

## فراغات من الذاكرة

**Complete the following paragraph by filling the gaps:**

هذا السؤال الثالث في النموذج الامتحاني وهذه صيغته  
● فيما يلي نماذج من كل وحدة:

## Module 1 الوحدة الأولى

- 1) ..... law related to computer crime is changing very quickly. Modern criminals ..... using computers to help ..... commit crimes like identity theft ..... to make it easier to commit old crimes like theft or fraud.
- 2) In recent years computer crime ..... increased as the number of people using the Internet to buy things or to access ..... bank accounts has grown. This type of business has attracted criminals ..... order goods without paying, or break into the systems of businesses and move money ..... their account.
- 3) In the early 19th century, ..... most important economic activity ..... Ireland was agriculture. But the farmers ..... poor and they used old-fashioned methods. Because ..... heard that they could earn four times as much abroad, some farmers emigrated.
- 4) Tristan da Cunha ..... a small island in the Atlantic Ocean. .... August 1961, earth tremors started. At the beginning of October, the government decided ..... the island was no longer safe and the whole population was evacuated to ..... nearby island.
- 5)..... February 29th 1960, an earthquake hit ..... Moroccan city of Agadir. Although ..... lasted only fifteen seconds, it ..... one of the most destructive earthquakes of the 20th century.
- 6) When the rescue team arrived, many areas of the city had ..... destroyed and thousands ..... families had become refugees. After the earthquake, the city was evacuated and inhabitants moved south..... the city was rebuilt. Later studies showed that the disaster ..... killed over one third of the population of Agadir.
- 7) Syria ..... at ..... forefront of regional recycling, hosting conferences dedicated to the protection ..... the environment, water conservation ..... climate change.
- 8) Major recycling plants ..... been built in the last few years in order to dispose safely ..... substances such as plastics, batteries ..... other waste materials. There ..... a greatly increased awareness of the fragile environment and the need to take care of Syria's natural resources.
- 9) Throughout history people ..... moved from one country ..... another. Some of these migrants chose to emigrate, .....others had to move ..... of wars or for economic reasons.
- 10) Greenchester was ..... good place to live. .... had parks, forests and lakes ..... people spent their free time. It was a very clean place ..... everybody recycled all their rubbish.
- 11) The people of Greenchester woke ..... to find that during the night their town ..... turned grey. The sky, ..... had always been blue, was grey that morning. Most of the plants had died ..... the birds had flown away.
- 12) The people were angry, ..... they called the Mayor. "Something has happened ..... our town during the night. It's dying." The people expected the Mayor to find the answer to their problem ..... he didn't know ..... Greenchester had turned grey.
- 13) The Mayor discussed the problem ..... several days with his advisors, then they realised ..... the cause of the problem might ..... the landfill site on the edge of the town. Although it had been there for as long as anyone could remember, few members of the public went .....
- 14) ..... the Mayor visited the landfill site, he found that it was full. The fumes ..... the rubbish had poisoned Greenchester. The people thought they had recycled their rubbish, but in fact, ..... council had buried it in the landfill site. The people were furious and the Mayor ..... to resign.

15) The Geneva Convention ..... a set of laws that protect injured soldiers ..... civilians during war. The law makes sure that every person is treated well and with respect. The first treaty ..... written in 1864 but it is often changed due .....different types of war.

16) When we talk ..... animal migration we mean the movement of an animal from the place where it has ..... living to a different place and the return journey. Most migrations are recurrent events ..... happen at certain times. Animals usually migrate to find food or to raise ..... young.

17) Today, more people in Syria ..... using computers ..... activities at home, at school or at work. Such is the demand that the government launched a scheme to allow the Syrians to purchase ..... more easily. Many people are using computers for all sorts of things – searhing ..... Internet or playing games.

18) It is a great thing .....Syria has embraced technology successfully. In .....opinion, the main disadvantage of computers is that people may spend much time on their computers that ..... see less of their friends ..... family.

19) Children ..... spend too long playing may become unsociable and forget how to communicate with other people. Another result of people spending much time at their computers ..... that their health suffers. Sitting for long periods of time ..... hurt your eyes, or damage your hands. In some cases this means that people cannot do ..... jobs properly.

20) There ..... no doubt that computers are here to stay. Some jobs and leisure activities would ..... impossible without them, but ..... should be aware ..... the possible dangers of spending too much time at our computers.

21) In 1975 ..... family left England on an aeroplane. Five hours ..... we arrived in Damascus. My mother was worried about the journey.....she is scared of flying. But there was no turbulence and she slept through ..... trip.

22) In Syria my family lived in ..... lovely apartment, which was provided ..... my father's new job. My father helped ..... run an engineering firm ..... built bridges.

23) We went to an international school ..... attended school with children from all over ..... world. At first, it was difficult getting used ..... being away from home, but we worked hard to fit in and the locals ..... friendly.

24) In 1986, ..... family and I returned ..... England, but I had loved my time in Syria. I ..... learned so much about an interesting culture ..... had made so many good friends.

25) I had gone ..... bed just after midnight and I was only half-asleep ..... the wind started blowing. Ten minutes ..... my bedroom window shattered with ..... terrible crash.

26) I leapt out of bed and rushed to ..... brothers' bedroom to check that Tareq and Hani ..... all right. When I went into their bedroom, I found Tareq staring ..... of the window watching ..... storm.

27) Our brother ..... still sleeping. Luckily, he had not been woken ..... the noise of the wind and rain. Tareq and I went to check ..... our parents were okay. .... knocked on their bedroom door.

28) There was no reply, .....we opened the door ..... went in. Our mother was still sleeping, but our father was dressed and doing everything ..... could to protect our house ..... the storm.

29) The first paper was made from cloth two thousand years ..... in China. Although paper can ..... made from all kinds of materials, such .....cotton fibres or sugar cane, wood pulp is the material most commonly used ..... make 'new paper' – paper which contains no recycled paper.

30) There is ..... increasing awareness in Syria of the need to recycle paper and ..... materials. Paper-recycling containers ..... be found in some parts of the country ..... some agencies have begun paper recycling programmes.

31) In 2003, 410,000 non-British citizens came to live in ..... UK and 100,000 British people returned to their country ..... Spain and other countries where they ..... gone to live or work. In the same period, 170,000 non-British citizens left the UK to live in other countries. 190,000 British people ..... left.

32) This means a total increase of 150,000 ..... the British population, but where ..... all these immigrants come from and go to? Many arrivals are economic migrants – people ..... come because they can earn more money in Britain ..... in their country.

33) Many new migrants take low-paid jobs that British people ..... not want to do, ..... cleaning, picking fruit ..... vegetables, looking ..... old people or doing repetitive factory work.

34) A minority of immigrants come ..... work in well-paid jobs, for example as dentists. Many migrants ..... not intend to stay in Britain, and send some of their earnings to their families. But even though ..... earn higher wages than they would in their own countries, most economic migrants can only afford to live ..... simple life.

35) Some share accommodation ..... another migrant family. British citizens ..... leave the UK to live abroad go to countries with warmer climates ..... cheaper houses, countries ..... Spain or Turkey.

36) Sofia arrived ..... England from Poland seven years ago. Since then she has worked as ..... primary school teacher. She has been back to Poland several times to see ..... family, but she has never wanted to stay .....

37) Two years ..... Sofia got married to another teacher at her school, and the couple have recently had ..... baby. .... Sofia first arrived in Britain, ..... didn't imagine she would settle here.

38) For the first year Sofia suffered ..... culture shock and wanted to go home, but she learned the language quickly ..... made friends. In the seven years Sofia has been in England, she ..... become so used to the way of life that she feels ..... home there.

39) I was walking through town the other day, ..... I thought about my friend Tareq. I hadn't seen ..... for several weeks and I wondered ..... he was doing. I took out my mobile phone, when somebody bumped into me. The person ..... had bumped into me was my friend Tareq!

40) The authorities have just given the green light to the building of ..... new airport. The news has come ..... of the blue, and shocked many villagers. The thought of a new airport near ..... homes has made many of them see red. The plans have already ..... prepared– I've seen them in black and white.

## Module 2 الوحدة الثانية

1) Desertification, ..... is the process in which productive land changes into desert, ..... an increasingly serious problem ..... over a hundred countries of the world. One billion people, out of a total world population of six billion, suffer from ..... effects.

2) Desertification usually occurs in dry areas where ..... is no rain and where the climate is harsh. In these places, the top layer of soil is destroyed so ..... the land can no longer be used ..... growing crops or grazing animals. This means that people who depend on the land for food ..... to move to 'greener' areas in order to survive.

3) Weather is ..... happens to the air and the atmosphere outside. .... may be cold or hot, wet or dry. The atmosphere changes depending ..... whether it's rainy or sunny. Thunder and lightning ..... part of weather.

4) Climate is the average weather in a particular place over a long period ..... time. A place where it doesn't rain over any years has a dry climate. Information about climate can ..... useful for weather forecasting ..... it helps farmers to know when it is ..... best time to plant their crops.

5) One of the ..... important issues in the 21st century ..... the scarcity of fresh water. A lack ..... water presents major hurdles to human development. Aside from fulfilling our need to drink, fresh water also plays ..... central role in agricultural production.

6) The Eden Project, ..... opened in the year 2000, is a living plant museum in the countryside in the south-west of England. It is a very popular attraction ..... millions of visitors come every year ..... see plants from all over ..... world growing in this special environment.

7) Ahmad and I have just got home from a two-day visit to Apamea. .... was only a short visit ..... I will remember it forever. Apamea is ..... ancient site on the bank of the Orontes River. There are extensive ruins which tourists ..... walk around and where they can learn about many different civilisations.

8) We arrived on Tuesday evening and the first thing ..... did was set up our camp. The sky ..... very clear and we could see millions of stars. .... next morning was very hot but we visited the Roman city. There were columns ..... high walls which I thought were amazing.

9) The next day was another hot day and we climbed ..... the hill to the citadel. I didn't think the ruins were interesting, but the views from the top were incredible and we ..... see a long way across Syria. As the sun went down over the plain, ..... saw the buildings change colour, from dark red to pink and purple. It was ..... amazing sight I will never forget.

10) Sand gazelles ..... small mammals, weighing only 20 kg. However, they are very quick and have been known ..... reach speeds of almost 100 km per hour. They are excellent jumpers and use their speed ..... agility to evade ..... attention of predators.

11) This is a report by a group of local business owners ..... are in favour of the new houses being built on the wetlands near the town. The purpose of this report ..... to comment on the projected housing development for ..... local area, with respect to the business community ..... particular.

12) We recognise the needs of the burgeoning population and so, by consensus, are convinced ..... the need to utilise undeveloped wetlands for construction purposes. As a result, building here will increase demand for services, ..... the members of our organisation provide. Any windfall from them will have a knock-on effect on the town ..... will help to improve ..... local economy.

13) We are concerned ..... building the new houses out of town may represent a missed opportunity for this town to expand ..... modernise. Out-of-town housing ..... require new shops and so increase competition for local businesses and direct investment away from ..... town at a time of economic recession.

14) This group vociferously supports.....building of new houses on local wetlands. Whilst we ..... aware ..... environmental concerns, the town's economic vitality ..... precede environmental issues.

15) Al Ain, ..... ancient city, is the second biggest city in Abu Dhabi. It ..... located 160 km east of the capital and is linked to Abu Dhabi City ..... fast motorways. It takes 90 minutes to drive between ..... two cities.

16) Al Ain's Airport, ..... was opened in 1994, has over half a million passengers each year. In ..... past, Al Ain was famous ..... its traditional system of watering the land. Water ..... directed through tunnels to local farms.

17) Its modern system ensures ..... an area around Al Ain is covered in trees and other plants. Even the roads in the city are lined with many kinds of trees and ..... plants. Everything ..... watered by a mixture of recycled waste water and desalinated water. Many salad crops are produced ..... farmers in the area around the city.

18) The Amazon rainforest is ..... important environment. .... of its size and location, it plays a vital part in controlling the world's climate. It does this by taking in carbon dioxide ..... releasing oxygen. Recently large areas of the rainforest ..... been cut down to make more land for farmers.

19) In the middle of this photograph, there ..... a tree. In the background ..... the right, there is a row of taller trees. On the left are some other trees, with a wooden fence in front of ..... The sky is cloudy. It looks like ..... might rain.

20) ..... the foreground of this photograph you can see a tree surrounded by grass. It is summer ..... there are leaves on the tree and it is a sunny day. There ..... other trees in the picture. The tree could be in ..... Residential area, because there are buildings.

21) Some plants ..... grow in dry climates store large quantities of water in ..... stems. To protect themselves, ..... have sharp thorns. Animals will hurt themselves ..... they try to get to the water from these plants.

22) We're really enjoying our holiday ..... Lattakia. Yesterday we went swimming in ..... Mediterranean. It was the first time I ..... swam in the sea and it was exciting! There are hundreds of species of fish ..... plants.

23) We spotted some really colourful fish. .... swam close to them and took photos ..... our underwater camera. This was ..... best moment of my trip. I'll show you the photos ..... I get home.

24) Near Lattakia there is a shipwreck. We swam over ..... wrecked boat and we saw many sea creatures swimming around .....; it was one of the ..... interesting things I've ever seen! We wore wetsuits, which I found ..... little uncomfortable, although they meant we didn't feel the cold at all.

25) We visited the nesting site of the green turtles ..... come to the shore ..... lay their eggs. Turtles are rare in this part of the world so ..... had to be quiet so we didn't disturb them! The day was short, and there was much more to see. We ..... leaving tomorrow, but if we come to Syria again, I'm going to go back to Lattakia.

26) Animals live everywhere on Earth, in every terrain ..... in all climates. The place ..... an animal lives is called its habitat and most animals can survive in one or two habitats. For example, whales are sea creatures and ..... not live in fresh water; lizards live in hot climates and would die ..... they were moved to the Arctic.

27) Tree kangaroos, ..... are found only in the rainforests of Australia and West Papua, ..... in danger of becoming extinct for two main reasons. Firstly, they are ..... hunted for their meat and fur, and secondly their natural habitat is being destroyed ..... human activities such as mining and farming.

28) For several years, the Programme ..... been working to protect a particular species, which lives on ..... coast of Papua New Guinea. As part of their work, protected areas have been created by the organisation, and the people ..... live here have been taught ..... to protect tree kangaroos and other rare animals in their region.

29) Zoos exist all over ..... world because people want to see animals that ..... cannot see in their own country. They have always been popular, especially with children. However, some people believe ..... they are unnatural habitats and that keeping animals ..... zoos is cruel.

30) We usually think that greenhouse gases ..... harmful, but without these gases the climate of the Earth would ..... like the climate of Mars: too cold for human beings to survive. Greenhouse gases, ..... include carbon dioxide and methane, keep the heat of the sun in and prevent our planet ..... freezing.

31) ..... the last 200 years people have been using enormous quantities of fossil fuels ..... coal, gas and oil. .... fuels are burnt, they produce large amounts of carbon dioxide and this keeps more of ..... sun's heat in.

32) The result is that the temperature of the Earth ..... rising year by year. This is leading ..... more extreme weather: high winds and heavy rain, which produce storms and floods. The problem is made worse by the fact ..... we are destroying ..... world's rainforests.

33) Trees naturally consume carbon dioxide, but because there ..... fewer trees, more carbon dioxide is released into ..... atmosphere. Because ..... the increase in the Earth's temperature, the ice at the north ..... south poles is melting, and this is causing sea levels to rise.

34) Many areas of land ..... are on the coast will ..... flooded. Scientists are warning that ..... the authorities don't introduce laws to reduce greenhouse gas increases now, the results could be disastrous for life ..... Earth.

35) Damascus ..... located in the south-west of Syria. It has a long history and was occupied ..... many peoples before becoming the capital. Damascus is ..... popular tourist destination; many thousands of people visit the city ..... see monuments from different periods of history.

## Module 3 الوحدة الثالثة

1) In ..... last hundred years, people have been living longer and longer. Yet, there are still many aspects of our lifestyles that could ..... improved. Doctors advise ..... regular exercise and a healthy diet ..... crucial to our well-being.

2) It ..... important to get enough sleep – 8 hours a night is recommended. Getting enough sleep keeps ..... minds fresh, but we need to exercise our brains, too. This could involve doing puzzles ..... crosswords, playing chess or reading ..... book.

3) As we get older, it ..... even more important that ..... keep busy, interacting with people of all ages ..... socialising. We should make plans for ..... future, keep a positive outlook on life and enjoy the support of the family environment.

4) In Syria you will rarely find 'old people's homes'. When ..... parents get old, my sister and I ..... help look after ..... Traditional values teach sons and daughters to honour their fathers and mothers ..... show love and care to them as they grow old.

5) Family is very important to everyone, and I ..... close to my mother's sister and ..... husband – my aunt and uncle. Caring for our family like this helps ..... to live happier lives and we know our children will one day look ..... us.

6) Ibrahim usually arrives at work on time, so ..... boss didn't know what to make of it when he ..... an hour late one morning. At first, he thought he might make ..... an excuse, but decided he must be honest. Ibrahim promised he would make up for the time he ..... lost by being late.

7) For me the golden rule ..... you first start a job is this: listen and learn ..... colleagues. Also, ask your colleagues questions ..... you aren't sure about something and offer to help ..... if you can see something needs doing.

8) In the long run, ..... best way to be a good colleague is simply to work hard. In ..... experience, people most dislike colleagues ..... make up excuses for not doing something and expect colleagues to do it for .....

9) When large numbers of people move from their homes in country areas ..... find better jobs in cities, the villages and farms ..... lived in are left empty. No one wants to buy homes ..... because they can not make money out of them. This phenomenon, ..... is called depopulation, can lead to overcrowding in cities as well as to fewer people in country areas.

10) Tareq's instruments have become famous across Syria ..... the Arab world, and there is now a great demand ..... these instruments. One of Tareq's sons, Saleh, has decided to follow ..... father into the business and so Tareq ..... teaching him how to make the oud.

11) I've found the perfect place for you. It's ..... villa in a suburban area that would suit ..... needs. I know you've been complaining ..... the noise in your apartment, so the location of the new one would ..... a great improvement.

12) Tareq ..... born in Damascus in 1962 into a successful Syrian family. His father worked as ..... civil servant and his mother, ..... had once been a teacher, was a hardworking housewife. His brother was very bright and, ..... finishing university, went on to become a civil engineer.

13) The amount of sleep human beings need varies ..... individual to individual. We know ..... most adults need about 8 hours of sleep ..... day, but this number can vary greatly; 'short sleepers' may need only 5 hours, ..... 'long sleepers' may need 9 to 10 hours.

14) Sleep provides our bodies with ..... chance to switch off. This allows us to recharge ..... mental and physical batteries and ..... ready for each day. If we have slept well, we should wake up in ..... morning feeling alert and rested.

15) Most people agree that regular exercise is ..... important part of a healthy lifestyle, especially for people ..... spend most of their time ..... work sitting in offices. Some people find exercise boring so ..... make excuses to avoid doing it.

16) In ..... modern world, experts frequently tell ..... that what we eat affects how healthy we are and how long we live. But most people like food ..... want to eat the things ..... enjoy.

17) One of ..... factors which affect how long people live and how much they enjoy their old age ..... 'brain activity'. Scientists have shown that people who keep ..... brains busy tend to live happy lives compared ..... those who do not.

18) Syria ..... undergone a period of modernisation in the last few years, with new buildings and improved transportation services in ..... cities. Yet it remains ..... ancient land that has enjoyed involvement..... interaction with many different civilisations over the last ten thousand years.

19) This architect-designed house has two storeys and ..... located in a village two kilometres ..... the sea. .... has a tiled roof which provides shady areas on both the ground floor ..... first floor.

20) The house is surrounded ..... a colourful garden ..... has ..... well looked after. The property overlooks ..... luxurious swimming pool.

21) This house is situated on the outskirts of ..... medium-sized town. It is surrounded by a large garden with a lawn, trees, shrubs ..... hedges. It has a flat roof and ..... are balconies outside the first floor windows. It ..... painted white and there are no other houses nearby.

22) This building is located in a residential area in the suburbs of ..... large city. It has a garden with recently planted trees and shrubs. The property ..... surrounded by a low wall ..... separates it ..... a quiet street.

23) I was born in the country, and for the first eighteen years of ..... life I lived ..... My family's farm was in the middle of nowhere, five kilometres ..... our nearest neighbours and ten from ..... nearest school and shops

24) As a child, I enjoyed the open-air life, but ..... I was eighteen I went to university and could not believe how incredible city life was. .... comparison with my life on ..... farm, my new life was exciting ..... varied.

25) I got to know a lot ..... people and I went to many places. Of course everything moves ..... quickly in the city, and that can ..... stressful, but at least you know you're alive. In ..... country, you sometimes forget!

26) City life has its disadvantages, ..... the noise, the traffic and the crowds of people, but these things ..... worry me too much. I don't drive, ..... traffic problems and parking difficulties don't affect .....

27) It only takes me ten minutes to get to the supermarket ..... taxi, whereas in the old days in the country, a shopping trip used to take half ..... day. Maybe I'll want to go back to the peace ..... quiet of the country one day, ..... for now I'm enjoying the hustle and bustle of city life.

#### Module 4 الوحدة الرابعة

1) ..... over ten years Hinault, a very talented sportsman, dominated the world of cycling. One of ..... fastest cyclists of his generation, he won 200 races during his career and broke numerous records. He is the only rider to have finished either first ..... second in every Tour de France which ..... completed.

2) The fire had started ..... everyone was asleep. In less ..... ten minutes the whole building was alight. The family escaped, ..... the parents had to calm their frightened children. Some people had minor burns, but everyone was still alive. The police suspected a crime as there had ..... four similar fires in the previous month.

3) By 1978, Merckx ..... broken more records ..... any other cyclist in history. Before ..... retired his victories included 35 stages of the Tour de France and 11 Grand Tour victories- ..... most prestigious races in cycling.

4) In 1986 Michael Asher was the first westerner to cross the Sahara Desert ..... west to east on a camel. .... he set off on ..... journey across the Sahara, Michael Asher had probably learnt how ..... ride a camel.

- 5) Omar and Mazen are driving across the Syrian desert in their 4x4 vehicle ..... a sandstorm, very common in the area, blows up. There is nothing ..... can do about the weather and sand gets into ..... engine. Despite their best efforts, the engine simply will not start and ..... they are forced to change their plans.
- 6) The two men are 30 kilometres away ..... their destination. They know that it is located to the north. They are forced to abandon the car ..... continue the journey on foot, carrying all that they can with ..... They have supplies in ..... car but can take with them what will fit in their backpacks.
- 7) The weather ..... extremely hot, making walking by day very difficult, but they are in good health ..... fit enough to walk 30 kilometres under normal conditions. In contrast, ..... desert is very cold ..... night and temperatures can become dangerously low.
- 8) The Syrian Adventure Club, with its team of experienced mountaineers, ..... planning a challenging and arduous expedition to the summit ..... Mount Everest and we're looking for motivated, strong-willed individuals to assist ..... This is the chance of a lifetime to experience one of the planet's ..... magnificent environments and to take part in an amazing feat of human endeavour.
- 9) ..... cheapest and quickest way of buying train or airline tickets ..... to book 'online'. This involves logging on to the Internet, finding the correct website, typing in your travel requirements ..... personal details and paying ..... credit card.
- 10) Passengers can print a receipt which may also ..... the 'ticket' ..... they show at the airport ..... railway station. This is done without the need for any personal contact ..... the airline or rail company.
- 11) In 1994 ..... tunnel linking Britain with the mainland of Europe opened to the public. This complex ..... costly engineering project, which had ..... planned for many years, was paid for jointly ..... the French and British governments.
- 12) Cars ..... carried on railway trucks ..... form a train called the Shuttle, and then drive off at the end of their journey through ..... tunnel. In the past, the only alternative for motorists ..... a ferry, which took a minimum of 90 minutes.
- 13) Motorists had ..... pay to drive on motorways in Italy. Under the original system, all cars had to stop at kiosks at the beginning or the end of a section of motorway ..... pay cash. Now, there is a high-tech alternative called Telepass. Under this system, cars are 'recognised' so they ..... not have to stop. The money ..... taken from each driver's account.
- 14) Magnus Carlsen from Norway is one of ..... best chess players in the world. He started playing chess ..... his father at the age of five and played his first tournament at the age of eight. In 2003, he ..... awarded the title of Grandmaster. Chess became his passion ..... Magnus was allowed to take time off school to practice the game.
- 15) Child prodigies are children ..... demonstrate talents ..... a very young age. Mathematical geniuses are often able to do complicated calculations in ..... heads in just a few seconds. This is particularly remarkable when the numbers they are dealing with ..... been selected at random
- 16) Musical geniuses, like Mozart, are often able to learn to play new pieces of music ..... a variety of instruments very quickly. Mozart was certainly the ..... talented composer of his time, but many people believe he was really a hard worker, not a genius. When he died in 1791, some people said ..... overwork was the cause of ..... death.
- 17) We were driving home on the motorway ..... we came across a burning car. A family ..... standing by the side of the road. The mother was holding a sleeping baby in ..... arms. A woman came to ask ..... they needed any help.
- 18) Two other children ..... standing next to their parents. They were afraid ..... the fire. A policeman offered ..... some water. These two ..... have been twins, as they looked very similar.



19) My brother played football for a local club. When he did this, he became ..... youngest professional player in Syria. A few years ....., he joined the men's team and he scored three goals in his first match. At the end of his first season, he ..... the highest paid player .....the team. He was earning as much as six players would earn.

20) A newspaper began printing stories ..... accused Amar of spending too much money ..... high living. Ammar denied these accusations. He explained ..... he spent his money on his family and that he gave much of it to charity. He continued to play for his team, trusted in the support of his family and refused to let the newspaper stories bother .....

21) In his first marathon Hani did very well. .... finished in 20th place. He took three hours to complete ..... race. When he finished the race, he broke his own previous record by six minutes. .... the event, he had trained hard and often ran ..... five hours a day.

22) Hani is ..... postgraduate student at the University of Damascus who ..... studying law. Hani agreed to run the marathon in December. He told ..... friends he wanted to collect money for ..... children's charity. Hani succeeded in doing this.

23) Muhanad trained hard for the competition. He ran 3,000 metres every evening ..... six months. He was careful about ..... diet, and ate only healthy food. As ..... result he became slimmer and fitter. He lost 10 kg ..... he was training.

24) Muhanad managed ..... get plenty of rest. He slept for eight hours every night. On the day of the race he felt very confident ..... got up at six o'clock in ..... morning. He ..... second in the race. He came in a fifth of a second behind the winner.

25) A boy lives on the 12th floor of a block of flats. Every day, ..... his way to work, he gets into the lift ..... goes down to the ground floor. .... he comes home from work, he gets into the lift, goes up to the 8th floor, then walks up the stairs to .....12th floor.

26) A man was in .....small town, and needed a haircut. He noticed that ..... were two barbers in town, and decided to apply logic to choosing the best one. Looking in their shops, he saw that ..... first barber was clean shaven with a nice haircut. In the ..... shop, the barber had a messy haircut.

27) Dr Droubi is ..... incredibly gifted dentist and academic, who gives lectures to audiences ..... over the world. He is best known ..... inventing a replacement metal jaw, improving ..... quality of life of those with serious dental problems.

28) Dr. Droubi's innovations in the field of dentistry have brought ..... international recognition. He ..... received numerous awards ..... international institutions. I believe ..... these accolades justify his nomination for the new Genius Award.

29) The Channel Tunnel, ..... links Britain and France, is 50 kilometres long and ..... completed in 1994. .... are two main tunnels, one from France to Britain and the ..... from Britain to France.

30) Previous plans to build a tunnel had ..... rejected because ..... the high cost and because the people ..... worried about fires in the tunnel. To reduce worries about safety, a third tunnel had to ..... built as an escape tunnel in case of fire.

31) For many years motorists had been looking forward ..... driving ..... Britain and the mainland of Europe. However, ..... had not thought they would have to put ..... cars on trains to 'drive' through the tunnel.

32) Burj Al-Arab, which is one of ..... most expensive hotels in the world, stands in the sea off the coast of Dubai. Before it could ..... built, engineers had to make ..... artificial island. In order to do this, land ..... to be reclaimed from the sea.

33) The Panama Canal, ..... joins the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, opened to shipping in 1914. Before this, ships ..... to go round the bottom of South America to get ..... one ocean to the other. This was one of the greatest and ..... difficult engineering jobs that had ever been attempted.

- 34) 5,600 workers died between 1904 and 1914 ..... the canal was ..... constructed. There ..... been an earlier attempt to build a canal in 1880 but it could not be finished ..... many construction workers died of disease.
- 35) Ahmad had competed ..... six prestigious cycling competitions before, but this was the first time he had dominated the race. .... he crossed the finish line beating all ..... rivals, he knew it was the start of ..... exceptional career.
- 36) Whenever he participated, Ahmad risked injury and exhaustion, ..... his competitive nature helped ..... to succeed. He is ..... example ..... aspiring cyclists around the world.
- 37) My younger sister ..... always had a talent for music. She started piano lessons ..... the age of three and her teacher was astonished by how quickly she learned to play well. "She is the ..... talented pupil I have ever taught," she said. "As well as playing the piano brilliantly she ..... understands the theory of music."
- 38) Some of the ..... important historical sites in the world ..... be destroyed if sea levels rise as expected in the next 100 years. The destruction will ..... particularly serious in low-lying cities, such ..... Venice in Italy.
- 39) Some of the buildings have already been damaged ..... the floods which regularly hit the city. In some places archeologists ..... working against the clock to explore sites ..... they are lost beneath the water forever. Cities ..... London are planning the construction of new flood defence schemes.
- 40) My brother ..... talented in many different ways. .... is a mathematical genius but also has great musical ability. The whole family was astonished ..... he won the first prize in a competition ..... young composers.
- 41) My sister was never able ..... do paint or draw well ..... a new and skillful teacher arrived at the school. .... then, my sister's progress has been amazing, and art ..... grown in popularity throughout the school.
- 42) I left the office at midday, planning to meet ..... friend Mazen for lunch. I arrived ..... our usual meeting place ..... waited, expecting my friend to arrive at ..... minute.
- 43) After half ..... hour I began to worry, thinking ..... Mazen might ..... been involved in an accident. I tried ringing ..... several times, leaving a message on his answering machine.
- 44) After waiting ..... nearly an hour, I decided that Mazen was not going to come, so I went back to work. I sat down at my desk, feeling very hungry ..... I hadn't had any lunch. Then my phone rang. It was Mazen, apologizing for having missed lunch. My fears ..... correct. He ..... had a car accident and he was phoning from the hospital.
- 45) Until 1953, nobody ..... climbed Mount Everest, ..... highest mountain in the world. Then in 1953, the mountaineer Edmund Hillary ..... the Nepalese Tenzing Norgay succeeded ..... reaching the summit.
- 46) In the next thirty years there ..... other Everest 'firsts', including the first solo climb and the first climb by ..... woman. All these people ..... taken bottles of oxygen to help ..... climb.
- 47) Many mountaineers wanted to climb using ..... natural ability, without oxygen. Two of these ..... Messner and Habeler. .... 1975, they amazed people by climbing Gasherbrum, ..... 11th highest mountain in the world.
- 48) When Messner and Habeler started planning to climb Everest without oxygen, other climbers called ..... foolish. They warned them that the oxygen levels at the top of Everest were so low ..... breathing would be difficult, and that the men would risk brain damage ..... they did this. However, they ..... not listen and made their first attempts in April.
- 49) After two failures, they nearly gave up, ..... they decided to make a final attempt. At these altitudes, with little oxygen in the air, everything the men did took longer ..... normal. Every few metres, they fell down exhausted and ..... to rest. At 2 pm on May 8th 1978, Messner and Habeler became the first men to reach ..... summit of Everest.

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