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[ELT Counsellor's Office]

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(الاسئلة فى اربع صفحات)

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

**A- Language Functions**

**1) Respond to each of the following situations: ( 4 marks )**

1. You are asked about the importance of science.
2. You don't study hard and got low marks. Express regret.
- 3-Your teacher asks you how you can save energy at home.
- 4- You are asked about the best way to communicate with your friends.

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

- 1- A : Please read the handout carefully at first.  
B : Ok. Miss.  
A : Any questions?  
B : No, thanks

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

- 2- A: Can I have a cold drink?  
B: No, you won't have a cold drink until we take off.  
A: When will we take off?  
B: In ten minutes.

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

**B – Vocabulary and Structure**

**3- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:- ( 8 marks )**

1. Agatha Christie is the queen of English crime ..... .  
a) fraction b) fiction c) attraction d) construction
2. Souad ..... remembered our phone number because she called us today.  
a) might have b) mustn't have c) can't have d) must have
3. People usually ..... to book their holidays every year.  
a) queue b) string c) vote d) stand
4. The dentist told me that he.....able to treat me until the next day.  
a) won't be b) wouldn't be c) hadn't been d) hasn't been

5. Dalia spent three days in hospital to ..... after her accident.  
a) commit                      b) recuperate                      c) excavate                      d) profess
6. My new trousers are too long, so my mother is going to.....them for me  
a) broaden    b) shorten    c)deepen    d) widen
7. The .....were stuck in the metro for three hours because of a power failure.  
a) diameters    b) regions    c) commuters    d) cliffs
8. Nurses are part of the medical .....
- a) profession                      b ) confession                      c ) procession    d )confusion
9. When you.....the truth, you'll change your mind.  
a) have known    b) knew                      c) are known    d) had known
10. The lady.....of the murder is thought to be innocent.  
a) suspects    b) is suspected                      c) suspected    d) was suspected
11. I was too tired to have the.....to get out of bed.  
a) engine                      b) energy                      c) engagement                      d) fight
12. ....you invest your capital well, you won't make a profit.  
a) If                      b) Without                      c) In case                      d) Unless
13. Since I graduated, I ..... in this c) will work    d) worked
14. Zeinab's biographical accounts of her life.....by her brother Ahmed.  
a) were written    b) was written                      c) wrote    d) had written
15. I.....a car accident while coming to school.  
a-was seeing                      b-saw                      c-see                      d-have seen
16. Magdi Yacoub was one of the first heart transplant.....  
a- captains    b- players                      c- pioneers                      d- astronauts

**4) Find the mistake in each of the following sentences, then write it correctly: (6 marks)\_**

1. There are usual phenomena that occurs occasionally.
2. Does he come early yesterday, he would have caught the train.
3. Five hundred grams are half a kilo.
- 4-I will lend you my calculator after I had done this sum.
5. How on air is it possible to reclaim the desert?
6. Water is the solid form of ice.

**C) Reading**

**5) Read the following passage, then answer the questions: (4 marks)**

Olive oil has been used by people of the Mediterranean countries, Greece, Italy and Spain for about 4000 years. Many people have realised the healthy benefits of using olive oil instead of other oils. As well as

tasting delicious and being the healthiest cooking oil, olive oil has many other uses such as cosmetics, hair conditioners and soaps. It is a preservative which keeps fish and cheese fresh for years. Perhaps more important, is olive oil's value as a medicine. Not only can eating olive lowers the risk of serious diseases such as cancer and heart disease, it can also have a healing effect on many stomach disorders and diseases. This could explain why people in the Mediterranean countries tend to live longer. It will make your food taste better and your life last longer.

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. How can we keep fish fresh for years?
2. What is the value of olive oil as a medicine?
3. Why do the people in the Mediterranean countries tend to live longer?

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

4. ....is one of the Mediterranean countries.  
a) Sudan      b) Saudi Arabia      c) Spain      d) England
5. The underlined pronoun "It" refers to.....  
a) list      b) olive oil      c) food      d) life

**6. Read the following passage , then answer the questions ( 4 marks )**

Although a city has great chances for pleasure and work, life in it has many disadvantages. In the first place, there are the problems of traffic that not only cause confusion but also endanger the lives of the passers-by. Therefore, street accidents often happen in a city. A further disadvantage of life in a city is that trams, buses and other vehicles make noise that gets on our nerves. Moreover, it is sometimes difficult to enjoy quietness for a long time because vehicles keep moving all day long till a late hour at night.

Owing to the big numbers of people who live in a city, prices are high and everybody has to pay dear to get what he wants. The high cost of living is quite noticeable in a city. Demand is sometimes more than supply and this is caused by the rush of people to cities.

**A) Answer the following questions:**

- 1-How does traffic in a city affect us badly?
- 2-What makes the cost of living high in a city?
- 3-Find the words in the passage which mean:  
a) to bring into danger  
b) means of transporting goods or passengers

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

- 4-According to the passage, life in a city is .....

- a) quieter      b) quiet      c) noise      d) noisy

5-..... gets on our nerves.

- a) Vehicles      b) Making no noise      c) Traffic noise      d) Passers-by

## **D - The Prisoner of Zenda**

### **7) A- Answer the following questions: ( 4 marks )**

1. Rassendyll had not been lazy all his life. "illustrate"
2. There were social and local divisions in Strelsau. "Explain"
3. How do Sapt and Fritz know that the king is still alive?
4. How does Rassendyll come out of the summer house alive?

### **B- Read the following quotation and answer the questions below: ( 3 marks )**

**" If all is well why go there ? and if all isn't well, I fear there will be a trap."**

- 1 – Who said this and to whom?
- 2 – Where were they?
- 3 – What does " there " refer to?

### **c) Find and correct the mistake in each of the following sentences:**

- 1-The people cheered " Good save both kings".
- 2- The rich people who had always lived well would support the Duke.

## **E - Writing**

### **8. Write a paragraph of about 100 words about: (6 marks)**

"The mobile phone is a mixed blessing"

### **9) A- Translate into Arabic: (3 marks)**

We can't ignore the fact that education in our country needs an urgent rescue operation. The reform of education is a must even if we spend billions of money on it. What we invest in education now will benefit us in the future.

### **B) Translate into English: ( 2 marks)**

- 1- في كل عام يأتي السياح إلى مصر ليستمتعوا بالجو الجميل في الشتاء.
- 2- تكرم الدولة كل عام الكتاب و العلماء المتميزين.

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