



**Greek Orthodox Patriarchate School**  
**Scholastic Year 2025-2026**  
**First Semester / Final English Exam**  
**Grade 12**

**Student's Name:**

**Day & Date: Saturday 13/12/2025**

ملحوظة مهمة: أجب عن الأسئلة الآتية جميعها وعددها (٤) ؛ بحيث تكون إجابتك عن السؤال الأول على نموذج الإجابة (ورقة (٦). القارئ الضوئي)، وتكون إجابتك عن باقي الأسئلة على دفتر الإجابة، علماً أنّ عدد صفحات الامتحان

**Question one: (70points)**

اختر رمز الإجابة الصحيح في كل فقرة مما يأتي، ثم ظلل بشكل غامق الدائرة التي تشير إلى رمز الإجابة في النموذج الصحيح (ورقة القارئ الضوئي) فهو النموذج المعتمد (فقط) لاحتساب علامتك في هذا السؤال، علماً بأن عدد فقراته (28) وانتبه عند تظليل إجابتك أن رمز الإجابة (أ) على ورقة الأسئلة يقابله (أ) على ورقة القارئ الضوئي و (ب) يقابله (ب)، و (ج) يقابله (ج)، و (د) يقابله (د).

**For items (1-28), choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.**

- 1) We have one TV channel completely \_\_\_\_\_ to news, and another focused on sport.  
A) assertive                      **B) dedicated**                      C) capable                      D) merciful
- 2) I hadn't intended to get another pair of shoes - it was \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A) an impulse buy**                      B) a sales gimmick                      C) a go- getter                      D) a cutting -edge
- 3) The new teaching methods **encourage** children to think for themselves.  
The best synonym for the underlined word above is \_\_\_\_\_  
**A) entice**                      B) coax                      C) cajole                      D) sway
- 4) These chemicals have a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the environment.  
A) crafty                      **B) detrimental**                      C) trusting                      D) hereditary
- 5) The software update focused on \_\_\_\_\_, removing unnecessary features for a cleaner interface.  
A) assertiveness                      B) compassion                      **C) simplification**                      D) sincerity
- 6) The burglars tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the house last night, but the alarm scared them away.  
A) set up                      B) pass up                      **C) break into**                      D) turn over
- 7) He explained the theory \_\_\_\_\_, although the more he spoke, the less certain everyone seemed about his actual conclusion.  
A) convince                      B) conviction                      **C) convincingly**                      D) convincing
- 8) The company promotes \_\_\_\_\_ by ensuring that all employees' voices are heard.  
A) inclusive                      B) include                      C) inclusively                      **D) inclusiveness**
- 9) Critics were uniformly \_\_\_\_\_ about the production.  
**A) enthusiastic**                      B) enthusiastically                      C) enthuse                      D) enthusiasm
- 10) One of the following words has three syllables.  
**A) family**                      B) complimentary                      C) suppose                      D) interesting

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- 11) He tried to hide his \_\_\_\_\_ yet everyone could see how insecure he felt.  
A) vulnarbility / . B)valnerbility /,  
**C) vulnerability/,** D)vulnerabltty/.
- 12) You can't expect a warm welcome from him; he's always been \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) a dark horse B) a soft touch **C) a cold fish** D)a smart cookie
- 13) As the city expanded, residential complexes \_\_\_\_\_ overnight, turning the outskirts into a bustling area.  
A) built up **B)sprang up** C)signed up D) set up
- 14) Provided that it \_\_\_\_\_, we will have a picnic next week.  
**A) doesn't rain** B)didn't rain C) won't rain D)don't rain
- 15) The place where The Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ held in 2012CE \_\_\_\_\_ London .  
A) was/ were B)been / was **C)were / was** D)was / was
- 16) The hall \_\_\_\_\_ with a special light.  
A) is fitting B)were fitted **C)was fitted** D)have been fitted
- 17) By the time Tom got the interview, he \_\_\_\_\_ real excitement.  
A)shows **B)had shown** C)has shown D) showed
- 18) \_\_\_\_\_ snow tonight , the roads would be dangerous.  
A) It wears to B) to it wear C) wear to it **D) Were it to**
- 19)The number of death \_\_\_\_\_ , but the number of birth \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A) is increasing / is decreasing** B)increases / decreases  
C) has increased / has decreased D)increased / decreased
- 20) Hatem looks tired .He \_\_\_\_\_ his science project all night.  
A)did B)have done C) has done **D)has been doing**
- 21) In three years' time , we \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ at the university.  
A) will -study **B) will - be studying**  
C) will-have studied D)will- being
- 22) The research findings would have been inconclusive \_\_\_\_\_ a thorough statistical analysis.  
A) assumimg B) unless **C) with out** D) if
- 23) I understood the instructions after the teacher explained them again.  
The sentence which has a correct inversion is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Only when the teacher explained them again understood I the instructions  
B)Only when the teacher explained them again I did understand the instructions.  
**C) Only when the teacher explained them again did I understand the instructions.**  
D) Only when the teacher explained them again did understand I the instructions.

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- 24) If they change the schedule, we will inform you.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the above sentence is \_\_\_\_\_.

A) As long as they has changed the schedule ,we will inform you.

**B) Without their changing the schedule, we would not have to inform you.**

C) Unless they don't inform you , we wouldn't inform you.

D) If they should changed the schedule, we will informed you.

- 25) Tala took three English courses in the British Council, and then she went to Britain to study medicine.

The sentence which has a similar meaning to the above sentence is \_\_\_\_\_

A) Tala had gone to Britain before she took three English courses.

B) Tala went to Britain before she had taken English courses.

**C) Tala had taken three English courses before she went to Britain.**

D) Before Tala had gone to Britain, she took English courses.

- 26) The committee suggested reviewing the project again before approval.

The sentence that has the correct passive form from the above sentence is \_\_\_\_\_

**A) The committee suggested the project being reviewed again before approval.**

B) The committee suggested being reviewed the project again before approval.

C) The committee suggested the project being reviewing again before approval.

D) The committee suggested to be reviewed the project again before approval.

- 27) She submitted her homework on time so that the teacher would be pleased.

The sentence that has a correct inversion is \_\_\_\_\_.

A) She had not submitted her homework on time, the teacher wouldn't be pleased

B) Had she not submitted her homework on time, the teacher will not be pleased

**C) Had she not submitted her homework on time, the teacher would not have been pleased**

D) She hadn't submitted her homework on time, the teacher would not please.

- 28) The government has promised to provide more funding for schools in rural areas.

The correct cleft sentence form from the above sentence is \_\_\_\_\_

**A) What the government has promised is to provide more funding for schools in rural areas.**

B) The thing which has the government promised was to provide more funding for schools in rural areas.

C) It is funding who the government has promised to provide more funding for schools in rural areas.

D) What the government has promised to provide more funding for schools in rural areas.

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عزيزي الطالب: أجب على السؤالين (الثاني والثالث) على دفتر اجابتك ، فهو المعتمد فقط لاحتساب علامتك في هذين السؤالين.

### **Question Two (20points)**

**Read the following article carefully, then in your ANSWER BOOKLET, answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the article.**

Possibly, the first thing we can take from economics is the importance of doing a cost-benefit analysis when making big decisions. Comfortable though we may be with making a list of pros and cons, we should recognize that it is actually a rather ineffective tool. Just one of the cons might easily outweigh all of the pros. A cost-benefit analysis is something altogether more sophisticated, **which** allows you to be more objective. For example, let's say that you have to decide whether to make a journey by train or aeroplane. The financial cost of each journey is obvious, but there are also other costs to take into account, such as the cost in your time, the cost in terms of how tired you'll be on arrival, the environmental cost and so on. Give each of these a score out of five, and then weigh them up against the potential benefits, scored in the same way, and the choice becomes much easier.

There are also certain in-built human biases we ought to bear in mind, for example, something known as 'present bias'. Behavioral economics teaches us that people have a tendency to overvalue immediate rewards over long-term payoffs. A famous study showed that given the choice between receiving less money now, or more money later, most people would choose the former, even though they'd end up less well-off. This is also the reason why people procrastinate, or why you should never go food shopping when you're hungry. Once aware of this propensity however, you can make sure you avoid it. For example, if you put your money in a savings account where you can't get at it easily, you'll overcome the tendency to want to spend it straightaway, rather than wait.

- 1) List three non-financial cost that we have to take in consideration in our trip. (3points)
- 2) What a specific bias we should remember when making decisions? Why? (3points)
- 3) How a cost-benefit analysis is more sophisticated, and allows you to be more objective? (3points)
- 4) Why might a simple list of pros and cons be considered ineffective? (2points)
- 5) Write the sentence in the text that explains why a simple list of pros and cons is actually an ineffective tool in economics. (2points)
- 6) What does the underlined relative word "which" refer to? (2points)
- 7) Find a word in the text that means "tendency". (2points)
- 8) A present bias might affect long-term financial decisions, such as saving for retirement or investing in education? Suggest two practical ways to overcome this bias. (3points)

### **Question Three :( 10 points)**

#### **FREE WRITING**

**In your ANSWER BOOKLET, Write a composition on one of the following:**

- 1) Write a formal email to the manufacturing company to complain that the product delivered does not meet the agreed- upon specifications.
- 2) How the economic situation of any country can shape our daily life and determine the privileges we enjoy.