



First Semester / First Exam 2025/2026

Time: 45 min.

Student's name: _____

Date: / /2025

Reading Comprehension

Read the following texts carefully, then circle the correct answer.

As a child, Jane loved reading books about a fictional character called Dr Dolittle, who could talk to animals. Perhaps this is what inspired her to go to Africa when she was in her 20s. Here she came across a scientist who asked Jane if she might want a job observing chimpanzees in the wild. She immediately said yes. She went with her mother to the shores of Lake Tanganyika in Tanzania to start her new job, and it was not long before she made out a group of chimpanzees in the trees around an area now called the Gombe Stream National Park.

How could a young English woman with no scientific training possibly make contact with a group of wild chimpanzees? At first, the animals ran away as soon as they saw her. But maybe because she knew very little about these wild animals, it is highly likely that her calmness gained their trust. It was only later that Jane would learn how dangerous they could be. She saw that different groups of chimpanzees had battles in which they tried to wipe out the rival group. But before this, her studies showed her that the chimpanzees could clearly communicate, allowing them to groom and help each other, share food as well as have arguments. Jane pointed out that the animals couldn't communicate using language like people, but they could communicate by touch and sound. Amazingly, she also realised they could use sign language.

1- What does the underlined pronoun 'Here' refer to?

- A) in the book B) in the wild C) in Africa D) in the park

2-How did the chimpanzees communicate, according to Jane?

- A) using human language B) by touch, sound, and sign language
C) by gestures D) by speaking

3- The phrasal verb which means 'to destroy something completely' is:

- A) point out B) come across C) wipe out D) make contact

4- What did Jane later learn about the chimpanzees' behavior?

- A) They had battles to wipe out rival groups B) They avoided fighting with other groups
C) They only communicated with humans D) They could communicate using language

5-The word which means 'a person or group that competes with others' is:

- A) calmness B) rival C) groom D) trust

At this time, people believed that only humans could use tools, but Jane watched chimpanzees using sticks to take ants from a tree, and then used the sticks to feed the ants to their young. Through her work, Jane spelled out to the scientific community for the first time that animals, too, could use tools.

Jane went on to write a number of books about her work. As well as explaining chimpanzees' highly developed social behaviour, she taught us that they are omnivores. In 2002, she became a UN Messenger for Peace.

In my opinion, Jane Goodall brought about a complete change in the way people understood how animals can communicate. Since her work in Tanzania, naturalists have continued to study different forms of communication between animals such as whales and elephants, who can pick up sounds made by other whales and elephants over large distances. I feel that we may well learn even more about animal communication in the future.

- 6- At that time, people thought only humans could use tools. A) True B) False
- 7- Jane Goodall discovered that chimpanzees used sticks to collect ants. A) True B) False
- 8- Jane's work proved that chimpanzees are vegetarians only. A) True B) False
- 9- In 2002, Jane Goodall became a UN Messenger for Peace. A) True B) False
- 10- Naturalists now study how whales and elephants communicate over long distances. A) True B) False

Vocabulary

11. Please, _____ the message that the meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday.
A) stay B) pass on C) lose D) maintain
12. I've no idea where Nawal is now. We _____ touch after she moved to Egypt.
A) kept in B) stayed in C) lost D) established
13. I lost _____ with my friends when I moved to Canada.
A) in touch B) knowledge C) message D) contact
14. She _____ being very serious, but really she's got a good sense of humor.
A) has a laugh B) gets across C) comes across D) comes across as
15. We _____ right from the start. We talked all day!
A) carried a message B) hit it off C) passed a message D) got across
16. Rana has drawn my attention to a problem. **Replace the underlined phrase:**
A) spell out B) make out C) point out D) figure out
17. The manager asked me to _____ the report to the head office before the deadline.
A) pass on B) wipe out C) bring about D) figure out
18. I couldn't process all the information. **Replace the underlined phrase:**
The phrasal verb that gives the same meaning as the underlined phrase is:
A) take in B) come across C) spell out D) bring about

19. Computer technology has taken in many changes in the way we live.
The correct phrasal verb to replace the underlined misused one is:
 A) figured out B) brought about C) came across D) picked up
20. I'm a very good student, so I was _____ when I found out I'd failed an exam.
 A) ecstatic B) groom C) devastated D) rival
21. I was thrilled when I found out that I've got the highest mark in the exam.
The correct synonym for the underlined adjective is:
 A) bewildered B) devastated C) exasperated D) ecstatic
22. Saeed didn't tell his friend how frightened he was by the film they saw.
The correct synonym for the underlined adjective is:
 A) terrified B) livid C) tense D) astonished
23. During the meeting, Sarah put John on _____ by asking him to explain the project's delays without any prior notice.
 A) the neck B) the spot C) the throat D) the edgeways
24. It's sometimes difficult to _____ a conversation with people you don't know.
 A) pay B) refuse C) strike up D) spread
25. Abeer commented on how nice her performance was.
The idiom that gives the same meaning as the underlined one is:
 A) take to you B) make a small talk C) break the ice D) paid a complement about
26. The students couldn't _____ what the lecturer was saying because of the noise outside.
 A) make out B) come across C) spell out D) take in
27. After moving to a new city, I _____ a group of old friends in a coffee shop.
 A) came across B) pointed out C) picked up D) got across

Grammar

28. I _____ touch with a few of my friends in recent years.
 A) lost B) have lost C) lose D) had lost
29. Dad _____ contact with his cousin from time to time, so they're not close.
 A) has made B) made C) makes D) is making
30. She _____ on her mobile for ages. Can't they see each other in person?
 A) chats B) chatted C) was chatting D) has been chatting
31. I _____ contact with Mr Farley earlier today, but he hasn't responded yet.
 A) established B) have established C) am establishing D) establish
32. _____ you _____ the laptop right now? I need to send an email.
 A) Have / used B) Are / using C) Do / use D) Did / use
33. My teacher took my mobile phone off me yesterday - I _____ to my friend at the time!
 A) talk B) have been talking C) was talking D) am talking

34. He _____ in touch with me ever since we had that argument.
 A) doesn't stay B) isn't staying C) hadn't stayed D) hasn't stayed
35. I _____ going for a regular run once a week.
 A) love B) loved C) have loved D) am loving
36. Jaber _____ to stay in on Saturday nights these days.
 A) preferred B) prefers C) has preferred D) are preferring
37. Yesterday evening, while we _____ dinner in the garden, it suddenly started to rain heavily.
 A) are having B) were having C) have had D) had
38. By the time we reached the station, the train _____ ten minutes earlier, so we had to wait for the next one.
 A) has left B) had left C) was leaving D) leaves
39. I'm exhausted because I _____ for my final exams all morning without taking any breaks.
 A) have been studying B) studied C) was studying D) study
40. Every summer, our family _____ to Aqaba for a short holiday, but this year we are planning to visit Petra instead.
 A) go B) went C) goes D) is going

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Good luck