

# The Best 2008

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بنك أسئلة الوحدة الرابعة متقدم

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بنك أسئلة الوحدة الرابعة**Question One:** Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. 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
2. 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
3. I had to ..... through all my old emails to find the information I was looking for.  
a) gooey      b) devour      c) trawl      d) manner
4. The kunafa looked lovely, but it was too heavy and ....., for me.  
a) clove      b) sinking feeling      c) rustle up      d) stodgy
5. I didn't have much time, so I decided to ..... a quick omelette for lunch.  
a) tender      b) soggy      c) rustle up      d) spring
6. After a long day of hiking, the hiker ..... the entire sandwich in less than a minute.  
a) velvety      b) tempting      c) segment      d) devoured
7. My grandmother's pancakes are always light and ....., never flat or dense.  
a) get hauled      b) sprinkle      c) fluffy      d) mouldy
8. The waiter recommended the roasted chicken, describing it as exceptionally ..... and full of flavor.  
a) scoop      b) succulent      c) mouldy      d) slurp
9. She finished the cake with a ..... of icing sugar before serving it.  
a) tender      b) gristly      c) mind manner      d) dusting
10. I like a ..... of bread with my soup.  
a) heel      b) sinking      c) toe-curling      d) spring
11. The only green vegetable my dad will eat is a ..... of peas now and again.  
a) chewy      b) gooey      c) bring home      d) handful
12. I just can't cut down on chocolate! I'm afraid I'm a ..... cause.  
a) pinch      b) scalding      c) lost      d) dab
13. The smell of cinnamon instantly ..... happy memories of baking with his grandmother.  
a) heel      b) water      c) portion      d) triggered
14. His resolve to stick to his diet was ..... as he passed the doughnut shop.  
a) haul over      b) wavering      c) scoop      d) scalding
15. 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



16. 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
17. The cook on the programme used an enormous ..... of meat and it looked really unappetising.  
a) pinch      b) slab      c) gristly      d) wafting
18. We had to ..... through dozens of recipes before finding the perfect one for the dinner party.  
a) dusting      b) succulent      c) sprigs      d) trawl
19. A sudden craving for something sweet can often ..... late at night.  
a) sinking feeling      b) spoonful      c) strike      d) guilty
20. Always add a ..... of salt to beaten eggs.  
a) drop      b) gristly      c) pinch      d) devoured
21. If it ..... for lack of information, I'm sure people would have started eating organic foods a long time ago.  
a) will be      b) is      c) had being      d) hadn't been
22. The negotiations will not reach a positive outcome ..... both parties are willing to concede on key points.  
a) supposing      b) as long      c) assuming      d) unless
23. If we ..... to leave parts of our gardens untended, it would encourage biodiversity and the insects would flourish.  
a) was      b) is      c) were      d) being
24. If the board ratifies the proposal by Friday, the new policy ..... effect immediately.  
a) would take      b) had taken      c) will take      d) took
25. The grant money will be released ..... that the university demonstrates a commitment to transparent financial reporting.  
a) supposing      b) imagine      c) without      d) on condition
26. If I were a more experienced cook, I ..... you with the meal.  
a) 'd helped      b) will help      c) 'd help      d) help
27. .... knowing about different cultures' eating habits, you're bound to put your foot in it at some point.  
a) Without      b) As long      c) Unless      d) Condition
28. If the sky ..... dark, it usually means a storm is coming.  
a) were      b) had be      c) will be      d) is
29. You must secure the server rack against physical intrusion; ....., the sensitive data will be vulnerable.  
a) but for      b) assuming      c) otherwise      d) image





30. If ..... up omelettes, I'm sure we'd all devour them in no time!  
 a) you were rustle                      b) it were for you rustling  
 c) you were to rustle                  d) it hadn't been for you rustling
31. If you ..... Rashed over for a meal, remember he's a vegan, so there are products he won't eat.  
 a) ever asks    b) should ever asked    c) should be asked    d) should ever ask
32. If the committee ..... the public backlash, they ..... the contentious merger.  
 a) foresee / wouldn't have approved    b) had foreseen / wouldn't have approved  
 c) will foresee / wouldn't have approved    d) has foreseen / wouldn't have approved
33. If the price ..... significantly, I would consider buying the house.  
 a) were drop    b) drop    c) has dropped    d) were to drop
34. .... the evidence to suggest collusion, the regulatory board would launch a full-scale criminal investigation.  
 a) Unless    b) Imagine    c) Assuming    d) Were
35. If I ..... in theoretical physics, I ..... qualified to lead this research team.  
 a) specialize / wouldn't be    b) were specializing / will be  
 c) hadn't specialized / won't be    d) hadn't specialized / wouldn't be
36. But for the emergency loan, the company would have gone bankrupt. Replace the underlined words:  
 a) Apart from    b) Were    c) Should    d) As long as
37. If ..... you, the improvements would have taken much longer.  
 a) it hadn't been for    b) there should have been  
 c) it hadn't be for    d) there should been
38. As ..... as you cook it slowly in the oven for a few hours, it will be wonderfully tender.  
 a) short    b) long    c) if    d) unless
39. Assuming you decided to go for a buffet, you would encounter other problems. Replace the underlined words:  
 a) As long as    b) But for    c) Without    d) If
40. .... I only get one piece of bread again, like last time, I'll complain.  
 a) But for    b) Should    c) Imagine    d) Assuming
41. If the chef hadn't used so many cloves of garlic, the lamb ..... much tastier.  
 a) will be    b) was    c) would be    d) are
42. .... the greed of the big industrial manufacturers, we wouldn't be in this situation now.  
 a) Imagine    b) But for    c) Were    d) Assuming



43.If the chef didn't use so many cloves of garlic, I would have chosen the lamb.

The above sentence means .....

- a) I don't choose the lamb.
- b) The garlic doesn't spoil the taste of the lamb.
- c) I didn't choose the lamb.
- d) The garlic spoiled the taste of the lamb.

44.If I don't put the chicken in to roast now, it won't be ready on time.

The correct grammatical function of the above sentence is...

- a) describes situations which are always true.
- b) describes an imaginary situation in the past
- c) describes a possible situation in the future.
- d) describes an unlikely situation in the present

45.Were they to continue, the crop itself might well disappear along with the insects and weeds!

Rewrite the sentence using basic conditional forms:

- a) If they continue, the crop itself might well disappear along with the insects and weeds!
- b) If they had continued, the crop itself might well disappear along with the insects and weeds!
- c) If they continued, the crop itself might well disappear along with the insects and weeds!
- d) If they continued, the crop itself had well disappeared along with the insects and weeds!

46.They don't use insecticides because they don't want the rice to be contaminated with chemicals.

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

- a) Were they use insecticides, the rice would be contaminated with chemicals.
- b) Were they to use insecticides, the rice were contaminated with chemicals.
- c) Were to they use insecticides, the rice would be contaminated with chemicals.
- d) Were they to use insecticides, the rice would be contaminated with chemicals.

47.Had the team trained harder, they would not have lost the final match.

Rewrite the sentence using basic conditional forms:

- a) If the team train harder, they would not have lost the final match.
- b) If the team had trained harder, they would lose the final match.
- c) If the team had trained harder, they would not have lost the final match.
- d) If the team would train harder, they would not have lost the final match.



48. He doesn't know the password, so he can't access the files.

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

- a) Were he to know the password, he would access the files.
- b) Were he knew the password, he would access the files.
- c) Were he to know the password, he will access the files.
- d) Were he to know the password, he accesses the files.

49. If these trends should continue, there may be major consequences for our health.

The correct grammatical function of the above sentence is...

- a) describes an unlikely situation in the present
- b) to refer to an unreal, hypothetical situation in the present
- c) to refer to a realistic but hypothetical situation in the future
- d) describes situations which are always true

50. If she had taken the earlier train, she would be here by now.

The above sentence means .....

- a) She doesn't take the earlier train, and she is here now.
- b) She didn't take the earlier train, and she isn't here now.
- c) She takes the earlier train, and she is here now.
- d) She took the earlier train, and she isn't here now.

51. If the electricity hadn't failed during the storm, the factory would have met its production quota yesterday.

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

- a) Were the electricity failed, the factory would have met its production quota yesterday.
- b) Had the electricity not failed, the factory would have met its production quota yesterday.
- c) The electricity should not fail, the factory would have met its production quota yesterday.
- d) If the electricity should failed, the factory would have met its production quota yesterday.

52. If I put the chicken in to roast now, it would be ready too early.

The above sentence means .....

- a) The speaker doesn't want to start cooking.
- b) The speaker wants to start cooking.
- c) The speaker didn't want to start cooking.
- d) The speaker wanted to start cooking.

53. If he invited me, I would come.

The correct grammatical function of the above sentence is...

- a) describes an imaginary situation in the past
- b) describes a possible situation in the future.
- c) describes an imaginary situation in the future.
- d) the effects of an imaginary present situation on the past



54. We need enough people to enrol on the nutrition course for it to start on 4th September.

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

- a) Unless enough people enrol, the nutrition course had start on 4th September.
- b) Unless enough people don't enrol, the nutrition course won't start on 4th September.
- c) Unless enough people enrol, the nutrition course didn't start on 4th September.
- d) Unless enough people enrol, the nutrition course won't start on 4th September.

55. We need enough people to enrol on the nutrition course for it to start on 4th September.

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

- a) We need enough people to enrol on the nutrition course, otherwise it will start on 4th September.
- b) We need enough people to enrol on the nutrition course, otherwise it won't start on 4th September.
- c) We needed enough people to enrol on the nutrition course, otherwise it won't start on 4th September.
- d) We has needed enough people to enrol on the nutrition course, otherwise it won't start on 4th September.

56. 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.

57. Experts have advised people to eat more healthily and this is beginning to affect the number of fast food outlets.

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

- a) Advice expert on eating more healthily is beginning to affect the number of fast food outlets.
- b) Eating expert advice on more healthily was beginning to affect the number of fast food outlets.
- c) Expert advice on eating more healthily is beginning to affect the number of fast food outlets.
- d) More healthily expert advice on eating is beginning to affect the number of fast food outlets.





**58. The sentence which shows how to think critically about food choices:**

- a) Assume that reduced fat, or no artificial flavour or colouring means that food is healthy.
- b) As a general rule, the lengthier the list of ingredients, the more healthy a food item is likely to be, as there are likely to be a lot of additives.
- c) Don't let the junk food industry entice you into eating more than you had planned.
- d) If you're feeling ravenous, it probably is a great time to do your weekly food shopping.

**59. The sentence which shows the correct pieces of advice about writing a review:**

- a) Describe the restaurant in detail.
- b) Always use a formal style.
- c) Use direct language if you disapproved of something.
- d) Give your personal impression.





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

I'm usually careful to avoid the temptations that lead to snacking between meals. But, unfortunately, when boredom sets in, the healthy habits waver. Some of my friends maintain that it's stress or anger that leads them straight to the crisp packet or a slice of gooey cream cake. They say that comfort eating helps them cope with whatever situation it is that they're facing. I have no such excuses. My hunger pangs strike when I'm between activities. Work's done, but I have an hour to kill before meeting up with friends, and more likely than not, I'm fed up with trawling through social media. My brain thinks, 'What shall I do now?' And my stomach kicks in with, 'Well, I've got an idea! Remember that box of chocolates you got for your birthday?' And before I know it, the box is beside me, half empty ... And, unlike my friends – I don't feel better afterwards – I'm just too full! We're continually being bombarded with information, advice, warnings and threats relating to healthy eating, but then the shops and supermarkets sabotage everything. I could be walking down the street to the bus stop without a thought of food in my head – when the smell of freshly baked bread wafts out of the baker's and stops me in my tracks.

I'm sure most people would agree that smells like this have the uncanny ability to communicate directly with our stomachs, completely bypassing the brain. So, then I devour a gooey chocolate cake and feel really guilty.

- 1) The writer states that his friends eat snacks between meals because of two reasons. Write them down.
- 2) Find a word in the text which means "sticky and soft".
- 3) What does the underlined pronoun "They" refer to?
- 4) What is the type of the underlined reference device "that"?
- 5) Write down the sentence which shows the time when the writer starts eating snacks.
- 6) The writer states a difference between him and his friends after finishing eating. Write it down.
- 7) Nutritionists always advise us to have regular and healthy meals. Suggest two ways to stay healthy.

**Good Luck**

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**Answers:****Question One:**

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

**Question Two:**

1. stress or anger
2. gooey
3. writer's friends
4. relative pronoun
5. My hunger pangs strike when I'm between activities.
6. **Writer's friends:** comfort eating helps them cope with whatever situation it is that they're facing.
- The writer:** I don't feel better afterwards – I'm just too full.
7. student's answer





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