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This is just a sample for EMSAT.

1. Grammar/ Vocabulary

1. The translation of these books _____ not accurate.

- A. are
- B. is
- C. will be
- D. being

2. I discussed some _____ issues with my father.

- A. personality
- B. personal
- C. personally
- D. person

3. To lose is not the end. You should _____

- A. beat around the bush
- B. cry over spilt milk
- C. feel a bit under the weather
- D. go back to the drawing board

4. Some people are honest, _____ tell lies.

- A. the others
- B. others
- C. the other
- D. another

5. This is the house _____ I was born.

- A. that
- B. where
- C. which
- D. when

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6. He is strong _____ to lift that heavy box.

- A. enough
- B. much
- C. very
- D. quite

7. She _____ typing letters since morning.

- A. been
- B. is
- C. has been
- D. will be

8. Do not touch these paintings, as they are very _____.

- A. valuable
- B. attractive
- C. numerous
- D. available

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9. The official _____ show that ten percent of students are unhealthy.

- A. phases
- B. parameters
- C. stresses
- D. statistics

10. Rearrange to make a correct sentence.

was gift a free by the gift offered

My father

11. Rearrange to make a correct sentence.

parts many popular in very the world of

Coffee is

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12. Rearrange to make a correct sentence.

her station met night at the last

We

13. He talked _____ on the phone. "Good news!" he shouted.

- A. warmly
- B. truly
- C. excitedly
- D. officially

14. All students should keep their desks _____.

- A. fortunate
- B. neat
- C. dull
- D. ager

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15. The mother cut the cake into six _____ slices.

- A. sudden
- B. moral
- C. private
- D. equal

16. It is not possible to reach _____ but we still can improve.

- A. affection
- B. infection
- C. perfection
- D. reflection

17. The earthquake _____ much destruction.

- A. brought about
- B. brought down
- C. brought up
- D. brought for

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18. Ali is wise, smart and careful. He always _____ when he is asked.

- A. makes a long story short.
- B. lets the cat out of the bag
- C. lets the sleeping dogs lie
- D. hits the nail on the head

19. All teachers should ensure _____ learning in class.

- A. actively
- B. activity
- C. action
- D. active

20. Employers usually get their salaries on a monthly _____

- A. basis
- B. base
- C. bases
- D. basic

21. I must have my house _____ by the end of this month.

- A. to paint
- B. painted
- C. painting
- D. will paint

22. Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

many

also

rather

as

and

so

most

Petroleum, or crude oil, is one of the world's (1) ----- important natural resources. Plastics, synthetic fibres, and (2) ----- chemicals are produced from petroleum. It is (3) ----- used to make lubricants and waxes. Moreover, its most important use is (4) ----- a fuel for heating, for generating electricity, (5) ----- especially for powering vehicles.

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23. Some students are really bad _____ computers.

- A. on
- B. at
- C. with
- D. to

24. _____ you study very well, you will never get the full mark.

- A. If
- B. Because
- C. When
- D. Unless

25. Nasser works very hard to _____ all his goals.

- A. attract
- B. attain
- C. assist
- D. assume

26. Very few passengers could _____ the plane crash.

- A. tell
- B. survive
- C. confirm
- D. predict

27. Reem's high marks in the final exam _____ that she is an excellent student.

- A. indicate
- B. infer
- C. integrate
- D. interpret

28. Never _____ all your money in one project.

- A. invest
- B. estimate
- C. credit
- D. deposit

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29. Hopefully, One day world peace will _____ all the conflicts and wars.

- A. accommodate
- B. allocate
- C. generate
- D. terminate

30. Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

options	picky	currently	require	location	easy
nearly	better	levels	quick	difficult	perfect

It's (1)-----spring and it's time to grow plants. Of course, not all plants are (2) -----in season. This makes it very (3) ----- to pick the best plants to grow. The good news is that there are tons of (4) ----- . Do you know that plants can grow in nearly every climate? It's true that some plants are (5) -----, but most are super flexible and only (6) ----- water, dirt and of course sun. This spring is the (7) -----time to start your own garden. There are three amazing plants that work in every single climate. The first is spinach. Spinach is very easy to grow because it removes water well and can stand different (8) -----of heat. The second is carrots. There are many types of carrots you can grow. Most carrots are very (9) -----to grow and also handle all types of climates as well. The third is tomatoes. There are tons of different types of tomatoes. It's easy to find the perfect tomato for any (10) ----- .Go plant some plants!

31. I wanted to _____ reading the story but the lights went off.

- A. carry out
- B. carry on
- C. carry with
- D. carry in

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32. Ahmed is a super busy man. I see him _____

- A. once in a blue moon
- B. in the heat of the moment
- C. feeling under the weather
- D. hitting the nail on the head

33. _____ it not been rainy, we would have played football.

- A. If
- B. Unless
- C. Has
- D. Had

34. The Minister, together with his advisors, _____ visiting our school.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. have
- D. has

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35. Your role is to _____ the children until I come back.

- A. observable
- B. observation
- C. observatory
- D. observe

36. Their company _____ number one position in service quality.

- A. communicates
- B. occupies
- C. resolves
- D. transfers

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Reading 1

The Marina Sporting Club – Sharjah

THE DESERT DEER KIDS CLUB:
ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



Join the Birthday Club...

Did you know that the Desert Deer Kids Club has its very own Birthday Club? Sign up your child and they will receive a fun Birthday Card with a free balloon. This will be filled with helium at no charge if you take it to our novelty store, Gulf Fun. Your child will also get a free ice cream cone if they bring the card along to the Pool Cafe. Pick up a registration form from Reception and register your child in the Birthday Club today! Did you also know that if you book your child's birthday party at the Marina Sporting Club, we'll give you a birthday cake free?!



Junior Yoga : Improve your child's flexibility and concentration with Susan every Monday at 10:00am in the Activity Room.



The Creche

For children aged 6 months and above, a supervised Creche situated in the Activity Room. Saturday to Thursday from 8.30am to 12.30pm. Cost per child: Dhs 35. For 2 hours or less: Dhs 25, and for 1 hour or less: Dhs15. For all Creche bookings, please contact Reception.



Tennis Coaching

The tennis program is coached by tennis professionals. Each course is over a 12-week period, in groups of 8 children maximum. There are many different levels and abilities; please speak to the coaches to get advice on the right group for your child. Leave your name and contact details at Reception.



Teen Volleyball...

Come and join your friends for an hour of fun & sociable games of volleyball led by John. Every Friday and Saturday from 2pm on the Sand court, for 13- to 18-year-olds.



Junior Football

On Monday nights with fully qualified coaches, on the Utility Court. Registration in advance is a must - please contact Reception.



Fridays Junior Activities

11 - 11:45 Story time - Library
11 - 11:45 Beach Football - Sand Court
12 - 12:45 Dodgeball - Squash Court
12 - 12:30 Arts and Crafts
3:00 - 4:00 Pool Floats - Pool side
3:00 - 4:00 Bouncy Castle - Main Hall
4:00 - 5:00 Movie - Main Hall

For more information, contact us on (06)555-1111 or log on to our website:

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37. Which activity takes place on the Sand Court?

- A. Volleyball
- B. Yoga
- C. Dodgeball
- D. Tennis

38. Which of the following can you join without booking in advance?

- A. The Creche
- B. Dodgeball
- C. Tennis
- D. Junior football

39. What will the Pool Café offer a child on his/her birthday?

- A. A birthday card
- B. A birthday cake
- C. A free balloon
- D. An ice cream cone

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40. What do you have to do if your child wants to join the Birthday Club?

- A. Book a birthday party
- B. Go to the Pool Café
- C. Register his/her name
- D. Call the club

41. Tennis courses last _____.

- A. More than 3 months
- B. Three months
- C. Less than three months
- D. Twelve weeks

42. If your little brother is at the Club on Monday morning, what activity can he join?

- A. Yoga
- B. Football
- C. Tennis
- D. Volleyball

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1. Coffee was first discovered in Northern Africa in an area we know today as Ethiopia. A goat herder by the name of Kaldi observed his goats were unusually active after eating berries from a bush. Curious about this, Kaldi tried eating the berries himself. He found that these berries gave him a lot of energy. The news of this special fruit that gave people energy quickly spread throughout the region.

2. Coffee berries were transported from Ethiopia to the Arabian Peninsula and were first grown in what today is the country of Yemen. From there, coffee traveled to Turkey where coffee beans were roasted for the first time over open fires. The roasted beans were crushed and then boiled in water, creating an early version of the drink we enjoy today.

3. Coffee was brought to Europe by Italian traders. Once in Europe, this new drink was criticized by some people. They felt that coffee should be illegal. However, local leaders declared that coffee was an acceptable drink.

4. In the 1700's coffee found its way to America. It was taken there by a French military captain who only took one small plant on the long journey across the Atlantic. This one plant, transplanted to the Caribbean Island of Martinique, became the first of over 19 million trees on the island within 50 years. It was from this small beginning that the coffee plant found its way to the rest of the tropical regions of South and Central America.

5. In 1822 the French invented a way of preparing coffee called espresso. The Italians perfected a machine that makes espresso and were the first to manufacture it. Espresso has become such an integral part of Italian life and culture that there are presently over 200,000 espresso bars in Italy

6. Today, coffee is a huge industry employing more than 20 million people all over the world. This product ranks second only to petroleum in terms of dollars traded worldwide. With over 400 billion cups consumed every year, coffee is the world's most popular drink. In Brazil alone, over 5 million people are employed in the coffee industry.

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43. This text is mostly about the -----.

- a) preparation of coffee
- b) history of coffee
- c) coffee industry
- d) different types of coffee

44. The Turkish people -----.

- a) brought coffee to the Arabian Peninsula
- b) believed that coffee should be illegal
- c) were the first to make hot coffee
- d) discovered the espresso machine

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45. Coffee berries were first discovered by -----.

- a) Italian traders
- b) an Ethiopian goat herder
- c) the French military
- d) people in Turkey

46. The hot coffee drink that is popular today was first made in -----.

- a) Martinique
- b) France
- c) Turkey
- d) Yemen

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47. Local leaders in Europe -----.

- a) criticized coffee
- b) approved of coffee
- c) invented espresso
- d) made coffee illegal

48. In the 1700s, a French soldier took ----- to America.

- a) 19 million trees
- b) 50 coffee plants
- c) a small coffee plant
- d) the espresso machine

49. Espresso is a -----.

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- a) machine for making special coffee
- b) kind of coffee roasted over an open fire
- c) special coffee plant
- d) way of coffee preparation

50. Paragraph 6 is mostly about -----.

- a) the coffee industry in Brazil
- b) the importance of the petroleum industry
- c) the global coffee industry
- d) the popularity of coffee

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Reading 3

1. A woman without paint is like food without salt,? wrote the Roman philosopher Plautus. But the reasons people wear makeup, as well as the way in which they wear it, have changed dramatically over time.
2. In ancient Greco-Roman societies, women wore white lead and chalk on their faces to look attractive. Ancient Egyptians wore foundation to lighten their skin and men, women and children wore kohl. This black eye liner was used both for beauty and to protect their eyes from disease. Persians, on the other hand, used henna dyes to stain their hair and faces to make themselves beautiful.
3. Later, in the European Middle Ages, both men and women made their faces white. Rich men wanted people to know that they did not have to work outdoors in the sun. They wanted to show off their wealth by having a pale or white face. Royal 13th-Century Italian women wore pink lipstick to show they could afford makeup. During the Italian Renaissance, women wore lead paint on their faces, which caused hundreds of deaths because lead is poisonous.
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4. In England, at the time of Queen Elizabeth I, cosmetics were seen as a health threat because many thought makeup would stop blood and energy from circulating through the body properly. At this time, men's makeup wasn't as obvious as women's (women wore egg whites over their faces to create a glazed look).
5. By the time Charles II of England took over, Europe was still recovering from the plague when thousands of men, women and children died. Because of this, many people were afraid to go outdoors, so heavy makeup supplied the colour that sun-fearing people couldn't get elsewhere. Later, during the French Revolution in the 18th Century, red rouge and lipstick were popular and implied a healthy, fun-loving spirit. But other people didn't like all this makeup. They thought the French had something to hide!
6. When makeup regained acceptance in the late 19th century, it was with natural tones so that the healthy, pink-cheeked look could be achieved without using all the dark colours the French had used.
7. Yet, throughout history, makeup hasn't only been used for beautification, people have tried to use makeup to cover mild to severe imperfections and discolouration of the skin caused by birth, fire or accidents.

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8. Today's makeup is much more developed than in the past - both in cultural trends and styles. Makeup today seems to be a mix of past styles with a new emphasis on the natural look. A natural look that took centuries of painting faces to achieve.

51. The main idea for this text is -----.

- a) Europeans have traditionally loved wearing white makeup
- b) The importance of makeup
- c) Wearing makeup can be dangerous for your health
- d) Modern makeup is the result of contributions over time

52. The main idea for paragraph 7 is -----.

- a) people use makeup mostly to make themselves look better
- b) fire can cause severe skin problems
- c) modern makeup is better than the traditional type
- d) in the past, people used makeup to cover damaged skin

53. The word "implied" in paragraph 5 probably means -----.

- a) offered
- b) recovered
- c) thought
- d) suggested

54. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to -----.

- a) wealthy men
- b) men and women
- c) people
- d) Italian

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55. In ancient times, people wanted white skin to -----.

- a) hide themselves
- b) give themselves a healthy look
- c) look beautiful
- d) appear younger

56. In the European Middle Ages a white face-----.

- a) meant that you are rich
- b) showed that you were ill
- c) stopped blood circulation through the body
- d) was a sign of death

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57. The French Revolution occurred -----.

- a) in the 13th century
- b) during the 1700s
- c) in the late 19th century
- d) in the last 20 years

58. During the French Revolution, women wore red make up to -----.

- a) look happy
- b) disguise themselves
- c) cover skin diseases
- d) protect themselves from the sun

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Writing

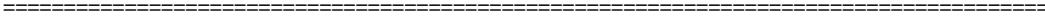
Write an essay of 200 words on the following topic:

Some schools teach science and maths in English. Write an essay of about 200 words on the advantages and disadvantages of teaching those subjects in English.

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