

## THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GENERAL SECONDERY CERTICATE EXAMINATION- 2020 GENERAL ENGLISH



## Section One:-

## Read the following texts carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow it. Your answer should be based on the text.

Everyone knows that the internet connects people, but now it does more than that - it connects objects, too. These days, computers often communicate with each other, for example, your TV automatically downloads your favourite TV show, or your 'sat nav' system tells you where you are. This is known as the 'Internet of Things', and there's a lot more to come.

In just a few years' time, experts say that billions of machines, will be connected to each other and to the internet. As a consequence, computers will increasingly run our lives for us. For example, your fridge will know when you need more milk and add it to your online shopping list, your windows will close if it is likely to rain; your watch will record your heart rate and email your doctor; and your sofa will tell you when you need to stand up and get some exercise!

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. In addition, they wonder what would happen if criminals managed to access their passwords and security settings. The dream could easily become a nightmare!
Question number one:

1. What does the 'Internet of Things' mean? $\qquad$
2. Find two words in the first paragraph which have the same meaning as 'speak to'.
3. How will the 'Internet of Things' help you to keep fit, according to the text?
4. What does the word 'others' in bold in the third paragraph refer to?.
5. Watches in the future can help people in two ways. Write down these two ways.
6. the writer states several examples about the internet of things. Mention two examples.
7. some people are worried about the internet of things for two reasons. Write them down.

## Section Two( vocabulary)

## A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Elderly people often suffer from................... , which is difficult tp treat.
a. complementary
b. immunization
c. dementia
d. antibodies

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2. Some can be treated effectively with homeopathic remedies.
a. immunization
b. ailments
c. linguistic
d. antibodies
3. In many schools, studying a forigen language is $\qquad$ but it is often a good idea to continue learning a second language.
a. contradictory
b. optional
c. multilingual
d. exports
4. When there is not enough rainfall to grow crops, the ground must be
a. qualified
b. irrigated
c. imports
d. fertile
5. Keen university students who are doing their first degree can go on to study.
a. postgraduate
b. undergraduate
c. academic
d. seminars
6. My grandparents gave me a ...........pen for my birthday, and I am learning calligraphy.
a. fountain
b. pedestrian
c. dementia
d. tuition
7. One of the earliest computers took as long as 25 minutes to do simple mathematical.
a. draw a timetable
b. calculations
c. antibodies
d. security setting
8. I do not think I would be a very good accountant. I do not really.
a. get cold feet
b. play it by ear
c. keep your chin up
d. have a head for figures

9 Nobody goes to the new private sports club. The building is a $\qquad$
a. White elephant
b. red handed
c. out of the blue
d. got the green light
10. What feeling does the idiom "Feel a bit blue "indicate?
a. happiness
b. sadness
c. fear
d. anger
11. The successful people in this seem to be the ones who are $\qquad$ .to change.
a. adapt
b. adaptation
c. adaptable
d. adaptability
12. It's not .possible.
a. mathematics
b. mathematical
c. mathematically
d. math
13. We burn carbon whenever we use oil, coal or gas. This is known as our carbon
a. renewable
b. Waste
c. Footprint
d. Neutral
14. In the morning, have a nutritious breakfast and drink enough water to avoid
a. dehydration.
B. dihydration.
C. dehudration.
D. dehydretion.
15. Pre-school and kindergarten education is.
a. optional,
b. optonal,
c. obtional,
d. ophional

## Section Three( GRAMMAR)

A. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb between brackets:-
16. I I .................my new fla $\qquad$ .before coming from London.
a. decorate
b. were, decorated
c. had, decorated
d. decorating
17. She didn`t ask me to make the cake.

She.
a. She hadn ${ }^{\text {It }}$ have the cake made.
b. She had the cake made.
c. She dosent have the cake made.
d. She don ${ }^{\text {t }}$ have the cake made.
18. The poems Into Arabic now.
a. is translated
b. are translated
c. translate
d. translated
19. My parents have saved enough money to fund our university courses.

Enough money $\qquad$
b. Have been saved to fund our university courses
c. Has saved to fund our university courses.
d. Has been to fund our university courses.
20. Will Sami still $\qquad$ to the song?
a. listened
b. have listened
c.be listening
d.listens
21. As he was driving fast, he $\qquad$ making an accident.
a. didn't avoid
b. avoid
c. don't avoid
avoided
22. The cheapest thing on the menu is orange juice.
a) The least expensive thing on the menu is orange juice.
b) The less expensive thing on the menu is orange juice.
c) The more expensive thing on the menu is orange juice.
d) The most expensive thing on the menu is orange juice.

## 23. I don't eat

 Fast food as my brother.a. as much
b. as many
c. more
d. much


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24. I am used to teaching my students through social media .

## The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:

a) It had been normal for me to teach my students through social media.
b) It was normal for me to teaching my students through social media.
c) It is normal for me now to teach my students through social media.
d) It isn't normal for me now to teach my students through social media.
25. Ahmad .................English but now he doesn't .
a. use to study
b. is used to studying
c. used to study
d. uses
26. By the time they arrived, we. $\qquad$ for two hours.
a. has been waiting
b. had be waiting
c. had been waiting
d. have been waiting
27. Ibrahim was right and I was wrong. I wish I $\qquad$ listened to him.
a. had
b. hadn't
c. wasn't
d. isn't
28. Petra was made a World Heritage Site in 1985 CE.
a. The year who Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.
b. The year when Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.
c. The year which Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.
d. The year where Petra was made a World Heritage Site was 1985 CE.
29. Neither Maths nor Biology is as interesting as English. This means
a) English is less interesting than maths and Biology.
b) Maths and Biology are more interesting than English.
c) English is not as interesting as maths and Biology.
d) Maths and biology are less interesting than English.
30. Too much pastry affects health negatively.

The sentence that has a similar meaning to the one above is:
a. It has believed that too much pastry is to be affected health negatively.
b. It was believed that too much pastry had affected health negatively.
c. It is believed that too much pastry affects health negatively.
d. It had believed that too much pastry will affect health negatively.

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31. How did you solve this puzzle?
a. Could you explain how you solve this puzzle?
b. Could you explain how you solved this puzzle?
c. Could you explain how you solving this puzzle?
d. Could you explain how you solves this puzzle?
32. "many computers have filters which stop people seeing certain websites"

He said that.
a. Many computers had filters which had stopped people seeing certain websites.
b. Many computers had filters which stops people seeing certain websites.
c. Many computers had filters which stop people seeing certain websites.
d. Many computers had filters which stopped people seeing certain websites.
33.The car......which you saw........is not good.
a. , ,
b. , ?
c. , .
d. , !

## QUESTION FOUR:- FREE WRITING:

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

1. A few decades ago, many families had half a dozen or more children. Nowadays, more and more families are choosing to have three or four children. Are small families better than large ones? Why or why not? Write article expressing your opinion and support it with specific reasons.
2. Computers become a tool in education for even youngest children. Do you believe that computers have a value in education or not? Write ac article to local newspaper convincing readers of your opinion.

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## GOOD LUCK



## Answers:

Answers:

1. computers often communicate with each other
2. communicate, connect
3. your sofa.............................exercise
4. other people/worried people
5. your watch..................... your doctor.
6. your fridge................... to rain.
7. they want to keep control .................security settings.

| 1.c | 2.b | 3.b | 4.b | 5. a | 6. a | 7.b | 8.d | 9.a | 10.b |
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| 11.c | 12. c | 13. d | 14. a | 15. a | 16. c | 17.b | 18. b | 19.a | 20.c |
| 21.a | 22.a | 23.a | 24.c | 25.c | 26.c | 27.a | 28.b | 29.d | 30.c |
| 31.b | 32.d | 33.a |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | والتدريسي على مستوى المملكة الا

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