

Senior Two: English, O.L.

Test on Unit 13: King Solomon's Mines

[A] Vocabulary & Structure

(1) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1- Did Ola apply _ _ _ _ _ that job in the supermarket?
a) on b) of c) for d) in
- 2- I haven't heard _ _ _ _ _ my friend Ahmed for two months.
a) from b) of c) at d) by
- 3- He apologized _ _ _ _ _ to her for coming late.
a) to b) for c) from d) in
- 4- A balanced diet is good _ _ _ _ _ health.
a) for b) in c) at d) about
- 5- Shakespeare is most famous _ _ _ _ _ his plays.
a) with b) about c) at d) for
- 6- How did Esraa find _ _ _ _ _ that she had won the prize?
a) out b) about c) of d) from
- 7- I succeeded _ _ _ _ _ that e-mail at 6 p.m.
a) in sending b) to send c) send d) sent
- 8- I'm angry _ _ _ _ _ my friend because he broke his promise.
a) at b) about c) with d) from
- 9- Working hard leads _ _ _ _ _ on much weight.
a) to achieving b) to achieve c) achieving d) achieve
- 10- He is always good _ _ _ _ _ the old.
a) to b) for c) in d) at
- 11- Geologists have discovered a new gold _ _ _ _ _ near Aswan.
a) farm b) factory c) mine d) field

12- Our great _ _ _ _ _ protect Egypt's land, sky and coasts.
a) advent b) army c) adventures d) hunters

13- If you visit Upper Egypt, it is _ _ _ _ _ to wear a hat if you go out in the sun.
a) unhealthy b) bad c) advisable d) inadvisable

14- Many people lost their lives in the terrible _ _ _ _ _ of the Second World War.
a) fights b) battles c) wars d) captures

15- If I become a writer, I will do my best to write _ _ _ _ _ and my books will be read all over the world.
a) bestseller b) bestsellers c) novel d) novels

16- A bus was in an accident today, but _ _ _ _ _ no one was hurt.
a) fortunately b) unfortunately c) unluckily d) sorrowfully

[B] Reading & Critical Thinking

(2) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Many people have been recently discussing the use of seat belts while driving their cars. Although seat belts have been shown to save lives, people give a number of reasons for not using them. First, many people think that they are a nuisance; they say that the belt is uncomfortable and **inhibits** freedom of movement. Second, many people are lazy. For them, it is too much trouble to put on and adjust a seat belt, especially if they are only going a short distance. Third, many people believe they will not have an accident because they are clever and careful drivers. They think that they are able to avoid accidents. Finally, some people are worried; they think the seat belts may trap them in their cars and prevent them from running away. If they have an accident, they may not be able to get out of a car that is burning, or they may be unconscious. In spite of all these reasons, statistics prove that wearing seat belt saves lives and prevents serious injuries.

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1- Many accidents happen because _____.

- a. drivers are worried
- b. of using seat belt
- c. of high speed
- d. drivers are lazy

2- According to the passage, statistics prove that wearing seat b _____ the bad results of accidents.

- a. double
- b. reduce
- c. occur
- d. increase

3- The underlined word **'inhibits'** in the passage can be repla _____.

- a. Allows
- b. permits
- c. embraces
- d. prevents

4- Which of the following words from the passage is an antonym of "aware"?

- a. Worried
- b. Careful
- c. Unconscious
- d. Uncomfortable

B. Answer the following questions:

5- Give a suitable title to the passage. Why do you think it is suitable?

6- Do you think 'nuisance' has a positive or negative meaning? How are seat belts considered a nuisance to some drivers?

7- Why do you think some people think they will not have accidents? Do you agree with them or not?

8- Do you think a seat belt is really a trap? Why/Why not?

[C] Translation

(3) A. Translate into Arabic:

In ancient times, other cultures and countries were mysterious, remote places and everything in them seemed new and exciting. Thanks to the communication revolution, you can know everything anywhere with just a touch of your tablet screen.

B. Translate into English:

الواحات هي مناطق منخفضة في الصحراء تتوفر فيها المياه الجوفية، وهذا ما جعل من الممكن قيام بعض الأنشطة مثل زراعة بعض المحاصيل التي تتلاءم مع البيئة الصحراوية.

[D] Writing

(4) Write an email of about 180 words to your friend Nour on:

- Travelling to primitive places

Your email address is rida@exam.net and your friend's email is nour@exam.net