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اختر رمز الإجابة الصحيحة في كل فقرة مما يأتي، ثم انقل الإجابة على ورقة جانبية بورقة الإجابة المرفقة؛ علماً أن عدد الأسئلة (3). سؤال اختيار من متعدد وسؤال كتابة حرة بالإضافة لسؤال قطعة مقالي وعدد الصفحات (5).

QUESTION NUMBER ONE:

(28 points)

1. I couldn't drink the tea immediately – it was----- and burnt my tongue!

- A. soggy B. mouldy C. chewing D. scalding

2. My friend has just established a new ----- which uses AI to help businesses.

- A. start-up B. sales gimmick C. branching out D. upfront investment

3. He was in such a hurry that he----- the lights and nearly had a crash.

- A. park B. droved C. sailed D. jump

4. I joined a film club hoping to meet----- people at school.

- A. absent-minded B. strong-willed C. like-minded D. tight-fisted

5. The government advises against travel until the political situation is more-----.

- A. tactful B. committed C. stable D. tactful

6. Since the operation on my knee, I find it much easier to drive my car to the shops rather than-----down the road.

- A. surged B. hobble C. lurch D. stagger

7. -----means specially made for a particular person.

- A. quote B. bespoke C. USP D. turnover

8. The shop has----- all of its prices for the holidays, so you should go and look now.

- A. discounted B. budgeted C. valued D. refunded

9. In 1925, the Eiffel Tower in Paris was sold to a----- businessman by Victor Lustig, an American conman.

- A. ingenious B. gullible C. shrewd D. velvety

10. She finished off the cake with a ----- of icing sugar.

- A. slabs B. pinch C. dusting D. dab

11. I hate hearing someone -----their drink– it is so rude!

- A. brought B. feeling C. hauled D. slurp

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12. If my parents thought I hadn't done my homework, they would haul me over the -----.

- A. coals B. sinking C. home D. thing

13. A cost-benefit analysis allows you to be more -----.

- A. objective B. persist C. strap D. damaging

14. You can usually find a good price if you -----for the best deal.

- A. shop around B. carry C. stock up D. go on

15. Have you ever had the ----- while looking at a photo of your younger self.

- A. sense B. sensational C. sensationally D. sensation

16. The design of the building was----- flawed, which caused many problems during the building phase.

- A. fundamentally B. fundamental C. fund D. fundament

17. If it ----- for the lecture by a local chef, my brother would never have gone into hospitality.

- A. has been B. had been C. hasn't been D. hadn't been

18. Some customers have owed her significant amounts of money for a long time.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the sentence above is:

- A. Significant amounts of money has been owed to her by some customers for a long time.
B. Significant amounts of money had been owed to her by some customers for a long time.
C. Significant amounts of money have been owed to her by some customers for a long time.
D. Significant amounts of money have been owed her by some customers for a long time.

19. If they ----- an organic café near us, I ----- go there regularly.

- A. had opened / will C. opened / would
B. open / would D. open / will

20. 93 percent of consumers are influenced by genuine individual online reviews of products.

The reason for using the passive to the sentence above is:

- A. It is obvious who carried out the action.
B. There is a tendency not to start a sentence with a long complex subject.
C. We are more interested in the action (e.g. a process) than who does it.
D. There is a tendency to put the new or most interesting information at the end of the sentence.

21. A passing driver waved at me to stop. Then I realised I had a flat tyre.

- A. Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop do I realise I had a flat tyre.
B. Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop did I realise I had a flat tyre.
C. Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop had I realised I had a flat tyre.
D. Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop then I realised I had a flat tyre.

22. When I finish the marathon, I----- 42 kilometres.

- A. Will have run B. was running C. had run D. will have been running

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23. I can't exercise because I've broken my leg.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the sentence above is:

- A. an action completed at a non-specified time before now
- B. a recent action with a result in the present
- C. an action in progress up to a certain time in the future
- D. an action that will be completed before a certain point in the future

24. A passion for cars unites the group.

- A. What unites the group was a passion for cars.
- B. What a passion for cars unites is the group.
- C. What unites the group is a passion for cars.
- D. What unite the group is a passion for cars.

25. ----- I brought some eggs? Would that help at all?

- A. condition
- B. assuming
- C. should
- D. supposing

26. The store Dayton's in the first shopping mall -----after the family that owned the mall.

- A. Was named
- B. is named
- C. named
- D. is being named

27. Treatment for children in Jordan is complimentary.

The number of syllables for the underlined word is:

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 6

28. All of words can be paraphrased with "disadvantages" except:

- A. rationale
- B. pitfalls
- C. drawbacks
- D. downsides

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QUESTION NUMBER TWO:

(8 points)

Read the following text carefully; then answer the following questions.

Everyone knows that it's important to have a regular routine regarding meals, but it's also true to say that it's often impossible to ignore hunger pangs outside regular mealtimes, when we give in to temptation of one type or another and indulge ourselves. We wanted to hear what can trigger people's appetites – when and why they succumb to temptation. Here are some contributions from different readers. Can you relate to any of these?

Picture the moment. You've had a really filling meal of dumplings and tender chicken casserole, and you're chilling out on the sofa watching an hour or so of mindless TV to let your dinner go down and forget the day's issues. It's a police series, nothing too exciting. But then, oh no – the detective goes into a fish and chip shop. Your senses are suddenly on full alert. You can smell the vinegar, hear the chips sizzling in the fryer, and your stomach rumbles. The policeman bites into the fish, and your mouth starts to water. What do you do? Well, what I do is head for the kitchen, rustle up what I've just seen on the screen – and then feel awful afterwards. I can't resist the foodie delights I see on TV. The saltiness of the fish, the feeling of greasy chips on my fingers. Irresistible! Pictures in a book or magazine or online don't do it for me, but moving visuals do. It's useless trying to ignore the pangs, I'm afraid. I'm a lost cause.

I'm usually careful to avoid the temptations that lead to snacking between meals. But, unfortunately, when boredom sets in, the healthy habits waver. Some of my friends maintain that it's stress or anger that leads them straight to the crisp packet or a slice of gooey cream cake. They say that comfort eating helps them cope with whatever situation it is that they're facing. I have no such excuses. My hunger pangs strike when I'm between activities. Work's done, but I have an hour to kill before meeting up with friends, and more likely than not, I'm fed up with trawling through social media. My brain thinks, 'What shall I do now?' And my stomach kicks in with, 'Well, I've got an idea! Remember that box of chocolates you got for your birthday?' And before I know it, the box is beside me, half empty ... And, unlike my friends – I don't feel better afterwards – I'm just too full!

We're continually being bombarded with information, advice, warnings and threats relating to healthy eating, but then the shops and supermarkets sabotage everything. I could be walking down the street to the bus stop without a thought of food in my head – when the smell of freshly baked bread wafts out of the baker's and stops me in my tracks. I'm sure most people would agree that smells like **this** have the uncanny ability to communicate directly with our stomachs, completely bypassing the brain. So, then I devour a gooey chocolate cake and feel really guilty. The supermarkets are even worse. They've researched the smells that trigger food responses in us, and they purposely release them in certain aisles to encourage us to buy. For me, smell is a very powerful sense and it can take me back to a childhood walk in the country, or, in the case of bread, chocolate and coffee – straight into a café or a shop!

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1. Quote the sentence which shows the reason why some of the writer's friends eat something tasty and full of unhealthy ingredients. (1 points)

2. What does the underlined pronoun 'this' refer to? (1 points)

3. The writer pointed out some of his friends' bad eating habits when they felt angry. Mention two of them. (2 points)



4. Find a similar meaning for 'eat' from the final paragraph. (1 points)

5. What makes the writer get hungry so fast and feel hungry even when he's/ she's full? (1 points)

6. Everyone has appetite triggers that you have, which foods you find hard to resist. Suggest two ways to practise self-control over your eating. (2 points)

QUESTION NUMBER THREE: (4 points)

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following.

1. Write a blog post about your childhood memory. Use the advice and some of the phrases from the Writing box, plus a range of tenses.

2. Write an essay about people who see shopping not as a necessity but as a leisure activity. Is this a positive thing? Discuss the arguments of both sides and give your opinion.

Best wishes