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(1) Computers are machines that can help us in many ways. But they cannot think nor do things on their own because humans have to feed them with information and tell them what to do with it. They cannot come up with any new information. But they can save much time and work. For example, all the information and the office files can be stored in a computer's "memory". If you need any information from a particular file, the computer would only take seconds to find it. It would take you days or even weeks to go through every file if no computers were used.

(2) The first computers were huge and costly. They filled up almost the whole floor of large offices. Later, because of the usefulness and demand for computers in business, scientists soon found ways to produce cheaper and smaller computers. They invented chips which made it possible to store more information in less space.

(3) Today, computers are cheaper; _____, they are more powerful. They can just be placed on top of an ordinary writing table. They can even be carried from place to place easily. Computers are not only used in offices by companies, but they are also used at home, by families who can afford them.

(4) Robots, on the other hand, are not mechanical people. They are computers which perform heavy tasks; for instance, a robot can do the same work for twenty four hours, and yet, it does not complain or get tired. In the United States robots are computers that tell them where to guard and what to do. These robots are programmed to listen for certain noises and signals for help in case of trouble or danger.

1. Why can't computers think or do things on their own?

- A. because they have a large memory.
- B. because they need a long time to process information.
- C. Because the information they give is not always accurate.
- D. Because they receive information and instruction from people.**

2. Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

“Today, computers are cheaper; _____, they are more powerful.”

- A. as a result
- B. because
- C. however**
- D. since

3. What is true about computers in the past?

- A. They were huge and cheap.
- B. They were used only at homes.
- C. They were expensive and very large.**
- D. They could be carried from place to place easily.

4. With reference to the first paragraph, why are computers useful when searching for information?

It could get information in seconds.

5. Why did scientists invent chips?

to store more information in less space

6. Complete the following with reference to the last paragraph.

Robots can perform heavy tasks for long hours without **complaining or getting tired**

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Choose the correct answer:

- 1- She always after the kids while I am at work.
 a- **looks** b- **looking** c- **looked** d- **is looking**
- 2- My brother in the university this year.
 a- **studies** b- **studied** c- **study** d- **is studying**
- 3- you and your sister get along?
 a- **Do** b- **Did** c- **Does** d- **Doing**
- 4- We our house last year.
 a- **move** b- **moved** c- **moving** d- **are moving**
- 5- She to ride a bike to school when she was 8.
 a- **used to** b- **uses to** c- **is used to** d- **used**
- 6- I need to concentrate. Don't make , please.
 a. **noise** b. **tea** c. **cake** d. **music**
- 7- I'm really swimming, so I swim everyday.
 a. **in** b. **up** c. **to** d. **into**
- 8- Aisha is crazy geography. She knows all the capital cities of the world.
 a. **about** b. **at** c. **in** d. **of**
- 9- I your tablet yesterday but I didn't like it.
 a. **drive** b. **used** c. **broke** d. **remember**
- 10- It is difficult to from my digital life. I like electronic devices so much.
 a. **live** b. **take** c. **control** d. **disconnect**
- 11- When I was young, I cycling in the park.
 a- **use to go** b. **used to go** c- **don't use to** d- **go**

12- My brotheruse to like baseball, but now he does.
a- isn't b- wasn't c- didn't d- doesn't

13- They say that the plane is.....means of transport.
a- safest b- **the safest** c- safer than d- as safe as

14- A dog is _____ than a giraffe.
a- short b- **shorter** c- shortest d- as short

15- This is the houseI grew up.
a- which b- **where** c- that d- whose

16- You will be late for work.....you leave now.
a- if not b- **unless** c- before d- until

17- That is the man I met at the park yesterday.
a- whose b- which c- **who** d- that

18- If youchicken, we can have something else for dinner.
a- like b- **won't like** c- will like d- **don't like**

19- What's the name of the bookyou bought last week?
a- whose b- **which** c- where d- who
b- I this video yesterday. It is ready to use now.
a- downloading b- **downloads** c- am downloading d. **downloaded**

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- **Choose the correct answer; a, b, c or d.**

1. is moving the boat on the surface of water.
 - Sailing**
 - Scuba diving
 - Skydiving
 - hiking
2. Hamad care of his little brothers while his parents were out.
 - take
 - takes**
 - took
 - taking
3. is Sarah's hobby. She likes to have the money other people use.
 - Blogging
 - Coin collecting**
 - Model car making
 - Jewellery making
4. Jassim is the boy in our class.
 - short
 - b-shortest**
 - shorter
 - as short
5. Khalid is a/an man. He has lots of friends who like him.
 - outgoing**
 - selfish
 - quick-tempered
 - bossy
6. My father to London last week.
 - travel
 - travels
 - is travelling
 - travelled**
7. Water at 100 degrees Celsius.
 - boil
 - boils**
 - is boiling
 - boiling
8. Hamad and Salim are interested in both hiking camping.
 - or
 - and**
 - but
 - so
9. The between London and Manchester is 550 Kilometres.
 - place
 - square
 - distance**
 - goal
10. I have many chores to ! I need to clean the bathroom, the kitchen, hoover and change all the beds.
 - make
 - do**
 - making
 - doing

11. We Qatar National Museum last year.

a. visit b. visits c. visited d. visiting

12. His favorite recreations are golf and playing

a. liter b. scrabble c. inventor d. kilogram

13. Machines take their name from their

a. book b. inventor c. kilogram d. destination

14. The distance between Paris and London is 344

a. litre b. kilometer c. sign d. tournament

15. I have been living this village for 2 years.

a. between b. in c. from d. next

16. The is open to amateurs as well as professionals.

a. distance b. calm down c. tournament d. sight

17. The book I had given to him was well-known.

a. who b. which c. whose d. where

18. Twin Towers in Malaysia are than Al-Shola Tower in Qatar.

a. tall b-tallest c. taller d. as tall

19. I will stay in bed If I well tomorrow. tonight.

a. forget it! b. not feel c. don't feel d. doesn't feel

20. If you by plane, it take 2 hours.

a. went /will b. go/will c. have gone / will d. go / would

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• **Choose the correct answer; a, b, c or d.**

1. A person is a person who cares about others.
a. confident b. **stubborn** c. kind d. selfish
2. A person is a person who always tells others what to do.
a. easy-going b. **bossy** c. stubborn d. confident
3. A person is a person who doesn't think about other people's feelings or needs.
a. active b. outgoing c. **selfish** d. quick-tempered
4. I'm very that I won second place in the competition.
a. lazy b. **proud** c. selfish d. helpful
5. I use electronic every day.
a. skills b. plastic c. places d. **devices**
6. Yesterday, we to Dan's house.
a- go b- **went** c- goes d- going
7. We very upset when we lost our mobiles.
a- was b- are c- did d- **were**
8. She didn't to fight in the class.
a- used b- using to c- uses d- **use**
9. Ali to his grandpa's house this weekend.
a- went b- go c- goes d- **is going**
10. Salim is the who always teaches me the technique of judo
a- **teacher** b- instructor c- nurse d- driver

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- **Choose the correct answer of a, b, s, d.**

1. Frank: Can you repeat?

Carl: Again! You have to bring all training tools and be on the fifth street at 8:00 am.

- A. Take it easy.
- B. Why the long face?
- C. I'm not following you.**
- D. You can't be sure about that.

2. Omar: Mansour! Take out the rubbish immediately!

Mansour:

- A. Got it?
- B. Hang in there.
- C. Here we go again!**
- D. I know the feeling.

3. Mubarak: I love playing video games.

Salim: It's my favorite.

- A. Same here.**
- B. Hang in there!
- C. I know the feeling.
- D. Why the long face?

4. Saad: This assignment is so hard. Can you help me?

Ali: Sure I will. It's easy.

- A. You never know!
- B. That's a piece of cake**
- C. What a wonderful story.
- D. You can't be sure about that.

5. Jane:

Ashley: Tina borrowed my game and now it's not working.

- A. Calm down.
- B. Take it easy.
- C. You never know.
- D. Why the long face?**

Rewrite the sentences below using the word between brackets.

1. Ahmad is a bus driver. He drives our bus to school. (who)

Ahmad is a bus driver who drives our bus to school.

2. This is Omar. His dad is our English teacher. (whose)

This is Omar whose dad is our English teacher.

3. Martial arts are less interesting than tennis. (more)

Tennis is more interesting than martial arts.

4. Students who submit the project today will have 2 bonus marks. (if)

If students submit the project today, they will have 2 bonus marks.

5. I get a driving license. I don't drive any car. (unless)

Unless I get a driving license, I don't drive any car.

6. Watching action films is less exciting than watching football matches . (more)

Watching football matches is more exciting than watching action films.

7. You have to take a course in order to improve your English. (if)

If you take a course, you will improve your English.

8. When I was in Turkey, I visited museums. (used to)

When I was in Turkey, I used to visit museums.

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Write a paragraph up to 10 sentences describing a place you visited.

Talk about the sights you saw and the activities you did.

(.... name of city....) is a wonderful city. It is the largest city in (... country....).

There are many places you can visit in (.... name of city). For example; if

you like history, you can visit the (..historical monument...) . Also, you can

visit the (....places for entertainment...) . Moreover, you can go to (.... Sights

....) to enjoy the nice weather there. If you like the traditional food, just visit

(.... name of Restaurant) where you find the most traditional meals.

Finally, (.... name of city) is a place you will love a lot.

Write a blog post up to 10 sentences presenting yourself. Try to include the following elements in your writing.

- ✓ Personal information
- ✓ What sports you play
- ✓ What hobbies you have got
- ✓ What interests you have got

Hello, my name is Hamad. I am 14 years old and I have a lot of interests. I am really into coin collecting and photography. However, I am crazy about photography. I love taking pictures. My dad bought me a professional camera when I was 9 years old. I used to take beautiful and fantastic pictures. Now I am trying to improve my skills in photography. Sports weren't my thing, but now I'm really into sports especially volleyball. At weekends, I go to the club and play volleyball because I find it really fun.

Please feel free to say what you think of my blog.