

## UNIT 4: SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM

### A. MULTIPLE CHOICE

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.**

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| 1. A. chore <u>s</u>          | B. dish <u>e</u> s            | C. house <u>s</u>          | D. coach <u>e</u> s |
| 2. A. co <u>u</u> rs <u>e</u> | B. co <u>u</u> rt <u>e</u> sy | C. so <u>u</u> rc <u>e</u> | D. fo <u>u</u> r    |
| 3. A. typ <u>i</u> st         | B. typ <u>i</u> cal           | C. typ <u>i</u> ng         | D. styl <u>i</u> sh |

**II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other word .**

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| 4. A. educate | B. dependent | C. separate | D. primary |
| 5. A. system  | B. midterm   | C. primary  | D. consist |

**III-Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.**

6. The oil price is believing to be rising again.

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| A. oil | B. believing | C. to be | D. rising |
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7. He said that he he couldn't remember where had he left his car.

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| A. said that | B. remember | C. had he | D. his car |
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8. Now that I've become old, I can't read as quick as I used to.

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| A. Now that | B. old | C. quick | D. used to |
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**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

9. The academic year in England runs from September to July.

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| A. school year | B. semester | C. university | D. term |
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10. It is crucial that urban people not look down on rural areas.

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| A. evil | B. optional | C. unnecessary | D. vital |
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**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

11. Laura: "What a lovely house you have!" - Maria: " ....."

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| A. Of course not, It's not costly | B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in |
| C. I think so                     | D. no problem                       |

12. Liz: " Thanks for the nice gift you bought to us!" - Jenifer: "....."

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| A. Not at all , don't mention it             |
| B. Welcome! it's very nice of you            |
| C. All right. Do you know how much it costs? |
| D. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it |

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part.**

13. In Britain, it is **compulsory** to go to school between the ages of five and sixteen  
A. optional                                      B. required                                      C. obligatory                                      D. mandatory
14. No one can predict the future exactly. Things may be happen **unexpectedly**.  
A. unusually                                      B. surprisingly                                      C. suddenly                                      D. predictably

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

15. In the US the first stage of compulsory education \_\_\_\_\_ as elementary education.  
A. to be generally known                      B. is generally known  
C. generally known                              D. is generally knowing
16. All bottles \_\_\_\_\_ before transportation.  
A. frozen                                      B. froze                                      C. were frozen                                      D. are froze
17. John asked me \_\_\_\_\_ that film the night before.  
A. that I saw                                      B. had I seen                                      C. If I had seen                                      D. If had I seen
18. Nam wanted to know what time \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. does the movie begin                      B. did the movie begin  
C. the movie begins                              D. the movie began
19. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone?  
A. food and drink enough                      B. enough food and drink  
C. too food and drink                              D. enough food and drink enough
20. John's eyes were \_\_\_\_\_ that he couldn't read the number plate of the car in front?  
A. too bad                                      B. such bad                                      bad enough                                      D. so bad

**Read the passage and word best fits each space.**

21st century teachers need to serve as a guide or mentor for their students, not as the all-knowing sage providing them with everything they need. Nowadays, with so much access (21)\_\_\_\_\_ resources of all kinds, children invariably know more than teachers on different topics, step ahead of the technology. Teachers need to be empowered as facilitators for learning, so that they can empower their students in (22)\_\_\_\_\_. This shift is great news for teachers. Instead of struggling to give kids all the information in areas (23)\_\_\_\_\_ they know little about, teachers can support students as they make their own steps into different fields. It's about preparing them to go beyond their seniors, ensuring they have the skills to do it, and assisting them along the way.

(24)\_\_\_\_\_, teachers need to be forward-thinking, curious and flexible. They must be learners: learning new teaching methods, and learning alongside their students. Simply asking questions like "What will my students need dozens of years from now?" or "How can I help give them those skills?" can change

teachers' (25)\_\_\_\_\_, make them a leader, and bring about changes in the classroom, school and community.

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| 21. A. to : tiếp cận | B. with      | C. for         | D. in        |
| 22. A. sight         | B. use       | C. line        | D. turn      |
| 23. A. what          | B. that      | C. where       | D. whom      |
| 24. A. For instance  | B. Therefore | C. In practice | D. Otherwise |
| 25. A. knowledge     | B. prejudice | C. mindset     | D. judgement |

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.**

The American education system requires that students complete 12 years of primary and secondary education prior to attending university or college. This may be accomplished either at public or government-operated schools, or at private schools. These 12 years of schooling or their equivalent may also be completed outside the USA, thus giving foreign students the opportunity to pursue the benefits of the American education system and obtain a quality American education. Perhaps one of the most impressive facts is that a large number of presidents, prime ministers and leaders from other countries have experienced the American education system and graduated from a university or school in the USA. In many fields and industries, the American education system offers the most cutting-edge, sought-after programs at the world's best schools. That is why graduating from an accredited American school and being exposed to the rigors of the American education system is an investment in your future. Whether you want to study at a top USA university, a top USA college, a vocational or high school, a thorough understanding of how the American education system works is essential. Without a clear grasp of the American education system, an international student will find it difficult to make the right academic choices. It is no surprise that the American education system and the American school system host more international students than any other country in the world!

26. The expression government-operated could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. independent                      B. state                      C. vocational                      D. boarding
27. According to the text, students in the USA \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. are made to take primary and secondary education in the country  
B. are not necessarily take primary and secondary education in the country  
C. spend less than 12 years for primary and secondary education  
D. needn't take primary and secondary education
28. The writer \_\_\_\_\_ the US education.  
A. appreciates                      B. underestimates                      C. overstates                      D. dislikes
29. Which is true?  
A. The US education is not good enough for foreign students.

B. Foreign students are not offered opportunities in the US:

C. There are not many foreign students in the US.

D. Many leaders all over the world have studied in the US.

30. What is the writer's advice?

A. International students should not invest their future education in the US.

B. International students should not study at a top USA university, a top USA college, a vocational or high school.

C. Without a clear grasp of the American education system, an international student can make the right academic choices

D. International students should have a thorough understanding of how the American education system works before going there to study.

## **B. WRITING**

### **I- Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in brackets.**

1. While I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television, my sister (study) \_\_\_\_\_ for an exam.

2. Whenever she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ free time, she (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents.

3. By next month I (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ for India.

4. Ms Thompson is always willing (help) \_\_\_\_\_ if there is a problem in the office, but she doesn't want (call) \_\_\_\_\_ at home unless there is an emergency.

### **II- Fill in EACH blank with ONE suitable word.**

1. Schooling is compulsory \_\_\_\_\_ all English children from the age of 5 to 16.

2. The academic year in England is divided \_\_\_\_\_ 3 terms.

3. The first is the \_\_\_\_\_ school system, which is free for all the students.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ year in English runs from September to July.

### **III- Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.**

1. Each term is \_\_\_\_\_ by a one-week break called half term. (separate)

2. The state school system can be divided two levels of \_\_\_\_\_. (educate)

3. Spring Term is from the \_\_\_\_\_ of January to mid – March. (begin)

4. The second category is the “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” or “public” school system, which is fee-paying. (depend)

### **VI- Rewrite each of the these sentences so that its meaning will remain unchanged.**

1. The manager didn't phone the secretary this morning.

→The \_\_\_\_\_

2. It is believed that the thieves got in through a window in the roof.

→The thieves \_\_\_\_\_

3. “Please download the information from this file,” the director said to us.

→The director told \_\_\_\_\_

4. “ Did Mr Brown send the potatoes to you yesterday?” she said to me

→She asked \_\_\_\_\_

5. This room is too small for us to take the meeting.

→The room is so \_\_\_\_\_

→It is such \_\_\_\_\_

→The room isn't \_\_\_\_\_

6. He had so much money that he didn't know what to do with it.

→ He has such \_\_\_\_\_

7. Naturally, I enjoy being promoted to a higher position.

→Naturally, I would like \_\_\_\_\_

8. He wishes that he invited Molly to his party.

→He regretted \_\_\_\_\_