

Third year secondary English language questions

Language functions

1-Respond to each of the following situations:

- 1-You ask your friend why he'd like to be an engineer.
- 2-You give reason why you prefer e-books.
- 3-You warn your friend not to deal with infected birds.
- 4-Someone predicts that space holidays will be available in the future.

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

1- A: Stop here, please. How much should I pay?

B: The meter indicates 20 pounds.

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

2- A: How much is this T-shirt?

B: 100.pounds.

A: Can I have a blue one?

B: Of course.

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

(B) Vocabulary and Structure

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

1-The (result – reason – explanation – cause) of the fire is a cigarette end.

2-This nurse is (on - at – in – with) charge of nursing the wounded soldiers.

3-I like the manager (who – who's – whose – that) kind and co-operative.

4-Most of the novels (writing – were written –wrote – written) by Nagib Mahfouz have been changed into films.

5- Although Amy Johnson (broke – missed – lost - beat) the world record, she became popular with the British people.

6-Dr. Aisha Abd El-Rahman was born (in - into – out – from) a conservative family.

7-She still works hard (in case of – despite – although – however) her age.

8-This is the factory in (that - where – which – when) I work.

- 9-More schools (will open – will be opened – will have opened – will have been opened) by the end of next year.
- 10-He became a journalist (before – after – while – during) graduating.
- 11-I'm going to look in the library or (on – from – in – at) the internet.
- 12-Where was paper first (invented – discovered – explored – found out)?
- 13-Do you (regularly - regular – regularize – regularization) read newspapers?
- 14-Dr Karimat El-Sayed won a/an (reward - -ward – word – award) as one of the best women scientists in the world.
- 15-I need a five (days' – days – day's – day) holiday in Alex.
- 16-Marie is an (energetic -energizer - energy – energetically) French woman.

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

- 1-Queen Victoria, who husband Albert died in 1861, lived until 1901.
- 2-This is the villa in what I live.
- 3-Sooner or later a cure for cancer will have discovered.
- 4-Before you can fly alone, you need to have a pilot's qualification.
- 5-My father discourages me to do researches.
- 6-However mistakes he makes, we usually forgive and advise him.

C) Reading

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

The human body is mainly suited for life on Earth. The issue of gravity is a good example of this. Gravity is the force that pulls everything towards the Earth. Since humans spend a lot of time standing and sitting, blood collects in the lower body. Human body has developed ways of making sure enough blood gets to the rest of the body to control the brain in particular.

In space there is almost no gravity so the blood and other fluids aren't controlled by gravity in the same way. That's why astronauts often experience headaches, blocked noses and puffy faces. In space, they float round instead of walking. They are weightless. The lack of gravity makes

their muscles do very little work and become weak. Their bones do not do their usual job so they start to deteriorate and break more easily.

(A) Answers to the following questions:

- 1- Why does blood collect in the lower body?
- 2- Why do astronauts have weak muscles in space?
- 3- What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to?

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

4-Because of being weightless in space, bones.....

a-grow quicker b- work more c-become weak d-keep their strength

5-In space, astronauts often suffer from

a-headaches b-blocked noses c-Puffy faces d-all the above

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

Diamonds are a symbol of elegance and wealth all over the world. They are the most highly-valued gemstones. People pay so much for diamond jewellery. However, it is surprising to know that those crystals of carbon aren't especially rare. Their high value is mainly due to successful marketing by the multinational group of diamond companies which controlled the world diamond trade for years.

Although the international trade in diamond makes huge amounts of money, the people who work in diamond mines don't always share in that wealth. Groups in African countries have controlled the mines and used the profits to buy weapons. People have been obliged to work in unsafe conditions. Child labour has been used for low pay. That's why the United Nations introduced a system to keep these diamonds made by child labour out of the international diamond market.

(A). answer the following questions:

1-What do diamonds refer to?

2-For what have groups in African countries used diamond profits?

3-Find out words that mean:

a-forced b-scare

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

4-Those who work in diamond mines

a- are boys b-are rich. c-are poor d-don't share in the wealth.

5-The United nations kept the diamonds made by child labour out of the international diamond market

a-as these diamonds are so bad b-as they are African
c-to ban child labour d- to reward the owners of these mines.

The Reader (The Prisoner of Zenda)

7- a-Answer the following questions :

1- Why did Rassendyll ask Princess Flavia to forgive him?

2- Why did the real King want to see Rassendyll?

3- What has Rassendyll shown the king?

4- The thought of the man who had almost beaten Rudolf Rassendyll still makes his heart beat louder in his chest. Explain.

b- Read the quotations and answer the questions :

"This Woman's been writing secret letters to Rassendyll! She needs to be punished"

1- Who says this? To whom?

2- Who is "this woman"?

3- What is the speaker doing while saying this?

c- Find the mistakes and correct them :

1- When Rassendyll and Spat saw the coach, they hid behind a tree.

2- Because Johann was helping the King, he could not open the front door for Spat and his men at two o'clock.

(D) Writing

8-Write a paragraph of about 100 words about:

"The advantages of the internet"

(E) Translation

(9) A- Translate into Arabic:

We are in urgent need of a revolution against our bad behaviour. Really, we should resist any strange conduct and try to modify it. There should be a new civilized look to adapt to the new situation after our glorious revolution with its unlimited ambitions .

(B) Translate into English:

1- يجب أن ننبت خلفاتنا السياسية و أن نتحد جميعا من أجل صالح الوطن.

2- إن القوات المسلحة المصرية هي الدرع الواقى للأمة ضد أي عدو

A. Language Functions

1. Respond to each of the following situations:

- a. You didn't study hard and got low marks. Express regret.
- b. You ask the internet café assistant to use a computer. He does not refuse but asks you to wait.
- c. Your sister drives fast in a crowded street. Warn her.
- d. You said, "I have command of both English and French". Give the question of the interviewer.

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

1. A: I'd like to fill the tyre, please.

B: Sorry, the air pump is out of order.

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

2. A: Show me the names of customers who phoned me.

B: Here you are.

A: O.K. Please type this letter and send it now.

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

B. Vocabulary and Structure

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

- 1. My uncle is a teacher in the languagesat our school.
a. space b. point c. department d. area
- 2. We have plenty of time. Wedrive fast.
a. mustn't b. needn't c. must d. have to
- 3. Aspeaker is a person who is able to speak smoothly and readily.
a. flake b. fluid c. fluent d. flue
- 4. He said a moment ago that hehis car last month.
a. sold b. had sold c. would sold d. did sell
- 5. I've done everything I can, but I can'thim to change his mind.

- a. let b. persuade c. make d. ask
6. Would snow in Cairoan unusual phenomenon?
 a. be considered b. is considered
 c. being considered d. considers
7. He was perplexed and Ithat he was not telling the truth.
 a. assured b. achieved c. ascertained d. realized
8. What do you think caused the building?
 a. to fall b. falling c. falls d. has fallen
9. They want totheir children in the nearby school.
 a. enroll b. enrich c. enjoy d. engage
- 10.His father encouraged himrun a risk.
 a. from b. to c. on d. with
- 11.Every teacher consider teaching acareer.
 a. worth b. remarkable c. worthwhile d. worthy of remark
- 12.My mother says that she willmodernize the kitchen to meet our needs
 a. has to b. should c. have to d. must
- 13.Studying another language is a veryexperience.
 a. reward b. rewarding c. reworking d. reword
- 14.The boss asked if hea favour the night before.
 a. would do b. did c. does d. had done
- 15.....is regarded in general as form of literature.
 a. poultry b. cutlery c. symmetry d. poetry
- 16.I can study at home when I
 a. want to b. wanting to c. to want d. to wanting

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

1. Who many times do I need to drive in the city center?
2. The girl who's poem was highly praised will be rewarded next week.
3. If I were you, I'd avoid to travel into the city during the festival.
4. Since he is a hardworking man, he has not been successful in business.
5. He was purified as an accountant.
6. Most criminals in Upper Egypt hide in a mountain save.

C. Reading

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

I was looking forward to meeting my friend John again. When he had written to me to say that he was coming to Egypt on business, I had promised to meet him at the airport. It never entered my head that I might not recognize him after twenty years. I still kept a clear picture in my mind of a tall fellow, with clear, blue eyes and fair, curly hair.

The arrival of John flight was announced. I waited outside the customs hall as the passengers went by – businessmen in smart suits, a man with a wooden leg, leaning on a stick, young people with long hair, dressed in jeans and shirts. There was no sign of John.

I went to the entrance of the customs hall and looked inside. The only person there, apart from the customs officers, was a big man of about fifty wearing dark glasses, with a bald head and a moustache. He came towards me and stopped in front of me. Then he said in a flat, direct voice: “You must be Sam. How you’ve changed!”.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Why was John coming to Egypt?
2. What picture did the writer keep in his mind of John?
3. Who was leaning on a stick?

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

4. The big man was
 - a. the air hostess
 - b. the customs officer
 - c. the writer’s friend
 - d. the young man with long hair
5. The only person the writer saw in the customs hall had
 - a. curly hair
 - b. bald head
 - c. blue eyes
 - d. a wooden leg

6. Read the following passage, then answer the question:

Advertising has become a very specialized activity in modern times. In the business world today, supply is usually greater than demand. There is great competition between different manufactures of the same kind of product to persuade customers to buy their own product. They always try to remind the customers of the name and the qualities of their product. They do this by advertising.

They advertise in the newspaper and on posters. They sometimes pay for songs about their product. We listen to these songs on the radio and watch them on TV. They organize competitions with prizes for the winners. They advertise on the screen of local cinemas. They employ young men to distribute samples of their product.

They spend large sums of money on advertisements. We buy a certain product because we think that it is the best. We usually think so because of the advertisements that say so.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Why do manufactures spend so much money on advertisements?
2. What forms of advertisements are mentioned in the passage?
3. Find the words in the passage which mean:
a. convince b. amount

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

4. Advertisements remind the customers of
a. the good qualities of the product.
b. the cheap price of the product
c. the qualities and names of the product.
d. the name and price of the product.
5. We buy a certain product because
a. it is advertised on TV
b. we think it is the best
c. other people buy it
d. we like the advertisement

D. The Novel (The Prisoner of Zenda)

a. Answer the following questions:

- 1- What was Sapt's plan to save the throne?
- 2- How did Rudolf Rassendyll justify not working?
- 3- What were his skills? What was he good at?
- 4- Who is Antoinette de Mauban?

b. Read the quotations and answer the questions:

Why didn't you follow my plan? We could have worked well together."

1. Who says this to whom?
2. Where are they and what has just happened?
3. What was the plan?

C) Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it:

- 1-Of the Six Men, four of them were Ruritanians.
- 2-Max Holf is Johann's uncle.

E. Writing

8. Write a paragraph of about 100 words about:

Plants make the world a pleasant place to live in.

F. Translation

9. A. Translate into Arabic:

There is no doubt that smoking is a fatal habit. Figures show that the number of smoking victims is increasing all the time. There should be an end to this habit.

B. Translate into English:

- أ. هناك بعض قواعد النظافة الشخصية أبسطها أن تغسل يديك قبل الأكل .
- ب. إن تنفيذ الحكومة لمشروع قناة السويس الجديدة خير دليل على إصرار المصريين على بناء بلادهم.

