

# اللغة الإنجليزية



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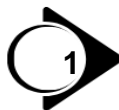
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**Question One:** For items (1-43), read each one carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer.

1. Two.....were arrested for hunting elephants for their ivory.  
a. primates                      b. poachers                      c. naturalists                      d. endangered species
2. The owl is a.....bird because it sleeps by day and hunt by night.  
a. furry                      b. marine                      c. nocturnal                      d. solitary
3. The aye aye is traditionally considered an.....of bad luck on the island of Madagascar.  
a. nocturnal                      b. slimy                      c. cuddly                      d. omen
4. All the people on the beach were panicked when they saw a shark's.....sticking out of the water.  
a. invertebrates                      b. scales                      c. fin                      d. skeleton
5. Ostriches ..... their head and neck into a bush, that the whole of their body is concealed.  
a. thrust                      b. crawl                      c. sweep                      d. crush
6. Bulls..... at the matador according to the movement of his cape.  
a. eliminate                      b. pick up                      c. crush                      d. charge
7. A lot of animals as aye aye and blobfish may not look.....which makes them critically endangered.  
a. cuddly                      b. slimy                      c. solitary                      d. marine
8. The nocturnal animals such as bats use ..... to easily move in the dark.  
a. mammals                      b. predators                      c. echolocation                      d. crustaceans
9. .... is an imaginary place where life is extremely difficult.  
a. Habitat loss                      b. Dystopia                      c. Poacher                      d. Primate
10. .... is a gradual destruction of the ground by weather or people over a long period of time.  
a. Exhaust fumes                      b. Toxic waste                      c. Soil erosion                      d. Fossil fuel
11. Many animals become extinct as a result of ..... which is disappearance of their homes.  
a. habitat loss                      b. dystopia                      c. acid rain                      d. greenhouse effect
12. Although invertebrates ..... over 90% of all the creatures on Earth, they don't get a lot of attention.  
a. get rid of                      b. sweep into                      c. make up                      d. lead to
13. "I can't make up my mind." It is an idiom used for expressing: .....  
a. agreement                      b. disagreement                      c. reaching a decision                      d. indecision
14. "It doesn't grab me" It is an idiom used for expressing: .....  
a. agreement                      b. disagreement                      c. reaching a decision                      d. indecision

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15. All of the following idioms are used for expressing **agreement** except: .....
- a. Seriously? c. You're spot on!  
b. Absolutely d. That's what I was going to say!
16. A: Which story do you prefer?  
B: I don't know. .... the fictional one, and the romantic one.
- a. I'm having second thoughts c. I'm torn between  
b. I think I'm on the wrong track d. I'm spot on
17. A: The government will build more bridges as option A or dig more tunnels as option B.  
B: ..... the first option is more suitable.
- a. It looks as if we agree that c. We are on the fence about  
b. I think we're on the wrong track. d. It doesn't grab me.
18. According to these statistics, Without a doubt, crime figures..... to decrease in the near future.
- a. 're going to continue b. continues c. 'll have continued d. 'll be continued
19. We..... a great time in a farm with my grandparents next weekend.
- a. will have spent b. going to spend c. spend d. are spending
20. When you come back home tonight, please try to be quiet as everyone.....
- a. will / have slept b. will / be sleeping c. had / slept d. is / going to sleep
21. In two days' time, they..... in the importance of this project more strongly after the presentation.
- a. will be believing b. 'll have been believing c. believes d. will believe
22. When you come back home tonight, please try to be quiet as everyone.....already.....to bed.
- a. will / have gone b. will / be going c. had / gone d. is / going to go
23. A: I'm planning to go to the match at the stadium. What time..... it .....? B: At 7 p.m. So hurry up!
- a. did / start b. will / have started c. does / start d. does / starts
24. If you don't charge your electric car now, it..... completely by lunchtime.
- a. will have died b. is going to die c. will be dying d. will been dying
25. Long before her birthday, Maha.....already.....how she wants to celebrate.
- a. had / decided b. will have / decided c. will be / deciding d. will have / been deciding
26. Five years from now, my brother..... his master degree in physics.
- a. will be gained b. gains c. will have gained d. going to gain
27. We.....just.....start designing a poster for the new architectural project.
- a. are / due to b. are / to c. are / thinking of d. are / about to
28. With our luck it.....by the time we get on it.
- a. will rain b. is going to rain c. could be rained d. will be raining
29. Soon we'll..... queuing for this roller coaster for over an hour. My feet hurt.
- a. had been b. have been c. been d. have be



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43. “To be or not to be that is the question in deed”. The underlined words represent one of the persuasive presentation techniques:

- a. Tripling                      b. Rhetorical question                      c. Emotion                      d. Quotation

**Question Two:** For items (44-60), read each text carefully then choose from A, B, C or D the correct answer.

## Text A:

The Blobfish is far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally.

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 unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. As a result, they are often killed.

44. Blobfish adapt to live and survive in the deep of the ocean due to two causes:
- a. slimy body and no backbone                      c. tiny fins and no skeleton  
b. small size without bones                      d. tiny fins with a soft skeleton
45. The aye aye is considered an omen of bad luck due to its .....
- a. appearance                      b. large size                      c. nocturnal nature                      d. solitary behavior
46. How do pangolin scales affect their survival against natural predators?
- a. The scales make them more visible to predators  
b. The scales are not effective in protecting them from predators  
c. The scales protect them from natural predators  
d. The scales attract predators
47. What is unique about the aye aye's habitat?
- a. It lives in the Easter Island                      c. It lives deep in the ocean  
b. It is found only on the island of Madagascar                      d. It lives in Tanzania
48. Find a word which means “people who illegally catch animals.”
- a. poachers                      b. predators                      c. solitary                      d. nocturnal

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49. What bad thing happens to the aye aye because of how it looks?
- It lives in a dangerous habitat
  - It is killed because of its association with bad luck
  - It is frequently captured for scientific study
  - It is ignored by local populations
50. The sentence which shows that some animals become narrowly extinct according to the appearance.
- The threat faced by the pangolin, however, is far from accidental.
  - Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly.
  - They may not look very cuddly or cute, but these scales are highly prized in traditional Chinese medicine.
  - They are solitary creatures, furry, and unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck.

## Text B:

Criticising my brother's driving is like a red rag to a bull. He'll lose his temper and you'll end up walking instead of getting a lift! The idiom 'like a red rag to a bull' is a useful way of describing something that is guaranteed to make another person angry, but where does it come from? Well, it's common knowledge that the colour of blood makes bulls angry - that's why a matador's cape is red, right? Wrong: bulls are actually colour-blind and it is the movement of the cape, and not its colour, that makes them charge at you.

The idiom 'as blind as a bat' is often used to describe someone who can't find something that's right in front of them. However, even a thorough search is unlikely to reveal a truly blind bat because in fact, all species in the bat family have eyes and are capable of sight. About 70% of the nocturnal animals use something called echolocation to navigate, but that doesn't mean they can't see. The remaining 30%, mainly the larger species, can see well at night. Another bat myth is that they love human hair. While they are known to occasionally dive towards people at high speed, scientific evidence shows that they are actually hunting insects and are not irresistibly attracted to your beautiful long hair!

There are several common myths about marine creatures. Firstly, the idea that fish, and especially goldfish, have a memory of just a few seconds is something people seem to remember, but ought to forget. Experiments suggest a fish's memory is much better than that, and can be counted in months rather than seconds. Next, sharks and the disturbing idea that these incredible predators can detect a single drop of blood in the water from miles around. True, though these often solitary hunters have poor eyesight, they do have a highly developed sense of smell, with some species able to detect a single drop of blood in about 50 litres of water.

51. Why is a matador's cape traditionally red according to common knowledge?
- Because bulls are attracted to the color red.
  - Because red represents danger to bulls.
  - Because red is the traditional color of matadors.
  - Because the color red symbolizes bravery.

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52. Why do bulls attack or rush against a matador's cape?
- Because of the colour red.
  - Because of the colour of the matador's clothes.
  - Because of the movement of the cape.
  - Because of the sound made by the matador.
53. "Criticizing my brother's driving is like a red rag to a bull." This sentence means that my brother is:
- devastated
  - ecstatic
  - astonished
  - livid
54. Quote the sentence which shows the minority of nocturnal animals can only use their eyes in the dark.
- The remaining 30%, mainly the larger species, can see well at night.
  - About 70% of the nocturnal animals use something called echolocation to navigate, but that doesn't mean they can't see.
  - Because in fact, all species in the bat family have eyes and are capable of sight.
  - However, even a thorough search is unlikely to reveal a truly blind bat because in fact, all species in the bat family have eyes and are capable of sight.
55. One of the following describes the relation between bats' sight and echolocation.
- The bats family rely on echolocation to navigate well in the dark.
  - Echolocation is an alternative technique for navigation because bats can't see by their eyes.
  - Bats can see, but they also use echolocation to move well in the dark.
  - Echolocation isn't used by bats family because they are small in size.
56. What is the common myth about the memory of fish, in particular the goldfish?
- Fish can remember for months.
  - Fish have a memory of just a few seconds.
  - Fish can only remember for a few minutes.
  - Fish have no memory at all.
57. The text disproves or refutes the myth of the limited fish memory according to:
- Scientific experiments
  - Common Knowledge
  - Historical facts
  - Divers' observations
58. How do sharks usually hunt in terms of their poor sight?
- They use the highly sense of nose.
  - They pick up the sounds from their preys.
  - They use the echolocation technique.
  - They see preys and follow them quickly.
59. What is the term "Solitary hunters" used for describing sharks?
- Hunting in groups
  - Their social behavior
  - Their feeding habits
  - They hate isolation
60. How do the texts describe the myths regarding animals?
- Common or known
  - Accurate
  - Logical
  - Exaggerated and inaccurate

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## الاجابات Answers

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

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