

UNIT ONE

Writers and stories

EXERCISES ON VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer:

1. Local officials are reminding people to obey the and not sell fireworks to children under sixteen.
a) law b) low c) row d) bow
2. I read the poem in a collection of modern.....
a) poetry b) poet c) poetess d) poetical
3. people encounter many practical problems in the workplace.
a) Ability b) Disability c) Enabled d) Disabled
4. When it comes to music, he's very He only listens to Om Kolthoum.
a) old-fashioned b) fashionable c) fashion d) stylish
5. Mr Ali's of management is remarkable. All his employees admire him.
a) tile b) style c) tyre d) liar
6. He's..... well in his new job, so the manager decided to promote him.
a) studying b) having c) making d) doing
7. He had no previous of managing a firm.
a) expiry b) extraction c) experiment d) experience
8. She spent eight years in New York City.
a) living b) to live c) lived d) live
9. Our neighbor brought cake juice for everyone.
a) as far as b) as well as c) as long as d) as well
10. Surgeons an operation to reduce the swelling in my father's brain.
a) made b) did c) carried d) had
11. A is the company that makes something available to read.
a) designer b) chef c) publisher d) polisher
12. I always have a..... break for coffee at midday.
a) ten- minutes b) ten- minute c) ten minutes d) ten minute's
13. Dr Magdi Yaqoub is one of the of heart surgery.
a) biochemists b) pioneers c) biologists d) engineers
14. It is the for the bride to wear a white dress on her wedding day.
a) habit b) costume c) custom d) traditional
15. He published a of short stories called Music in my Life'.
a) collection b) prediction c) conviction d) production
16. To is to make a new product or idea successful.
a) devastate b) defame c) develop d) distort
17. He gets angry if anyone discusses his religious
a) believe b) believers c) believes d) beliefs
18. Pages of this book should not be copied without the permission of the
a) vet b) publisher c) barber d) polisher
19. Mona is certain to win the race; there's just no
a) compete b) competitors c) competitive d) competition
20. I'm busy right now. You can set up an appointment with my
a) secretarial b) secret c) secrete d) secretary
21. It is against the..... to park on a double yellow line.
a) game b) ruler c) law d) lawyer
22. They..... that everyone should come to the party.
a) consisted b) insisted c) assisted d) invested
23. Do you have any trouble with Shakespeare's writing?
a) stem b) still c) steel d) style
24. A person who has been a soldier could a good policeman.
a) do b) make c) has d) take
25. She.....some very helpful suggestions but her boss rejected them all.
a) made b) did c) refused d) denied
26. I'll send the document as an to my next e-mail.
a) attachment b) detachment c) improvement d) pavement
27. The patient has been pain in her left shoulder.
a) experimenting b) existing c) experiencing d) extracting
28. Great works of English..... are studied in universities all over the world.
a) picture b) literature c) treasure d) measure
29. He joined the navy after from high school.
a) grading b) marking c) graduating d) going

30. would perhaps make good politicians, as they know what can and cannot be done in law.
a) Lawyers **b) Surgeons** **c) Nurses** **d) Archaeologists**
31. I'm totally Could you explain that again?
a) refused **b) fused** **c) confused** **d) relaxed**
32. He's working for the ministry of finance now. He loads of money.
a) borrows **b) makes** **c) wastes** **d) invents**
33. Mum was a great in herbal medicines. She is all for them.
a) believe **b) belief** **c) disbeliever** **d) believer**
34. She left at to go a shopping centre and has not been seen ever since.
a) all day **b) midday** **c) today** **d) daydream**
35. The king has to.....a speech at the coronation.
a) say **b) invent** **c) make** **d) do**
36. Mohammed Salah quickly himself as a great footballer.
a) established **b) polished** **c) published** **d) denied**
37. The government agreed to two new cities in the Western desert.
a) destroy **b) grow** **c) demolish** **d) establish**
38. Reading literature introduces us to other people's experiences and.....
a) capture **b) cultural** **c) cultures** **d) culturally**
39. It is to eat coloured eggs on Sham Elneseem.
a) peculiar **b) traditional** **c) odd** **d) unusual**
40. Managing my finances can me a real headache.
a) make **b) get** **c) give** **d) prove**
41. The books about Harry Potter are very popular now, both at home and.....
a) broad **b) board** **c) abroad** **d) aboard**
42. She is one of the most highly journalists in the country.
a) respect **b) respected** **c) respectable** **d) response**
43. The President will be meeting with foreign next week.
a) enemies **b) colleagues** **c) mates** **d) diplomats**
44. An measuring 6.1 on the Richter scale struck southern California on June 28.
a) drought **b) flood** **c) earthquake** **d) volcano**
45. When he was in America, he tried to adapt to local, but in vain.
a) costumes **b) crimes** **c) habits** **d) customs**
46. Amal the music so that she could hear what her mother had to say.
a) lightened **b) silenced** **c) ached** **d) turned up**
47. The firm I work for has been a in the computer field since 1953.
a) pioneer **b) follower** **c) biochemist** **d) biologist**
48. I've set up a small company that..... only about four books a year.
a) lends **b) sells** **c) publishes** **d) writes**
49. In the first chapter, the discusses childcare issues.
a) reader **b) publisher** **c) printer** **d) author**
50. As the sun went below the horizon, all farmers returned home.
a) down **b) up** **c) out** **d) into**
51. Young people no longer follow the of their ancestors.
a) literature **b) agriculture** **c) traditions** **d) permission**
52. A motorcycling accident had left her severely
a) ability **b) enable** **c) able** **d) disabled**
53. It remains..... to own these guns but not to carry them in public.
a) awful **b) careful** **c) lawful** **d) eventful**
54. It's a serious disease that can cause or death.
a) disability **b) ability** **c) treatment** **d) energy**
55. The landlord has got complaints from the other tenants about our noise.
a) making **b) inventing** **c) having** **d) doing**
56. He was forced to early because of poor health.
a) acquire **b) require** **c) retire** **d) inquire**
57. Reporters the shocking discovery that the governor had been unfaithful to his country.
a) confessed **b) invented** **c) made** **d) admitted**
58. Zamalik and Garden City are some of the most beautiful..... of Cairo.
a) distress **b) instincts** **c) extracts** **d) districts**
59. Could you put another piece of wood on the fire, please, before it goes
a) down **b) on** **c) up** **d) out**
60. To avoid, the teams wore different colours.
a) profession **b) vision** **c) permission** **d) confusion**
61. Children have different..... of learning: some learn by seeing, some by hearing, some by doing.
a) styles **b) steel** **c) steal** **d) stolen**

62. Dr Magdi Yaqoub is considered a..... in the field of heart transplant.
a) biodiversity b) biochemistry c) biochemist d) pioneer
63. In most places in Egypt, lunch is served midday.
a) out b) in c) on d) at
64. The street lights have a light sensor that makes them automatically go at dawn.
a) by b) over c) out d) on
65. To ensure your peace of mind, you should try to be more towards other people.
a) violent b) brutal c) tolerant d) cruel
66. Her that she should have the best room annoyed everyone.
a) assistance b) insistence c) significance d) insist
67. If the kids start to trouble, ask them to keep quiet.
a) make b) do c) carry out d) perform
68. Few people realised what an enormous achievement my son had at school.
a) done b) made c) realized d) denied
69. Could you do me a..... and lend me £5000?
a) vapour b) fever c) favour d) flavour
70. Mom spent most of the weekend up the house.
a) to clean b) in cleaning c) clean d) cleaning

EXERCISES ON GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer:

1. I entered the office and looked around. Most people at their office.
a) were working b) worked c) had worked d) used to work
2. There an earthquake in Japan. Many people were injured and there was a small tsunami.
a) was b) has been c) is d) being
3. When I lived in London, I through the park every day.
a) walk b) had walked c) walked d) was walking
4. I was out shopping, I saw three of my friends
a) While b) Although c) Because d) On
5. My sister in Canada for two years before she moved on to London
a) has lived b) was living c) is living d) had lived
6. Amany was really hungry because she all day.
a) hasn't eaten b) hadn't eaten c) doesn't eat d) wasn't eating
7. the manual, I found I could use the computer easily.
a) Having read b) To read c) Had read d) After read
8. We bought our tickets and five minutes later the train
a) arrived b) has arrived c) had arrived d) was arriving
9. When I got to the cinema, Rawda for me
a) waited b) was waiting c) has waited d) had waited
10. Maha offered me another drink but I refused as I enough.
a) was having b) have had c) had d) had had
11. This car to me three years ago.
a) was belonging b) belongs c) has belonged d) belonged
12. Amany phoned me while the dinner
a) was cooking b) cooked c) cooks d) was being cooked
13. While I at home, a man knocked on the door and asked for help.
a) was being b) had been c) was d) am being
14. I a noise while I was studying last night.
a) hearing b) heard c) was hearing d) heard
15. She ill when I visited her.
a) seemed b) has seemed c) was seeming d) seems
16. When I was young, I swimming to playing tennis.
a) was preferring b) have preferred c) preferred d) prefer
17. Mona lunch when her friend phoned her, so she couldn't answer the phone.
a) having b) had c) was having d) had had
18. I couldn't phone my friend as I my phone at home.
a) was leaving b) has left c) had left d) was left
19. My father's car was hit by a driver who at mad speed.
a) was driving b) drive c) was driven d) drives
20. While I was doing my homework, my sister my mother.
a) helps b) had helped c) helped d) was helping
21. my visit to the museum, I saw many monuments.
a) While b) Just as c) As d) During
22. My grandmother better when the doctor came to see her.
a) weren't seeming b) hasn't seemed c) wasn't seeming d) didn't seem
23. What when I called you? You sounded very busy.

- a) **did you do** b) **were you doing** c) **have you been doing** d) **had you done**
24. When she saw the fire coming out of the factory, she
- a) **was screaming** b) **had screamed** c) **screamed** d) **will scream**
25. I shopping until I had finished the housework.
- a) **don't go** b) **didn't go** c) **won't go** d) **haven't gone**
26. After the doors and the windows, I went to bed.
- a) **locked** b) **had locked** c) **locking** d) **lock**
27. I couldn't open the door as I a shower.
- a) **had had** b) **was having** c) **had** d) **has had**
28. As soon as she the book, she wanted to see the film.
- a) **finishing** b) **had finished** c) **has finished** d) **finishes**
29. When mum was climbing down the stairs, she her leg.
- a) **had broken** b) **was breaking** c) **broke** d) **has broken**
30. Having the shopping, mother started to prepare lunch.
- a) **do** b) **she did** c) **done** d) **she does**
31. As soon as we arrived at school, the first lesson We missed it.
- a) **was beginning** b) **began** c) **had begun** d) **has begun**
32. Yesterday evening, we for our English test when all the lights went out.
- a) **were revising** b) **revising** c) **are revising** d) **revised**
33. I my last novel six times before I was happy with it.
- a) **had changed** b) **have changed** c) **changed** d) **has changed**
34. By the time Nada arrived, we lunch, so there was nothing for her to eat.
- a) **had had** b) **were having** c) **have had** d) **had**
35. No sooner the noise than we rushed to the spot.
- a) **we did hear** b) **had we heard** c) **we had heard** d) **we hear**
36. We arrived an hour late. The film an hour earlier.
- a) **begins** b) **was beginning** c) **had begun** d) **has begun**
37. We weren't hungry because we.....
- a) **has already eaten** b) **have already eaten** c) **had already eaten** d) **already eaten**
38. He got into the class he had seen the teacher coming.
- a) **when** b) **before** c) **till** d) **having**
39. I already seen the film but I decided to watch it again last night.
- a) **has** b) **did** c) **have** d) **had**
40. She was late because she to set her alarm clock.
- a) **had forgotten** b) **has forgotten** c) **was forgetting** d) **forget**
41. I heard a knock at the front door so I / to answer it.
- a) **had gone** b) **was going** c) **went** d) **had been**
42. At this time yesterday, I an essay.
- a) **write** b) **was writing** c) **have written** d) **written**
43. The football season..... a month ago.
- a) **began** b) **was beginning** c) **had begun** d) **begins**
44. She..... from school in 2001.
- a) **graduated** b) **graduate** c) **graduates** d) **had graduated**
45. We entered the house quietly because everyone.....
- a) **was sleeping** b) **had slept** c) **will be sleeping** d) **is sleeping**
46. The children in the garden while their parents were watching them.
- a) **played** b) **play** c) **were playing** d) **had played**
47. They..... many hours before we arrived.
- a) **had left** b) **have left** c) **are leaving** d) **were leaving**
48. They to the airport as the plane was landing.
- a) **get** b) **got** c) **were getting** d) **are getting**
49. She wore the shoes she the previous day.
- a) **have bought** b) **'d bought** c) **will buy** d) **buy**
50. I fell to the ground as I for the bus.
- a) **ran** b) **had run** c) **was running** d) **have run**
51. What she say when he asked her to marry him?
- a) **does** b) **did** c) **will** d) **has**
52. When I was a student, I much money.
- a) **not have** b) **don't have** c) **didn't have** d) **hadn't had**
53. Why was she still at one o'clock in the morning?
- a) **work** b) **worked** c) **working** d) **works**
54. I was happy to see her, because we each other for years.
- a) **don't see** b) **had not seen** c) **not see** d) **cannot see**
55. I was writing an e-mail when our computer down.
- a) **breaks** b) **has broken** c) **broken** d) **broke**

56. My aunt bought me a lovely gift after the summer holiday with us.
a) have spent b) spent c) spending d) had spent
57. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum
a) is making b) will make c) had made d) make
58. The children collected the fruit that from the tree
a) had fallen b) will fall c) falls d) fall
59. he phoned Angie before he went to see her in Ashmoun?
a) Will b) Did c) Has d) Had
60. The storm destroyed the sandcastle that in the 19th century.
a) was being built b) built c) had been built d) had built
61. The storm destroyed the sandcastle..... in the 19th century.
a) was being built b) built c) had been built d) had built
62. It was Sunday afternoon. I was watching my favourite program when I how hungry I was.
a) have realised b) realise c) was realising d) had realised
63. By the time my sister arrived, we lunch, so there was nothing for her to eat.
a) were having b) has c) had had d) have
64. Hardly..... the emergency crew arrive when the building collapsed.
a) has b) did c) had d) were
65. By 2015, Iten novels. It was a great achievement.
a) was reading b) will have read c) reads d) had read
66. When I lived in London, I through the park every day.
a) walked b) was walking c) had walked d) am walking
67. I to get in touch with you all day yesterday. Where were you?
a) had tried b) was trying c) tried d) have tried
68. I managed to talk to Radwa she was leaving.
a) just as b) after c) until d) as soon as
69. I a bath, so I didn't hear the doorbell.
a) has had b) had c) was having d) had had
70. The letter still by the end of the week.
a) wasn't arriving b) isn't arriving c) hadn't arrived d) don't arrive

Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Everyone's personality is as different and unique as everyone's fingerprints. We can usually see people's personality in the clothes they wear, or how they look after their things, or how they behave with other people. When we say that we know someone well, what we really mean is that we can make accurate guesses about what that person will do or think. We know the different features of their personality. These features are called "personality traits".

Psychologists think that we have "central personality traits". These affect how we behave, and how we react to people and situations. Examples of central personality traits are friendliness, neatness, competitiveness, shyness and optimism. Some psychologists think that we inherit these central traits from our family and that they usually stay with us all our life.

Psychologists say that we also have "secondary traits", connected with the things we prefer, such as our favourite food, music, films or colours. These can change as we get older, but very often many of them stay the same all our lives.

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

1. Our.....traits remain with us forever.
a) central b) secondary c) preparatory d) elementary
2. Psychologists are people who study
a) religions b) minds c) bones d) fossils
3. What affects how we behave and how we act?
a) our families b) Our central traits c) our neighbours d) our secondary traits
4. Many psychologists think that we get our central traits from
a) school b) books c) our family d) our friends
5. According to the passage, if we know people well, we get to know
a) their families b) ourselves c) their neighbours d) their personality traits
6. Our central personal traits come from our.....
a) friends b) families c) neighbours d) animals

B) Answer the following questions:

- 7- How are people different from each other?
 8- Mention three adjectives from the passage that describe positive aspects of people's personalities.
 9- What are the different types of traits mentioned in the passage.
 10- Find words in the passage which means:
a) unparalleled b) qualities

Finish the following dialogue:

Osama is at a bank. He wants to withdraw a sum of money

- Teller : Number 458. How can I help you?
Osama : 1)
Teller : 2)
Osama : AS66232. Saving account.
Teller : May I have a photocopy of your ID?
Osama : I don't have a photocopy.
Teller : 3), give me your ID.
Osama : Here is it.
Teller : 4)?
Osama : 20000 pounds
Teller : 5)?
Osama : I want two thousands in hundreds and the rest in fifties.
Teller : Here is the money. 6)
Osama : Where?
Teller : Under the recipient.
Osama : Thank you.

Answers

1. I'd like to make a withdrawal from my saving account.
2. What is your account number?
3. That would be no problem
4. How much do you want?
5. How would you like that?
6. Sign here please.

PARAGRAPH WRITING

لا شك أن مرحلة استكشاف الأخطاء و تصحيحها هي أصعب مرحلة في كتابة الفقرة الإنشائية. و لذلك سنتدرب في كل وحدة علي هذه المهارة لإتقانها بشكل جيد

ERROR CORRECTION EXERCISE 1

On each line there is ONE error of **GRAMMAR** mistakes. Find the mistake on each numbered line, **UNDERLINE** it and **WRITE** the correction in the space provided to the right of the text.

Our life today different from life fifty years ago. Life in the past was very simple and easy. In the past people used animals to going from place to place. People died of much diseases which they could not cure. Today, thanks to modern science and technology, there are many invention which have made man's life more easy and more comfortable. Modern means of transport help us to travel long distances in very short time. The progress in medicine has enabled us to find a cure for most diseases . We also having pure water and electric supply.

1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)
7)

Translate into Arabic

- 1) Yehia Haqqi was one of the pioneers of the twentieth century literary movement in Egypt. He was a prominent novelist, short story writer and an encyclopedic intellectual.
- 2) The establishment of public libraries and school libraries contributed to improving the learning process as a whole and helped many citizens to read freely.
- 3) Some of the most important aims of education are to build up an Egyptian citizen who is able to face the future and to create a productive society.
- 4) Experts always state that industry, agriculture and tourism are the main sources of our national income, so great projects are carried out to develop these sources.
- 5) Learning foreign languages needs never stop. One shouldn't learn a foreign language merely to achieve an immediate professional or academic aim and then give it up.

Translate into English

- 1- يوفر النظام التعليمي الجديد فرصة حقيقية للطلبة للابتكار والتفكير الإبداعي.
- 2- ثبت علميا أن الموسيقى تؤثر علي صحة الإنسان و حالته المزاجية.
- 3- تمد المؤسسات الخيرية يد العون لمن يعيش في الأماكن العشوائية.
- 4- يطالب البعض بالحصول علي حقوقه دون أن يؤدي ما عليه من واجبات.
- 5- نقدر ما تبذله الحكومة من جهد يهدف إلي تخفيف المعاناة عن الناس.

TEST ONE

Choose the correct answer:

1. The bus was completely, and lots of people were standing.
a) fall b) full c) fill d) feel
2. My as an English teacher didn't last long.
a) care b) core c) career d) coal
3. I'd like to thank my parents for all of their love and over the years.
a) supervise b) supply c) suppose d) support
4. Zidan's one of the most technical managers in the world.
a) idiot b) respected c) trivial d) foolish
5. Her career as a has brought her enormous prestige.
a) fire fighter b) dancer c) diplomat d) maid
6. Yacoub was known throughout the world for his work as a heart surgeon.
a) pioneering b) engineering c) royal d) simple
7. The workers said they would not end the strike until their were met.
a) answers b) dreams c) demands d) duties
8. The writer's new novel may come..... this autumn.
a) about b) into c) in d) out
9. Sometimes there's a lot of between children for their mother's attention.
a) connection b) collection c) combination d) competition
10. The cost of making a movie has risen by 15%.
a) avenue b) coverage c) cover d) average
11. Many fans were surprised by the great player's.....
a) improvement b) retirement c) astonishment d) unemployment
12. I enjoyed the book, but I can't remember the name of the.....
a) author b) reader c) inventor d) discoverer
13. Only very few buildings could survive the..... as it was destructive.
a) earring b) silkworm c) earthworm d) earthquake
14. It is their to thank the host before they start eating.
a) traditional b) tradition c) trade d) trader
15. A..... is someone who works in politics, especially an elected member of the government.
a) diplomat b) technician c) politician d) electrician
16. I was having lunch when the telephone bell
a) was ringing b) rang c) ring d) had rung
17. On seeing the fire, she for help.
a) had shouted b) shouted c) was shouted d) . have shouted
- 18 . She felt ill last night because she too much the night before.
a) has eaten b) was eating c) had eaten d) eats
19. He had no sooner seen his father he went to his bedroom.
a) or b) that c) than d) when
20. put the child to bed, I phoned the doctor.
a) No sooner b) Having c) After d) On
21. While I in secondary school, I wrote many poems about nature.
a) was b) was being c) had been d) were being
22. By 2015, I three novels. It was a great achievement for me.
a) had written b) will have written c) have been writing d) was writing
23. Hardly from abroad when he was asked to travel again.
a) he has returned b) has he returned c) he had returned d) had he returned
24. After from Cairo university, he traveled abroad.
a) had graduated b) graduated c) graduate d) graduating
25. By the time he was 15, my daughter..... all the Holy Quran by heart.
a) had kept b) kept c) was keeping d) had been kept
26. On the good news, Ahmed phoned his parents.
a) hearing b) hear c) heard d) had heard
27. She arrived to the cinema late. The movie twenty minutes earlier.
a) was beginning b) had begun c) has begun d) begin
28. Elham didn't send the message to her father until she it.
a) has been writing b) writing c) has written d) had written
29. After the house painted, we furnished it.
a) had b) had been c) has been d) is
30. Before to bed, the baby had drunk all his milk.
a) going b) to go c) went d) being gone

b. Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

1. To what extent do you think Rassendyll was skillful at fighting?
2. Do you think Rassendyll was a liar? Why or why not?
3. Why do you think Johann was surprised when he saw Rassendyll in the inn?

C Writing

4 Finish the following dialogue:

Samia is booking a train ticket to Cairo.

- Samira** : I'd like to book a ticket to Cairo station, please.
Clerk : 1)?
Samira : A return one, please.
Clerk : 2)?
Samira : Second class, please. How much does that cost?
Clerk : That costs 20 pounds, madam.
Samira : 3)!
Clerk : That's because the train isn't air conditioned.4)
Samira : Oh! Please do. How much does this cost?
Clerk : 40 pounds, madam.
Samira : 5)?
Clerk : At exactly seven o'clock.
Samira : Ok! Here you are the money.
Clerk : 6)
Samira : Thank you very much.

5 Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120 words) on ONE of the following:

a Water is life.

b Technology affects our life positively and negatively.

6 A Translate into Arabic:

1. The "Reading for All" Festival aims at filling the youth's spare time with what benefits them and develops their lingual and cultural wealth.
2. The press plays an important role in forming an effective public opinion and awareness in our country

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

- 1- يجب أن يتعاون الأفراد مع وزارة البيئة للتخلص من القمامة التي تؤدي إلى تدمير البيئة.
- 2- لقد تطور معرض القاهرة الدولي للكتاب تطورا هائلا في السنوات