

Ministry of Education General Secondary Education Certificate  
Examination, 2018  
[First Session]

First Foreign Language: ENGLISH (1) Time : 3 Hours

تنبيه مهم : الأجوبة المقررة عن الاختيار من متعدد والصواب والخطأ لن تقدر ويتم تقدير الأجوبة الأولى فقط .  
( الأسئلة في أربع صفحات )

### A- Language Functions

#### 1- Respond to the following situations: (4 marks)

1. You are asked to tell about your age next year.
2. You don't understand the meaning of the word "geothermal".
3. A person is using his mobile while crossing the highway. Warn him
4. Your friend is pessimistic about the future of Egypt. You are at the other extreme.

#### 2- Mention the place, the speakers and the language function in each of the following two mini-dialogues: (4 marks)

- 1- A: How can I help you?  
B: I want this pair of sparrows.  
A: They are three hundred pounds.

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

- 2- A: Excuse me, we have an emergency landing.  
B: Is there a problem?  
A: Don't worry, everything is under control.

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

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

- 1-Our flight reaches its ..... at 7:30 pm.  
a) location                      b) destination                      c) organization                      d) delegations
- 2- You'll have to hurry. Your lesson..... in half an hour.  
a) is going to start                      b) will start                      c) start                      d) starts
- 3-Astronauts..... in space because they are weightless.  
a) launch                      b) repair                      c) float                      d) examine
- 4- Fossil fuels have been formed underground over ten..... years.  
a) millions                      b) million                      c) millions'                      d) million's
- 5- I had .....money, so I had to borrow ten pounds to buy the book.  
a) a                      b) little                      c) any                      d) a little
- 6- Gravity is the force that .....objects fall to the ground.  
a) causes                      b) let                      c) makes                      d) allow

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7-This story is very interesting, so no one can ..... it down.

- a) took                      b) get                      c) write                      d) put

8- Large amounts of electricity ..... from the water.

- a) make                      b) are made                      c) is made                      d) have made

9- Can I have ..... of these cakes, please?

- a) a piece                      b) a little                      c) any                      d) one

10-The story turned out to be a complete .....

- a) faction                      b) fictional                      c) fiction                      d) function

11- .....either my brothers or my father responsible?

- a) Is                      b) Are                      c) Does                      d) Do

12-I can't print this bag as the printer queue refers to .....jammed

- a) papers                      b) a paper                      c) paper                      d) pepper

13- I want to keep fit, so I've made up my mind. I ..... more exercise.

- a) am doing                      b) will be doing                      c) am going to do                      d) do

14-The majority of them ..... playing football.

- a) like                      b) likes                      c) to like                      d) liking

15- Chess is an intelligence game which is not ..... .

- a) played                      b) won                      c) timed                      d) beaten

16- I'm sorry I can't talk now. ....you later.

- a) I'm calling                      b) will call                      c) am going to call                      d) call

**4- Find the mistake then write it correctly: (6 marks)**

1- He will leave the moment he finish his work.

2- The space station will be orbiting the Earth at a high of 320 km.

3- Six years seem too much time to build a new house.

4- The passengers' luggage are searched carefully at the airport.

5- She spent many years fighting for women's debates.

6- Everyone should learn from his mistakes.

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

Global litter is an ongoing problem which many nations have to deal with. Fortunately, there are a number of possible solutions which could lead to a permanent reduction in the waste that has increased worldwide.

One way would be to encourage companies to use bio-degradable packaging for their products. Bio-degradable items decompose naturally and therefore they do not add to the problem of litter. Another would be to save old metal in order to put it to further use. As a result, all discarded metal products such as vehicles water

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tools and machine parts could be melted down and used to make other products. The most effective method of reducing litter, however, is to educate people to recycle their household waste products. In fact, schemes such as paper, bottle and aluminum can collections have all been successful in reducing litter in many countries.

**A- Answer the following questions:**

1. Suggest a title for this passage.
2. How can education help to solve the litter problem?
3. Why don't bio-degradable items add to the problem of litter?

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

4. The underlined word "can" means .....  
a) able to                      b) a container                      c) have to                      d) a result
5. In the writer's opinion, the waste problem is not .....  
a) decomposed      b) ongoing                      c) temporary                      d) molten

**6- Read the passage, then answer the questions; (4 marks)**

Robots are capable of performing various complex tasks some of them include assembling cars in factories and helping with medical procedures. In spite of having these advanced functions, they still do not have personalities. However, this could change in the near future. At present, a group of engineers, scientists and psychologists from all over Europe are starting a project to develop robots with personalities. The scientists believe that as robots become more guaranteed and play a greater role in society, they will need to be able to deal with humans. It is planned that robots will be able to help around the house, act as companions, shop on line and help the elderly people interact with everyday problems. There is no aspect of life that robots will not affect. But in order to develop robots with personalities, the scientists must try and copy the facial expressions and gestures which allow humans to communicate and form relationships with one another. It is hoped that this research will provide important information about relationships between humans and robots.

**A) Give short answers to the following questions:**

- 1- What is the main defect of robots?
- 2- What are robots used for?
- 3- What will robots be like in the future?

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

**4- Psychologists are interested in the science of .....**

**a) physiotherapy      b) physics      c) psychology      d) physiology**

**5- The word "communicate" means.....**

**a) exchange information                      b) exchange money**

**c) exchange notes                              d) exchange seats**

**D- The Novel (The Prisoner of Zenda) (9 Marks)**

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

**1- How did Rassendyll try to explain that he hadn't been lazy all his life?**

**2- Rose was a very persuasive person. Illustrate.**

**3- Why did Rassendyll stop at Zenda?**

**4- How were the innkeeper and her older daughter different?**

**B) Read the quotation and then answer the questions: (3 marks )**

**"To a man like me, opportunities are responsibilities"**

**1- Who said this to whom?**

**2- What does the speaker mean by this sentence?**

**3- What did the speaker agree to do to please the addressed person?**

**C) Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it: (2 marks)**

**1- Rassendyll was surprised at the guards because they laughed at him.**

**2- The King invites Rassendyll to stay with his family in Strelsau.**

**D- Writing ( 6 Marks )**

**8- Write a paragraph of about 100 words about:**

**" Permanent wealth lies in agriculture and industry"**

**E- Translation ( 5 Marks )**

**9- A) Translation into Arabic :**

**It's an undeniable fact that the youth is the backbone of any nation and the base of its progress. So governments should pay intense attention to provide them with the necessities of life and help them be better citizens.**

**B) Translate into English :**

**١. عاجلاً أو آجلاً سيصبح الإنترنت هو العمود الفقري في جميع مناحي الحياة.**

**٢. من الضروري أن نبني جيلاً قوياً على دراية بمشكلات بلده وكيفية حلها.**

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