**Mid-year revision**

**First Prep**

**Language section**

**A Level**

**2017-2018**

**1- Choose the correct answer:**

1- Be ………….! We can't work late every night.

(reasonable- reliable- intelligent)

2- Almost, every …………. laughs at the old fashions and follows religiously the new.

(arrogant- generation- ancestor)

3- Children are usually eager to …………… to behave like adults.

(bring up- raise up- grow up)

4- This movie …………… a novel I have read before. It is almost the same plot!

(similar- looks- resembles)

5- I can't believe it! That very spirit of challenge of her …………. is still alive in her personality; she is determined to conquer any difficulty.

(ancestors- generations- relatives)

6- You should …………… different kinds of raw vegetables and mix them together to make healthy salad.

(cut down- chop up- eat out)

7- The peasants who …………… the land became its owners.

(cultivated- grew up- civilized)

8- Students have to ………….. their handwriting so that their writing can attract the readers.

(enhance- harvest- cultivate)

9- You can tell from his empty unused kitchen that he tends to ………….. a lot.

(go out- eat out- hang out)

10- I hope temperature will ……………. a little bit tomorrow, otherwise I'm afraid I may have a sunstroke.

(come down- calm down- cut down)

11- A/ An ……………., like "go off", should be memorized as a whole because as a whole it gives a new meaning.

(expression- slang- phrasal verb)

12- The lives of many species are being ……………. by hunting.

(endangered- enhanced- gambled)

13- This ………………. alone provides several cities with electricity.

(ecosystem- natural habitat- power station)

14- Nowadays, there is a growing trend towards eating …………….. because of its natural ingredients.

(diet- organic food- snack)

15- While I was tidying my room, I …………… a pencil I lost three days before.

(came across- came down- cut down)

16- ………………. is a radiant energy produced by the sun.

(renewable energy- solar energy- lunar energy)

17- The governments have ………………… diplomatic relations.

(cut down- broke off- chop up)

18- News of the disaster …………… people throughout the world.

(tanned- impressed- stunned)

19- The fire at the bank is being treated as ……………….

(suspicious- devoted- obedient)

20- She felt ……………… when she fell off the chair.

(disappointed- embarrassed- arrogant)

21- You should be …………… of yourself for telling such lies.

(disappointed- shy- ashamed)

22- Her physical ……………. could not stop her from achieving her goal.

(ability- disability- quality)

23- I understand her problem as I can ……………. her.

(define- identify- argue)

24- Stop …………. with me, Darley, and do as you are told!

(shouting- fighting- arguing)

25- He ……………. a piece of chocolate.

(scraped off- broke out- ate out)

26- Her baby teeth are starting to …………..

(let down- fall down- fall out)

27- ………………… is generated from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.

(Solar energy- Renewable energy- Power station)

28- There is a layer of ……………. under the bricks.

(glacier- cement- coral polyps)

29- There is a campaign to stop the ……………… sale of cigarettes to children under 16.

(eligible- illegible- illegal)

30- There has been a …………….. increase in the number of women students in recent years.

(significant- stunned- endangered)

31- Ahmed takes (in – after – on – before) his father. His eyes are blue like him.

32- People in near the Nile River depend on (industry – cultivation – electricity – factories) as a main source for income.

33- (Fried – Grilled – Boiled – Salty) food is more healthy for sick people.

34- I'd prefer to live in an old …………… house that is surrounded by a lovely garden.

(detached- solar- impressed)

34- While wandering in the village, we could see a charming ……………… with roses around the door.

(cottage- cage- cave)

35- Most surfers in Britain wear (trousers- wetsuits- hats).

36- Finding a solution to this problem is one of the greatest ……………….. faced by scientists today.

(experiments- competitions- challenges)

37- Cyclists should always wear ……………….. to protect their heads.

(caps- gloves- helmets)

38- The hotel was designed to look like a traditional ……………. from the 15th century.

(tent- castle- block of flats)

39- We ………………….. electricity from the High Dam.

(extract- create- generate)

40- They …………………… the football match because it snowed.

(called off- kicked off- went down)

42- When child (grows in – grows up – builds in – get up) in

a healthy environment, he becomes useful to his society.

43- The opposite of the word ………….………………. is shallow.

( big – deep – huge – easy )

44- Don′t (cut – chew – drink – bite) with your mouth opened.

45- Coral polyps are (animals – rocks – vegetables – region).

46- Egyptian people care very much about religious (liar – ceremonies – festivals – parties).

47- Old pieces of gold are passed (down – up – away – in ) from generation to other.

48- (Pull – Cut – Crush – Get) is to press something very hard and break it.

49- I like salty (plates – dishes – bowls – jugs).

50- Elephants in Africa became (famous- well known – endangered – destroyed); they became rare.

51- We can get birth certificates from (newspaper – public – library – lab).

52- We look like our parents because of (genes – physics – features – traditions).

53- The twins usually …………….. for each other when their mother gets annoyed with them.

(grow apart- stick up- look up to)

54- (starter – fright – desserts – savory) is the sweet dish in

a meal.

**2- Fill in the blanks with the suitable word(s) in the suitable form:**

arrogant- reliable- look- blank- gene- honest- genealogy- unique- ancestors- clues- DNA

1- A particular ………….. is responsible for the inheritance of eye colour.

2- I'd recognize your handwriting anywhere; it's …………..

3- I became interested in the …………… of my family.

4- Gideon is very ……………..; if he says he'll do something, he'll do it.

5- Be …………. now! Do you think this dress is too young for me?

6- She is far too …………. to learn the error of her ways.

7- You ………….. thoughtful! What's on your mind?

8- I'd like you to give me your …………… opinion.

9- Sign your name in the ………….. space at the bottom of the form.

10- The twins …………… just like their mother.

starving- break off- cultivation- come across- liquid- dessert- approximately- go off- scrape off- crush- civilization- harvest

1- Rain is very scarce, but the canals supply ample water for …………… and all other purposes.

2- The car was completely ………….. under the truck.

3- After ………., most of the crop is stored in large buildings.

4- Mum said to her son: "…………….… the mud ……… your boots, and come in."

5- Rice ……………. and fishing occupy practically all the inhabitants of the district.

6- The job will take ……………. three weeks, and cost …………. £1,000.

7- How much …………… do you think this bottle contains?

8- "Isn't lunch ready yet? I'm …………!" Ahmed shouted angrily.

9- They have …………… their engagement.

10- Put the milk back in the fridge, or else it will ……………….

11- Wax passes from solid to ………….. when you heat it.

12- For …………….., there is apple pie or fruit.

13- She …………. in the middle of a sentence.

14- The lights …………….. in several villages because of the storm.

significant- illegal- fossil fuels- coral polyps- coral reefs- cement- natural habitat- global warming- renewable energy

1- Coral reefs are built by and made up of thousands of ………………

2- ………………… has a lot of environmental benefits.

3- What kind of …………. works best on glass and pottery?

4- Bees find a highly congenial …………….bin Mexico, and some honey is exported.

5- The greatest environmental challenge of the new century is …………………….

6- It's …………. to drive a car that is not registered and insured.

7- The talks between the USA and the USSR were very ……………… for the relationship between the two countries.

fall out- let down- beneficial- sniffer- obedient- patient- down in the dump- domestic

1- I'm relying on your help. Please, don't ……… me ………..!

2- Students are expected to be quiet and ………… in the classroom.

3- He left home after …………….. with his parents.

4- The dog trotted …………… to his master.

5- If we want to lead a happy life, we should be ……………. to God's commands.

6- She is ……………………. because all her friends are out of town.

7- The ……………. had surgery on his heart.

8- ……………… dogs are trained to find drugs or explosives.

**Give the meaning in of each definition in one or more words:**

1- A kind of energy that is generated from natural resources such as sunlight, wind, rain, and tides. (………………………)

2- The natural environment in which a species or group of species lives.

(……………………….)

3- A scientific test to show the characteristics passed on from parents to children. (……………………)

4- A large group of people with their own culture. (………………)

5- An increase in the earth's average atmosphere temperature that causes corresponding changes in climate. (……………………….)

6- A building with a large glass tank for keeping sea creatures.

(………………….…)

7- A type of white stone containing calcium, used in building and in making cement. (…………………….)

8- Somebody who tries to find out information about something, like

a police officer. (……………………)

9- Occasions related to religion. (…………………..)

10- A mass of ice formed by snow on mountains. (……………….)

**Grammar**

***Re-write the following sentences:***

1. We are training for the championship these days. **(not)**

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1. Class 1A plays a match tomorrow. **(correct**)

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1. They don't go abroad on holiday. (usually)

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1. Would you like some cherries? Yes, please. I [love] cherries.

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1. I [hear] a loud crash as I [sit] in the garden.

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1. Seif ……………………… (always– hold) his little sister. But today he ……………… (study) for the exam so he is so busy.
2. I always have coffee …………… lunch.**(preposition)**
3. A: Have you got new neighbour?

B: Yes, they [move] to the area.

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1. This ball is over there. The ball is mine. (relative clause)

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1. She washes the dishes after dinner. (usually)

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1. Hesham won a golden medal 3 years ago. **(not)**

……………………………………………………………………………………………

1. I have stayed in Australia for 15 years. **(since**)

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1. Aya …………………………… (used to – meet) her friends every day, but she doesn’t now.
2. I have stayed in Australia for 15 years. **(since**)

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1. There are ……. eggs in the fridge. Go and buy some.

(Quantifier)

1. We used to save a pound from our pocket money **when we were in grade 5. (…?)**

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1. She washes the dishes after dinner. (usually)

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1. They stayed at a holiday resort last summer. It was really luxurious. [join]

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1. Tony ……………………………. (decide) where to spend his holiday yet.
2. A: I [think] we’re being followed.

B: Don’t be silly it’s just your imagination.

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1. Do they go for a walk on Sunday afternoons? (often)

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1. My sister washed her hands before eating. **(just)**

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1. A: You look exhausted.

B: Well, I [clean] the house since 8 o’clock this morning.

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1. I and Yomna ……………………………. (have) lunch together on Saturdays.
2. I eat in restaurants. (rarely)

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1. That man is in the office. That man is man is my uncle.

(relative clause)

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27- Tamer goes to the cinema once a week. **(How often)**

**……………………………………………………………………………………………**

**28-**My young brother used to jump on the board when he

was 2 years. (not)

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**29-** I was very tired ……………… I went to bed early.

**(linking word)**

**30-** I watched T.V. My father cooked. **(while)**

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1. I don't drink tea in the morning. (often)

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1. I go to bed after midnight. (seldom)

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1. Hesham won a golden medal 3 years ago. **(not)**

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1. …………………. Alyia……………….. (help) her mum once a week?
2. The baby cried a lot last night. **(all night yesterday**)

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1. The Greens …………………………..to London. The house is still dark.
2. I ……………….. (make) a sandwich,………………..(turn) on the T.V and ……………....... (watch) the match.
3. Tuna is not remembering his old friends. **(correct)**

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1. Harry Potter is the most**(amazing – amazed**) story I have ever read.
2. Morrice haven’t been to a Latin concert before.

**(ever)**

**………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

1. Here are ………….. books for your research. (Quantifier)
2. Can you give me …………… advice?
3. Did Julia buy …………….. fruit at the market? (Quantifier)
4. There is ……………….. traffic today. It's overcrowded.

(Quantifier)

1. There wasn't ……………. Snow last night. (Quantifier)
2. There are ………………… in town. (Quantifier)
3. Sarah hasn't got …………….. brothers. (Quantifier)
4. James always eats …………….. biscuits for breakfast.
5. Have …………………. of your friends seen that film?
6. Would you like ……………….. chocolate?
7. My son …………………. (be) famous one day. (correct)
8. ……………… you please ………………. (cook) dinner tonight?

(correct)

1. They …………………… (paint) the living room green at the weekend?
2. Oh no! The window is open and the rain ………………………. (come) in. (correct)
3. John ……………….. (be) seventeen years old tomorrow.

(correct)

1. He ………………. (be) late again. He promised. (correct)
2. Don't tell anyone my secret or I ………….. (never- speak) to you again! (correct)
3. If it's still raining later, we …………………….. (play) indoors.

(correct)

59- You ………………………. (be) healthier if you took some exercise. (correct)

60- If my team ………………… (win) the match, I'll be thrilled!

(correct)

61- The architect ………………………… (finish) the design for the skyscraper by next month. (correct)

62- She ………………………. (decorate) the baby's room tomorrow all afternoon. (correct)

63- This time next week we ……………………. (live) in New York.

(correct)

64- If he had won the match, we ……………………….. (receive) the prize. (correct)

65- They could have won the match if their best player …………………………… (be) ill. (correct)

66- If you left now, you ………………….. (be) on time for the match. (correct)

67- Mr. Martins could not go to the match if he didn't have a ticket. (unless)

68- Lucy won't be happy if she doesn't get chosen for the netball team. (unless)

69- If the tennis lessons ……………………….. (be) cheaper, Julia might have signed up for them. (correct)

70- ………………….. sun is yellow and …………….. sky is blue.

(article)

71- …………….. elephant was born at the zoo. …………….. baby elephant is very popular with visitors. (article)

71- He is ……………………… archaeologist. (article)

72- Have you ever visited ……………….. United States?

(article)

73- Brian plays ………….. violin and …………. piano. (article)

74- He always has ………… laptop with him. (article)

75- ………………… British are well-known for drinking tea.

(article)

76- The book is about a boy. He is homeless. (join)

77- This is the house. I was born in that house. (join)

78- A birthday is a time …………….. you feel a bit emotional.

(Relative Clause)

79- These are the rescue workers ………………… rescued hundreds of people in the flood. (Relative Clause)

80- Our family had the habit of producing olive oil when I was young. (used to)

81- She used to love eating out, but now she prefers cooking at home. (not)

82- Dad ………………………………………………… (not – used to – work) on

Fridays, but now he does.

1. Mum: Where’s your copybook?

Adel: Miss Tuna probably ……………………….. (forget) to give it to

me.

2- ***Correct the mistakes:***

1. Sarah is going to the gym every Tuesday.

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2- Everything is white. It snowed all the day

…………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. Does she used to have a shower in the early morning when she was 2 years?

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1. I will make a big party at Christmas day.

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1. John plays football at the moment.

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1. Ali used to throwing things from the balcony when he is five years.

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1. They didn't have been playing all the day. They aren’t tired.

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1. My parents have bought a new fridge yesterday.

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1. Do you come with us tomorrow morning?

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1. The girls studies their lessons well for the exam these days.

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***3- Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present progressive:***

A: Excuse me. What time ………………... the bus for Plymouth ……………. (leave) ?

B: It ……………………….. (leave) in an hour. ………………………………….. (you\ go) to Plymouth, too?

A: Yes, I …………………… (visit) my granddaughter. She ………………… (live) there. And you?

B: I …………………….. (live) there too. I …………………. (do) a course at the college.

A: What subject ………………………………… (you\study) ?

B: tourism.

A: I …………………. (come) here twice a week because I ………………… (work) in a hotel at the moment. Its work experience.

A: Yes, I …………………….. (think) that is very important. …………………………. (you\ like) the work?

B: Yes, I ………………… (love) it.

***4- Complete the dialogue using the present simple and the present progressive or the past simple:***

1. A: Where's Candy ? …………………………….. (you\know)

B: She ……………………………… (not\ live) here anymore. She ……………………… (move) to London with her husband last month. They ………………………….. (stay) with a friend until they find a house to buy.

A: Really? She ……………………… (not\ tell) me anything.

B: Well, she ……………………….. (send) me an e-mail last week. They …………………… (decide) to move because her husband ……………………………… (find) a job there.

A: I see, well, I ………………………….. (hope) we see each other again.

1. A: Hey, what ……………….. (happen) to you yesterday?

B: What ……………………… (you\mean)?

A: I ……………………….. (call) you three times.

B: Oh, right. Well, on Monday afternoons I ………………………. (not\be) at home. I usually …………………………………. (play) tennis with my cousin, or I …………………….. (hang out) with friends.

A: Ok. So, what ……………………… (you\do) right now ?

B: I ……………….. (play) computer games. How about you? …………………………. (you\surf) the Net?

A: No ,I………………………… (have) nothing to do. …………………… (you\want) to come over? Ben ………………………. (come) over, too. He's on his way now.

B: Sure.

**Rewrite the following sentences**

1.we have been at the sea since 2005 . |for |

…………………………………………………………………….

2. I have known him for seven years . | since |

…………………………………………………………………..

3.She started to clean the house three hours ago | for |

…………………………………………………………………….

4.we have arranged to spend our honeymoon in Turkey . | spending |

………………………………………………………………

5. he does not go to the cinema . | never |

…………………………………………………………

6. She always spends a long time to get dressed . | never |

………………………………………………………………………………………..

7.Ahmed made the arrangements to fly to Paris next week . | flight |

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8.there is no rain in the desert . | rarely

…………………………………………………………………….

9. He has travelled to England and he is still there

| has |

………………………………………………………………..

10. Nada went shopping and came back | has |

………………………………………………………………..

11. I finished my homework a moment ago . |just |

………………………………………………………………….

12. I last saw him when he was in Cairo . |since ……………………………………………………………………

13.it is a long time since he visited me . |for |

……………………………………………………………………

14. I last saw Ali in 2004 . | for |

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15. I last saw Sarah when I was on holiday. |since|

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16. I have not driven a car since I had an accident . | I last |

………………………………………………………………….

17. I have not seen him for a month . | the last time |

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18. He joined the academy in 2007 and he has not finished yet . | till now |

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19. I have not phoned my nephew for ages . |it has |

20.I like Ali . He is a swimmer . ( who )

………………………………………………………………………………

21.She drove to London . it is the capital of England .( which )

…………………………………………………………………………………………….

22.I have not seen the pyramids . They are in Giza . ( which )

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23.My dog comes when I call him . His name is Rex . ( whose )

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24.Ahmed Zaki made a bout 30 movies . He was born in Sharkeya .(who )

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25.this is the city . I was born there . ( where )

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26.last summer , I visited Luxor . my grandparents were born there .(where)

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27.your mother's novel is lovely . I have read it . ( which )

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28.Ali speaks English well , his mother is from England . (whose )

………………………………………………………………………………..

29.Celia is a very nice person , she is my friend . ( who)

……………………………………………………………………………………………..

30.i went to France . I studied engineering there . (where )

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***Choose the correct answer***

1.fifty litres of water ( fill- fills ) a camel's hump .

2. Two billion pounds ( is – are ) a lot of money .

3.twenty degrees out of a hundred ( is – are ) is bad mark.

4- I watched ( a few – a – an – many ) interesting documentary about genealogy last night .

5.This is ( the – an – on article ) that my father made .

6.A/An ( number – amount- little ) of my relatives live in Egypt .

7.would you like (some – few – bar )chocolate ?

8.the money he inherited ( is – are – being ) about a million dollar .

9.Are there (some – packet- any ) biscuits ?

10.my sister has saved ( much- many - any )money for the party .

11.i like ( any- many – a little ) milk in my tea .

12.we are making (lots of – a few – a number of )food for the party .

13.How ( many –much – long ) of your friends have seen the film ?

14.A/an ( a little – many – much )snow fell this morning .

15.i would like (any – some – many ) cheese in my food .

16.the mother feels ( the – no article – a ) love towards her children .

17.each country has its own ( the – no article – a ) traditions .

18.the news ( are – is – be )not good .

19.thre are (a lot of- any – much ) birds in the park .

20.i love practicing ( the – no article –a ) guitar .