how much

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money they had. The trader could use this paper note to promise anyone that they could pay for the goods that they wanted to buy.

People in Europe only started to use paper bank notes in the seventeenth century. In England, the King needed money to help fight a war with France. Banks encouraged people to leave money with **them** and gave handwritten notes saying how much money they had left. The notes said, "I promise to pay the **bearer** the sum of ... " and you can still see the same words on English notes today. Bank workers continued to hand write notes until 1853, when the first notes were printed.

The paper used for bank notes is usually made from a mixture of paper and cotton, and sometimes other materials. Although these other materials make the notes stronger than normal paper, most bank notes only last for about two years. For this reason, some countries tried using plastic notes in 1983. However, the first plastic notes in England were not very successful because the ink came off the notes onto people's hands! Five years later, in 1988, Australia successfully used plastic notes for the first time. Today, many countries use plastic notes, which are stronger than paper notes, last longer and are harder to copy.

1 Why did Chinese traders first use notes instead of coins?

- a Because the coins were too heavy to carry. b Because coins had holes in them.
c Because traders could not trust everyone. d Because they preferred paper.

2 Why did banks in England first want people to leave their money with them?

- a The King needed money to fight a war. b People preferred notes to coins.
c People wanted their money to be safe. d Banks opened for the first time.

3 Why were notes handwritten until 1853?

- a It was cheaper this way. b It was faster this way.
c There was not any technology to print them before this time.
d It was hard to copy the handwriting.

4 What is the main idea of the text?

- a Why we use money. b Why we use banks.
c The history of paper bank notes. d The history of trade.

5 What does the underlined word **them** refer to?

- a the King's men b the men in France
c the people who had the money d the banks

6 What does the word **bearer** mean?

- a someone who works in a bank b a Chinese trader
c someone who carries something d someone who works for the King

7 When and where were paper bank notes first used?

8 Why was there a hole in the metal coins invented by the Chinese?

9 Do you think people will continue to use paper bank notes in the future or will there be a different way of exchanging money? Explain.

10 Do you think that more countries will use plastic notes in the future? Why / Why not?

The Novel

3 a Choose the correct answer:

1 What is the reason that Rudolf Rassendyll gives for being lazy?

- a Because he comes from an important family. b Because he doesn't have a good job.
c Because he never helps in the house. d Because he never wants to travel.

2 What job does Rose persuade Rudolf Rassendyll to do?

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a work with an ambassador

c teach children

b write a book

d work in a hotel

3 Which of these is **not** a reason that Rudolf Rassendyll decides to visit Ruritania?

a He has six months before his job starts. b His family have relatives there.

c Rudolf the Fifth is to become King of Ruritania there shortly.

d He wants to be the ambassador to Ruritania .

4 Who do Fritz von Tarlenheim and Colonel Sapt work for?

a Duke Michael

b the King

c Johann

d Antoinette de Mauban

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

1 If you were Rassendyll , would you prefer to travel to Ruritania or to stay in England to do useful work? Why?

2 Which character is wiser in your opinion, Fritz or Sapt? Say why.

3 Do you think Rassendyll was lucky to look exactly like the King of Ruritania? Why?

C Writing

4 Finish the following dialogue:

Zeinab and Riham are planning a school project.

Zeinab It says here that because Australia is moving north every year, sat-navs can't find some important places.

Riham 1)..... . It can't be true.

Zeinab No, this is real news. It is not fake.

Riham 2).....?

Zeinab I can prove it because it's on the website of an organisation that I can trust. Do you think that I should write about this for my school project?

Riham Yes. 3).....

Zeinab I agree, it would be interesting. How do you think I should start it?

Riham 4).....

Zeinab OK, I'll start by describing why it is moving north.

Riham You should definitely include where you got the information, too.

5).....?

Zeinab It's a website called *True facts about Australia*.6).....?

Riham That's a good idea. I'll see if I can find other interesting information on the same website.

5 Write an email to a friend of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

Your name is Nour. Your friend's name is Wessam. His/Her address is Wessam@newmail.com.

a a teacher who has helped or inspired you

b which websites you should use to find out reliable information

6 A Translate into Arabic:

1 A good teacher should be responsible and serious, and care for the needs of students.

2 Walid was tired this evening because he had played tennis all morning.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

- ١ - لقد كان يحي حقي واحد من رواد الأدب المصري الحديث.
٢ - في مصر القديمة ، استخدم الناس نوعا من النباتات الطويلة يسمى البردي في صناعة الورق.

Practice Test 2a

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

1 Tanta is the city..... my grandparents were born.

a which b where c who d when

2 My mother really..... it when my sisters and I cooked dinner for her.

a apologised b appreciated c appealed d thanked

3 This is the book my favourite character goes to the Arctic.

a which b that c in which d to which

4 Mr Shabana has an important in the government.

a role b roil c rule d root

5 Omar, mother is a scientist, always does well in the science tests.

a whose b who c who's d for whom

6 The army captain is in of fifty soldiers today.

a charge b change c core d care

7 Lina has two brothers, but they are not good at basketball because tall.

a either is b each are c neither is d neither are

8 I don't think that tree is any more. All its *leaves* are brown.

a live b life c alive d alone

9 There was a fire in the toyshop and toy was damaged.

a both b all c every d half

10 Ali said that he would be here at midday and here he is. He never..... a promise.

a takes b breaks c makes d keeps

11 It is big car that all the family can travel in it.

a so b such c enough d such a

12 We walked a really long way to get to the shop, but it was in..... . It had already closed.

a veil b vein c vain d view

13 Ahmed thinks that it is hot to play tennis in the park today.

a so b such c enough d too

14 The publisher told the writer that the..... for his new book was next April.

a deadline b debt c line d end

15 The phone is for her to buy. She doesn't *have* enough money.

A expensive enough b too expensive c so expensive d such an expensive

16 It is usual for people to suffer from..... when they *have* an important job.

a stressful b distressed c stress d stressed

17 The question was difficult that nobody could answer it.

a so b such c enough d too

18 Using the computer for a long time Hana headaches

a takes b gives c does d makes

19 My sister is to go to school. She is only two.

a so old b too old c not old enough d such old

20 This book has some useful on how best to revise.

a tops b taps c tapes d tips

21 Hamdi wants to study English or history at university. He's not sure.

a either b both c neither d half

22 We usually take a 30-..... break at a school.

a minutes b minute c minutes' d minute's

23 My mother gave child at the party a small present.

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- a all b each c either d both
- 24 Don't drink too much coffee or it will keep you..... at night.
a wake b woken c asleep d awake
- 25 Our school is kilometre from my house.
a half of b half a c half of a d half
- 26 Khaled wants to be a..... so he can work for the government.
a political b politics c politician d population
- 27 The shop, I visited last week, has some great souvenirs.
a when b where c who d which
- 28 The palace is very..... . It has more than 30 rooms!
a impressed b impressive c improved d industrial
- 29 I could not decide..... to wear to the wedding party.
a which b what c that d who
- 30 Dr Sakr would like to take..... more work at the hospital but she doesn't have time.
a on b up c over d in

B Reading Comprehension

2 Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Heba had worked in nursing for many years. She was in charge of four other nurses and she was respected by each member of staff at the hospital. It was difficult and sometimes very stressful work. She was responsible for the health of a lot of people. However, she always felt happy when people recovered and finally went home again. She always found this very rewarding.

She worked such long hours that it was sometimes difficult to be sociable after work. She usually went home and watched a film on television with her family. She found this a good way to **unwind**.

It was a Tuesday morning. Heba had started work very early that day and she was doing her regular check of the patients. She gave them their medicine and made sure that they were comfortable. Then she went to check a new patient. He was in a private room, separate from the other patients. He was a man who had been sent to the hospital the night before after a bad traffic accident.

Heba looked at the man, who was unconscious when he first arrived. Heba had seen him before. He was a famous actor who everybody in her family knew and liked. The doctor said that he had suffered a bad head injury from the crash. He was so ill that he would have to stay in hospital for many weeks. But something was very strange. Heba had seen him in a film the week before. In the film, he had to go to hospital after an accident, and he had later died. Heba didn't want **that** to happen in her hospital!

1 Why was the man who came to hospital unconscious?

- a He had fallen asleep. b He was not alive.
c He had had a bad accident. d The nurse did not know.

2 Why do you think that he was in a private room?

- a He was very poor. b He had a dangerous disease.
c He didn't like other people. d He was famous.

3 What was unusual about the actor coming to hospital?

- a The same thing had happened to him in a film. b He had never been there before.
c He was never usually ill. d He usually had private doctors.

4 Where does this text come from?

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- a a science magazine
- c a poem

- b a newspaper article
- d a story

5 What does the underlined word **that** refer to?

- a the actor dying
- b Heba's job as a nurse
- c what the doctor told her
- d other strange things

6 What do you think the word **unwind** means!

- a go to sleep
- b sit down
- c relax
- d make money

7 What did Heba always find rewarding?

8 Why was it sometimes very stressful at Heba's work?

9 What do you think will happen to the actor? Why?

10 Do you think that Heba was a good nurse? Why / Why not?

The Novel

3 a Choose the correct answer:

1 Why did Colonel Sapt and Fritz von Tarlenheim not eat much that evening?

- a They knew the food was poisoned .
- b They were not hungry.
- c They were very ill.
- d They did not want to eat much before the important coronation .

2 Why did the poor people in the capital want Duke Michael to become King?

- a They wanted things to change.
- b They wanted things to stay the same.
- c They thought he was a lazy man.
- d They wanted a war with the King.

3 The King has to return to the palace in the dark because

- a they don't want people to know that he was ill
- b he is not wearing the King's clothes
- c the poor people would attack him if they saw him
- d he is frightened of the Duke

4 Rudolf has to leave the country before it's light so that

- a the Duke can become King
- b nobody knows that he pretended to be the King
- c he can write a story about what happened
- d people don't think that he poisoned the King

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

1 Why do you think Duke Michael tried to get rid of his brother by poisoning him instead of any other way?

2 If you were Rassendyll, would you agree to risk your life and replace the King? Why?

3 Why do you think that Rudolf really believed that he was the King in the capital city?

C Writing

4 Finish the following dialogue:

Warda is telling Samia about some work.

Warda I've been asked to write an' article for a website.

Samia 1).....? . What's it about?

Warda It's about recycling.

Samia 2).....?

Warda I chose recycling because I think it's an important subject.

Samia What is going to be in the article?

Warda Well, it's a bit difficult to explain .

Samia 3).....?

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Warda Yes, to summarise, the article is going to be about how people can recycle more.

Samia 4).....?

Warda For two reasons. Firstly, I sent them the idea for the article last week and they liked it. 5.).....

Samia When did you write for them before?

Warda I wrote an article last year. 6).....

Samia Well, I'm looking forward to reading it!

5 Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

a a job that you would like to do, and why

b a famous woman that you respect

6 A Translate into Arabic:

1 Egyptian women have always played a vital role in development projects.

2 It is important for people to separate their work from their home life.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

- ١- لحسن الحظ ، كانت المشكلة سهلة جدا علي أخي ليحلها.
٢- سوف تتمتع المدارس بكافة الوسائل التعليمية و التكنولوجيا الحديثة.

Practice Test 2B

A Vocabulary and structure

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

1 The explorer did not go with anyone else to Antarctica . He went

- a slightly b solo c special d lonely

2 the rice that you need is in the cupboard.

- a All b Both c Either d Each

3 In most countries, you need a/an to drive a car.

- a letter b degree c licence d qualification

4 Nagwa is enjoying her new job because day of the week is different.

- a both b all c every d either

5 I told my little brother to read this book because it is..... for young children.

- a suitable b employable c reliable d impossible

6 Grandmother says that my brothers and I can..... take a cake from the kitchen.

- a each b every c both d either

7 My cousin wants to have a..... in law.

- a mark b work c degree d licence

8 There are two restaurants by the park and they are..... very good.

- a all b either c each d both

9 To find the bank, walk this road and it is on the right.

- a alive b ashore c along d around

10 By this time tomorrow, my father..... to England.

- a will fly b would fly c will have flown d f lies

11 Ashraf is a good student. He never..... the rules .

- a becomes b blocks c follows d breaks

12 The light from the sun is so strong that you cannot look at it.

- a such b enough c so d too

13 The maths test was very..... so nobody did very well at it.

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a challenging
promising

b easy

c uncertain

d

14 You can see Ali now because he..... home.

a just arrived
arrived

b has yet arrived

c has just arrived

d already

15 We were very tired after the sports competition and we were all by nine o'clock!

a along

b ahead

c awake

d asleep

16 This bag is very heavy. I'm not strong to lift it!

a such

b enough

c so

d too

17 They thought they were lost in the desert, but they became..... when they saw a road.

a hopeful

b dreadful

c helpless

d hopeless

18 The bus went slowly that it was quicker to walk!

a such

b enough

c so

d too

19 Imad hit his head and became..... , but he is feeling much better now.

a uncommon
unhealthy

b uncertain

c unconscious

d

20 This is..... an exciting book that I don't want to stop reading it!

a such

b enough

c so

d too

21 Mariam has always been good with money and does the..... for a large company in Cairo.

a accounts

b accountants

c achievements

d activities

22 Jomana, is good friends with my sister, is really good at tennis.

a who

b whose

c what

d which

23 Yunis was ill last year and had to take a lot of time work.

a from

b in

c on

d off

24 This is the hotel I stayed when I was young.

a which

b what

c where

d when

25 Fatma and Mona are very good friends and never like to be

a helpful

b separated

c obeyed

d together

26 This is a book..... the hero travels to space.

a which

b where

c in which

d at which

27 Mustafa is always very..... and likes to talk to everyone!

a social

b sociable

c socially

d sociably

28 Saturday,..... we always play football, is always a busy day for me.

a that

b on which

c where

d what

29 I think that parents should..... the amount of time that children play computer games, because the games are bad for them.

a increase

b recycle

c. recover

d limit

30 Mayathe fruit carefully before she bought it.

a had checked

b checks c has checked d checking

B Reading Comprehension

2 Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

In my project, I have to write about three powerful women in history. It is not easy to decide who to write about because there have been many important women! However, I'm

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going to start with Hatshepsut, who was ruler of ancient Egypt for longer than any other woman. She was the daughter of Thutmose I. During her time as Pharaoh, she helped to build many important buildings, started trade with new countries and won some important wars. She died in around 1458 BCE. Archaeologists did not know very much about Hatshepsut until the nineteenth century. This might be because pictures and sculptures of the Pharaoh show her as a man.

Next, I want to write about *Emperor Wu Zetian*. Wu Zetian had a good education . She was ruler of China in the first century CE and helped to improve Chinese people's education. Wu Zetian, who died at the age of 80, also helped to improve China's agriculture. In that way, there was enough food for everyone to eat. She is impressive because she is the only woman in China to have ruled as an Emperor.

Finally, I will include Britain's Queen Victoria who ruled from 1837 to 1901. She was a respected Queen for 63 years at a time when Britain was the most powerful country in the world. She was also a wife and the mother of nine children. The Queen insisted on a law to stop people using slaves in 1838. She was also responsible for reducing the number of hours that people had to work in factories.

1 Which of the following did Hatshepsut not do to help ancient Egypt?

- a sell goods to other countries
 b win battles with other countries
 c help to build
 d open new schools

2 How do you think that Wu Zetian's education helped her to be a good ruler?

- a She learned how to help other people.
 b She could trade with other countries.
 c She knew about art.
 d She could win wars.

3 How did Wu Zetian make sure that people had enough to eat?

- a She helped people's education .
 b She improved farms.
 c She opened shops.
 d She opened factories.

4 What is the main idea of the text?

- a Women should be rulers.
 b Women can do great things.
 c Women were usually successful in the past.
 d You can trust women.

5 What does the underlined word this refer to?

- a Why archaeologists did not know very much about Hatshepsut.
 b Why Hatshepsut died.
 c Why people thought Hatshepsut was a man.
 d Why people painted pictures of Hatshepsut.

6 What do you think the word Emperor refers to?

- a someone's name
 b a part of China
 c the name of a book
 d the title of a ruler

7 Do you agree with the choice of these three women? Why / Why not?

8 Which three women does the writer choose to write about?

9 What were 3 of Hatshepsut's accomplishments?

10 Give a suitable title for this passage.

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3 a Choose the correct answer:

1 Why wasn't Rassendyll as sick as the King was?

- a He was stronger than the King.
 b He did not eat the same food as the King.
 c He did not eat as many cakes as the King.
 d He knew what was planned for the King.

2 How does Rassendyll feel about pretending to be the King?

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a He is looking forward to it.
c He feels confident.

b He feels nervous.
d He loves it.

3 What was the city of Strelsau like?

a It was modern.
c It was a mixture of old and new buildings.

b It was very old.
d It was very poor.

4 Why do you think that Rassendyll was afraid when he saw Antoinette de Mauban on the balcony?

a Because he thought that she might recognise him.
b Because she recognised him.
c Because she wanted to marry the King.
d Because she knew that he was not the King.

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

- 1 Why do you think that Fritz and Sapt locked up Johann's mother with the King?
- 2 Why do you think that Sapt told Rassendyll the history of the King's life?
- 3 Was Rassendyll right not to bear responsibilities in England? Why?

C Writing

4 Finish the following dialogue:

Ramy and Shady are talking about a friend who has a new job.

Ramy Ahmed has got a new job at the bank in Damietta.

Shady (1)..... . When does he start?

Ramy Next week.(2).....

Shady Yes, I'm sure he can't wait to start.(3).....?

Ramy For two reasons. Firstly, because they pay him well.(4).....

Shady Yes, you must be good with numbers to work in a bank!

Ramy He has friends in Damietta, too.

Shady(5).....?

Ramy Yes. He knows Damietta very well, too. Look. This is the title of his new job. It's very long .

Shady (6).....?

Ramy Yes . To paraphrase, it means that he is in charge of business accounts.

5 Write an email to your friend of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

Your name is Gehad. Your friend's name is Shams. His/Her address is Shams@newmail.com.

- a the important role of women in society
- b a job you would like to do and why you would like to do it

6 A Translate into Arabic:

- 1 In 2003, Dr Karimat El-Sayed won an award as one of the world's best scientists.
- 2 The problem with freelance work is that you don't always get regular work.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

- ١ - هل تعلم أن أول أطباء أسنان في العالم كانوا مصريين؟
- ٢ - احترس! هذا المكان أعمق من أن يسبح فيه الأطفال.

Practice Test 3a

A Vocabulary and structure

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

- 1 Hala's cousin to the station so he can take the train to Alexandria.
 a is going to be taken b will take c is going to take d will be taking
- 2 Today is the tenth..... of when we moved into our house.
 a antiquity b anniversary c date d year
- 3 Drive carefully here because the road
 a was repaired b is repairing c is being repaired d is repaired
- 4 The..... between Aswan and Luxor is about 200 kilometres.
 a district b long c far d distance
- 5 All the cakes in that shop by my aunt. She works there.
 a made b were making c have been made d have
- 6 Ships can see where to go at night and in bad weather because they have
 a radar b rafts c poles d positions
- 7 Those men..... our house yesterday morning.
 a are decorating b were being decorated c have been decorating d were decorating
- 8 The secretary the teacher's lesson to say that he had an important phone call.
 a interrupted b interpreted c broke d invited
- 9 The police said that the windows..... before the thieves went into the building.
 a broke b had broken c have being broken d had been broken
- 10 The policeman to arrest the man because he was scaring people.
 a threatened b warned c offered d shouted
- 11 My mother..... me to help her do the shopping this morning.
 a got b made c had d let
- 12 Cancer is a terrible..... that people of any age can get.
 a toxic b ill c sick d illness
- 13 Leila usually..... twice a year.
 a has her teeth checked b checks her teeth
 c has checked her teeth d get her teeth checked
- 14 Our house has been much less hot since my father air conditioning.
 a put b did c installed d made
- 15 Wait there and I'llYasser to help you with those bags.
 a have b get c let d make
- 16 makes things fall to the ground on earth.
 a Gram b Graph c Gravity d Space
- 17 Around six hours a day checking emails in many offices.
 a spent b are to spend c are spending d are spent
- 18 You must be careful when you take that medicine because it may have side
 a affects b effects c affection d effective
- 19 The new building will be usedyoung children who do not go to school yet.
 a to b with c at d by
- 20 I didn't like the soup without salt. I thought it was
 a tasted b tasty c teased d tasteless

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21 That old hotel as a museum in the future.

- a could use b could be using c could be used d could have used

22 It is amazing how some animals can..... in the desert.

- a survive b survey c alive d die

23 Our house..... decorated yet.

- a hasn't been b hasn't c hadn't been d won't have

24 Scientists think that there is a between pollution and climate change.

- a join b connected c link d secret

25 My fatherme tidy my room this morning.

- a got b had c has d caused

26 It is not always easy to get a mobile phone in the desert.

- a sign b noise c signal d side

27 I usually once a month.

- a make my hair b have cut my hair c get my hair d have my hair cut

28 You must work hard for the exam or you might

- a fail b feel c fall d fill

29 You can on a T-shirt in that shop.

- a printing your name b have put your name c get your name printed d get printed your name

30 There is water on the floor. There must be a..... from the washing machine.

- a luck b lock c leak d lake

B Reading Comprehension

2 Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

How would you feel about travelling into space for six months to live on a planet that is 400 million kilometres from earth? And how would you feel if you had been told that you could never return? That is what is planned for people who are going on the Mars One mission in 2031 . Surprisingly, 200,000 applications have been received from people who want to join the mission, even though they know that they will never see earth again.

The people who want to go to Mars say that their plan is not very different from the first Europeans who went to America, or the thousands of people w ho have left their countries because of war or disease. They also knew that their new lives would be difficult, and that they would probably never see their countries again.

A hundred people who want to go to Mars have been chosen to start special training to see who is suitable. Scientists will get the people to live in a small living space for a long time, without seeing any friends or family. This will be similar to what they can expect on Mars. The launch will have a crew of just four people for the long journey into space. A special **settlement** will be built on Mars where food will be grown and the four people w ill live and work. It won't be an easy life: there will be very little water, they will have to grow their own food and the planet is known for its giant dust storms. Despite these problems, for some fearless pioneers, **it** is a challenge they cannot refuse.

1 How many people will be sent to Mars in 2031?

- a 200,000 b 100 c 4 d 400

2 Why did the people decide to travel to Mars?

- a They want to see **if** they can survive there. b They want to see the dust storms.

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c Scientists made them go there.

d They don't like earth.

3 What is the main idea of the text?

a One day, we will all live on Mars. difficult.

b Life on Mars will be very

c The people who go to Mars will be famous.

d Life on Mars will never be possible.

4 What does the word **settlement** mean?

a a farm live

b a place where a group of people

c a factory

d a rocket

5 What does the underlined **It** refer to?

a an offer to go to Mars

b a six-month journey into space

c time spent with three other people

d an offer to send **in** an application

6 How would you feel **if** someone told you that you could never return to earth?

7 Paraphrase this sentence: *It won't be an easy life: there will be very little water, they will have to grow their own food and the planet is known for its giant dust storms.*

8 Do you think that many people will live on Mars **in** the future? Why / Why not?

9 Find a word that means *one of the first people to travel to an unknown place and begin living there.*

10 How far is Mars from earth?

a 400,000,000 kms b 400,000 kms

c 4,000,000 kms

d 2,000,000 kms

The Novel

3 a Choose the correct answer:

1 What do Sapt and Rassendyll find when they return to the lodge **in** the forest?

a the body of the King

b the body of Josef

c the Duke

d an empty house

2 Why does Rassendyll have to continue pretending to be the King?

a Because the real King has been kidnapped.

b Because he enjoys it.

c Because Sapt wants him to become King.

d Because the Princess asks him.

3 Why can't the Duke kill the real King?

a He is already dead.

b Because then Rassendyll stays as the King.

c He doesn't know where he is.

d Because he loves his half brother.

4 Why does Duke Michael want Rassendyll to meet his special soldiers?

a He wants to be friendly.

b He wants to frighten Rassendyll .

c He wants them to work for Rassendyll.

d He wants Rassendyll to give them a job.

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

1 Do you agree that Rassendyll was lucky? Why? / Why not?

2 What do you think might have happened if Sapt and Fritz had been poisoned like the King?

3 Why do you think that Sapt and Rassendyll left the palace through a secret tunnel?

C Writing

4 Finish the following dialogue:

Hazem and Imad are talking about revising

Hazem I've heard that you always revise at night. (1).....?

Imad Yes, that's right.

Hazem (2).....?

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Imad One advantage is that it is much quieter at night.

Hazem (3) . It is quieter then .(4).....?

Imad A negative side is that I feel tired the next day.

Hazem Yes, I'm sure you feel tired. It's harder to remember things at night, isn't it?

Imad (5)..... . I remember things better then.

Hazem Well, we all have different ways to revise!

Imad (6).....

5 Write a paragraph of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

a a description of a journey into space

b the advantages and disadvantages of artificial intelligence

6 A Translate into Arabic:

1 Scientific research is very important, as it paves the way towards a better life.

2 Everyone should play a positive role in developing our country and achieving progress.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

١- يستطيع رواد الفضاء ممارسة رياضة انعدام الوزن أثناء مهمتهم في الكواكب.

٢- لم يعد الفضاء غامضا بفضل المجهودات (الجهود) العظيمة للعلماء.

Practice Test 3B

A Vocabulary and structure

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

1 We don't know much about the bottom of the oceans because some of them have not been.....

a explained b explored c existed d found

2 I can't wait for the holidays. My parents my sisters and me to our favourite beach!

a are taken b are taking c will have been taken d take

3 That is a hotel! It's the biggest building in the city.

a giant b mass c hostile d tiny

4 A new school..... near my home and it will be open next year.

a will build b was building c is building d is being built

5 The colour of this new car is..... . I don't like it at all.

a ideal b hopeless c horrible d ordinary

6 Hundreds of sailing boats from the beach yesterday. They looked really lovely.

a can be seen b are seen c could be seen d were being

seen

7 It takes many hours for the rocket to the Space Station.

a get b go c reach d travel

8 The teacher says that a new subject..... next week.

a is taught b will be taught c will teach d is going to teach

9 The rocket will be into space tomorrow morning.

a launched b taken c kept d died

10 Our rubbish..... every week.

a are collected b is collected c was collecting d is

collecting

11 You should only phone 123 in a/an

a emotion b emergency c ambulance d

situation

12 A lot more birds on the shore this year.

a have been seen b have seen c had been seen d saw

13 I can't talk to you now because I am to go out.

a about b off c over d away

14 We can't get on the plane yet because it

a is clean ing b is cleaned c has been cleaned d is being

cleaned

15 We can't play this computer game because the..... don't work.

a contents b crew c crops d controls

16 When the police arrived at the bank, they realised that the money

a had taken b has been taken c had been taken d has taken

17 The teacher asked us to discuss the pros and..... of artificial intelligence.

a benefits b cons c advantages d

content

18 That new mobile phone is expensive for me to buy.

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- a so b such c too d enough
- 19is the study of energy, sound, light etc.
a Physics b Chemicals c Geography d Political Science
- 20 The bridge..... is near my house is more than two hundred years old.
a that b to which c where d what
- 21 The police do not know the of the accident in the street yesterday.
a challenge b reason c cause d benefit
- 22 Mariam the windows yesterday. They look nice and clean now!
a got b had c cleaned d got cleaned
- 23 The light from the sun that damages our skin is..... . You can't see it.
a interrupted b informed c irrational d invisible
- 24 Yesterday, we our roof repaired after the storm.
a have had b have c have to have d had to have
- 25 We get the signal for our mobile phones from that tall..... on the hill.
a match b mast c maze d post
- 26 I didn't understand the homework so I..... my friend to help me.
a had b got c was having d was had
- 27 I like to do..... work at the hospital. I don't get paid, but I enjoy helping the people there.
a loyal b freelance c voluntary d hopeful
- 28 The teacher..... us copy the notes from the blackboard.
a got b caused c had d allowed
- 29 Fawzi enjoys working at the hotel, but the..... is that it is a long way from his home.
a downside b upside c benefit d pros
- 30 of my parents are at home today because they are at work.
a Neither b Both c Either d All

B Reading Comprehension

2 Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Most people know that the first man on the moon was Neil Armstrong in 1969. However, since that time, the moon has been visited by eleven other men but they are not so famous. Who were these other space pioneers?

In 1969, four months after Neil Armstrong and his colleague Buzz Aldrin stayed on the surface of the moon for 21 hours, Alan Bean and Pete Conrad spent two days there. Bean is also an artist, and is the only person on earth who is able to paint space scenes that he had actually seen. In 1971, Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchel went on a mission to study earthquakes on the moon (known as moon quakes). Shepard also enjoyed a game of golf there: because there is very little gravity, he hit the ball farther than any professional golf player on earth!

Seven months later, two more astronauts stayed for nearly three days on the moon. David Scott and James Irwin took along a special **vehicle** which meant they could travel around. They returned to earth with many moon rocks. In 1972, John Young and Charles Duke landed in the moon's mountains for the first time.

The moon was last visited at the end of 1972. Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt explored the moon for three days, longer than any other astronaut. Schmitt was a

geologist before he became an astronaut and he did a number of scientific experiments there. Before they returned to earth, Cernan wrote his daughter's name on the moon's surface. There is no weather on the moon, so he knew that there was nothing that would wear the letters away. **They** are probably there today!

There are now plans to get astronauts to visit the moon again, although nobody knows when this might be.

1 Why are Alan Bean's paintings special?

- a They were painted on the moon.
- b They were painted in space.
- c He is the only artist who has been to space.
- d You can only see them on the moon.

2 Why is it likely that you can still read the name of Eugene Cernan's daughter on the moon today?

- a The letters are very big.
- b The letters were written in rocks.
- c There is little that will remove the letters.
- d His colleague was a geologist.

3 Why do you think that some of the astronauts played golf and wrote names on the surface of the moon?

- a They were very important experiments.
- b They wanted to have fun .
- c Scientists on earth got them to do these.
- d They behaved badly.

4 Why do you think that astronauts were sent to the moon?

- a To punish them.
- b To do scientific experiments.
- c To test weightless sports.
- d To test zero-gravity living.

5 What does the underlined word **they** refer to?

- a the astronauts
- b the spaceships
- c the moon's weather
- d the letters on the surface

6 What do you think the word **vehicle** means?

- a something used to carry people or things
- b a type of spaceship
- c a rocket
- d a type of satellite

7 Why do you think that no astronaut has visited the moon since 1972 ?

8 What was Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchel's mission on the moon?

9 Do you think that the moon will be visited again in the future? Why / Why not?

10 How long did Neil Armstrong stay on the moon?

The Novel

3 a Choose the correct answer.

1 What did Rassendyll do to surprise Sapt and the Marshal when they first arrived in Strelsau?

- a He wanted to ride through the old town alone.
- b He wanted to lead all the soldiers.
- c He wanted to meet Duke Michael.
- d He wanted to marry Princess Flavia.

2 What did Princess Flavia think of the King (Rassendyll) after the coronation?

- a She thought that he was the same.
- b She thought that he had changed.
- c She knew that he wasn't the King .
- d She didn't like him.

3 How do Sapt and Rassendyll leave the palace?

- a through the city walls
- b through a large gate
- c through a secret passage
- d through a cave

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a They are the King's special soldiers.
c They are the Duke's special soldiers.
Colonel Sapt.

b They are the Duke's best friends.
d They are men who work for

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

- 1 Why do you think that Rassendyll remembered very little of the coronation?
- 2 Why do you think that Rassendyll says that a pretend King's life is harder than a real King's?
- 3 Do you think it was a good idea for Rassendyll to give due care to the poor? Why?

C Writing

4 Finish the following dialogue:

Azza and Radwa are talking about space travel.

Azza I think that more money should be spent on exploring space.

Radwa Why? (1).....?

Azza One advantage is that we can learn more about the earth by learning about other planets.

Radwa I think that one day, everyone will travel to space.

Azza (2)..... . Not everyone will want to go to space.

Radwa Are there any disadvantages to space travel?

Azza 3).....

Radwa Yes, it is very expensive. However, I've heard that without space travel, we would not have a lot of the technology that we use every day. 4).....

Azza Yes, that's correct. A lot of the technology that we use was first used on spaceships.

Radwa 5).....?

Azza Yes . An example is sat-nav systems in people's cars. Satellites were first used to send information about spaceships.

Radwa My father's car has sat-nav. I think it's very useful.

Azza 6)..... . I think it's useful, too.

S Write an email to a friend of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

Your name is Reda. Your friend's name is Essmat. His / Her address is
Essmat@newmail.com.

- a why people have always wanted to explore new places
- b what you think of science fiction

6 A Translate into Arabic:

- 1 Mariam and Ahmed had their teeth checked by the dentist last Tuesday.
- 2 The government is trying to improve the educational system to keep up with world challenges.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

- ١- نحن نعلم الآن أن الزروع و الأشجار يستمدون غذاءهم من الهواء و التربة.
- ٢- التكنولوجيا الحديثة سلاح ذو حدين لذا يجب أن تستخدم بحرص.