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أسئلة على معاني الفصل الأول متقدم

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أكاديمية سنمار

Question One: Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

- 1) Even though they just met, Sarah and her new roommate really; they have so much in common.
a) click with b) devours c) milling around d) price tag
- 2) The cook on the programme used an enormous of meat and it looked really unappetising.
a) pinch b) slab c) gristly d) wafting
- 3) I simply can't why two sisters with the same parents have such different personalities.
a) dark horse b) thin-skinned c) comprehend d) assumes
- 4) The company's annual reached \$1 million this year, showing a significant increase in total sales.
a) dark horse b) thin-skinned c) turnover d) fluffy
- 5) She's always been really Once she makes up her mind, there's no changing it.
a) thundered past b) strong-willed c) stability d) highly strung
- 6) I'm just not that cooking, it's too much effort.
a) up b) upon c) into d) on
- 7) After I complained about the quality of the shirt, the company will be the full price back to me.
a) discounted b) collapse c) finance d) refunding
- 8) Everything is online now, so I think the days of shops are over.
a) owed b) bricks-and-mortar c) withdraw d) incite
- 9) Every time we eat out, he always tries to avoid paying his share. He's so!
a) enthusiastic b) tight-fisted c) discreet d) kind-hearted
- 10) is a kind of honesty and straightforwardness.
a) Frankly b) Frank c) Frankness d) Franked
- 11) When making a big decision, you must the potential risks as well as the rewards.
a) driving force b) say a lot about us c) sprinkle d) take into account
- 12) The writer of the article is a of the theory that early childhood habits last a lifetime.
a) mover b) go-getter c) oversimplification d) proponent
- 13) It's a good idea to steer of making any financial commitment until you know more details.
a) clean b) neat c) clear d) tidied
- 14) The increase in airline taxes is and should definitely not be implemented.
a) breakthrough b) unjustified c) outlook d) cutbacks
- 15) My brother, his wife and their are all coming over for dinner this evening.
a) imply b) high-spirited c) offspring d) smart cookie

- 16) It would be an to say that the ideal volunteer is kind-hearted and of a friendly disposition.
a) oversimplification b) simplify c) oversimplify d) simplification
- 17) Do you have to plan everything in such detail? What's wrong with being?
a) a soft touch b) laid-back c) stable d) spontaneous
- 18) I've tried reading this manual three times, but I'm still the new software. I have no idea how it works.
a) hereditary b) mouldy c) completely at sea with d) bespoke
- 19) Their salaries should be increased in line inflation.
a) front b) under c) on d) with
- 20) He's veryand never brags about how good he is at everything, despite his talents.
a) defensive b) tough c) humble d) underconfident
- 21) Some people easily pursue their passions. They've always reading or football.
a) set great store by b) narrow-minded c) deduce d) been wild about
- 22) The vulnerability of some older people cannot be overstated as they have little in their lives.
a) stable b) stability c) stably d) stabled
- 23) Even though the marathon was incredibly difficult, she decided to and finished the race.
a) persist b) velvety c) breakneck speed d) world-famous
- 24) My new neighbour is a and always wants to chat with me.
a) enthusiastic b) go-getter c) merciful d) social butterfly
- 25) They failed to just how important the decision was.
a) disposition b) enthusiastic c) vulnerability d) grasp
- 26) My family, community and beliefs have very much the person I am today.
a) strong-willed b) a smart cookie c) tactful d) moulded
- 27) Scientists are working on research to find a cure for the disease.
a) plump for b) red-hot c) cutting-edge d) frank
- 28) Be careful with that soup! It's, and you might burn your tongue if you sip it too fast.
a) tender b) oversimplification c) going downhill d) scalding
- 29) I really get a kick of mystery stories.
a) with b) upon c) down d) out
- 30) I'm so I can't find my glasses even when they're on top of my head!
a) forward-looking b) tough c) absent-minded d) nurture
- 31) Sarah is a real; she goes to every party and can talk to anyone she meets.
a) stodgy b) brag about c) social butterfly d) build up
- 32) My grandma always gives us money for things we want - she's such a
a) like-minded b) mover c) tough d) soft touch

- 33) In my opinion, Heba is a horse and I'm sure she knows much more about the situation than she's letting on.
a) black b) white c) brown d) dark
- 34) She thinks she's a real alec, but she actually got the answer wrong.
a) silly b) smart c) brilliant d) clever
- 35) Everyone's furious about the increase in car parking fees. We're all in the same – we have no other option.
a) boat b) ship c) canoe d) yacht
- 36) As soon as the train arrived, the crowd forward to try and get on it as quickly as possible.
a) milling around b) steer clear of c) lurched d) stumbling
- 37) We're going for a quick to London at the weekend.
a) staggered b) getaway c) brag about d) lurch
- 38) I'm terrible when I'm reading – I often to the end of a chapter to see what happens.
a) parked b) ridding c) jump d) swept with people
- 39) My brother and I lifted up the sofa with some difficulty and across the room with it. It was far heavier than we expected.
a) parked b) staggered c) get their fair share d) forged ahead
- 40) When cooking rice, I always add a salt to the boiling water.
a) clove of b) steer clear c) pinch of d) outweigh
- 41) Please ensure you have all your belongings before from the bus.
a) plain sailing b) backpedal c) alighting d) leave mark
- 42) What might you have to overcome to be successful in your chosen career?
a) overcome b) outcry c) hurdles d) driving force
- 43) The weather was really windy, and the ferry from side to side.
a) fly b) plain sailing c) clear d) lurched
- 44) I was late this morning and I down the road to catch the bus with a few seconds to spare.
a) flew b) steer clear c) overcome hurdles d) strode
- 45) The football coach has been the team hard recently, so they can start to win again.
a) outlook b) stumbled c) driving d) blindingly
- 46) He he was an expert in the field, but he couldn't answer even the simplest questions.
a) yearned for b) cutting-edge c) pitfall d) made out that
- 47) Avoid the websites listed below if you do not want to be taken for a
a) drive b) journey c) ride d) picnic
- 48) After six months in the new city, she finally began to and feel at home.
a) dispersing b) find her footing c) wobble off d) colliding

- 49) The cancellation of the main festival had a on hotel bookings throughout the region.
a) stagger b) knock-on effect c) get their fair share d) steer clear
- 50) Due to a sudden cramp, the runner had to the track.
a) striding up b) outlay c) hobble off d) drive up the wall
- 51) Unaccustomed to the motion, Malek once or twice, then stood firm and stabilised himself.
a) setback b) thundered past c) outset d) faltered
- 52) Of course, we change physically as we grow up, and as we grow older, but it seems that our personalities may also go through a
a) transformer b) transformation c) transforms d) transform
- 53) Because she was about her public speaking skills, she avoided giving presentations at work.
a) world-famous b) assume c) underconfident d) proponent
- 54) After a few moments, the soldiers behind their commander.
a) fell into step b) outcry c) outset d) parking
- 55) The dog its owner toward the park entrance yesterday.
a) outlook b) fundamentally c) dragged d) descends
- 56) The bus lurched unexpectedly, causing several standing passengers to lose their balance.
a) outlook b) between c) in d) forward
- 57) Do you think you would enjoy travelling at breakneck.....?
a) knock-on effect b) stagger c) speed d) outset
- 58) The smell of cinnamon instantly happy memories of baking with his grandmother.
a) heel b) water c) portion d) triggered
- 59) His rude behavior towards the staff was completely.....
a) improve b) inexcusable c) blindingly d) cutbacks
- 60) Malek wondered how they might navigate their way to the doors, but astonishingly they and the carriage emptied slightly before filling up with new passengers.
a) colliding b) outcry c) forged ahead d) cutbacks
- 61) A sudden craving for something sweet can often late at night.
a) sinking feeling b) spoonful c) strike d) guilty
- 62) I don't have a specific plan for today; I'm just going to and see if anything catches my eye.
a) olive oil-based b) mooch around the shops c) lifelong d) cunning
- 63) As soon as the school bell rang, the children out of the classroom and headed for the playground.
a) nurture b) gooey c) flew d) ingenious
- 64) Don't this opportunity to travel abroad; you may not get it again.
a) trusting b) pass up c) coaxes d) naive

- 65) The whole process of delivery was fundamentally....., resulting in my new phone taking two months to arrive.
a) flawed b) outcome c) justify d) breakthrough
- 66) Always add a of salt to beaten eggs.
a) drop b) gristly c) pinch d) devoured
- 67) When choosing a university, you must the cost of living in that city.
a) propensity b) take into account c) set up d) impulse buy
- 68) You shouldn't be so as to believe every rumor you hear on social media.
a) entice b) shrewd c) finance d) gullible
- 69) Inevitably, most will fail in their first year.
a) price tag b) start-ups c) Unique Selling Point d) gimmick
- 70) The sauce was perfectly and smooth, with no lumps at all.
a) slab b) frank c) surge out d) velvety
- 71) Despite the current problems, the economic for next year remains very positive.
a) outcry b) naive c) destiny d) outlook
- 72) We'd been customer loyalty in that area.
a) set up b) e-commerce c) building up d) bargain basement
- 73) Unimpressed by the expensive of cakes on offer for her own wedding, Nada decided to make her own.
a) bricks-and-mortar b) notion c) urge d) price tag
- 74) When someone wins a large amount of money, they usually go on a shopping and splash out on things they've always dreamed about.
a) spree b) bespoke c) goods d) crafty
- 75) The dealership has all of my car at 10,000 dinars, but I think it's probably worth more than that.
a) budgeting b) build up c) turnover d) valued
- 76) The judge must remain when considering the evidence from both sides of the case.
a) unsuspecting b) convince c) objective d) coerce
- 77) After a long day of hiking, the hiker the entire sandwich in less than a minute.
a) velvety b) tempting c) segment d) devoured
- 78) If you want to break into an already crowded market, you'll need a
a) pass up b) cunning c) naive d) USP
- 79) It took a lot of creative meetings before we came up with a new business for a chain of bakeries.
a) concept b) margins c) impulse d) goods
- 80) They're offering free cinema tickets as a sales
a) basement b) concept c) mortar d) gimmick
- 81) Courage is a that is highly valued in leaders and emergency workers.
a) vulnerability b) spontaneity c) trait d) cloves

- 82) Writing letters by hand has largely become a thing since the rise of email and instant messaging.
a) under the past b) of the present c) over the past d) of the past
- 83) I wasn't planning on buying a new phone, but it was such a that I couldn't resist.
a) eyesore b) setback c) hereditary d) bargain basement
- 84) We had to the discussion about the new logo because we ran out of time in the meeting.
a) getaway b) kind-hearted c) handful d) park
- 85) He tried to coerce his brother it.
a) to doing b) to do c) into doing d) with do
- 86) The initial for the new factory was over \$2 million, covering the land and machinery.
a) outlay b) stagger c) frankness d) bricks-and-mortar shop
- 87) I haven't eaten since breakfast, and now my stomach so loud the people at the next table are staring.
a) wavering b) greasy c) rumbles d) chewy
- 88) Even though she was on a diet, she finally to the temptation of the freshly baked cake.
a) scalding b) portion c) mouldy d) succumbed
- 89) I had to through all my old emails to find the information I was looking for.
a) gooey b) devour c) trawl d) manner
- 90) The kunafa looked lovely, but it was too heavy and , for me.
a) clove b) sinking feeling c) rustle up d) stodgy
- 91) I didn't have much time, so I decided to a quick omelette for lunch.
a) tender b) soggy c) rustle up d) spring
- 92) He argued that he was forced to sign the document because his business partner had him.
a) cajole b) venture c) coerced d) eyesore
- 93) Jameela is so caring and compassionate and very when it comes to helping other people.
a) offspring b) dedicated c) hereditary d) conceive
- 94) Suha's intelligence is, she gets it from her parents who are both teachers.
a) dedicated b) cold fish c) hereditary d) forward-looking
- 95) Sports cars are luxury
a) goods b) gimmick c) effective d) concept
- 96) He tried to incite his brother it.
a) into doing b) done c) doing d) to do
- 97) My grandmother's pancakes are always light and, never flat or dense.
a) get hauled b) sprinkle c) fluffy d) mouldy

- 98) The waiter recommended the roasted chicken, describing it as exceptionally and full of flavor.
a) scoop b) succulent c) mouldy d) slurp
- 99) She finished the cake with a of icing sugar before serving it.
a) tender b) gristly c) mind manner d) dusting
- 100) I like a of bread with my soup.
a) heel b) sinking c) toe-curling d) spring
- 101) If you need a loan, ask Mr. Henderson; he's a and will probably say yes if you tell him a sad story.
a) coerce b) segment c) soft touch d) wobbled
- 102) The only green vegetable my dad will eat is a of peas now and again.
a) chewy b) gooey c) bring home d) handful
- 103) The CEO is a very negotiator; he can spot a bad deal from a mile away.
a) shrewd b) dark horse c) mind manners d) eye-catching
- 104) The roast chicken was incredibly; every bite was full of flavor and moisture.
a) coax b) unjustified c) mouldy d) succulent
- 105) I loved the film! I thought the story was and I've never seen anything like it before.
a) ingenious b) USP c) sway d) pressure
- 106) I just can't cut down on chocolate! I'm afraid I'm a cause.
a) pinch b) scalding c) lost d) dab
- 107) The witness claimed the police tried to coerce him a false confession by threatening to arrest his family.
a) to sign b) into signing c) signs d) singing
- 108) His resolve to stick to his diet was as he passed the doughnut shop.
a) haul over b) wavering c) scoop d) scalding
- 109) The scammer used a plan to trick people into giving away their bank passwords.
a) imply b) portion c) sinking feeling d) devious
- 110) This dessert me back to my childhood when my gran used to cook it every Saturday.
a) dusting b) slice c) slurp drink d) takes
- 111) My doctor began to me to exercise more often, warning me that my health would go downhill if I didn't.
a) urge b) sprinkle c) resilient d) cajoled
- 112) We had to through dozens of recipes before finding the perfect one for the dinner party.
a) dusting b) succulent c) sprigs d) trawl
- 113) If you want to get a discount, you can ask the manager to 10% of the original price.
a) absent-minded b) stride up c) spoonful d) knock something off

- 114) I still my brother \$50 for the concert ticket he bought me last week.
a) owe b) slurp c) wobble into d) committed
- 115) The climber carefully from the mountain peak as the sun began to set.
a) colliding b) objective c) descended d) destiny
- 116) OK, I can live with that.
The function of the previous phrase is
a) Accepting an offer b) Refusing an offer
c) Trying to get to a win-win situation d) Asking for what you want
- 117) In other words we need to be careful.
The function of the underlined words is:
a) Checking misunderstanding b) Checking understanding
c) Giving example d) Summarising
- 118) Is there any room for compromise?
The function of the previous phrase is
a) Accepting an offer b) Trying to get to a win-win situation
c) Refusing an offer d) Asking for what you want
- 119) It has to be a 'no'.
The function of the previous phrase is
a) Asking for what you want b) Refusing an offer
c) Trying to get to a win-win situation d) Accepting an offer
- 120) Finally, to our utter disbelief
The informal equivalent for the previous phrase is
a) It didn't arrive on time. b) The next thing that went wrong was
c) You know that d) To top it all
- 121) Good thinking.
The function of the previous phrase is
a) Accepting an offer b) Proposing options
c) Refusing an offer d) Acknowledging another person's suggestions
- 122) So, what it boils down to is that education is important.
The function of the underlined words is:
a) Checking understanding b) Checking misunderstanding
c) Summarising d) Giving example
- 123) Another way forward could be organising courses.
The function of the previous phrase is
a) Accepting an offer b) Proposing options
c) Refusing an offer d) Asking for what you want
- 124) This is a bit awkward, but ...
The function of the previous phrase is
a) Asking for what you want b) Accepting an offer
c) Trying to get to a win-win situation d) Refusing an offer

125) He tried to coerce his brother into doing it.

The sentence that has the same meaning to the one above is

- a) He tried to cajole his brother to do it.
- b) He tried to incite his brother into doing it.
- c) He tried to coax his brother to do it.
- d) He tried to incite his brother to do it.

126) The company encouraged her to leave her job with promises of a better salary.

The sentence that has the same meaning to the one above is

- a) They convince her away from her job with promises of a better salary.
- b) They entice her away from her job with promises of a better salary.
- c) They urge her away from her job with promises of a better salary.
- d) They enticed her away from her job with promises of a better salary.

127) I took him with me everywhere I went.

The sentence that has a similar meaning of the above is:

- a) No matter I took him with me where I went.
- b) Where I went, no matter I took him with me.
- c) No matter where I went, I took him with me.
- d) No where I went, I took him with me matter.

128) Not an apology from anyone.

The formal equivalent for the previous phrase is

- a) At no time we were offered an apology.
- b) At no time were we offer an apology.
- c) At no time did we offered an apology.
- d) At no time were we offered an apology.

129) I have no reason not to work today.

The sentence that has a similar meaning of the above is:

- a) I might work as well today.
- b) I might as well work today.
- c) I might work today as well.
- d) I today might as well work.

130) Some children help their parents out by doing a few things for them.

The sentence that has the same meaning to the one above is

- a) It is helpful for some parents when their children buy in bulk for them
- b) It is helpful for some parents when their children shopping spree for them
- c) It is helpful for some parents when their children run errands for them
- d) It is helpful for some parents when their children set up for them

131) I had no idea what was happening.

The sentence that has a similar meaning of the above is:

- a) I didn't had a clue what was happening.
- b) I had a clue what was happening.
- c) I had had no clue what was happening.
- d) I had no clue what was happening.

132) The restaurant is easily accessed from a rear car park, which has contributed to its success.

The sentence that has the correct nominalisation of the one above is

- a) Easy access from a rear car park have contributed to the restaurant's success.
- b) Easy access from a rear car park has contributed to the restaurant's success.
- c) Access easy from a rear car park contributed to the restaurant's success.
- d) Easy accessing from a rear car park contributes to the restaurant's success.

Answers:

Question One:

1. a	2. b	3. c	4. c	5. b	6. c	7. d	8. b	9. b	10. c	11. d
12. d	13. c	14. b	15. c	16. a	17. d	18. c	19. d	20. c	21. d	22. b
23. a	24. d	25. d	26. d	27. c	28. d	29. d	30. c	31. c	32. d	33. d
34. b	35. a	36. c	37. b	38. c	39. b	40. c	41. c	42. c	43. d	44. a
45. c	46. d	47. c	48. b	49. b	50. c	51. d	52. b	53. c	54. a	55. C
56. d	57. c	58. d	59. b	60. c	61. c	62. b	63. c	64. b	65. a	66. c
67. b	68. d	69. b	70. d	71. d	72. c	73. d	74. a	75. d	76. c	77. d
78. d	79. a	80. d	81. c	82. d	83. d	84. d	85. c	86. a	87. c	88. d
89. c	90. d	91. c	92. c	93. b	94. c	95. a	96. d	97. c	98. b	99. d
100. a	101. c	102. d	103. a	104. d	105. a	106. c	107. b	108. b	109. d	110. d
111. a	112. d	113. d	114. a	115. c	116. a	117. b	118. b	119. b	120. d	121. d
122. c	123. b	124. a	125. d	126. d	127. c	128. d	129. b	130. c	131. d	132. b

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Question Two: *There are several ways to identify paraphrase. Suggest two of them.*

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Question Three: *The speakers can highlight the main points of complex talks in several ways. Suggest two of them.*

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Question Four: *“Fill your life with experiences, not things. Have stories to tell, not stuff to show.” Think of this statement and, in two sentences, explain your point of view.*

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Question Five: *There are several ways to make a good decision. Suggest two of them.*

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Question Six: *There are several ways to think critically about food choices. Suggest two of them.*

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Question Seven: *In what ways have your parents moulded your personality? Give examples.*

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Question Eight: 'Life is all about negotiation. Even if you are not in business, you have opportunities to practise everyday'. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, explain your point of view.

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Question Nine: 'Travelling leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.' Think of this statement and, in two sentences, explain your point of view.

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Question Ten: 'Traditional foods are important to a culture.' Think of this statement and, in two sentences, explain your point of view.

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Good Luck

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Answers:**Question Two:**

- 1) You can use reporting verbs to introduce paraphrased opinions and information, e.g., criticise, blame, verify, etc.
- 2) The paraphrase may use synonyms:
- 3) The paraphrase may be shorter and combine information from more than one sentence.

Question Three:

- use a phrase that indicates something important.
- use a rhetorical question.
- repeat key words.
- paraphrase to emphasise a point.
- slow down the pace to emphasise a key point.

Question Four: Student's answer**Question Five:**

- 1 Gather relevant information – do (some) research.
- 2 Make a list of options and consider the pros and cons and possible outcomes of each.
- 3 Get some different perspectives – ask others for their views or experience.
- 4 Make the decision and later consider what you can learn from this experience.

Question Six:

- 1 Don't assume that reduced fat, or no artificial flavours or colouring means that food is healthy.
- 2 Look at the labels. The ingredients are printed in weight order, with the first few items being the most important. It is vital to check how much saturated fat, sugar and corn syrup the product contains.
- 3 When making comparisons between different foods, don't look at the amount of saturated fat and other ingredients per portion, but per 100 grams, so you can be sure you're comparing like-for-like.
- 4 As a general rule, the lengthier the list of ingredients, the less healthy a food item is likely to be, as there are likely to be a lot of additives.
- 5 Don't let the junk food industry entice you into eating more than you had planned.
- 6 If you're feeling ravenous, it probably isn't a great time to do your weekly food shopping.

Question Seven: Student's answer**Question Eight:** Student's answer**Question Nine:** Student's answer**Question Ten:** Student's answer



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