



الامتحان الأول للفصل الدراسي (الأول) لعام 2025 / 2026 م مادة: اللغة الانجليزية

العلامة: 20/

اسم الطالب:

الزمن: 45 دقيقة

الصف: الأول الثانوي (الأكاديمي)

التاريخ: 10/ 2025/

الشعبة: ()

YOU HAVE TO ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS WHICH ARE (2) IN (3) PAGES.

QUESTION NUMBER ONE:

1. You don't understand? Do I have to spell out what I mean?

The best meaning for the underlined phrasal verb is:

- A. to explain something very clearly B. to meet or find something or someone
C. to solve or understand something D. to see something with difficulty

2. I always try to strike up-----.

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- A. as a confident person, I'm actually quite shy. B. a compliment, smile and say 'thank you'.
C. a laugh when we get together. D. a conversation when I meet someone new.

3. She talked so much that I didn't manage to say anything at all during lunch.

Match the situation with the correct idiom.

- A. fire questions at someone B. refuse to let something drop
C. insist on having the last word D. not get a word in edgeways

4. He has no idea how he lost his phone. He feels completely-----.

- A. ecstatic B. bewildered C. livid D. tense

5. -----means very annoyed about something.

- A. terrified B. devastated C. exasperated D. ecstatic

6. -----means to react angrily to something.

- A. insist on having the last word B. jump down somebody's throat
C. insist on having the last word D. refuse to let something drop

7. The spread of postal services in the 19th century permitted families and friends to ----- messages to each other by letter.

- A. convey B. carry C. write D. maintain

8. I----- an interesting article about space exploration the other day.

- A. pointed out B. made out C. came across D. got across

9. It took me ages to----- exactly how to use the telescope.

- A. pick up B. bring out C. come across D. figure out

10. -----means to destroy something completely.

- A. figure out B. bring out C. come across as D. wipe out

SEE PAGE TWO.....

PAGE TWO

11. Nobody came to the presentation, -----?

- A. did they B. didn't they C. do they D. don't they

12. Don't make a mess, -----?

- A. will you B. won't he C. can you D. shall you

13. A: I can't understand what he's saying.

B: -----?

- A. can't I B. can I C. can you D. can't you

14. I bet ----- too hot there in the summer, was it?

- A. is that B. that wasn't C. that isn't D. it was

15. I've been calling Meral----- . I've called Meral----- .

- a) all day today
b) a couple of times today

The correct match is:

- A. a, b B. b, a C. a, a D. b, b

16. I forgot my password and blocked my email account----- .

The correct time expression to the sentence above is:

- A) the day before yesterday B) in recent weeks C) once in a while D) after

17. -----your laptop right now? I'd like to borrow it.

- A) Do you have B) are you using C) are becoming D) do you know

18. He never found out what had happened to it and assumed that someone-----it.

- A) Steals B) has stolen C) had stolen D) stole

19. Once in a while, Zeina ----- books.

- A) Write B) writes C) wrote D) had written

20. That noise **is driving me up the wall!**

The function language from using the underlined bold phrase is:

- A) Expressing anxiety
B) Expressing relief
C) Expressing annoyance and frustration
D) Expressing surprise or disbelief

SEE PAGE THREE.....

PAGE THREE

QUESTION NUMBER TWO:

A recent study in the UK revealed that only about 25% of adults in the UK can hold a conversation in a foreign language. This was attributed to a mixture of cultural reasons and past government policies. However, language learning is now being prioritised in schools. French, Spanish and German are three of the languages identified as the most important.

On the other hand, the situation in other countries is different. The vast majority of students at secondary school learn a foreign language, which is often English. English is now a compulsory subject in many primary schools too. Fluency in a foreign language is highly important for a student's future. There are many reasons for this. Firstly, having a good command of a foreign language can help young people be successful in their chosen career. What's more, proficiency in a different language also makes travelling less stressful and fun! Finally, we shouldn't forget that when students learn a foreign language, they are also learning about the culture of the country or countries where it is spoken. This is a great way of promoting global understanding too.

However, is English really as crucial as the large number of students of English would suggest? India and China are considered to be the main emerging economies, so it would seem to make sense to study one of the main languages spoken in these countries. The question of which languages will dominate the future is a difficult one to answer. It really depends upon which future we are considering. Take the future of business. Perhaps students are wasting their time by learning French and German, and should be turning their attention to Mandarin, the most spoken language in the world. Reports also suggest Arabic and Spanish will be important languages to do business in. As far as travel is concerned, Chinese is the most spoken language in the world, but as it is complex, it isn't the ideal lingua franca.

As far as travel is concerned, Chinese is the most spoken language in the world, but as it is complex, it isn't the ideal lingua franca. It is easy to get your message across in a hotel or restaurant in Spanish and French, but neither is as widely spoken or as simple to learn as English. So, English as a vehicle of international communication would seem to be here to stay. So, English as a vehicle of international communication would seem to be here to stay.

1. There are many languages that it will be important to do business in. Mention three of them that are mentioned in the text. (2 points)

2. Quote the sentence which explains that the cause that makes Mandarin isn't the expected lingua franca in the future. (2 points)

3. What does the underlined pronoun "which" refer to? (2 points)

4. Write down the sentence that shows only a quarter of the UK citizens speak a foreign language. (2 points)

5. Fluency in a foreign language is highly important for a student's future. Write down three reasons for this. (2 points)

THE END