

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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The Final English Exam / Second Semester

Question One: (120 points)

For items (1-30), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer.

- 1) Environmental has increased dramatically over the past decade.
A) awareness B) track record C) extraction D) negotiable
- 2) He wasn't accepted in the company because he wasn't enough for the job.
A) global B) dehydrated C) distant D) qualified
- 3) Please do not send documents with your job application.
A) originate B) originally C) original D) originality
- 4) means someone who has finished their first degree and is continuing to study either a Master's or PhD.
A) Postgraduate B) Undergraduate C) Simulator D) Tutorial
- 5) I'd you to think deeply before quitting your job.
A) advising B) advisable C) advise D) advisor
- 6) Anyone with heart, lungs or blood problems should ask for medical advice.
A) circulate B) circulation C) circulated D) circulates
- 7) Doing volunteer work can be a very experience for everyone.
A) rewarding B) responsible C) conflict D) vocational
- 8) The main feature of a is that it is socially and economically advanced.
A) compulsory B) contradictory C) developed nation D) tuition
- 9) You should answer all the questions correctly and avoid
A) making difference B) earning respect
C) making small talk D) making mistakes
- 10) The recycling project has been carried out in my school.
A) success B) successful C) successfully D) succeed

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11) By working hard, Salma will the respect of her boss.

- A) cause B) earn C) make D) shake

12) The teacher examined the students in the lesson.

- A) negotiate B) patient C) conflict D) previous

13) We installed an alarm to keep the house

- A) secure B) interpreter C) regional D) seminar

14) I won salesperson of the Year Award in 2022.

The given information in the sentence above represents one of the following headings in a curriculum vitae:

- A) personal attributes B) work experience
C) skills and achievements D) qualifications

15) I'm tired today because I went to bed than usual last night.

- A) later B) later than C) the latest D) as late as

16) Ibrahim doesn't like playing volleyball he likes playing table tennis.

- A) as hard as B) as many as C) as much as D) as often as

17) Do you know my sister has passed the driving test or not?

- A) how B) whether C) when D) even if

18) Doing regular exercises to reduce the risk of heart diseases.

- A) believe B) is believed C) are believed D) have believed

19) Could you tell me?

- A) who is the Arabic teacher C) who the Arabic teacher is
B) who the Arabic is teacher D) who is the teacher Arabic

20) I felt a bit confused because I stayed late at night. I wish I late at night.

- A) hadn't stayed B) haven't stayed C) had stayed D) stayed

21) Sami a new laptop if he had enough money.

- A) will buy B) would buy C) buy D) bought

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22) I will not work abroad I have a language degree.

- A) provided that B) when C) unless D) if only

23) I to the exhibition if my friend hadn't invited me.

- A) haven't gone B) wouldn't have gone C) would go D) won't go

24) There is less information in the book than there is on the website.

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

- A) There isn't as much information on the website as in the book.
B) The information in the book is more than the information on the website.
C) There isn't as much information in the book as on the website.
D) The information on the website is less than the information in the book.

25) They claim that technology makes our life very easy.

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

- A) Technology has claimed to make our life very easy.
B) Technology is claimed to make our life very easy.
C) Technology was claimed to make our life very easy.
D) Technology is claimed makes our life very easy.

26) Hatem shouldn't have been careless with his essay. He got a low grade.

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

- A) Hatem wishes he hadn't been careless with his essay.
B) Hatem wishes he has been careless with his essay.
C) Hatem wishes he had been careless with his essay.
D) Hatem wishes he hasn't been careless with his essay.

27) We didn't know the answer, that's why the teacher was very upset.

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

- A) If we hadn't known the answer, the teacher would be very pleased.
B) If we haven't known the answer, the teacher would be very pleased.
C) If we had known the answer, the teacher would not have been pleased.
D) If we had known the answer, the teacher would have been pleased.

28) The sentence which expresses wishes about the present that are impossible to happen is:

- A) I wish we had lived in a bigger flat. B) I wish we lived in a bigger flat.
C) I wish we live in a bigger flat. D) I wish we have lived in a bigger flat.

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29) We were caught in traffic, we missed the start of the mach.

- A) because B) because of C) therefore D) due to

30) is very important. You should try to eat as much fresh fruit and vegetables as you can. It's essential not to become dehydrated so drink lots of water.

- A) Nutrition / , B) Nutretion / . C) Notrition / . D) Nutrision / ,

Question Two: (30 points)

A) Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.

A. Do you know if it's too late to start revising now?

No, it's never too late to start revising! The first thing I would do is to draw up a revision timetable.

B. Do you mind telling me how I should draw up a timetable?

Look at all the subjects you have to do, and work out when you are going to work on each one. It's a good idea to change the order of the subjects in your timetable for each day. Try doing a little English, followed by some Maths, then Biology, and so on. This way, by changing the focus of your revision, you keep your mind fresh.

C. Do you know whether it's best to get up early, or to revise late at night?

The earlier you start in the morning, the more beneficial your revision will be, because that's when you feel most awake and your memory is at its best. I'd also recommend studying for 30-minute periods, and then taking a break. It's been proved that concentration starts to decrease after half an hour, so frequent breaks will help the brain to recover and concentration to return.

D. Could you explain what you mean by frequent breaks?

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.

E. Could you tell me how much exercise I need?

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!

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- 1) There are two examples which show that relaxing is beneficial while studying. Write them down.
 - 2) Write down the sentence which states the first step a student must take to start revising.
 - 3) Find a word in the text which means **“someone’s ability to remember things, places and experiences.”**
 - 4) It is recommended to revise early in the morning instead of revising late at night for two reasons. Write them down.
 - 5) “Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young”. Think of this statement, and in two sentences, write down your point of view.
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B) Literature Spot (6 points)

Read the following lines from “*Around the world in eighty days*” carefully, and then answer the questions that follow:

Phileas Fogg, without getting in the last flurried, then proposed to purchase the animal outright, and at first offered a thousand pounds for him. The Indian, perhaps thinking he was going to make a great bargain, still refused.

1. Why did the Indian refuse the first offer from Phileas Fogg to sell the elephant?(4 points)
 2. What idea do the lines above represent? (2 points)
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Question Three: (20 points)

Free Writing:

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the followings:

1. An informal letter to a friend about a country you wish to visit. Explain why you would like to visit it and how you would spend your vacation there.

(Your name is Majd. Your address is P.O. Box 1646, Amman, Jordan)

2. Trade between countries of the world is an essential factor that might lead to social, cultural and political interactions among countries. Write an essay about the positive and negative effects of these interactions on national identity.

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Model answer

Question One

1. A	11.B	21.B
2. D	12.D	22.C
3. B	13.A	23.B
4. A	14.C	24.C
5. C	15.A	25.B
6. B	16.C	26.A
7. A	17.B	27.D
8. C	18.B	28.B
9. D	19.C	29.A
10.C	20.A	30.A

Question Two

A)

1. Getting up from your desk and listening to music or walking around for ten minutes.
2. The first thing I would do is to draw up a revision timetable.
3. memory.
4. Because that's when you feel most awake and your memory is at its best.
5. open answer.

B)

1. thinking he was going to make a great bargain.
2. money

Question Three

Open answer