

2nd Year Sec. Practice Test No.1

(A) Language Functions

1) Supply the missing parts in the following dialogue :

Two students are talking about computer lessons:

Ali: I haven't seen you for a long time.....(1).....?

Basil: (2).....

Ali: Where have you been taking these lessons?

Basil : In a Computer Centre in Maadi.

Ali: Does it cost much?

Basil:(3).....Only 4 pounds per session.

Ali:(4).....?

Basil: I only filled in a form, accompanied by a recent photograph.

Ali: It's very nice. I'll try it myself.

2) Say where these mini-dialogues take place and who the speakers are:

1-A: Good morning can I help you?

B: Yes. please. I'd like to change these American dollars.

A: How many dollars have you got?

B: I have got two thousand dollars .

Place :

Speaker A:

Speaker B:

2-A: How do you want your hair cut?

B: Very short, please.

A: I think it should be a little bit longer.

B: O.K.

Place :

Speaker A:

Speaker B:

B-Vocabulary and Structure

3) Choose the correct answer from a . b . c or d :

1. If you buy something for more than it's worth, you make a

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a) miss

b) profit

c) value

d) loss

2. I don't know what he is getting.....

a) over

b) with

c) at

d) across

3. The price is very reasonable, which means it is.....

a) not expensive

b) expensive

c) free

d) invaluable

4. I.....judo on Friday at the club.
a) go b) do c) play d) make
5. Genetic engineering.....the DNA of crops to improve agriculture.
a) resists b) processes c) modifies d) yields
6. A tour arranged by a company is called a.....tour.
a) travel b) group c) package d) pack
7. I wanted to speak to the hotel manager, so I.....the number.
a) dialed b) got through c) hung up d) held
8. If you have difficulty in sleeping then you have.....
a) fever b) insomnia c) indigestion d) heart failure
9. He was accused.....stealing the money.
a) with b) of c) on d) by
10. We.....on when we switch on the computer and click the internet button.
a) surf b) search c) log d) lock
11. If I.....you, I would help them.
a) am b) were c) be d) being
12. He is a kind person.....devoted his life to people.
a) who b) which c) whose d) where
13. Shethe house for two hours now.
a) has cleaned b) hasn't cleaned
c) has been cleaning d) was cleaning
14. He wasn't at home. Hehave heard the telephone ringing when you phoned.
a) mustn't b) shouldn't c) could d) can't
15. They..... until they had played a good match.
a) won b) didn't win c) were winning d) haven't won
16. He is doing his best.....he can get top marks.
a) so as to b) so that c) such as d) in order to

4) Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning :

1. Although he doesn't have enough money, he wants to buy a car. (Despite)
2. I didn't get up early so I missed the morning train. (If)
3. She cleaned all the rooms without help from others. (herself)
4. I like watching TV more than listening to the radio. (prefer)
5. He found the money and immediately after he took it to the police station. (No sooner)

C – Reading comprehension

5) Read and complete the table:

The dictionary you have at home is called Longman Active Study Dictionary. It is suitable for Secondary school students. It contains 45,000 words and phrases, including spoken English. The illustrations in the dictionary help you

increase your vocabulary. It also presents full coverage of British and American English. The notes which are written help learners to avoid making mistakes.

Publisher's name :.....(1).....
The dictionary is acceptable for:.....(2).....
Number of words and phrases :.....(3).....
The benefit of illustrations:(4).....
Nationalities :.....(5).....
To avoid making'-mistakes, you have to :.....(6).....

6) Read the passage and then answer the questions:

Do you remember when the telephone used to be a simple receiver connected by a wire to the wall ? And all you used it for was to make a phone call ? Today, new technology has changed the telephone and what people use it for. Using computers now in technology has given us fast connections and clearer conversations over the telephone. Nowadays, people use telephones to do their banking, to rent videos, and to buy things. People now can send letters and documents through phone lines by fax. And new systems may be available soon for sending video pictures over the telephone. The most recent invention about telephones is that you don't need to be at home or at the office to use the telephone any more. There are now mobile phones which have no wires. You can carry one in your pocket or keep it in your car. A call from a mobile phone travels along radio waves to stations in different places. From there, the radio signal is connected to the regular phone system. With a mobile phone, anyone who can drive and talk can also drive and phone. This means less wasted time. So remember next time you are at the beach or riding your bicycle, there might be a call for you.

A-Answer the following questions :

- 1- How have computers improved telephone services?
- 2- How many uses of the telephone can you find in the passage?
- 3- Find in the text words which mean :
a) Joined b) official papers
- 4- What does the underlined word " **one** " refer to ?

B) Choose the correct answer from a., b, c or d :

- 5- Mobile phones have no.....
a) wires b) radios c) computers d) calculators
- 6- People can send and receive letters and documents by.....
a) radios b) printers c) fax d) stations
- 7- Using mobile phones may..... time.
a) waste b) save c) spend d) devise

D) The Novel

7) a) Answer the following questions:-

1. How were opinions different concerning telling the police about the spider?
2. Give an example to show that Wafaa Sultan was brave.
3. What did Ayman use the internet for?

B. Read the following quotation and then answer the questions

"I haven't seen anything like this before. And it's not on the database."

1. Who said this? To whom?
2. What does the word "this" refer to?
3. Why wasn't it on the database?

C. Complete these sentences:

1. When the big man shouted in pain, the tall man.....
2. Ayman was surprised when he saw the spider because of.....
3. When the insecticide tank landed on one of the spider's legs, it.....

(E) Writing

8) Write a paragraph of eight sentences on "The importance of advertisement" you can use the following ideas.

- Kinds of advertisements.
- How producers make use of them.
- Your opinion about them.

F- Translation

9) A - Translate into Arabic:

Imagine how life would be without the invention of computers. In fact, computers are one of the greatest advances in modern technology. They are widely used in industry, scientific research, travel agencies, schools and even in hospitals.

B - Translate into English:

- لقد كان فوز الفريق القومي المصري لكرة القدم بكأس الأمم الإفريقية للمرة الخامسة سبباً في سعادة كل المصريين.

Practice Test No. 1 Answers

(A) Language Functions

1) Supply the missing parts in the following dialogue :

- 1- Where have you been?
- 2- I have been taking computer lessons.
- 3- No, it doesn't
- 4- What did you do to join these classes.

2-Say where these mini-dialogue take place and who the speakers are:

Place :Bank Speaker A: Bank clerk Speaker B: Tourist (customer)

Place : Hairdresser's Speaker A: Hairdresser Speaker B: Customer
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B-Vocabulary and Structure

3- Choose the correct answer from a . b . c or d :

- 1- d) loss
- 2- c) at
- 3- a) not expensive
- 4- b) do
- 5- c) modifies
- 6- c) package
- 7- a) dialed
- 8- b) insomnia
- 9- b) of
- 10- c) log
- 11- b) were
- 12- a) who
- 13- c) has been cleaning
- 14- d) can't
- 15- b) didn't win
- 16- b) so that

4 -Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning :

- 1- Despite not having enough money, he wants to buy a car.
- 2- If I had got up early, I wouldn't have missed.
- 3- She cleaned all the rooms by herself.
- 4- I prefer watching TV to listen to the radio.
- 5- No sooner had he found the money than he took it to the police station.

C – Reading comprehension

5) Read and complete the table:

- 1- Longman.
- 2- Secondary school students.
- 3- 45,000.
- 4- help increase vocabulary.
- 5- American and British.
- 6- read the notes written.

6) Read the passage and then answer the questions:

A. Answer these questions:

1. Computers have given us fast connections and clearer conversations.
2. Telephones can be used to do the banking, rent videos, buy things, send letters and documents and video pictures.

3. a- connected

b- documents.

4 – Mobile Phones

B. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

5. a) wires
6. c) fax
7. b) save

D) The Novel

7- a) Answer the following questions :-

- 1- Dr Shereen thought that Ayman should tell the police about the spider. Ayman didn't want to tell the police because he was afraid that everyone might laugh at him. His uncle thought he shouldn't tell the police if he wasn't 100% sure of the danger of the spider.
- 2-Wafaa Sultan was brave as she drove the car alone through the rain and storm to save Ayman's life.
- 3-Ayman used the internet for his university study and for making friends in other countries.

B. Read the following quotation and then answer the questions

"I haven't seen anything like this before. And it's not on the database."

- a) Professor Jones said this to Dr Shereen and Susan Bennett.
- b) "This" refers to the spider in the picture.
- c) Because it was an unknown species.

C. Complete these sentences:

- 1- took off his jacket and hit the spiders with it to help him.
- 2- Its size and speed.
- 3- it cut through its own leg with its own fangs to free itself.

F- Translation

9) A - Translate into Arabic:

تخيل كيف ستكون الحياة بدون اختراع الحاسب الآلي في الحقيقة يعد الحاسب الآلي أحد أكبر التطور في التكنولوجيا الحديثة حيث يستخدمه الناس بصورة كبيرة في الصناعة والأبحاث العلمية ووكالات السفر والمدارس وحتى في المستشفيات.

B - Translate into English:

Winning the cup of the African nations for the fifth time by the National Egyptian team for football was the cause of the happiness of all the Egyptians.