



Sample Exam 1

Student Name:	
Class:	

Section	Minutes	Marks
Grammar 1	4	/10
Grammar 2	8	/20
Grammar 3	4	/10
Vocabulary 1	3	/10
Vocabulary 2	8	/20
Vocabulary 3	3	/10
Reading 1	15	/9
Reading 2	15	/8
Reading 3	15	/8
Cloze 1	8	/8
Cloze 2	8	/10
Writing	30	/16
TOTAL	2 hrs	/140

- This exam should be completed while ***timed*** for ***each section***. Once time runs out, the student ***MUST*** move on to the next section.
- It is preferable that the students ***type*** the writing component of the exam

Section: Vocabulary 1 (10 Questions / 3 minutes)

41. Salem _____ from university last June.
- A jumped
 - B studied
 - C obtained
 - D graduated
42. There were so many people at the Italian restaurant this afternoon. It was _____.
- A crowded
 - B realistic
 - C cultural
 - D obvious
43. With brown walls and tiny windows, the room wasn't very _____.
- A afraid
 - B attractive
 - C necessary
 - D unusual
44. After a month at the new school, I felt more _____ with my new classmates.
- A successful
 - B excellent
 - C comfortable
 - D main
45. The _____ at the Olympics is at the highest level.
- A competition
 - B information
 - C customer
 - D manager

46. The _____ of the rain was that the roads were flooded.

- A growth
- B majority
- C mass
- D effect

47. In order to make the cake, Fatima had to follow the recipe and measure everything _____.

- A exactly
- B anyway
- C usually
- D immediately

48. The clock that I bought from the shop _____ batteries.

- A described
- B surprised
- C included
- D threw

49. The new roads and bridges _____ the amount of traffic on Dubai roads.

- A agreed
- B reduced
- C finished
- D stood

50. There was a lot of snow last night. _____ as a result, the show had to be cancelled!

- A Unfortunately
- B Particularly
- C Fully
- D Badly

Section: Vocabulary 2 (20 Questions / 8 minutes)

51. Our team easily _____ last year's winning team.
- A assumed
 - B responded
 - C defeated
 - D qualified
52. She _____ to have a vacation after all her efforts on the project.
- A responds
 - B influences
 - C boosts
 - D deserves
53. The students were _____ on everything they had learned throughout the term.
- A switched
 - B conducted
 - C represented
 - D evaluated
54. The students thought that the history museum was _____.
- A fascinating
 - B multiple
 - C loyal
 - D substantial
55. There was something blocking the door, so he had to _____ himself into the room by pushing on it.
- A appeal B force
 - C rescue D bend

56. She was _____ with her wealth and supported various charities.

- A generous
- B critical
- C lovely
- D solid

57. The necklace is made of _____ pearls.

- A genuine
- B critical
- C economic D dramatic

58. The opening of Burj Khalifa was a/an _____ event for Dubai.

- A creative
- B official
- C accurate D historic

59. The _____ of the school is between Khorfakkan and Dibba.

- A industry
- B location
- C property D border

60. The exam was easy. The answers to the questions were quite _____.

- A current
- B accurate
- C obvious
- D significant

61. Please don't _____, I would prefer to hear the facts directly and clearly.

- A cry over spilt milk
- B beat around the bush
- C bite off more than you can chew
- D let the cat out of the bag

62. Accidents frequently _____ on roads when people are on their mobile phones while driving.

- A occur
- B connect
- C apply
- D tear

63. The _____ distance across Australia is about four thousand kilometres.

- A figure
- B overall
- C accurate
- D reserve

64. It was a hot day, but the wind from the ocean was very _____.

- A pleasant
- B artificial
- C pale
- D overseas

65. The _____ of the UAE is roughly 9.5 million people.

- A population
- B advantage
- C improvement
- D conference

66. My family travels together _____ – last year, we went to Hawaii.

- A perfectly
- B entirely
- C precisely
- D regularly

67. My teacher told me how I can improve on my English – I thought _____ about what she said.

- A gently
- B approximately
- C widely
- D seriously

68. I bought a new jacket, but it is _____ too big for me. I will take it to the tailor.

- A highly
- B shortly
- C slightly
- D largely

69. Today's _____ in the UAE have many things that weren't available to their parents.

- A youth
- B guard
- C technology
- D culture

70. The exam is difficult and is not a _____.

- A dime a dozen
- B walk in the park
- C nail on the head
- D blessing in disguise

Section: Vocabulary 3 (10 Questions / 3 minutes)

71. The train will arrive _____ at 7pm.

- A approximately
- B abroad
- C ultimately
- D basically

72. The athlete won the match despite difficult _____.

- A representative
- B cooperation
- C community
- D circumstances

73. For men in the UAE, touching nose to nose is a/an _____ way to greet each other.

- A independent
- B academic
- C organic
- D conventional

74. I got paid in cash at my job, so I _____ it at the ATM.

- A contrasted
- B deposited
- C factored
- D appreciated

75. The news about the Dubai EXPO 2020 has _____ lots of excitement.

- A emerged
- B generated
- C investigated
- D highlighted

76. She is very successful as an adult because she had made a big _____ of time and money into her education in her earlier years.

- A administration
- B investment
- C convention
- D reference

77. With so many things going on, I've had to _____ what to do first.

- A sustain
- B impact
- C prioritise
- D cope

78. Her performance at the Olympics was _____. No one had seen anything like it.

- A delicate
- B identical
- C remarkable
- D qualified

79. There is a lot of data here about the UAE, but I'd like information about Umm Al Quwain _____.

- A originally
- B merely
- C specifically
- D D virtually

80. The fireman _____ that the cause of the fire may have been a gas leak.

- A suspected
- B criticised
- C opposed
- D processed