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**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 a .....of 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-Your .....cards 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 a .....that 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 they .....me 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 الاوسط.

2- يجب وضع خطط عاجلة لمواجهة أي تغيرات مناخية مفاجئة.

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