

SECTION 1. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1. Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

- There aren't ____ coins in the cash register, so I need to get ____ change from the bank.
A. a lot of / any B. many / a few C. no / a little D. any / some
- He has been working very ____ since the date of his joining the institution.
A. hardest B. hardly C. hard D. harder
- If children _____ more time on outdoor activities, they _____ less likely to become addicted to digital devices.
A. spend / will be B. spent / will be C. spend / were D. spent / had been
- One arrow stands for an individual _____ is weak and easily influenced by bad people.
A. which B. what C. who D. when
- The house is in bad condition, _____ they paid a lot of money for it.
A. even though B. in spite of C. because of D. despite

Task 2. Choose the underlined word or phrase that should be corrected.

- High school students might want download an online calendar to note all their school activities using different coloured markers.
A B C D
- I will send the final version of my essay to my teacher after I will check the spelling and grammar mistakes carefully.
A B C D

Task 3. Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D, to complete each sentence.

- The students will submit their final research report after they _____ all the information from reliable sources.
A. will collect B. collected C. have collected D. collecting
- Although the instructions were quite detailed, some students _____ difficulty understanding the main purpose of the experiment.
A. had B. have been C. having D. were had

Task 4. Choose the correct passive form of the sentence below.

- "The committee has approved the new regulations after a long discussion."
A. The new regulations have approved by the committee after a long discussion.
B. The new regulations are approved by the committee after a long discussion.
C. The new regulations have been approved by the committee after a long discussion.
D. The new regulations were approved by the committee after a long discussion.
- "Scientists have discovered several new planets in the past decade."
A. Several new planets were discovered by scientists in the past decade.
B. Several new planets have been discovered by scientists in the past decade.
C. Several new planets are discovered by scientists in the past decade.
D. Several new planets had been discovered by scientists in the past decade.

SECTION 2. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D, to complete each sentence.

11. I cannot _____ people who interrupt others during serious discussions.
A. get back B. put up with C. care about D. stand for
12. Although they have very different personalities, the two students _____ well during the group project.
A. put on B. care about C. get along D. stand for
13. Young people should _____ environmental issues because their future depends on the planet's health.
A. put up with B. care about C. stand for D. get along

SECTION 3. COMMUNICATION

Read the conversations and choose the best answers.

14. Man: Who will you go to the country with?
Woman: _____.
Man: What about your children?
Woman: _____.
A. I'll go with my children. / They like the sea.
B. My sister will join me. / They are at home.
C. I've just come. / They prefer to go with me.
D. I'll go alone. / They will stay with their grandparents.
15. Man: Could I have a word with you?
Woman: _____.
A. Sorry, I'm in a big hurry. My train leaves in fifteen minutes.
B. I couldn't because I had a lot of work.
C. I don't mind using the dictionary if you prefer.
D. Sorry, I couldn't understand some words.
16. A: Would you mind checking my essay before I submit it?
B: _____.
A: Thanks. I mainly need help with grammar and organisation.
A. Not at all. Send it to me this evening.
B. Yes, I wrote an essay yesterday.
C. I don't mind writing long essays.
D. You must submit it immediately.
17. A: I'm thinking of studying abroad after high school.
B: _____.
A: I want to improve my English and experience a different culture.
A. Why are you interested in studying abroad?
B. When did you finish your homework?

C. Do you like your school uniform?

D. Where is the nearest library?

18. Woman: _____?

Man: Yes, he does.

A. He travels abroad every year, doesn't he?

B. He is travelling a lot, isn't he?

C. He can travel abroad, can't he?

D. He travelled abroad last year, didn't he?

SECTION 4. READING

Read the text and choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EATING BREAKFAST

Do you eat breakfast or are you in a rush without having something to eat? Many teenagers underestimate the importance of breakfast. After having not eaten for the last 8 to 12 hours, it is important to refuel your body's energy level so you can do things like catch up with friends about what they are studying and what they are doing at school. This energy comes from a breakfast with essential nutrients such as **calcium, iron, carbohydrates** and **B vitamins** as well as protein. Research shows that children who eat breakfast have healthier weights than children who skip breakfast; they also perform better on memory tests. Moreover, other studies have shown that children who eat breakfast are more alert, have a higher level of concentration, have better problem-solving skills, and generally perform better in school.

Similarly, what will happen if you skip your breakfast? Your school performance and enjoyment of school life will decrease. A recent study has shown that breakfast should give you 25% of your daily energy. Also, skipping breakfast is linked to weight gain and can have an effect on brain health. A study from Harvard University found that people who skipped breakfast had a 27% greater risk of heart disease and a 20% increased risk of developing diabetes.

Clearly, we should have breakfast every morning in order to be healthy. But, exactly what kind of food and drinks can be considered a healthy breakfast?

As recommended by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, scrambled eggs, a few slices of cheese or a cup of yogurt contains the protein that you need until lunch. For your energy level, a bowl of cooked grains such as oatmeal, a glass of milk, and two slices of wheat bread can be the right choices. If you can't decide on what to eat to provide your body with vitamins, breakfast is a perfect time to enjoy different fruits and vegetables.

Whatever your morning routine, remember that breakfast is an important meal for you.

When you eat well in the morning, you can be one of the better students at school and you will be healthier than those who skipped breakfast.

20. According to the text, children who eat breakfast perform better on _____.

A. sports competitions B. memory tests C. art projects D. music lessons

21. Breakfast should give you about _____ of your daily energy.

A. 10% B. 20% C. 25% D. 50%

22. Which nutrient is mentioned in the text as important for breakfast?

A. calcium B. salt C. sugar D. fat

23. What can be inferred from the text?



- A. Skipping breakfast may affect both the body and the brain.
- B. Eating breakfast always prevents all diseases.
- C. Teenagers do not need protein in the morning.
- D. Breakfast is only important for young children.
24. A student wants a healthy breakfast before an exam. Which choice is best according to the text?
- A. cola and chips
- B. yogurt, oatmeal and fruit
- C. candy and coffee
- D. cake and fizzy drink