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Read the following texts carefully, and then answer questions that follows.

Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way. Today, I am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms. Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the internet to show educational programs, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on.

1- The sentence which tells us what the talk is going to be about is.

- a - Today, I am going to give a talk about how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms.
- b- Young people love learning,
- c- but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way.
- d- Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen.

2- Teachers use the internet to show several things on the board except.

- a- interesting and challenging
- b- educational programs and, recordings of languages
- c- play educational games
- d- music

Many people are excited about the 'Internet of Things'. For them, a dream is coming true. They say that our lives will be easier and more comfortable. However, others are not so sure. They want to keep control of their own lives and their own things.

3- The underlined word " others" refers to

- a- many people
- b- excited people
- c- other people with different opinions
- d- people

As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years. More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centers have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics. In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised, thanks to immunisation teams that had been working towards this goal for several years.

4- the sentence which indicates to the achievements of the immunization teams is .

- a- As a result of careful planning, the number of healthcare services has been increasing rapidly over the past years.
- b- More than 800 different kinds of healthcare centers have been built, as well as 188 dental clinics.
- c- In 2012 CE, 98 per cent of Jordanian children were fully immunised,
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The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) is Jordan's only comprehensive cancer treatment centre. It treats both adult and paediatric patients. As the population of the country increases, more and more families will rely on the hospital for cancer treatment. Patients come not only from Jordan but also from other countries in the region, as they are attracted by its excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

5- There are many reasons which made patients came to Jordan from all over the world such as :

- a- because it treats both adult and paediatric patients
- b- expensive
- c- location
- d- excellent reputation, lower costs, and cultural and language similarities.

Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer who lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE. He worked in the court of Al-Ma'mun, who was the King of Toledo. His great passions were botany , which is the study of plants ,and agriculture. Although he was a great scholar, he was also a practical man and all of his writing came from his own 'hands-on 'experience of working the land.

6- The sentence which indicates that Ibn Bassal was a polymath is .

- a- Ibn Bassal was a writer, a scientist and an engineer who lived in Al-Andalus in the eleventh century CE.
- b- He worked in the court of Al-Ma'mun, who was the King of Toledo.
- c- His great passions were botany ,which is the study of plants ,and agriculture.
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Studio schools are pioneering schools which receive funding as well as support from private businesses, and which seek to encourage young people to undertake a less conventional form of secondary education.

7- The underlined word" which" refers to

- a- private businesses
- b- pioneering schools
- c- Studio schools
- d- secondary education

Of course for most young people, living away from home means borrowing even more money from the government. So why don't students choose to avoid debt by staying at home, where they don't have to pay rent? Most of them say that they want to move to the university of their choice, rather than the nearest one. Another strong motive is the desire to live in a new culture.

8- The meaning of the underlined word " motive " is

- a- money you owe
- b- relating to money
- c- costs, charges
- d- reason for doing something

9- The underlined word " them" refers to

- a- young people
- b- students
- c- money
- d- government

By a break, I mean any change of activity from studying. It could be something as simple as just getting up from your desk and listening to some music, or walking around for ten minutes.

Physical activity is very important, of course, especially when you are studying. Exercise will make a huge difference to the way you feel. The physical activity will increase your heart rate and, in turn, that will increase your blood circulation. It also sends more oxygen to the brain, which makes you revise more efficiently!

10- The text mentions many benefits to physical activity except.

- a- it will increase your heart rate
- b- it will increase your blood circulation.
- c- It also sends more oxygen to the brain
- d- listening to some music

Choose the correct answer from A,B,C or D to complete the following sentences.

11- The teacher has a special interest in his genius

- a- taken
- b- got
- c- caught
- d- gotten

12- When we were younger, we in a village. We moved to the city when I was about ten years old

- a- were used to living
- b- use to live
- c- used to live
- d- are used to living

13- Within fifty years . scientists a device that enables blind people to see

- a- will have invented
- b- will invent
- c- will be inventing
- d- will have invented

14- The year in Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.

- a- when
- b- which
- c- where
- d- who

15- The type of rhetorical device used in '**Everywhere we go we will hear the constant buzz and hum of technology**' is

- a- personification
- b- simile
- c- onomatopoeia
- d- metaphor

16- Shinkansen has linked the major cities of Japan since itin 1964.

- a- was first introduced
- b- first introduced
- c- first was introduced
- d- were introduced

17- Hind very hard for several weeks before she did her final exams.

- a- has been working
- b- had been working
- c- has worked
- d- have been working

18- The when Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock was the twelfth century.

- a- period
- b- country
- c- person
- d- place

- 19- This farm specializes in theof organic vegetables.
a- produce b- production c- productive d- productively
- 20- The house was built withmaterials but in a totally new style.
a- convention b- conventional c- conventionally d- conventing
- 21- Arran Textiles has helpedwho were previously socially isolated.
a- person b- people c- personal d- personally
- 22- The graduation ceremony was a very occasion for everyone.
a- memory b- memorising c- memorable d- memorise
- 23- Jordan has tooil and gas for its energy needs.
a- import b- importation c- imported d- Importing
- 24- We had flowersfor my sister's wedding.
a- arrange b- arranged c- been arranged d- arranged
- 25- Mohammad and Raid are always at class.
a- laugh b- laughing c- laughs d- laughed
- 26- I've never visited that museum. I'd like to go in and look
a- around b- in c- at d- up
- 27- Teachers can perhaps ask their students to start writing a....., either about their own lives or as if they were someone famous.
a- blog b- access c- circulation d- social media
- 28- I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely
a- out of the blue b- white elephant c- red handed d- the green light
- 29- These days, many family doctors studymedicine alongside conventional treatments.
a- Treatment b- option c- complementary d- herbal
- 30- Hospitals need to dispose of a lot of..... , and it should be carefully managed because it can be dangerous.
a- carbon footprint b- public transport c- biological waste d- urban planning
- 31- A place where no cars are allowed is a car-.....zone, and it is pedestrian friendly.
a- footprint b- power c- farms d- free
- 32- Neither Maths Science are as popular as English.
a- nor b- or c- and d- as
- 33- I didn't enjoy the book. In fact it was theinteresting story I've ever read.
a- most b- least c- more d- less

- 34- I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really
- a- get cold feet b- get it off your chest c- have a head for figures d- Keep your chin
- 35- Do you mindme your car.
- a- give b- giving c- gave d- given
- 36- I wonder if you could explain the best way to revise.....
- a- ? b- , c- . d- !
- 37- We had the computer repaired because it had stopped
- a- to work b- working c- worked d- work
- 38- Jordan needs to import a lot of oil. If only itlarger oil reserves.
- a- has b- had c- had had d- has had
- 39-If you are polite, you won't cause or upset anybody.
- a- mistake b- offence c- small talk d- company
- 40- I really enjoyed the book that I finished this morning.
- Which sentence is similar in meaning**
- a- Farid said that he had really enjoyed the book that he finished that morning.
- b- that he had really enjoyed the book that he had finished this morning.
- c- that she had really enjoyed the book that he had finished that morning.
- d- that he had really enjoyed the book that he had finished that morning.
- 41- He started studying at 5 p.m. It's 10 p.m., and he's still studying.
- Which sentence is similar in meaning**
- a- he have studied since 10 p.m
- b- he has studied sine 10 p.m
- c- he is studying since 10 p.m
- d- he has been studying sine 10 p.m
- 42- it is normal for students to study hard on Tawjihi exams.
- Which sentence is similar in meaning**
- a- students is used to studying hard on Tawjihi exams
- b- students is used to study hard on Tawjihi exams
- c- students are used to studying hard on Tawjihi exams
- d- students are used to study hard on Tawjihi exams
- 43- Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock in the twelfth century.
- a- The thing that Al-Jazari invented the mechanical clock was in the twelfth century.
- b- The thing that invented in the twelfth century Al-Jazari was the mechanical clock.
- c- The thing that Al-Jazari invented in the twelfth century was the mechanical clock.
- d- The thing where Al-Jazari invented in the twelfth century was the mechanical clock.

44- In Jordan, children start school a year later than English children.

Which sentence is similar in meaning

- a- English children start school a year earlier than Jordanian children.
- b- English children start school a year as early as than Jordanian children.
- c- Jordanian children start school a year earlier than English children.
- d- English children don't start school a year earlier than Jordanian children.

45- people believe that solving puzzles keeps the brain active.

Which sentence is similar in meaning

- a- Solving puzzles are believed to keep the brain active.
- b- Solving puzzles were believed to keep the brain active.
- c- Solving puzzles have been believed to keep the brain active.
- d- Solving puzzles is believed to keep the brain active.

46- Where's the post office, please?

Which sentence is similar in meaning

- a- Do you mind tell me where the post office is?
- b- - Do you mind where the post office is?
- c- - Do you mind telling me where is the post office is?
- d- - Do you mind telling me where the post office is?

47- I regret going to bed late last night.

Which sentence is similar in meaning

- a- I wish I hadn't gone earlier.
- b- I wish I had gone to bed late last night earlier.
- c- I wish I didn't gone earlier.
- d- I wish I had gone earlier.

48- If the aims of the developers are realised, Masdar City will be a blueprint for futureplanning that will inspire similar megaprojects in other countries.

- a- urban
- b- arbut
- c- urben
- d- urban

FREE WRITING (8 POINTS)

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

1- Health in Jordan considers the best in the middle east. Write an article about Health in Jordan and how Jordan treats with Corona.

2- some people prefer to study in face to face learning but others prefer distance learning program. write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of distance learning program

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Answers

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| 1- a | 2- a | 3- c | 4- d | 5- d |
| 6- a | 7- c | 8- d | 9- b | 10- d |
| 11- a | 12- c | 13- b | 14- b | 15- c |
| 16- a | 17- b | 18- a | 19- b | 20- b |
| 21- b | 22- c | 23- a | 24- b | 25- b |
| 26- a | 27- a | 28- a | 29- c | 30- c |
| 31- d | 32- a | 33- b | 34- c | 35- b |
| 36- c | 37- b | 38- b | 39- b | 40- d |
| 41- d | 42- c | 43- c | 44- a | 45- d |
| 46- d | 47- d | 48- a | | |

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