

# UNIT ONE

## Writers and stories

### EXERCISES ON VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer:

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