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English Language Worksheet

End of First Semester Exams

English Language

Grade 9

Note: This binding is not a substitute for the textbook

Speaking/ Language Function

Directions:

In this section, you will read a sentence and choose the correct respond from the options A,B,C or D:

1. **I broke my leg yesterday.**
 - a. You aren't hurt, are you?
 - b. Don't tell me you went to the doctor!
 - c. Oh, dear!
 - d. Fantastic.
2. **What is your best friend like?**
 - a. Poor you!
 - b. Tall and strong!
 - c. What a surprise!
 - d. Smart and active!
3. **I got fired today.**
 - a. Is everything ok?
 - b. Really? That's terrible
 - c. That's so scary!
 - d. I like it!
4. **What is your future job?**
 - a. It's time to relax.
 - b. A photographer
 - c. Long time no see you!
 - d. It's alright.
5. **What happened in the school yesterday?**
 - a. I am afraid
 - b. I don't care
 - c. Here you are
 - d. Nobody knows
6. **Long time no see!**
 - a. I am off
 - b. Good bye
 - c. It is something else.
 - d. Fancy meeting you here.

7. I am afraid I am busy, so I can't come over tonight.

- a. No, I am free.
- b. It is up to you.
- c. Nothing much
- d. No problem

8. What do you think of the last match?

- a. That's a good idea.
- b. It's something else.
- c. I am very well, thanks
- d. I am afraid I can't.

9. What are you up to?

- a. I am ok.
- b. Not so bad
- c. Nothing much
- d. Take care

10. What are you doing this evening?

- a. I like pizza.
- b. Nothing much!
- c. Not too bad .Thanks.
- d. Never mention it.

11. It was nice to meet you again.

- a. Let's stay in touch
- b. It is all the same.
- c. you look familiar
- d. just to please you.

12. I 'm going to the Art Gallery tomorrow.

- a. We've kept in touch
- b. There's no doubt about it.
- c. Do you mind if I join you?
- d. Tell me about it.

13. How about reading a comic book?

- a. very well, thanks!
- b. Football is exciting.
- c. It's really interesting.
- d. Fancy meeting you here.

14. I've got a job!

- a. What a pity.
- b. It is ok.
- c. Congratulations!
- d. How disgusting!

15. I've got into a car accident last night.

- a. Are you serious?
- b. Congratulations!
- c. Good for you!
- d. It's alright.

16. - How can I get to the nearest bus stop?

- a. Pity you
- b. It is hot and dry.
- c. That's a bad idea.
- d. It is a five-minute walk.

17. I won a trip to Hawaii!

- a. It's a good idea
- b. Here you are.
- c. Get out of here!
- d. It's my treat.

18. There was fire last night in my neighbor's home.

- a. That's interesting.
- b. What's the matter?
- c. Is everything alright?
- d. What were you thinking?

19. I'm having a terrible day!

- a. Anything I can do to help
- b. That's wonderful!
- c. Are you disappointed?
- d. What do you think you're doing?

20. So, you enjoyed your trip?

- a. Yeah, It was amazing.
- b. Poor thing.
- c. Yeah, It was disappointing.
- d. Yeah, It was shocking.

Reading / Part 1: Comprehension

Directions:

In this section, you will read a passage and answer 3 selected response questions and 2 constructed response ones. Be sure to put your answer in the space provided.

(1) For two months, I have been trying to decide who makes the best ice cream. I have narrowed it down to my four favourite manufacturers: Randolph Farms, Goodies, Disco, and Twinkle. Let's start with Randolph Farms. Randolph Farms makes very good ice cream. They have lots of different flavours, but this doesn't really matter to me. That's because I always get coffee flavour. They make the best coffee ice cream in the world. I've never had hot coffee (the drink) but people tell me that Randolph Farms coffee ice cream tastes delicious. They say that it is just like the real thing because Randolph Farms use all-natural ingredients to make their ice cream. This is a good idea, I think.

(2) Second, we have Goodies. Goodies make excellent ice cream. Like Randolph Farms, Goodies use all-natural ingredients. They only make three different flavours strawberry, vanilla, and chocolate, but they make them very well. The strawberry is amazing. Every bite of it reminds me of the strawberries that I used to pick behind my old house. The vanilla is wonderful. It is very smooth and has a refreshing, creamy taste. The chocolate is **outstanding**. It is made with real cocoa beans from Bolivia. I didn't know where Bolivia is, so I decided to look for it on a map. After hunting awhile, I discovered that it is in South America! That's a long way to go to get cocoa, so it must be good. I would say that the only drawback to Goodies ice cream is that they only make three different flavours.

(3) Third, we have Disco. Disco ice cream is okay. They don't have many good flavours. Actually, the only Disco flavour I like is Bubble-gum. It is vanilla ice cream with little chunks of bubble-gum in it. After you eat the ice cream, you can blow bubbles with the gum. That's pretty fun.

(4) Finally, there is Twinkle. Twinkle ice cream is ordinary. The only good thing about Twinkle is that it is relatively inexpensive. You can buy a whole carton of twinkle ice cream for \$4.50. That's only two weeks' allowance for me.

A- Choose the correct answer:

1- What is the passage MAINLY about?

- A. how the finest ice cream in the world is made in factories
- B. what the four top ice cream manufacturers do to be famous
- C. what strawberry, vanilla and the other flavours do to the ice cream
- D. when the best ice cream manufacturers prefer marketing their product

2- Which of the following makes the BEST coffee ice cream in the world?

- A. Disco
- B. Twinkle
- C. Goodies
- D. Randolph Farms

3- What is the meaning of the underlined word “outstanding” in paragraph 2?

- A. specific
- B. essential
- C. expensive
- D. exceptional

4- How many flavours does Goodies ice cream have?

- A. many
- B. just one
- C. vanilla, and chocolate
- D. strawberry, vanilla, and chocolate

5- What is the only drawback to Goodies ice cream?

- A. They make excellent ice cream.
- B. The strawberry flavour is amazing.
- C. They make three different flavours.
- D. They use cocoa beans from Bolivia.

6- What makes Randolph Farms ice cream taste real?

- A. They add coffee with nuts.
- B. They put a lot of sugar in it.
- C. They use all-natural ingredients.
- D. They mix ice cream with gum chunks.

B) Answer the following questions

7 - What is the common thing between Randolph and Goodies?

8- Why is Disco ice cream considered fun to eat?

9- What does the writer think of Twinkle ice cream?

10- What is the only good thing about Twinkle ice cream?

B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Are you a bit bored with your routine holidays? Have a look at our exciting range of holidays and decide what type of adventure you'd like.

Activity holidays. Our activity holidays are for everyone, people who love danger or who just like sports. We have a huge variety of water, snow or desert holidays. We'll take you Scuba Diving in the Red Sea or Kayaking and white water rafting in Canada all materials and equipment are provided with professional team. If you prefer snow, you can try skiing or snowboarding in the Alps or even in igloo-building. For those who like warmer weather, we also have sand boarding or camel safaris.

Polar expedition. Take a cruise to Antarctica or the northern Arctic; explore a land of white natural beauty and wonder life wildlife. Our experts will explain everything about the two poles and provide everyone with all the needed equipment and materials such as ski boots, ski bindings, and ski poles. You can watch the penguins in Antarctica or whales and polar bears in the Arctic. There is no greater adventure than travelling to the ends of earth. A once in-a-lifetime experience.

Cultural journeys. Our cultural journeys will help you discover **ancient** civilisations: India, Thailand, Egypt and many more. Visit temples, palaces and ancient ruins- just remember to bring your camera! Get to know local ways of life by exploring markets, trying exotic foods and meeting local people.

Wildlife Holidays. We organise small group tours to get closer to nature in Africa, Asia or South America. Go on safari in Africa and watch lions and giraffes. Meet the famous turtle

of Galapagos Island. Look for tigers in India, or take an elephant safari in Sri-Lanka. We use local guides and stay in a range of accommodation, from tents to tree houses.

1. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. to suggest doing outdoor sports
- B. to convince people to do indoor sports
- C. to persuade people to do home activities
- D. to inform people to do adventure activities

2. On which holiday can you meet local people?

- A. Wildlife holidays
- B. Cultural journeys
- C. Antarctica cruise
- D. Polar expeditions

3. The underline word “ancient” in paragraph(4) means:

- a. modern
- b. old
- c. recent
- d. temporary

4. What materials and equipment do you need on polar expedition holidays?

Reading / Part 2: Vocabulary

In this section, you will answer 2 Vocabulary selected response questions.

1. Read the following.

One of the _____ of living in a city is traffic and noise.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. Advantages
- B. Surroundings
- C. Drawbacks
- D. Tips

2. Read the following.

Make sure you don't your tea on the new sofa.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. have
- B. spill
- C. trip
- D. join

3. Read the following.

After a long day of working, I am really very

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. exhausted
- B. exhausting
- C. surprising
- D. surprised

4. Read the following.

Your painting is amazing. You have got a great

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above

- A. Knowledge
- B. view
- C. imagination
- D. horizon

5. Read the following.

Installation art can be _____ or last for just a few hours, days or weeks.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above.

- A. permanent
- B. temporary
- C. annually
- D. randomly

6. Read the following.

In the end it _____ to be a very beautiful day.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above.

- A. Stood
- B. turned
- C. occurred
- D. took

7. Read the following.

A lot of children nowadays are overweight couch potatoes.

Choose the correct word that expresses the meaning of the underlined word:

- A. Not fat.
- B. Not active.
- C. Like potatoes.
- D. Strong enough.

8. Read the following.

A lot of houses during the earthquake.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. collapsed.
- B. injured.
- C. occurred
- D. built.

9. Read the following.

It is _____ to run through a red light?

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. embarrassing
- B. interesting
- C. illegal
- D. lawful

10. Read the following.

My friend and I _____ Madrid on foot.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. explored
- B. discovered
- C. invented
- D. returned

11. Read the following.

Marman doesn't drink milk because she is to it.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. funny
- B. allergic
- c. forma
- d. bright

12. Read the following.

You can see _____ and departure times, and gate numbers on the TV.
Monitors.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. arrival
- B. passengers
- C. boarded
- D. aisle seats

13. Read the following.

My little cat always my hand.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. opens
- B. swims
- C. washes
- D. scratches

14. Read the following.

Alex has been _____ since May, but he hasn't started looking for a job yet.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. unusual
- B. unaffected
- C. unemployed
- D. uncomfortable

15. Read the following.

The activity which our teacher did yesterday was very....., we were happy.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. tiring

- B. boring
- C. amazing
- D. annoying

16. Read the following.

My uncle is a _____ person. Sometimes he is cheerful, sometimes he is sad.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. Moody
- B. cheerful
- C. annoyed
- D. confident

17. Read the following.

Ali got a bad because he was playing in fire.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. turn
- B. hang
- C. burn
- D. bumb

18. Read the following.

.A _____ person is someone who is happy and has positive feelings

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. confident
- B. dreadful
- C. cheerful
- D. trustful

19. Read the following.

While I was having a nice time on the beach, Imy cousin.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. worked out
- B. turned into
- C. check out
- D. came across

20. Read the following.

I fell down yesterday and sprained my

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. anger
- B. uncle
- C. ankle
- D. danger

21. Read the following.

I didn't expect your, why are you so nervous?

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. reaction
- B. creation
- C. definition
- D. cancellation

22. Read the following.

George always has jet _____ after travelling abroad.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. sickness
- B. lag
- C. symptoms
- D. ache

23. Read the following.

My brother is He is always sure about what he does

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. upset
- B .moody
- C. impatient
- D .confident

24. Read the following.

We need to dealthe problem immediately.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. on
- B .to
- C .with
- D .about

25. Read the following.

There was a power yesterday, we didn't finish our work.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. cut
- B .sit
- C .put
- D. hot

26. Read the following.

An injury _____ Mohamed from playing in yesterday's game.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. ruined
- B. prevent

C .reduced

D .refused

27. Read the following.

You always read lots of books, which book do youme to read?

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

A. play

B. annoy

C .recommend

D. communicate

28.Read the following.

She feels _____ because she didn't take a nap in the afternoon.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

A. ideal

B. sleepy

C .jet lag

D .anxious

29.Read the following.

The big fire caused a badin the national forest in 2011.

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

A. engine

B. snow

C .damage

D .caption

30.Read the following.

Ali didn't pass the driving test yesterday. He was

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. excited
- B. enjoyed
- C. interested
- D. disappointed

31. Read the following.

It is to use your mobile phone while driving your car

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. illegal
- B. compulsory
- C. normal
- D. impossible

32. Read the following.

Mona is very nice .Everyone _____ her

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. catch up on
- B. gets hold of
- C. gets along with
- D. gets into

33. Read the following.

What kind of food did they _____ in the plane?

Choose the correct word to be inserted in the space above?

- A. serve
- B. solve
- C. cook
- D. make

Writing / Part 1: Grammar

Directions

In this section, you will answer 2 Grammar selected response questions and 2 constructed response ones.

1. Read the following.

While Samihis father, it rained heavily.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. Help
- B. helped
- C. was helping
- D. has helped

2. Read the following.

Last month Alihis friend to visit him in Qatar.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. invite
- B. invited
- C. will invite
- D. is inviting

3. Read the following.

Many trees _____ their leaves in Autumn.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. lose
- B. loses
- C. lost
- D. is losing

4. Read the following.

Ted finished studying _____ midnight.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. at
- B. in
- C. on
- D. during

5. Read the following.

My parents _____ read newspaper. Now they read news online.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. used to
- B. use to
- C. uses to
- D. didn't use to

6. Read the following.

Majed.....to school by bus, he goes by his own car.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. go
- B. is gone
- C. doesn't go
- D. is going

7. Read the following.

Last week Mona _____ a new laptop.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. buys
- B. bought
- C. will buy
- D. is buying

8. Read the following.

When I was young I didn't _____ wear glasses.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. used to
- B. using
- C. will use
- D. use to

9. Read the following.

As she the lunch, the phone rang.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. prepare
- B. prepared
- C. has prepared
- D. was preparing

10. Read the following.

Can you bring me _____ water, please?

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. some
- B. little
- C. much
- D. any

11. Read the following.

Rami used to after little cats when he was 6 years old.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. run
- B. runs
- C. ran
- D. has run

12. Read the following.

There is very _____time left. Hurry!

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. much
- B. little
- C. many
- D. few

13.Read the following.

The train _____ by the time we arrived the station.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. had left
- B. leave
- C. left
- D. has left

14.Read the following.

The writer _____I told you about has written a new book.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. which
- D. where

15.Read the following.

Hamad horror movies, he watches action movies only.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. watch
- B. is watching
- C. doesn't watch
- D. haven't

16. Read the following.

This is my friend.....speaks English very well.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. who
- B. which
- C. whose
- D. where

17. Read the following.

IMary for ages. We finished university with each other.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. knew
- B. knows
- C. has known
- D. have known

18. Read the following.

This is the manhouse was collapsed last month.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. who
- B. which
- C. whose
- D. where

19. Read the following.

There arecolors on the table, you can use any for the drawing.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. A lot of
- B. much
- C. little
- D. few

20. Read the following.

Wehere since childhood.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. live
- B. lives
- C. has lived
- D. have lived

21. Read the following.

Give meminutes. I am almost ready.

Which of the following verbs best fits the gap? ?

- A. a few
- B. few
- C. little
- D. much

Do as shown between the brackets.

22. He usually (swim) in the sea in the warm weather. (**correct the verb**)

23. He played with the same team since 2013. (**correct the verb**)

24. I met the police man. He caught the thief last Friday. (**Use who**)

25. Maha visited the city when she was born. (**Correct the underlined word**)

26. She always (send) letters to her pen friend in America. (**correct the verb**)

27. Students (not take) an Arabic class now. (**Correct the verb in the brackets**)

28. You don't (remember) me, but we've met previously. (**Correct the verb**)

29. Is it ok to take a bottle of water in the plane? (use : **could**)

30. Don't leave your luggage here . (**Use had better**)

31. Do you remember the restaurant which we ate shawarma? (**Correct the underlined word**)

32. Khalid, please give me Salem's phone number. (**Use will**)

33. The plane (left) by the time I got to the airport. (**correct the verb**)

34. Sultan (**plays**) handball at the moment. (**correct**)

35. My brother sometimes (**read**) newspapers. (**correct**)

36. Hamad never (**annoy**) his teachers at school (**correct**)

37. Did you (**ask**) your subject to say "yes" before you took a photo? (**Correct**)

38. They have stayed in Amman (**for**) 10 years. (**Use since**)

39. I (**buy**) a new game console last night. (**correct the verb**)

40. You shouldn't lie to me again. (**Use had better**)

41. Philip needs a modern dictionary. (**negative**)

42. We (**visit**) our grandparents this weekend (**correct the verb between brackets**)

Writing / Part 2: Prompt

Directions:

In this section, you will respond to ONE writing prompt.

Choose only ONE topic:

- A) Write a paragraph (9-10) sentences about what visitors can do and see in Qatar. These words may help you: Souk Waqif- shopping- Corniche- swimming- sailing- fishing-Katara- camel race camping.**
