## Sample Exam 1

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| **Student Name:** | |
| **Class:** | |

| Section | Minutes | Marks |
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| 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