



**THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GENERAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
GENERAL ENGLISH**

**NAME:** .....

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

- 1) I am not an activist and I ..... the allegation that I tried to obstruct building work last week.  
a) refute      b) come up with      c) off the record      d) bellow
- 2) I'm responsible for creating all those ..... headlines that attract attention.  
a) sensational      b) newsworthy      c) clickbait      d) go viral
- 3) Our channel has an ..... interview with the world-famous actor that no one else has.  
a) glance      b) muttering      c) exclusive      d) crop
- 4) I love taking ..... photos of the countryside.  
a) claim      b) composed      c) maintain      d) landscape
- 5) The ..... against him are shocking, but he denies all of them.  
a) allegation      b) allegations      c) allege      d) allegeable
- 6) The word that doesn't belong to the following words is:  
a) mumble      b) mutter      c) bellow      d) spot
- 7) The journalist made an effort to hear both ..... of the story before publishing the article.  
a) interest      b) sides      c) viral      d) revenue
- 8) The company was found guilty of committing financial .....  
a) fraud      b) revenue      c) clickbait      d) enigma
- 9) These old photographs ..... strong memories of my childhood summers by the sea.  
a) public      b) quirky      c) evoke      d) heartwarming
- 10) The ..... ending of the novel left readers stunned.  
a) activists      b) sensational      c) suspensions      d) accusation
- 11) Their app is great, but it will never ..... enough revenue to keep their business alive.  
a) fraud      b) bizarre      c) trustworthy      d) generate
- 12) It will be difficult to find a suitable .....for Laila when she leaves her post.  
a) replaced      b) replace      c) replacement      d) replaces
- 13) You don't need to .....; I am standing right next to you!  
a) discuss calmly      b) capture      c) subject matter      d) yell

14) They lit some candles and then everyone ..... in a circle and told stories.

- a) sit      b) sat      c) has been sitting      d) had sat

15) ..... it is your fault, but we do need to find a solution.

- a) In no way I am saying      b) In no am I saying way  
c) In no way am saying I      d) In no way am I saying

16) We ..... dinner when the power went out.

- a) were eating      b) ate      c) had eat      d) eat

17) Before I graduated, I ..... my thesis.

- a) complete      b) completing      c) were completing      d) had completed

18) As well as winning the race, she also broke a world record.

**The sentence that has the correct negative inversion of the above one is:**

- a) Not only she winning the race, but she also broke a world record.  
b) Not only did she win the race, she broke a world record.  
c) Not only does she win the race, but she also broke a world record.  
d) Not only did she win the race, but she also broke a world record.

19) By the time he died, he had written a lot of letters.

**The function of the underlined words is:**

- a) experiences that happened before a specific point in the past  
b) Earlier present processes with a relevance to the main events in the story.  
c) The duration of states before a specific point in the present.  
d) something happened once in the past

20) At no time ..... permission to enter the restricted area.

- a) you are given      b) were you given      c) you have given      d) you had given

21) They were delighted as they ..... just ..... the puzzle.

- a) solved      b) had solved      c) solve      d) was solving

22) The sentence that has been correctly is:

- a) Little did he imagine that his friend is a spy!  
b) Little he imagined that his friend was a spy!  
c) Little did he imagine that his friend was a spy!  
d) Little were he imagine that his friend was a spy!

23) The question that has been correctly is:

- a) Had Amelia Earhart be visiting Bangkok when she disappeared?  
b) Has Amelia Earhart been visiting Bangkok when she disappeared?  
c) Had Amelia Earhart been visiting Bangkok when she disappears?  
d) Had Amelia Earhart been visiting Bangkok when she disappeared?

24) ..... the hostel than it started to rain.

- a) No sooner had they left      b) No sooner they had left  
c) No sooner had left they      d) Sooner had no they left

25) I have never seen such a beautiful sunset before.

The sentence that has the correct negative inversion of the above one is:

- a) Never I have seen such a beautiful sunset.
- b) Never have I seen such a beautiful sunset.
- c) Never did I saw such a beautiful sunset.
- d) Never I saw such a beautiful sunset.

26) We had just set off for Dubai when the car broke down.

The sentence that has the correct negative inversion of the one above is ....

- a) No sooner we had set off for Dubai than the car broke down.
- b) Not only had we set off for Dubai than the car broke down.
- c) No sooner have we set off for Dubai than the car broke down.
- d) No sooner had we set off for Dubai than the car broke down.

27) ....., I forgot to take an umbrella. I should have known it would rain.

- a) Likely
- b) Foolishly
- c) Fortunately
- d) Shriek

28) Which of the underlined syllable is an unstressed syllable with the sound / ə /?

- a. comfortable
- b. beautiful
- c. painful
- d. dangerous

**Question Two: Read the following text carefully and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.**

When we first received information about a new hotel at our local beach, many local people were pleased and thought that the development could give us job security. But when I put in a request to find out more about the developers on the internet, I quickly changed my mind. It is very clear that the hotel is an international company and in all its branches, it employs an international staff. It also uses the same building contractors for all its hotels, and none of them are from our area. In addition, the developers plan to replace the traditional restaurants which have been on the beach for years with new, upmarket restaurants, also with their own staff. These restaurants will be too expensive for most people in our neighbourhood. I am also sure that locals who work at the old restaurants will probably lose their jobs. My investigation also revealed a plan to build several new roads to the beach which will affect bird and animal life in a sensitive nature area. I am not an activist and I refute the allegation that I tried to obstruct building work last week. However, people should have the freedom to protest about things they do not agree with. I plan to join the other protesters who want a suspension of the building work until we know exactly how many jobs will go to local people. Tension will also continue until the plans for new roads are moved away from the sensitive nature areas.

- 1) The writer changed his opinion about the new development for several reasons. Mention two of them.
- 2) The writer appears to be subjective in several ways. Write down two of them.
- 3) What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to?
- 4) The writer states that he wants to suspend the building process for two purposes. Mention them.
- 5) Quote the sentence which shows that the local staff in restaurants will be unemployed.

**Question Three: In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:**

1. Social media dominates the whole world. Write an essay about social media discussing the advantages and the disadvantages.
2. Books are better than social media because, if one day we lose the ability to use the internet, there will be no records left online. To what extent do you agree?

**Good luck**

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**Answers:****Question one:**

1. a	2. c	3. c	4. d
5. b	6. d	7. b	8. a
9. c	10. b	11. d	12. c
13. d	14. b	15. d	16. a
17. d	18. d	19. a	20. b
21. b	22. c	23. d	24. a
25. b	26. d	27. b	28. a

**Question two:**

- a) It is very clear that the hotel is an international company and in all its branches, it employs an international staff

b) It also uses the same building contractors for all its hotels, and none of them are from our area.
- a) Tension will also continue until the plans for new roads are moved away from the sensitive nature areas.

b) I am not an activist and I refute the allegation that I tried to obstruct building work last week.
3. people
- a) until they know exactly how many jobs will go to local people.

b) the plans for new roads are moved away from the sensitive nature areas.
5. I am also sure that locals who work at the old restaurants will probably lose their jobs.

**Question three:** student's answer