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(1) Language functions

Read the mini- dialogues carefully and choose the correct option.

1. **A : I have bought a new car.**

   B : .....

   A. Sort of!
   B. What a pity!
   C. Let's go there.
   D. I am happy to hear that.

2. **A : I lost my pocket money yesterday.**

   B : .....

   A. What a pity!
   B. A. Beats me.
   C. Well, sort of!
   D. Good for you!

3. **A : What happened to your brother last month?**

   B : .....

   A. He is tall and slim.
   B. He is friendly and kind.
   C. He has black hair.
   D. He fell and broke his right leg.

4. **A : You look blue, Something wrong?**

   B : .....I didn't do well in the exams.

   A. sort of
   B. come again?
   C. what for?
   D. give it a go

5. **A : What happened to you yesterday?**

   B : .....

   A. Take care
   B. It is my fault! Sorry!
   C. Let's play a game
   D. I pumped my head on a tree.

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6. A : I won the first prize in the Spelling bee competition.

B : .....

A. It is so expensive.
B. I'm sorry, I can't.
C. well done.
D. I agree with you.

7. A : Teacher, I answered all the questions by myself.

B : .....

A. Well, sort of!
B. well done.
C. I'm sorry, I can't.
D. I agree with you.

8. A : What did you do last weekend?

B : .....

A. It is my fault! Sorry!
B. let's give it a go.
C. I'm all ears!
D. I stayed at home.

9. A : Sorry, I broke your camera.

B : .....

A. Beats me!
B. It is my fault! Sorry!
C. Let's play a game
D. I pumped my head on a tree.

10.A : I finished my homework.

B : .....

A. Beats me!
B. well done
C. It is my fault! Sorry!
D. Well, sort of!

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(2) Reading

Read the passage, then answer the questions below :-

(1) Before the discovery of oil, Qatar had only a small number of schools scattered across a few parts of the country. Education was limited, and only a few children were able to learn basic reading and writing skills. Most lessons took place in simple and traditional settings, such as mosques, small community majlis areas, or private homes where an elder or a learned person would teach the children. Resources were very limited, and students usually relied on wooden boards or simple notebooks. Today, the situation is completely different. Education is provided free of charge for all citizens, and every child has the opportunity to study in modern, well-equipped schools built throughout the country. This progress has helped Qatar **develop** a strong educational system for future generations.

(2) The government has fully realised how important education is for the young people of Qatar, especially in building a strong and successful society. Because of this, it has built many new schools for children of all ages, from kindergarten to secondary school. These schools are designed to meet international standards and include a wide range of facilities such as spacious playgrounds, science laboratories, large libraries filled with books, computer rooms, and even theatres for school events. In public schools, students follow a clear structure: six years of primary school, three years of intermediate school, and three years of secondary school. Each stage prepares students for the next, ensuring they gain the knowledge and skills they need.

(3) Students learn many different subjects, including Arabic, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Islamic Studies. Some schools also offer art, physical education, and computer science to help students develop their talents. The school day begins at 7:00 a.m. and usually ends around 2:00 p.m., giving students enough time for lessons, breaks, and activities. The school week normally runs from Sunday to Thursday, with the weekend on Friday and Saturday. In public schools, teaching is mainly in Arabic, but English is taught as a foreign language starting from the first year of primary school. In addition, some private schools teach entirely in English or other languages, offering different curricula to meet the needs of Qatar's diverse population.

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1. What is the text MAINLY about?

A. studying in mosque

B. the discovery of oil

C. schools in Qatar

D. providing free education

2. What is the closest meaning to the underlined word "develop"

A. improve

B. destroy.

C. study.

D. defeat.

3. Where were most lessons taught in Qatar before the discovery of oil?

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4. What facilities can be found in the new schools built by the government?

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5. When does the school day usually start and end in Qatar?

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6. Why did the government build many new schools?

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(3) Vocabulary

(A) Read and choose the correct answer.

1. When I ..... , I want to be a policeman.

A. grow **B.** grow up **C.** realise **D.** recognise

2. I ..... Naif will get high marks in the exams.

A. imagine **B.** think **C.** realise **D.** wonder

3. I didn't ..... you liked ice cream so much. Here's some more!

A. understand **B.** think **C.** realise **D.** recognise

4. After he arrived to school, he ..... that he forgot his English books.

A. wondered **B.** thought **C.** realised **D.** recognised

5. My father was ..... when we got him a gift on his birthday.

A. frightened **B.** scared **C.** shocked **D.** surprised

6. ..... off your jacket, the weather is hot.

A. come **B.** take **C.** pick **D.** look

7. Khalid was ..... when he heard the bad news.

A. exhausted **B.** shocked **C.** disappointing **D.** frightening

8. My father will ..... me up from school at 1:30 pm.

A. come **B.** look **C.** pick **D.** take

9. It is so cold! Let's go inside the ..... for warmth.

A. bag **B.** tent **C.** torch **D.** compass

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10. I didn't _____ how late it was until I saw the clock.

A. grow **B.** wonder **C.** realise **D.** recognise

11. I couldn't _____ my old teacher; she looked so different!

A. recognise **B.** think **C.** realise **D.** wonder

12. Mum, can you help! I can't ..... off my shoes.

A. come **B.** take **C.** pick **D.** look

13. If you study hard, you will ..... the exam.

A. fall **B.** miss **C.** pass **D.** fail

14. My father was so happy when I ..... the driving test.

A. fell **B.** failed **C.** missed **D.** passed

15. My flight ..... off at nine sharp tomorrow.

A. comes **B.** takes **C.** picks **D.** looks

16. I always sleep in a ..... when we are camping.

A. compass **B.** tent **C.** rope **D.** torch

17. You should get up early or you will ..... the bus.

A. fail **B.** miss **C.** pass **D.** fell

18. The city's sights are so .....

A. amazed **B.** exhausted **C.** shocked **D.** amazing

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(3) Vocabulary

(B) Read the following, then fill in the gaps with the suitable words.

look – take – think – surprised – passed - pick

1. I am so proud of myself as I ..... all my exams.
2. I ..... you will get the first place in the competition.
3. Are you sure that Naif can ..... after the cat we bought him?
4. The police officer was ..... by the thief's strength.
5. It is so cold today. Don't ..... off your jacket when you go out.

put – took care – shocked – fortunately – pick up

1. I was .....when my brother got low marks in his exams.
2. My neigbour..... of my cat when I was in London.
3. The firefighters..... out the fire and rescued the woman and her cat.
4. The driver had an accident but ..... he wasn't seriously injured.

imagine – grow up – failed – pick – revise – interesting

1. I read a/an ..... book yesterday.
2. I can't come out tonight. I have to ..... for the English test.
3. What do you want to be when you .....?
4. I can't ..... life without internet?
5. Can you.....me up to school today. My father is busy.

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(4) Grammar:

(A) Read and choose the correct answer.

1. My mother does the housework by ..... .

A. she **B.** hers **C.** her **D.** herself

2. While Hassan ....., they were walking on the corniche.

A. swim **B.** was swimming **C.** swims **D.** swimming

3. He has lived in Doha ..... 2015.

A. at **B.** for **C.** since **D.** just

4. He ..... a quiz last week

A. answered **B.** answer **C.** answering **D.** was answering

5. I cut ..... while I was making a salad.

A. himself **B.** herself **C.** myself **D.** themselves

6. I have studied English ..... 10 years.

A. at **B.** for **C.** since **D.** just

7. He has been to Paris ..... 2022.

A. already **B.** just **C.** for **D.** since

8. Nasser ..... football yesterday.

A. plays **B.** will play **C.** is playing **D.** played

9. While I ..... Launch, my father came.

A. ate **B.** eating **C.** was eating **D.** were eating

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(4) Grammar:

(A) Read and choose the correct answer.

10. It is ..... dark that I can't see a thing.

A. so **B.** such **C.** that **D.** there

11. It is ..... a beautiful day that I don't want to stay indoors.

A. so **B.** such **C.** that **D.** there

12. While I was studying, Mum .....me.

A. call **B.** calls **C.** called **D.** was calling

13. Ahmed ..... his bike to school yesterday at 8 o'clock.

A. is riding **B.** are riding **C.** was riding **D.** were riding

14. Ali has gone to the mobile shop to get..... a new mobile.

A. himself **B.** herself **C.** myself **D.** themselves

15. I haven't seen my siblings ..... they travelled.

A. at **B.** for **C.** since **D.** just

16. Dad has worked as a doctor .....seven years.

A. already **B.** just **C.** for **D.** since

17. I..... my favourite television series yesterday.

A. watch **B.** watching **C.** watched **D.** watches

18. I was doing my homework while dad ..... the newspaper.

A. read **B.** reads **C.** was reading **D.** were reading

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(4) Grammar:

(B) Do as shown between the brackets.

1. I ..... (spend) three hours on my project yesterday. (correct)

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2. I haven't spoken to my classmate since 2020. (Use: for)

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3. I have been to London for two days. (Use : since)

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4. The research team has been working on the project (for) 2018. (Correct)

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5. My mum ..... (cook) a delicious food yesterday. (Correct)

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6. You are brilliant, you should be proud of .....(himself). (Correct)

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7. The flight was ..... (such) long that I read two books. (Correct)

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8. We're bad at fishing. We didn't catch any fish. (Use: so)

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9. We made a big fire. It kept us warm all night. (Use: such)

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(4) Grammar:

(B) Do as shown between the brackets.

10. I (eat) ..... in that café at least five times. **(correct)**

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11. Ahmad (not / visit) ..... me last week. **(correct)**

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12. The child is eating lunch by ..... (he). **(correct)**

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13. The cat jumped from a tall tree and hurt..... (it). **(Correct)**

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14. At midnight last night, I ..... (sleep) in bed. **(Correct)**

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15. We ..... (walk) in the street while it ..... (rain). **(Correct)**

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16. She spoke very quickly. I couldn't understand her. **(Use so)**

She spoke .....

17. He paints very well. They offered him a scholarship. **(Use so)**

He paints .....

18. It was a great film. I watched it several times. **(Use: such)**

It was .....

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(5) Writing:

PROMPT 1

Write an email in two paragraphs to your friend telling him about something unusual or exciting that happened to you.

Helping phrases:

- ➢ greet your friend
- ➢ what happened to you
- ➢ how you felt
- ➢ ask him to tell you his latest news as well

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(5) Writing:

PROMPT 2

Write a story of at least two paragraphs describing an outing you went on with your friends.

Helping phrases:

- ➢ people, place and time
- ➢ what happened
- ➢ what you did
- ➢ how you felt about it

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