

*The Best*

*أول ثانوي*

*بنك أسئلة الوحدة الثانية*

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*Education is the passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs to those who  
prepare for it today*

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

- 1) I panicked when I saw a shark's ..... sticking out of the water.  
a. fin      b. reptile      c. wing      d. pressing
- 2) Habitat loss is the greatest threat to ..... which are close to extinction.  
a. renewable energy      b. endangered species  
c. vehicle emissions      d. toxic waste
- 3) These ..... creatures sleep by day and hunt by night.  
a. nocturnal      b. extinct      c. blistering      d. heat
- 4) This is one of the most complete fossilised ..... ever found.  
a. solitary      b. scales      c. skeletons      d. heat
- 5) For safety reasons, ..... must be stored in sealed containers underground.  
a. toxic waste      b. sub-zero      c. fossil fuels      d. soil erosion
- 6) The ..... heat caused the pavement to melt!  
a. greenhouse      b. blistering      c. ozone      d. freezing
- 7) Powerful wind ..... use wind power to create energy.  
a. acid      b. layer      c. turbines      d. erosion
- 8) A good way of reducing vehicle emissions is to promote the production of electric cars, which don't produce harmful exhaust .....  
a. fumes      b. acid      c. freak      d. torrential
- 9) A lot of pollution is due ..... the number of cars on our roads.  
a. in      b. to      c. up      d. under
- 10) Soil ..... happens when the plants and trees that keep it in place are destroyed by the elements or man.  
a. acid      b. erosion      c. boiling      d. turbine
- 11) Because of global warming, freak weather conditions are more common with periods of drought followed by ..... rain.  
a. layer      b. torrential      c. acid      d. ozone
- 12) The ..... snow means that it's difficult for birds to find food.  
a. heavy      b. tackle      c. blistering      d. pressing
- 13) Two ..... were arrested for hunting elephants for their ivory.  
a. primates      b. fins      c. wing      d. poachers

14) The compound noun which means "chemicals and other harmful waste products" is:

- a. acid rain      b. habitat lose      c. ozone layer      d. toxic waste

15) Deforestation causes .....because tree roots are no longer in place to bind the earth together.

- a. soil erosion      b. fossil fuels      c. exhaust fumes      d. toxic waste

16) 80 percent of the energy we consume is provided by..... which pollute the atmosphere.

- a. blistering heat      b. fumes      c. fossil fuels      d. soil erosion

17) Below average rainfall can result in water .....

- a. blistering      b. scarcity      c. acid      d. turbines

18) Eating a lot of sugar usually leads ..... people living longer.

- a. with      b. in      c. to      d. on

19) Many people worry about global .....

- a. fuels      b. wind      c. warming      d. acid

20) It is claimed that .....from cars kill twice as many people as accidents caused by vehicles.

- a. solitary      b. torrential      c. vehicle emissions      d. toxic waste

21) The weather is really weird. It's ..... cold one minute and then boiling hot the next.

- a. acid      b. freezing      c. freak      d. scarcity

22) Pollution in the atmosphere results in ..... rain.

- a. layer      b. torrential      c. acid      d. ozone

23) Up to 300 homes can be powered by one....., using renewable energy.

- a. wind turbine      b. exhaust fumes      c. acid rain      d. soil erosion

24) A simple and effective way to reduce vehicle ..... is to drive at steady speed.

- a. fumes      b. emission      c. rain      d. turbine

25) .....damages buildings, forests, and kills fish.

- a. wind turbine      b. nocturnal      c. acid rain      d. heavy snow

26) When you are studying till 4 a.m., you .....exhausted the next day.

- a. are to feel      b. are bound to feel      c. is due to feel      d. felt

27) I can't see you at 6 tomorrow. I .....basketball as usual.

- a. will be playing      b. played      c. will have played      d. plays

28) By 8 o'clock tomorrow I ..... for 12 hours.

- a. will work      b. am working      c. worked      d. will have been working

29) I ..... selling them online once I have enough items to sell.

- a. are thinking      b. am thinking of      c. is hoping      d. are about to

30) It ..... go on display to the public at the beginning of next week.

- a. are due to      b. is to      c. am about to      d. is due to

31) Students ..... to behave in a manner that shows respect.

- a. are about      b. are      c. is due      d. is

32) I love photography. I ..... a digital camera soon. I just need to save a bit more.

- a. am going to buying      b. am going to buy      c. buy      d. bought

33) I haven't used it yet. I ..... it a try later on.

- a. will give      b. are going to give      c. am gave      d. gave

34) The five crew members ..... 24 hours a day together.

- a. spend      b. spent      c. will spend      d. will be spending

35) My parents chose a new car two days ago. Today they ..... it.

- a. will buy      b. are going to buy      c. buying      d. bought

36) By the end of this term, we ..... English for five years.

- a. 'll have been studying      b. are studying      c. have studied      d. study

37) The US delegation ..... arrive on Friday.

- a. is due to      b. are to      c. are about to      d. is

38) In a few decades, everyone ..... their own food.

- a. will be growing      b. grows      c. will have been growing      d. grew

39) Some animals ..... survive this extreme weather.

- a. are unlikely to      b. is likely to      c. is sure to      d. are likely

40) I ..... her next week to finalise the plans.

- a. met      b. meeting      c. am meeting      d. meet

41) Students ..... to behave in a manner that shows respect.

- a. are about      b. are      c. is due      d. is

42) Sam ..... a holiday by next week.

- a. would take      b. are going to take      c. takes      d. will have taken

43) Tomorrow's dinner party ..... be an unforgettable event.

- a. is unlikely to      b. is sure to      c. are bound to      d. are to

44) I'm thirsty. I ..... a glass of water.

- a. will get      b. is going to get      c. get      d. will be getting

45) She ..... say yes if you ask nicely.

- a. is unlikely to      b. is likely to      c. is certain      d. are likely

46) The function of the following sentence "I'm going to give these old blankets to the charity shop." is:

- a. actions which follow each other in a story  
b. timetabled or scheduled future event  
c. facts and things that are generally true  
d. something which has already been decided.

47) It is probable global warming will be worse in 50 years.

*The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:*

- a. Global warming are unlikely to be worse in 50 years.  
b. Global warming is unlikely be worse in 50 years.  
c. Global warming is likely to be worse in 50 years.  
d. Global warming are likely to be worse in 50 years.

48) The function of the following sentence "The shopping centre opens at 10 a.m." is:

- a. a future arrangement with another person.  
b. something which has already been decided.  
c. timetabled or scheduled future event.  
d. an action that is expected to happen in the normal course of events.

49) I don't think he will stop eating meat.

*The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:*

- a. He is likely to stop eating meat.  
b. He is unlikely stop eating meat.  
c. He is unlikely to stop eating meat.  
d. He is likely stop eating meat.

50) The function of the following sentence "It is due to go on display next week." is:

- a. timetabled events.  
b. formal or official arrangements, instructions or commands.  
c. something is happening very soon.  
d. for plans.

51) Oil prices will definitely rise next year.

*The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:*

- a. Oil prices is certain to rise next year.  
b. Oil prices are likely to rise next year.  
c. Oil prices are certain rise next year.  
d. Oil prices are certain to rise next year.



52) The function of the following sentence "They are about to announce a new competition." is:

- a. formal or official arrangements, instructions or commands.
- b. something is happening very soon.
- c. something which has already been decided.
- d. timetabled events.

53) Violence and crime in our town will probably drop.

*The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:*

- a. Violence and crime in our town is likely to drop.
- b. Violence and crime in our town are unlikely to drop.
- c. Violence and crime in our town are likely drop.
- d. Violence and crime in our town are likely to drop.

54) We'll have to change our eating habits in the future without a doubt.

*The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:*

- a. We definitely will have to change our eating habits in the future.
- b. We will have definitely to change our eating habits in the future.
- c. We will definitely have to change our eating habits in the future.
- d. We will have to change definitely our eating habits in the future.

55) The bridge was closed because of gale force winds.

*The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:*

- a. The bridge was closed give rise to gale force winds.
- b. The bridge was closed due to gale force winds.
- c. The bridge was closed leads to gale force winds.
- d. The bridge was closed causes to gale force winds.

56) Global warming has caused freak weather in many parts of the world.

*The sentence that has the same meaning of the previous sentence is:*

- a. Global warming has given rise freak weather in many parts of the world.
- b. Global warming has given rise to freak weather in many parts of the world.
- c. Global warming has caused by freak weather in many parts of the world.
- d. Global warming has leads to freak weather in many parts of the world.

57) I can't put my finger on it, but the one with the water bottle doesn't

.....

- a. grab me    b. my finger on it    c. torn between    d. spot on

58) OK, but another ..... might be to wait a bit longer.

- a. option    b. word    c. decision    d. talk

59) I think you're spot on! I like it! *The function of the underlined sentence is:*

- a. expressing indecision    b. expressing disagreement
- c. reaching a decision    d. expressing agreement

60) The animals look very ..... and cute ..... with what looks like a permanent smile.

- a. cuddly / .    b. cuddly / ,    c. kuddly / .    d. cudly / ,

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

Text A:

The threat faced by the pangolin, however, is far from accidental. They are more often targeted by poachers than any other animal in the world. Unique among mammals, it is covered in scales, like a reptile. They may not look very cuddly or cute, but these scales are highly prized in traditional Chinese medicine, which has caused the population of pangolins in China to fall by around 90% since the 1960s. Their scales protect them from their natural predators, but it's simple for a poacher to just pick them up.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, and harmless but unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

- 1) Find a noun which means 'someone who illegally catches animals'.
- 2) Write down the sentence which shows the similarity between the pangolin and the reptile.
- 3) What does the underlined pronoun "they" refer to?
- 4) What is the reason behind the reduction of the pangolins in China?
- 5) There are several characteristics of the aye aye. Mention them.
- 6) Some human's activities lead to the destruction of the environment. Suggest two ways to save the environment.

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

- 1) Write a formal email to a coffee shop chain in your country. Describe the problem of disposable cups and urge the chain to take action.
- 2) Air pollution from cars is a significant problem in our city. Write a formal email to your local council about this problem.

GOOD LUCK

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## ANSWERS:

## Question One:

1. a	2. b	3. a	4. c	5. a
6. b	7. c	8. a	9. b	10. b
11. b	12. a	13. d	14. d	15. a
16. c	17. b	18. c	19. c	20. c
21. b	22. c	23. a	24. b	25. c
26. b	27. a	28. d	29. b	30. d
31. b	32. b	33. a	34. d	35. b
36. a	37. a	38. a	39. a	40. c
41. b	42. d	43. b	44. a	45. b
46. d	47. c	48. c	49. c	50. a
51. d	52. b	53. d	54. c	55. b
56. b	57. a	58. a	59. d	60. b

## Question Two:

## TEXT A:

1. poacher
2. Unique among mammals, it is covered in scales, like a reptile.
3. the world's largest nocturnal primate (the aye aye)
4. their scales are highly prized in traditional Chinese medicine
5. solitary creatures, furry, and harmless
6. student's answer

## Question Three: student's answer