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امتحان دبلوم التعليم العام  
للعام الدراسي ١٤٤٢ هـ - ٢٠٢٠ / ٢٠٢١ م  
الدور الأول

- زمن الإجابة: ثلاث ساعات.
- الإجابة في الورقة نفسها.

- تنبيه: المادة: 'English Language 'Core'
- الأسئلة في ( ١٣ ) صفحة.

تعليمات مهمة:

- يجب على الممتحن التأكد من استلام دفتر امتحانه، مغلفاً بغلاف بلاستيكي شفاف وغير ممزق، وهو مسؤول عنه حتى يسلمه لمراقبي اللجنة بعد الانتهاء من الإجابة.
- يجب الالتزام بضوابط إدارة امتحانات دبلوم التعليم العام وما في مستواه وأية مخالفة لهذه الضوابط تعرضك للتدابير والإجراءات والعقوبات المنصوص عليها بالقرار الوزاري رقم ٥٨٨ / ٢٠١٥.
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الامتحان المقالية بقلم الحبر (الأزرق أو الأسود).
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد بتظليل الشكل (  ) وفق النموذج الآتي:  
س - عاصمة سلطنة عمان هي:  
 القاهرة  الدوحة  
 مسقط  أبوظبي
- ملاحظة: يتم تظليل الشكل (  ) باستخدام القلم الرصاص وعند الخطأ، امسح بعناية لإجراء التغيير.
- يجب على الممتحن الامتنال لإجراءات التفتيش داخل المركز طوال أيام الامتحان.
- يجب إحضار أصل ما يثبت الهوية وإبرازها للعاملين بالامتحانات.
- يجب الالتزام بالزي (الدشداشة البيضاء والمصر أو الكمة للذكور) والزي المدرسي للطالبات، ويستثنى من ذلك الدارسون من غير العمانيين بشرط الالتزام بالذوق العام، ويمنع على جميع المتقدمين ارتداء النقاب داخل المركز وقاعات الامتحان.
- يحظر على الممتحنين اصطحاب الهواتف النقالة وأجهزة النداء الآلي وآلات التصوير والحواسيب الشخصية والساعات الرقمية الذكية والآلات الحاسبة ذات الذاكرة التخزينية والمجلات والصحف والكتب الدراسية والدفاتر والمذكرات والحقائب اليدوية والآلات الحادة أو الأسلحة أياً كان نوعها وأي شيء له علاقة بالامتحان.

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**Listening 1 (Items 1 – 7)****(7 marks)**

You are going to hear a conversation between **Maryam** and her **father**.

Listen, and shade in the bubble () next to the correct option.

1. Maryam is in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 Australia                       Oman                       the UK
  
2. Maryam's \_\_\_\_\_ got infected with COVID 19.  
 brother                       father                       mother
  
3. During the total lockdown, Maryam suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 loneliness                       stress                       a lack of food
  
4. Maryam's university has \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 closed down                       shifted to distance learning                       moved to online learning
  
5. The main challenge that Maryam is facing now is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 keeping focussed during online lectures                       submitting work on time                       using a new architecture software
  
6. Maryam's father promised to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 call back                       send money                       visit her
  
7. Maryam can't return home now because \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 she is busy with her final project                       she can't afford it                       the airports are closed

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**Listening 2 (Items 8 – 15)****(8 marks)**

You are going to hear a talk about a young entrepreneur called **Lizzie**.

**Part One:** For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

8. Who first discovered Lizzie's talent?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. How old was Lizzie when she started her first business?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What did she spend the money on from her first business?

\_\_\_\_\_

11. What does Lizzie post on her website?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two:** For each item, shade in the bubble () next to the correct option.

12. Lizzie was invited by the fitness programme to speak to \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of exercising.

parents

adults

students

13. Lizzie borrowed money from a bank to \_\_\_\_\_ .

expand her business

help her father

produce films

14. One of her future plans is to \_\_\_\_\_ .

launch more websites

get a job

join a college

15. Lizzie is planning to publish a book on \_\_\_\_\_ .

setting up a business

healthy cooking

communication skills

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**Vocabulary (Items 16 – 20)****(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.

16. "You can start your presentation with a funny story to \_\_\_\_\_ the audience's attention."  
 edit                       grab                       reduce                       revise
17. Latest statistics indicate that the number of social media users has \_\_\_\_\_ increased in the world.  
 locally                       fluently                       rapidly                       personally
18. The tourists were \_\_\_\_\_ with the beautiful sites in Al Hoota cave in Al Hamra.  
 embarrassed                       exhausted                       fascinated                       terrified
19. A lot of students competed in the International Math Olympics. But, Farah was the only \_\_\_\_\_ to win a prize.  
 candidate                       consumer                       lecturer                       presenter
20. Ahmed felt that he would not be able to \_\_\_\_\_ with the new job, so he decided to quit.  
 celebrate                       cope                       impress                       share

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**Grammar (Items 21 – 25)****(2½ marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.

**Khalid:** Have you <sup>(21)</sup>  **submit** /  **submitted** your project?

**Mazin:** Not yet. My laptop is destroyed. I need to buy a new one,  
<sup>(22)</sup>  **but** /  **so** I don't have enough money.

**Khalid:** <sup>(23)</sup>  **If** /  **Unless** you don't have enough money for a new one,  
you can buy a used one.

**Mazin:** Oh. How <sup>(24)</sup>  **many** /  **much** does that cost?

**Khalid:** Around R.O. 150. Last month, my brother <sup>(25)</sup>  **bought** /  **will buy**  
one in good condition with a three-month warranty.

**Mazin:** Really! That's a good price. I'll get one. Thank you.

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**Grammar/Vocabulary (Items 26 – 30)****(5 marks)**

For each item, shade in the bubble () next to the correct option.

The latest research on consumer shopping habits finds that shoppers now     (26)     becoming more careful about what they spend compared with the past. The most significant     (27)     is that many shoppers think of what they will buy before going shopping. According to the most recent findings, shoppers tend to avoid     (28)     random purchases as they do not want to buy unnecessary items. In the past, they would happily buy things that they actually     (29)     not planned to get. Also, the findings indicate that people     (30)     to buy well-known brand names. They are also attracted to local products which are cheaper.

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**Reading 1 (Items 31 – 37)****(7 marks)**

Read the texts. Are the statements which follow each text **True** or **False**?  
For each item, shade in the bubble (○) under the correct option.

31. Last Friday, I went shopping with my four sisters who adore shopping just as much as I do. This time, we went to the jewellery shop. All of us bought rings except my youngest sister who insisted on buying a bracelet.

**Statement****True****False**

All the sisters bought rings at the jewellery shop.

32. Ali bought a special chair which had a lot of features. It had a place for food and drinks, a radio and a little TV too! Sadly, it was broken into pieces when his heavy brother sat on it as it was not strong enough to hold him.

**Statement****True****False**

The special chair was broken by Ali's brother.

33. Last year, Amina went to Singapore with her family. They visited the Botanic Gardens. They saw more than two thousand five hundred species of plants. Amina used her diary to write down the names of the new plants while her sister Fatma used their mother's camera to take some photos.

**Statement****True****False**

Amina took some photos of the new species.

34. I am confused about choosing the right career. My father advised me to do an aptitude test to help me find a proper job which suits my skills and talents. Although I hate sitting for tests, I decided to take the test and discover the job that suits me best.

**Statement****True****False**

The writer decided to follow his father's advice.

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## Reading 1 (continued)

35. A local juice company which was launched in 2016 sells a range of ten types of juices. All of them contain natural local ingredients such as mango, orange, berries, lemon and mint. They are fresher and cheaper than imported juices. They do not contain any chemicals.

**Statement**

**True**

**False**

Imported juices are more expensive than local ones.

36. I like taking photographs to record my memories. Everyone says I'm becoming an expert photographer. Recently, my father bought me a new professional camera as the old one given to me by my mother was not the latest model. The photos from the new camera are much more professional.

**Statement**

**True**

**False**

The old camera was a gift from the writer's father.

37. My sister, Zainab, decided to open a gym in our town as the equipment in the existing one is broken. Before starting, she did an on-line survey to find out more about local needs. Now, her gym is open and everyone goes there.

**Statement**

**True**

**False**

The new gym was established as the previous one wasn't good enough.

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**Reading 2 (Items 38 – 45)****(8 marks)**

Read the text. Then for each item, shade in the bubble () next to the correct option.

**Medical Tourism**

Medical tourism has become very popular nowadays. A recent report by 'Patients Beyond Borders', an international health travel magazine, shows that nearly eight million patients travelled abroad for medical care in 2019. Medical tourism is big business, and the value of this industry is between twenty and forty billion US dollars. In addition, a report by the 'World Medical Tourism Market' forecast that the medical tourism industry will grow by 25% by 2026.

According to the 'Global Health Travel' magazine report in 2020, the rapid growth in medical tourism is due to several reasons. The low cost in countries such as India, Thailand and Turkey is one of the reasons. For example, the surgery prices are 30% to 70% lower in these countries compared to others. The second reason is the easy access to online consumer information about medical treatments around the world. This helps people make decisions about the most suitable hospitals and they can book appointments without getting delayed or being placed on a waiting list. Many websites are marketing best medical centres and are available to serve people who are looking for medical services in different countries. For example, one of the famous free sites is Medigo, which was launched in 2014, in Germany. This site lists over two hundred hospitals in twelve different countries such as the UK, USA and China, and is available in four languages. However, according to the "Global Health Travel' statistics, the main reason that attracts medical tourists is the quality of the medical services provided by well-trained doctors in technologically advanced hospitals.

According to the list of the most popular medical destinations published by 'Patients Beyond Borders' in 2019, Malaysia comes at the top of the list. It is famous for luxurious hospitals with five-star rooms and it offers medical treatments for people who struggle to have children. Brazil is second on the list with approximately three hundred thousand medical travellers. It has the highest number of cosmetic surgeons in the world. Even film and TV stars have operations in this country. India is the third most popular destination, and is home for highly trained heart doctors at a low cost. Although Singapore is very expensive, it comes fourth on the list because it has one of the most advanced healthcare systems in the world with the highest technology especially for cancer treatments. Turkey has a growing medical tourism sector, and it is fifth on the list. It is known for its eye treatments, especially laser surgery. Turkey also offers discounted flights through its airlines to attract more medical tourists.

With the rise of medical tourism, destinations that offer quality and affordable healthcare, competition between countries has increased to provide top quality medical services with attractive offers.

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## Reading 2 (continued)

38. According to the \_\_\_\_\_ report, the medical tourism industry will increase in 2026.
- 'Global Health Travel'       'Patients Beyond Borders'       'World Medical Tourism Market'
39. The Medigo website provides information on more than \_\_\_\_\_ hospitals.
- 12                               70                               200
40. Statistics show the main reason for medical tourism is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- easy access for appointments       highly qualified, trained doctors       low cost
41. The 'Patients Beyond Borders' destination list was published in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2014                               2019                               2020
42. \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular medical destination for famous celebrities.
- Brazil                               Germany                               Malaysia
43. Tourists prefer India for \_\_\_\_\_ surgery.
- cancer                               eye                               heart
44. According to 'Patients Beyond Borders', Singapore is listed in the \_\_\_\_\_ position.
- third                               fourth                               fifth
45. Turkey offers discounts on its \_\_\_\_\_ to attract medical tourists.
- airline flights                       five-star rooms                       laser surgeries

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