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# Unit 10

## I. VOCABULARY

### A. From a, b, c and d choose the right answer:

1. Our car ----- while we were coming to school.  
a- pushed out                      b- broke down                      c- picked up                      d- set off
2. I worked for about 15 hours, so I'm very -----.  
a- spare                                      b- terrified                                      c- exhausted                                      d- decline
3. This dress is made of -----.  
a- silk                                      b- route                                      c- barrel                                      d- caravan
4. I think someone is ----- on the door.  
a- organizing                                      b- wishing                                      c- giving up                                      d- knocking
5. To be a pilot, you should ----- how to fly a plane.  
a- trap                                      b- enjoy                                      c- train                                      d- secret
6. Ali has a big problem, that's why he is -----.  
a- dusty                                      b- modest                                      c- cheerful                                      d- upset

### B. Use the following words in meaningful sentences:

- 7- silk \_\_\_\_\_
- 8- fashion \_\_\_\_\_
- 9- pleasure \_\_\_\_\_
- 10- float \_\_\_\_\_
- 11- exchange \_\_\_\_\_
- 12- yearly \_\_\_\_\_
- 13- ahead \_\_\_\_\_
- 14- luckily \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list:

(reasonable – trapped – chopsticks – wealthy – modest )

15. The Japanese use the ----- to eat sushi.
16. Look! The house is on fire. Some people are ----- in.
17. I've got a ----- amount of money saved.
18. He left as a poor, working class boy and returned as a ----- man.

### D. Match the words under –A- with their definitions under –B-:

- | -A-          | -B-  |
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| 19. affluent | ( ) become smaller , fewer or less, decrease |
| 20. ahead    | ( ) having a great deal of money             |
| 21. butler   | ( ) have a pleasurable experience            |
| 22. decline  | ( ) further forward                          |
| 23. enjoy    | ( ) filled with water                        |
|              | ( ) the chief manservant of a house          |

**E. Match the words under –A- with their definitions under –B-:**

- | -A-           | -B-   |
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| 24. mend      | ( ) (of food ) uncooked                                       |
| 25. mess      | ( ) heal or return to a healthy state after illness or injury |
| 26. overboard | ( ) return to a normal state of health, mind or strength      |
| 27. raw       | ( ) a chaotic, confused or troublesome state or situation     |
| 28. recover   | ( ) stay in contact<br>( ) from a ship into the water         |

**D. Match the words under –A- with their definitions under –B-:**

- | -A-           | -B-   |
|---------------|---|
| 29. region    | ( ) area of a city or country   |
| 30. set off   | ( ) arrange neatly and in order   |
| 31. terrified | ( ) start out on a journey  |
| 32. tidy up   | ( ) buy and sell goods and services                                     |
| 33. trade     | ( ) very frightened<br>( ) a group of people travelling across a desert |

**II. GRAMMAR**

**A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:**

34. The lesson ----- now by Hamad.  
a- was studying      b- studied      c- is being studied      d- studying
35. I ----- living in Kuwait since 1990.  
a- has been      b- had been      c- am      d- have been
36. Adel ----- waiting in the street for 20 minutes.  
a- is      b- has been      c- have been      d- was
37. Zid said that she ----- shopping the day before.  
a- has gone      b- had gone      c- goes      d- have gone
38. Sara has been living here a few years -----.  
a- yet      b- for      c- since      d- ago
39. While I -----, my father called me.  
a- was praying      b- have prayed      c- am praying      d- has prayed
40. ----- did your jacket cost?  
a- How many      b- How often      c- How much      d- How
41. I wish I ----- a map to help me know the places.  
a- brought      b- have brought      c- had brought      d- has brought
42. If I had gone to the club, I ----- football.  
a- will play      b- would have played      c- would play      d- played
43. Bullet trains travel as ----- as bullet.  
a- faster      b- fasting      c- fastest      d- fast
44. The boys have ----- written the story.  
a- since      b- yet      c- already      d- for

**B. Do as shown between brackets:**

45. Bassil and Nabeel are clever, -----? (Tag question)

46. My father used to live near the sea. (Make negative)

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47. Faris took the sick boy to the hospital. (Ask a question)

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48. Khalid (have) ----- a big problem these days. (Correct the verb)

49. We live peacefully in Kuwait. (Ask a question)

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50. The mechanic can fix the car. (Change into passive)

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51. If I were you, I (ask) ----- for help. (Correct the verb)

52. The girl is (beautiful) ----- than her sister.  
(Correct the adjective)

53. Ahmed said: "I bought a new jacket". (Change into reported speech)

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54. She works hard. (Make negative)

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55. If I had worked hard, I (earn) ----- a lot of money.  
(Correct the verb)

**III. LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS**

**Write what you would say in the following situations:**

56. Your brother likes watching the rally.

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57. Your friends want to travel in the desert.

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58. I like reading adventure stories.

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59. Your friend says: "Only money brings happiness."

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60. Your father helps poor people.

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61. You want to eat sushi.

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**IV. SET-BOOK**

**Answer the following questions:**

From module 5 unit 01 lesson 5, read the following quotation and answer the questions:  
"The Silk Road was an ancient route which connected the continents of Asia and Europe. The route linked China, Central Asia, Northern India and then the Persian and Roman Empires"

61. A. Why did people start using the Silk Road?

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**B. What were the dangers of the Silk Road?**

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**From module 6 unit 00 lesson 5, read the following quotation and answer the questions:  
"Happiness is good for your health. Experiments prove that it gives you a strong immune system, and you recover from surgery more quickly."**

**62. A. What are the main sources of happiness?**

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**B. Being happy is good for you and society. Explain how:**

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**From module 5 unit 9 lesson 5, read the following quotation and answer the questions:  
"I'm parachuted into areas where there are forest fires. We have the satisfaction of saving people's lives and protecting forests. I actually like the danger and the physical work."**

**63. A: Mention two things a smoke jumper has to do:**

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**B. How do smoke jumpers protect themselves from fires?**

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**From module 5 unit 9 lesson 1, read the following quotation and answer the questions:  
"In 2004, a terrible tsunami in the Indian Ocean hit 11 countries. It killed more than 150,000 people and made millions homeless."**

**64. A. What are tsunamis caused by?**

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**B. How can we predict tsunamis?**

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**Module 4 unit 10 lesson 3 "Problem solving in the real world"**

**We all experience problems and we spend a lot of time and effort trying to solve them but what is a problem?**

**65. A: How do you feel when you have a problem?**

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**B: Mention two features of a problem solving:**

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**Module 6 unit 11 lesson 5**

**"Have you noticed that when you are busy working or doing a sport, you don't notice your surroundings anymore and time passes quickly?"**

**66. A: In your opinion, what are the main sources of happiness?**

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**B: Why do most people search for happiness?**

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**Module 5 Unit 10 lesson 5**

**"The journeys took many months. Merchants had to go into the boiling desert, and mountains they face freezing temperatures.**

**67. A: Why it was safe to travel through the desert in a group called "caravan"?**

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**B: You need a lot of equipments to live in the desert, mention two:**

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**Module 6 unit 12 lesson 5**

**"Friends are very special. As long as people have lived, they have found friendship with each other.**

**68. A: Your best friend has a lot of qualities, mention two:**

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**B: Is friendship important? Why? Why not?**

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**Module 4 – Unit 7 – Lesson 4 (Problem solving in the real world)**

**"We all experience problems and we spend a lot of time and effort trying to solve them, but what is a problem? A problem is defined in a very positive way. "**

**69. A. What does the phrase "problem solving" mean to you?**

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**B. Write two features of problem solving:**

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**Module 5 – Unit 9 – Lesson 1 (Emergency & rescue)**

**"Earthquakes happen when two massive earth ' plates ' move past each other .When the plates stick, pressure builds up, and the ground is shaken powerfully"**

**70. A What damages do earthquakes cause?**

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**B. How can the dangers of an earthquake be reduced?**

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**Module 6 – Unit 11 – Lessons 5 & 6 ( Happiness )**

**"The World Database of happiness have found that people in the west haven't got happier in the past 50 years despite massive improvements in their standards of living"**

**71. A. "Some psychologists have identified three elements to happiness." Comment!"**

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**B. In your opinion, what could be the sources of your happiness?**

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## Literature Time

Answer the following questions:

Episode 4 "Around the World in Eighty Days" By Jules Verne

"Passepartout's first job was to climb on top of a human pyramid, where men balanced on each other's shoulders. "

72. A: Why did Passepartout search for a job in a circus?

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B: If you were Passepartout, would you follow Fix's plan? Why? Why not?

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Episode 5 "Around the World in Eighty Days" By Jules Verne

"How long it be until the snow melts ?Fogg asked the stationmaster. Nobody knows, he replied. It may be two days, it may be ten days"

73. A: What was Fix's idea to help Fog?

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B: How did people from the town help the passengers?

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Episode 6 "Around the World in Eighty Days" By Jules Verne

"The detective then showed Fogg the warrant for his arrest. 'Phileas Fogg,' he said. 'I arrest you in the queen's name!'"

74. A: Why did Passepartout blame himself?

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B: Why did Fix leave Fog and apologise to him?

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From the story "Around the world in Eighty Days", read the following quotations and answer the questions:

Episode 4

"Passepartout had his own ticket, but he had no money and he did not know what to do. When the Carnatic arrived in Yokohama on November 13th, he walked the streets. "

75. A: What did Passepartout decide to do to get the money?

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B: Why was Passepartout angry with Fix?

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**Episode 5**

**"They boarded the train with Passepartout on 4th December. In seven days' time they would be in New York to catch the steamer to Liverpool on 11th December. "**

**76. A: Why was Passepartout worried on the second day of the train journey?**

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**B: Why did the train stop suddenly at Medicine Bow?**

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**Episode 6**

**"Passepartout blamed himself for his master's arrest. If only he had told Phileas Fogg that Fix was a detective, he could have escaped. "**

**77. A: Why was Passepartout crying?**

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**B: What mistake had Fogg made about time?**

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**Episode 4**

**"One day he met Passepartout on deck.Passepartout was very angry with Fix, because the detective had locked him in the hotel..."**

**78. A: Why did Fix lock Passepartout in his room?**

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**B: In your opinion, was Passepartout a faithful friend ?Why? Why not?**

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**Episode 4**

**"Passepartout had his own ticket, but he had no money and he did not know what to do. When the *Carnatic* arrived in Yokohama on November13th , Passepartout walked the streets. "**

**79. A. Imagine that you were Passepartout, what would you do to find food and money?**

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**B. Would you accept the job offered to Passepartout? Why?**

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**Episode 5**

**"Mr. Fogg began to think he could not succeed. He was stuck in snow in the middle of America on a train that could not move. But all was not lost!..."**

**93. A. How did Mr .Fogg and his friends solve this problem?**

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**B. If you were caught in a snow storm, what should you do?**

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**Episode 6**

**"It was Saturday, not Sunday. By travelling around the world from west to east, Mr. Fogg had completed his journey in just over seventy-nine days and he proved it could be done."**

**94. A. Would you agree to challenge although you might take risks and face a lot of problems?**

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**B. At the end of the story, Verne (The writer) seems to be giving the message that the attainment of love can lead to greater happiness than any amount of wealth. "**

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## II. READING COMPREHENSION

\*Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Pupils laughed at me in the school because I'm over weight. I love snack food and I will eat chips and crisps instead of a healthy meal. When I was younger, my mother used to make proper dinner but I would have chips instead. I have a always been lazy and I spent my teenage years sitting in my bedroom, reading books and eating crisps. I even worked in a crisp factory for a year when I was eighteen.

As a result, within a year, I was 90 kg and very soon my weight became 101 kg. I got very depressed. My doctor put me on a diet but I couldn't stick to it because it was too difficult to follow. I have tried lots of other diets, but none of those has worked either. I know that being fit helps me to study better, to work and do the entire daily tasks better but I got tired and depressed. I turned to food for comfort, but now I decided to give up my bad habits in eating. I'll do exercises everyday and eat healthy food.

### A. Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d:

- The best title for this passage is: -----.  
a- The overweight problem                      b- chips and crisps  
c- The lazy boy                                      d- teenage years
- The word "it" in line10 refers to -----.  
a- the food                      b- the diet                      c- the work                      d- a crisp factory
- The word "difficult" in line 10 means:  
a- hard                      b- easy                      c- lazy                      d-better

### B. Mark (√) or (X):

- The writer decided to eat healthy food.                      ( )
- For the writer food is a source of comfort.                      ( )
- The writer followed the doctor's diet.                      ( )

### C. Answer the following questions:

7- What did the mother used to make for her girl?

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8- Why is the writer depressed?

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**\*Read the following passage then answer the questions below:**

Many thousands of children have serious accidents in their homes. Some children are so badly hurt or even die. The most common accidents are with fire and hot liquids. Small Children may reach up and touch pots with boiling water on the stove. The pots fall over and the hot liquids fall on the children and burn them. Some children like to play with fire. They enjoy playing with matches or throwing things on a fire to make it burn brightly. If a fire gets too big, it gets out of control. Then the house catches fire. It's very dangerous to play with matches. When a little boy burns a match, the flames soon burn near his fingers. Then he drops the match on the floor. Many houses catch fire in this way.

Although fire and hot liquids cause most fires in the houses, many children cut themselves with knives. Other children are killed by electricity. Some children are made ill by taking their parent's medicine. Many children have to go to the hospital every year because they thought that a box of tablets were a box of sweets.

**A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:**

9. The word "them" in line 5 refers to -----.  
a- hot liquids      b- sweet and tablets      c- the children      d- parents

10. The main idea in the second paragraph is -----.  
a- Main Causes of Children Accidents  
b- Children Are Killed by Electricity  
c- Children Accidents Caused by Fire and Hot Liquids  
d-Going to the hospital

11. The word "flames" in line 10 refers to -----.  
a- hot liquids                                      b- pills and medicines  
c- the fire of a burning match              d- fingers

**B. Tick (✓) next to the right answer and (X) next to the false one:**

- 12. We can control the big fire. ( )
- 13. Some children are killed by electricity. ( )
- 14. Leaving children in the kitchen alone is dangerous ( )

**C. Answer the following questions:**

- 15. How do children hurt themselves by knives?  
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- 16. Where do most serious children accidents happen?  
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### III.SPELLING

#### A. Correct the underlined words:

25. This man is so weelthy, he's enaugh servants to manage his house.

a. ----- b. -----

26. Hapiness comes when you idenfay your aims in life.

a. ----- b. -----

#### B. Write the short / long form of the following:

27. £1 = -----

28. 14th = -----

29. twentieth = -----

30. 30 min. = -----

31. kg = -----

32. United Kingdom = -----

#### C. Combine the following:

33. challenge + ed =-----

34. esolate + ed =-----

35. luck + ly =-----

36. promise + ed =-----

37. risk + y =-----

38. take up + ing =-----

39. appreciate + ed =-----

40. happy + ness =-----

41. wealth + y =-----

42. experience + ed =-----

43. lone + ly =-----

44. powerful + ly =-----

45. realise + ed =-----

46. systematic + ly =-----

47. theory + s =-----

48. community + s =-----

49. please + ed =-----

50. year + ly =-----

**BEST OF WISHES**