

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (6.0 MARKS)**

\* *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.*

### THE GREAT DEBATE OVER GM FOODS

One of the hottest topics in Agriculture today is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ modified (GM) foods. GM foods are foods (2)\_\_\_\_\_ come from plants that have had their DNA altered using biotechnology. GM foods have been on the market since 1994, when a company called Calgene started selling GM tomatoes. (3)\_\_\_\_\_, other GM foods including papaya, corn, and plums, to name a few, have been developed.

The main (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of GM foods is that they can be a more economical solution than non-GM foods. Scientists found a way to modify many plants to make them more resistant to weeds, diseases, and pests. This allows the plants to grow in tougher climates and conditions, which should lead (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lower food prices and increase the overall food supply.

1. A. genetically	B. genetic	C. genetics	D. generation
2. A. who	B. which	C. whose	D. what
3. A. However	B. Since then	C. Just as	D. Even though
4. A. reason	B. drawback	C. benefit	D. threat
5. A. in	B. for	C. at	D. to

\* *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

6. As soon as the next lesson will finish, we will leave for the airport.

A                    B                    C                    D

7. Doctors from all over the world visit African nations to assist on child health.

A                    B                    C                    D

\* *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

8. A. advantage	B. digital	C. connected	D. delighted
9. A. purpose	B. program	C. physics	D. consume

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10. To make the soup more flavorful, add some \_\_\_\_\_ of salt to it.

A. bar      B. pinch      C. clove      D. slice

11. George wouldn't have met Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to his brother's graduation party.

A. if he has not gone      B. had not he gone  
C. had he not gone      D. if he shouldn't have gone

12. Acupuncture may not \_\_\_\_\_ if you have low white blood cell counts.

A. recommend      B. recommended  
C. is recommended      D. be recommended

13. When the children realized they were \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark, they became really frightened.

A. by themselves      B. with them      C. on themselves      D. at their own

14. Canada, \_\_\_\_\_ I spent most of my childhood, is a country of vast plains and heavily forested areas.

A. in which      B. when      C. what      D. whom

15. Sniffles and sneezes are early signs that you're coming \_\_\_\_\_ with something.

A. forward      B. up      C. down      D. behind

16. Huy was asking Mai, his classmate, for her opinion about the book he had lent her.  
Huy: "What do you think about the book?"  
Mai: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Yes, let's read it together.      B. The best I've ever read!  
C. I can't agree with you more.      D. Good things take time.

17. Evidence suggests that people \_\_\_\_\_ diets include olive oil have reduced risk of developing certain cancers.

A. which      B. whom      C. who      D. whose

\* *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

18. A. landeded      B. planteded      C. nakeded      D. lookeded

19. A. tablees      B. watches      C. houses      D. dishes

\* Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 20 to 24.

If you think of the jobs robots could never do, you would probably put doctors and teachers at the top of the list. It's easy to imagine robot cleaners and factory workers, but some jobs need human connection and creativity. But are we underestimating what robots can do? In some cases, they already perform better than doctors at **diagnosing** illness. Also, some patients might feel more comfortable sharing personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all?

British education expert Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot takeover of the classroom: 2027. He predicts robots will do the main job of transferring information and teachers will be like assistants. Intelligent robots will read students' faces, movements and maybe even brain signals. Then **they** will adapt the information to each student. It's not a popular opinion and it's unlikely robots will ever have empathy and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can.

One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is better than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9 – 16 percent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. That problem could be partly solved by robots because they can teach anywhere and won't get stressed, tired, or move somewhere for an easier, higher-paid job.

20. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. What robots can do in many fields
- B. Whether robots can work in schools
- C. Whether robots can replace doctors
- D. The negative aspects of a robot teacher

21. The word "**diagnosing**" in paragraph 1 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. identifying
- B. prescribing
- C. producing
- D. inventing

22. Anthony Seldon thinks teachers in the future will \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. help robots in class
- B. teach knowledge to students
- C. no longer exist
- D. have no work to do

23. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. student's faces
- B. student's movements
- C. brain signals
- D. intelligent robots

24. According to the passage, all of the following are mentioned as advantages of robot teachers EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. unpressured
- B. unexhausted
- C. higher-paid
- D. always ready to work in anywhere



## II. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (1.0 MARK)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ discussions between the managers and the union reached a deadlock. (EXPLORE)
2. He has a severe \_\_\_\_\_ to pollen, so he feels terrible in the spring. (ALLERGEN)
3. They were both \_\_\_\_\_ injured in the accident. (CRITICIZE)
4. Charles Darwin \_\_\_\_\_ a painful illness which hardly left him for a day. (SUFFERER)

## III. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT TENSE / FORM. (1.0 MARK)

1. When people saw Titanic for the first time, they \_\_\_\_\_ such a ship before. (NEVER / SEE)
2. Technology is easy for many Millennials in a way \_\_\_\_\_ by the elderly. (ENVY)
3. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1850, California \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States as the thirty-first state. (ADMIT)
4. It's not worth \_\_\_\_\_ Jim because his phone is out of order. (CALL)

## IV. FINISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT MEANS THE SAME AS THE SENTENCE PRINTED BEFORE IT. (2.0 MARKS)

1. They are going to steal your money if you are not careful.  
→ Your money .....
2. They were exposed to biased information, so they didn't know the true story.  
→ If .....
3. I last ate eel soup when I traveled to Vietnam.  
→ I have .....

\* Rewrite the following sentences by using Reduced Relative Clause.

4. Cricket is popular in many countries around the world. It is played between two teams of eleven.  
→ Cricket, .....

— The End of Test —

