

Practice Test 2a

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2a

A Vocabulary and structure

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

- 1 Tanta is the city _____ my grandparents were born.
a which b where c who d when
- 2 My mother really _____ it when my sisters and I cooked dinner for her.
a apologised b appreciated c appealed d thanked
- 3 This is the book _____ my favourite character goes to the Arctic.
a which b that c in which d to which
- 4 Mr Shabana has an important _____ in the government.
a role b roll c rule d root
- 5 Omar, _____ mother is a scientist, always does well in the science tests.
a whose b who c who's d for whom
- 6 The army captain is in _____ of fifty soldiers today.
a charge b change c core d care
- 7 Lina has two brothers, but they are not good at basketball because _____ tall.
a either is b each are c neither is d neither are
- 8 I don't think that tree is _____ any more. All its leaves are brown.
a live b life c alive d alone
- 9 There was a fire in the toyshop and _____ toy was damaged.
a both b all c every d half
- 10 Ali said that he would be here at midday and here he is. He never _____ a promise.
a takes b breaks c makes d keeps
- 11 It is _____ big car that all the family can travel in it.
a so b such c enough d such a
- 12 We walked a really long way to get to the shop, but it was in _____. It had already closed.
a veil b vein c vain d view
- 13 Ahmed thinks that it is _____ hot to play tennis in the park today.
a so b such c enough d too
- 14 The publisher told the writer that the _____ for his new book was next April.
a deadline b debt c line d end
- 15 The phone is _____ for her to buy. She doesn't have enough money.
a expensive enough b too expensive c so expensive d such an expensive
- 16 It is usual for people to suffer from _____ when they have an important job.
a stressful b distressed c stress d stressed
- 17 The question was _____ difficult that nobody could answer it.
a so b such c enough d too
- 18 Using the computer for a long time _____ Hana headaches
a takes b gives c does d makes
- 19 My sister is _____ to go to school. She is only two.
a so old b too old c not old enough d such old

- 20 This book has some useful _____ on how best to revise.
 a tops b taps c tapes d tips
- 21 Hamdi wants to study _____ English or history at university. He's not sure.
 a either b both c neither d half
- 22 We usually take a 30-_____ break at a school.
 a minutes b minute c minutes' d minute's
- 23 My mother gave _____ child at the party a small present.
 a all b each c either d both
- 24 Don't drink too much coffee or it will keep you _____ at night.
 a wake b woken c asleep d awake
- 25 Our school is _____ kilometre from my house.
 a half of b half a c half of a d half
- 26 Khaled wants to be a _____ so he can work for the government.
 a political b politics c politician d population
- 27 The shop, _____ I visited last week, has some great souvenirs.
 a when b where c who d which
- 28 The palace is very _____. It has more than 30 rooms!
 a impressed b impressive c improved d industrial
- 29 I could not decide _____ to wear to the wedding party.
 a which b what c that d who
- 30 Dr Sakr would like to take _____ more work at the hospital but she doesn't have time.
 a on b up c over d in

B Reading Comprehension

2 Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Heba had worked in nursing for many years. She was in charge of four other nurses and she was respected by each member of staff at the hospital. It was difficult and sometimes very stressful work. She was responsible for the health of a lot of people. However, she always felt happy when people recovered and finally went home again. She always found this very rewarding.

She worked such long hours that it was sometimes difficult to be sociable after work. She usually went home and watched a film on television with her family. She found this a good way to *unwind*.

It was a Tuesday morning. Heba had started work very early that day and she was doing her regular check of the patients. She gave them their medicine and made sure that they were comfortable. Then she went to check a new patient. He was in a private room, separate from the other patients. He was a man who had been sent to the hospital the night before after a bad traffic accident.

Heba looked at the man, who was unconscious when he first arrived. Heba had seen him before. He was a famous actor who everybody in her family knew and liked. The doctor said that he had suffered a bad head injury from the crash. He was so ill that he would have to stay in hospital for many weeks. But something was very strange. Heba had seen him in a film the week before. In the film, he had to go to hospital after an accident, and he had later died. Heba didn't want that to happen in her hospital!

- 1 Why was the man who came to hospital unconscious?
 - a He had fallen asleep.
 - b He was not alive.
 - c He had had a bad accident.
 - d The nurse did not know.
 - 2 Why do you think that he was in a private room?
 - a He was very poor.
 - b He had a dangerous disease.
 - c He didn't like other people.
 - d He was famous.
 - 3 What was unusual about the actor coming to hospital?
 - a The same thing had happened to him in a film.
 - b He had never been there before.
 - c He was never usually ill.
 - d He usually had private doctors.
 - 4 Where does this text come from?
 - a a science magazine
 - b a newspaper article
 - c a poem
 - d a story
 - 5 What does the underlined word that refer to?
 - a the actor dying
 - b Heba's job as a nurse
 - c what the doctor told her
 - d other strange things
 - 6 What do you think the word *unwind* means?
 - a go to sleep
 - b sit down
 - c relax
 - d make money
 - 7 What did Heba always find rewarding?
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- 8 Why was it sometimes very stressful at Heba's work?
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- 9 What do you think will happen to the actor? Why?
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- 10 Do you think that Heba was a good nurse? Why/Why not?
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The Novel

3 a Choose the correct answer:

- 1 Why did Colonel Sapt and Fritz von Tarlenheim not eat much that evening?
 - a They knew the food was poisoned.
 - b They were not hungry.
 - c They were very ill.
 - d They did not want to eat much before the important coronation.
- 2 Why did the poor people in the capital want Duke Michael to become King?
 - a They wanted things to change.
 - b They wanted things to stay the same.
 - c They thought he was a lazy man.
 - d They wanted a war with the King.
- 3 The King has to return to the palace in the dark because ...
 - a they don't want people to know that he was ill
 - b he is not wearing the King's clothes
 - c the poor people would attack him if they saw him
 - d he is frightened of the Duke
- 4 Rudolf has to leave the country before it's light so that ...
 - a the Duke can become King
 - b nobody knows that he pretended to be the King
 - c he can write a story about what happened
 - d people don't think that he poisoned the King

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions:

- 1 Why do you think Duke Michael tried to get rid of his brother by poisoning him instead of any other way?

- 2 If you were Rassendyll, would you agree to risk your life and replace the King? Why?

- 3 Why do you think that Rudolf really believed that he was the King in the capital city?

C Writing**4 Finish the following dialogue:**

Warda is telling Samia about some work.

Warda I've been asked to write an article for a website.

Samia 1 _____. What's it about?

Warda It's about recycling.

Samia 2 _____?

Warda I chose recycling because I think it's an important subject.

Samia What is going to be in the article?

Warda Well, it's a bit difficult to explain.

Samia 3 _____?

Warda Yes, to summarise, the article is going to be about how people can recycle more.

Samia 4 _____?

Warda For two reasons. Firstly, I sent them the idea for the article last week and they liked it. 5 _____.

Samia When did you write for them before?

Warda I wrote an article last year. 6 _____.

Samia Well, I'm looking forward to reading it!

5 Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

- a a job that you would like to do, and why
- b a famous woman that you respect

6 A Translate into Arabic:

- 1 Egyptian women have always played a vital role in development projects.

- 2 It is important for people to separate their work from their home life.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

- 1 - لحسن الحظ، كانت المشكلة سهلة جدًا على أخي ليحلها.

- 2 - سوف تتمتع المدارس بكافة الوسائل التعليمية والتكنولوجية الحديثة.
