

Arab Republic of Egypt
GSEC 2018 Second Session English Exam

Respond to each of the following situations:

- 1) Your brother is brilliant. Ask him about his studying habits.
- 2) Your friend asks about your favourite kind of books.
- 3) Ask your mother how to make pizza.
- 4) You are invited to spend a week in Alexandria. Refuse politely.

Mention the place, the speakers and the language function:

- 1) A: I want to renew my driving licence, please.
B: Ok. Fill in this form.
- 2) A: I'm sorry sir; I haven't pressed your pants yet.
B: When can I take them?
A: Tomorrow morning, sir.

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1) Leila fell off her bed and broke an arm. I'm sure she asleep.
a. must be b. can't have been c. must have been d. can't be
- 2) Helping the homeless all over the world is one of the main of a UN agency.
a. superstitions b. missions c. submission d. progression
- 3) You have to wear clothes for an interview.
a. casual b. formal c. old fashioned d. informal
- 4) You to buy a dictionary. I'll lend you mine.
a. have b. had c. didn't have d. don't have
- 5) She asked me an embarrassing question I couldn't reply.
a. in which b. to which c. of which d. at which
- 6) My aunt's wedding was the best I went to.
a. coronation b. graduation c. foundation d. occasion
- 7) International newspapers have everywhere to cover current events.
a. actors b. civil engineers c. correspondents d. celebrities
- 8) If Azza passed her exam, she a party.
a. wouldn't have had b. would have c. will have d. would have had
- 9) When we burn wood, carbon dioxide
a. is produced b. produces c. produce d. is producing
- 10) As you are tolerant, you should never think of
a. change b. forgiveness c. revenge d. exchange
- 11) My parents football matches as a waste of time.
a. regard b. discard c. depart d. guard
- 12) is a natural phenomenon when there is no rain for a long time.
a. Drought b. Lightning c. Thunder d. Draught
- 13) I nobody at school until the staff had arrived.
a. didn't meet b. had met c. hadn't met d. met
- 14) As soon as I'd finished a novel, I start the next one.
a. will b. had c. can d. would
- 15) The investigator asked the witness what ... at the scene of the accident the day before.
a. did he see b. he had been seen c. had he seen d. he had seen
- 16) The court found him so he was released.
a. guilty b. envious c. innocent d. evil

Find the mistake in SIX ONLY of the following, then correct them:

- 1) An astronomer is someone who travels and works in a spacecraft.
- 2) My grandfather has a kind character. He always satisfies our needs.
- 3) Like other kinds of music, pop music is popular with youth.
- 4) Although revising for exams are essential, students don't give it due care.
- 5) I was about to throw at my watch since it stopped working.
- 6) Some pilots succeeded in doing long distance flights.
- 7) When she was young, she used to be naughty, but now she didn't.
- 8) How long is it since you get married?

Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

If you plan on going to Hawaii, don't bring any pets. Hawaiians are **wary** of letting in foreign animals. They have strict rules for importing animals. They screen all incoming pets as they've had problems with new animals in the past.

The black rat was introduced to Hawaii in the 1780s. Since then, black rats have been pests. They have feasted on sea turtle eggs. They've been a cause of the extinction of more than 70 species of Hawaiian birds. Black rats threaten humans. They spread germs and diseases. Rats eat more than 20% of the world farmed food. And that's why the Hawaiians imported 72 mongooses and began to breed them to kill rats. However, when mongooses got to Hawaii, they didn't wipe out rats as plantation owners hoped to. They became friends with rats. So, now Hawaii has two unwanted guests defacing the natural beauty.

Answer the following questions

- 1) What made the Hawaiians feel disappointed?
- 2) In what way were black rats harmful to birds and people?
- 3) What precautions did Hawaiians take after the problem of black rats occurred?

Choose the correct answer:

- 4) The underlined word "**wary**" means
a. careless b. careful c. harmful d. calm
- 5) Mongooses are animals which
a. originated in another country b. solved the problem
c. kept the natural beauty in Hawaii d. originated in Hawaii

Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Yoga was initially practised 5000 years ago in India where it was a tradition that was related to both religion and culture. Prior to the 19th century, yoga wasn't well understood and was rarely practised in other parts of the world. The introduction of yoga to other countries is attributed to the yoga master Swami Vivekanda who was a great traveller, too.

Many types of yoga are practised from traditional styles such as hatha to modern versions as laughter yoga. For fans of yoga, it is the main workout because it **involves** both the body and the mind. There are many health benefits associated with it. It helps you be more flexible, stronger and relieves stress. Some yoga teachers claim that just half an hour of yoga style called yoga nidra is equivalent to two or three hours of sleep.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) What was yoga connected with in the Indian society?
- 2) To what extent is yoga beneficial?
- 3) How was Swami Vivekanda able to spread yoga?

Choose the correct answer:

- 4) According to the passage, the underlined word "involves" means
a. excludes b. includes c. contains d. relieves
- 5) Before the 19th century, yoga practice was
a. uncommon b. traditional c. common d. popular

Novel

A) Answer the following questions:

- 1) How was Antoinette de Mauban of great help to Rassendyll?
- 2) What made Rassendyll stop at Zenda on arriving at Ruritania?
- 3) What did Rose blame Rassendyll for?
- 4) According to Johann, why wasn't it easy to sleep at the castle of Zenda?

B. Read the following quotation and answer the questions:

"If you let your prisoner go free, I can help you."

- 1) Who was the speaker? To whom?
- 2) Why was it important to set the prisoner free?
- 3) What was the addressee's reply?

C. find the mistakes in two only of the following sentences.,.

- 1) Sapt explained to Fryler that the King caught his finger in a window.
- 2) After eating the cakes, the King was breathing normally.
- 3) Michael's men were carrying guns to hide their evil deed.

Write a paragraph about (100) words on Only One (1) of the following:

- A) Great national projects which have taken place in Egypt
- B) Travelling abroad

Translation

A) Translate into Arabic:

Advanced information technology has become a new trend for many reasons. It facilitates communication, saves time and effort. It also enables us to obtain the information necessary for professional development.

B) Translate TWO only of the following sentences into English:

- 1- يتطلب تحقيق الاكتفاء الذاتي من الغذاء استخدام أساليب الزراعة الحديثة.
- 2- يجري العلماء الكثير من التجارب على الدواء قبل توفيره في الأسواق.
- 3- أعتقد أن الناس سوف تستمر في قراءة الكتب من أجل المتعة.

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