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Academic Aptitude Tests

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Version A

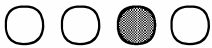
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Instructions:

1. The aptitude tests consist of three tests.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Number of Questions</u>	<u>Time</u>
English	85	1 Hour
Mathematics	20 (No Calculator)	1 Hour
Chemistry	25	1 Hour

2. Mark all your answers on the **Answer Sheet** and in the proper section. On your answer sheet as shown below, using a pencil, darkenthe proper circle.



3. Verify all personal and test data on answer sheet and don't make any changes unless approved by the proctor.
4. Write down your name and Civil ID# on the test booklet.
5. Copy the test's version on your answer sheet.
6. Follow the proctor's instruction during the test.
7. During testing, be quite and avoid any cheating situation.
8. Observe the allocated and the announced time for each test.

Part I: Grammar

1. _____ Omar was born poor, he became one of the richest people in the country.
(a) Until (c) While
(b) Although (d) Before
2. I _____ you driving to Khaldiya campus yesterday morning.
(a) see (c) sees
(b) saw (d) seen
3. The proverb "no news _____ good news" means that hearing no information is a good thing because everything is probably going well.
(a) is (c) be
(b) are (d) were
4. It's not easy living _____ a car in a city that has no public transportation.
(a) unlike (c) without
(b) until (d) within
5. Let's not take home the wrong phones. This is _____ and this is yours.
(a) my (c) you
(b) mine (d) your
6. These mountains are beautiful, _____ they?
(a) don't (c) aren't
(b) doesn't (d) isn't
7. Yesterday, Sarah _____ lots of fresh vegetables for her children.
(a) bought (c) buy
(b) buying (d) buys
8. Now that our house _____ our whole family is free to move into it right away.
(a) was being built (c) are being built
(b) to be built (d) has been built
9. Aysha is depressed because she has _____ friends.
(a) few (c) a few
(b) little (d) a little

10. Dalal heard of the new graduate program _____ Kuwait University from her friends.
- (a) at (c) of
(b) to (d) on
11. If, like you, I was working part-time I would find it hard _____ good grades at school.
- (a) gets (c) am getting
(b) gotten (d) to get
12. Nowadays, reading poetry always _____ me before sleeping.
- (a) relaxes (c) relaxed
(b) relax (d) relaxing
13. If you _____ home late, you would have reached your destination on time.
- (a) have not left (c) will not leave
(b) had not left (d) should not leave
14. Abrar _____ be joining Kuwait University.
- (a) has (c) will
(b) have (d) did
15. Fahad ran _____ the stairs when he realized the lion's cage was open.
- (a) about (c) down
(b) back (d) like
16. My diploma was mailed a month ago but it still _____ yet.
- (a) has arrived (c) was arrived
(b) hasn't arrived (d) wasn't arrived
17. _____, the supermarket was giving away free food to feed the hungry.
- (a) Last week (c) Next month
(b) Tomorrow (d) Nowadays
18. This is the song _____ I told you about.
- (a) where (c) what
(b) which (d) who

19. Ahmed went to the bookshop to buy _____ textbooks this morning.
- (a) theirs (c) ours
(b) hers (d) his
20. Mona was taking her final exam _____ the electricity went out.
- (a) what (c) when
(b) where (d) who
21. Bader _____ to play the piano every afternoon to relax after work.
- (a) likes (c) to like
(b) is liked (d) will be liking
22. The architect will be finishing the new designs by the time we _____ from the trip.
- (a) is returning (c) to return
(b) returned (d) return
23. Can you _____ my work to make sure that I did it correctly?
- (a) look in (c) look out
(b) look at (d) look by
24. Hadeel, but not Fahad, _____ considered the most talented student in the music class.
- (a) are (c) have
(b) had (d) is
25. I am certain that Ali _____ to the meeting already.
- (a) do go (c) has gone
(b) does go (d) is gone
26. _____ someone ringing the doorbell.
- (a) Their (c) Theirs
(b) They're (d) There's
27. Our company _____ a new office next month in Rome.
- (a) will be opening (c) has opened
(b) are opening (d) has been opened

28. Hurry up! Ahmad's flight _____ shortly and we have to be at the airport to welcome him.
- (a) have landed (c) will be landing
(b) has landed (d) to be landing
29. Did you receive a birthday present _____ your friends?
- (a) between (c) on
(b) along (d) from
30. Neither the president _____ the prime minister was able to balance the budget this year.
- (a) nor (c) but
(b) or (d) and
31. You _____ to take this train to reach your destination.
- (a) have (c) having
(b) has (d) is
32. Walking on ice _____ be dangerous to old people.
- (a) have (c) is
(b) can (d) was
33. Everybody _____ to avoid smoking.
- (a) should (c) ought
(b) must (d) could
34. I will take an umbrella with me _____ we can see dark clouds in the sky.
- (a) since (c) over
(b) although (d) very
35. This bakery is the _____ in the neighborhood.
- (a) well (c) better
(b) good (d) best

Part II: Vocabulary

36. Maryam was _____ with the grades she obtained last term.
- (a) disappointed (c) painted
(b) appointed (d) fainted
37. Nowadays, using the internet is _____ in social media.
- (a) potential (c) essential
(b) credential (d) sequential
38. You have a bad cold. Remember to take your _____ before going to bed.
- (a) pill (c) kill
(b) mill (d) bill
39. You need a _____ tool to fix this engine.
- (a) spatial (c) liberal
(b) special (d) general
40. In Kuwait, elementary education is _____, which means that all children must go to school.
- (a) interesting (c) compulsory
(b) desirable (d) voluntary
41. The Manchester United fans were _____ with the loss of their team.
- (a) elected (c) selected
(b) disinfected (d) displeased
42. Please pay _____ when you use the knife.
- (a) attraction (c) impression
(b) attention (d) intention
43. The _____ of Bader Nasser as the new chairman was approved by the prime minister.
- (a) amusement (c) appointment
(b) entertainment (d) deployment
44. They had to _____ this restaurant because many people got sick after eating there.
- (a) break down (c) calm down
(b) close down (d) cut down

45. This kind of weather always causes my _____ to become worse.
- (a) allergy (c) analogy
(b) energy (d) anarchy
46. I finished my homework quickly because it was so _____.
- (a) breezy (c) fizzy
(b) greasy (d) easy
47. Not many high school students in Kuwait make studying abroad their _____.
- (a) majority (c) authority
(b) priority (d) activity
48. Treating others with respect and _____ is essential in human relations.
- (a) understanding (c) commanding
(b) understand (d) command
49. To be successful you have to work hard for many _____.
- (a) pioneers (c) years
(b) spears (d) careers
50. The package _____ the computer and headphones but excludes the printer and the software.
- (a) interludes (c) concludes
(b) includes (d) intrudes
51. The _____ who fixed my car is also an opera singer.
- (a) teacher (c) mechanic
(b) writer (d) surgeon
52. I need your help to program my laptop since the one you have is _____ to mine.
- (a) ethical (c) skeptical
(b) technical (d) identical
53. The baby's hands were all _____ because he ate chocolate with his fingers.
- (a) sticky (c) dizzy
(b) lucky (d) crazy

54. Their family _____ money for years to buy their own house.
- (a) shaved (c) paved
(b) saved (d) braved
55. An _____ mark is used at the end of a sentence to express surprise or emphasis.
- (a) exhibition (c) expedition
(b) exaggeration (d) exclamation
56. The judge _____ fear in the testimony of the witness.
- (a) protected (c) respected
(b) detected (d) objected
57. If you study _____ you will learn where mountains and rivers are located.
- (a) geography (c) architecture
(b) geometry (d) accounting
58. The fighter pilot _____ himself from the burning plane and landed safely on the ground.
- (a) ejected (c) suspected
(b) injected (d) subjected
59. The student _____ her application for a scholarship just in time.
- (a) admitted (c) submitted
(b) omitted (d) acquitted
60. This poet was _____ regarded as a genius.
- (a) yet (c) while
(b) ever (d) always
61. Everyone should have the right to defend himself against unfair _____.
- (a) accusations (c) computations
(b) destinations (d) hesitations
62. We were furious when we heard that our holidays were _____.
- (a) counseled (c) handled
(b) canceled (d) channeled

63. Wafa planned a group _____ to Japan next month.
- (a) grip (c) ship
(b) drip (d) trip
64. A banker lends money to serious clients who have _____ business ideas.
- (a) promising (c) suspicious
(b) declining (d) vicious
65. Their lawyer appealed to the court to _____ the sentence to one month in prison.
- (a) abuse (c) reduce
(b) excuse (d) deduce
66. When I don't get enough sleep, I can't _____ on my work.
- (a) concentrate (c) calculate
(b) complicate (d) captivate
67. Nadia will _____ her higher studies in the United States.
- (a) view (c) pursue
(b) seize (d) move
68. We have to be _____ in order to understand and accept other cultures.
- (a) well-paid (c) narrow-minded
(b) open-minded (d) well-behaved
69. William Shakespeare is a _____ English writer.
- (a) regular (c) prominent
(b) strange (d) young
70. The athletes' _____ increased after they started jogging at dawn.
- (a) campsites (c) headlights
(b) appetites (d) highlights

Part III: Reading Comprehension

Bitcoin is a new currency that was created in 2009 by an unknown person using the false name Satoshi Nakamoto. Transactions are made with no middlemen, meaning no banks. Bitcoin can be used to book hotels, shop for furniture, and buy Xbox games. The price of bitcoin **skyrocketed** into the thousands of dollars in 2017.

Bitcoin can be used to buy merchandise anonymously, which means buyers' identities are not revealed. In addition, international payments are easy and cheap because bitcoins are not tied to any country or subject to regulation. Small businesses may like them because there are no credit cards fees. Some people just buy bitcoins as an investment, hoping that they will go up in value.

No one knows what will become of bitcoin. It is mostly unregulated, but some countries like Japan, China and Australia have begun considering regulations. Governments are concerned about taxation and their lack of control over the currency.

71. Bitcoin is a _____.
- (a) city (c) country
(b) currency (d) car
72. In the first paragraph, the word **skyrocketed** means _____.
- (a) increased (c) changed
(b) decreased (d) disappeared
73. Using bitcoins means you _____ banks.
- (a) need to build (c) don't buy
(b) need to go to (d) don't need
74. According to the passage, which statement is **false**?
- (a) Bitcoin was created by an unknown person with a false name.
(b) Countries are pleased because they can control bitcoin.
(c) No one knows what will happen to bitcoin in the future.
(d) Bitcoin is not associated with any country.
75. Small businesses like bitcoins because they _____.
- (a) pay less card fees (c) don't pay fees
(b) pay with credit cards (d) don't have credit

The Olympic Winter Games are a major international sporting event held once every four years, for sports practiced on snow and ice. The first Winter Olympics, the 1924 Winter Olympics, were held in Chamonix, France. The Olympic Games were inspired by the ancient Olympic Games, which were held in Olympia, Greece, from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD. Baron Pierre de Coubertin founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894, leading to the first modern Games in Athens in 1896. The IOC is the governing body of the Olympic Movement, with the Olympic Charter defining its structure and authority. The original five sports (broken into nine disciplines) were bobsleigh, curling, ice hockey, Nordic skiing (consisting of the disciplines military patrol, cross-country skiing, Nordic combined, and ski jumping), and skating (consisting of the disciplines figure skating and speed skating). The Games were held every four years from 1924 to 1936, interrupted in 1940 and 1944 by World War II, and resumed in 1948. Until 1992 the Winter and Summer Olympic Games were held in the same years, but, in accordance with a 1986 decision by the IOC to place the Summer and Winter Games on separate four-year cycles in alternating even-numbered years, the next Winter Olympics after 1992 was in 1994.

76. According to the passage, the Winter Olympics are held every _____.
- (a) year (c) three years
(b) two years (d) four years
77. The modern Winter Olympics are modeled after _____.
- (a) the ancient Greek Olympics
(b) Baron Pierre de Coubertin
(c) the International Olympic Committee
(d) the Olympic Charter
78. The Winter Olympics were interrupted in 1940 and 1944 because of the _____.
- (a) Summer Olympics (c) governing body
(b) Second World War (d) military patrol
79. When was the decision made to separate the Summer and Winter Olympic Games into different four-year cycles?
- (a) 1948 (c) 1986
(b) 1992 (d) 1896
80. According to the passage, the Olympic games occur on alternating _____.
- (a) odd numbered years (c) two years from 1924 to 1936
(b) even numbered years (d) 8th century BC to the 4th century AD

Answers - English Exam		إجابات اختبار اللغة الانجليزية							
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7 -	A B C D	25 -	A B C D	43 -	A B C D	61 -	A B C D	79 -	A B C D
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10 -	A B C D	28 -	A B C D	46 -	A B C D	64 -	A B C D	82 -	A B C D
11 -	A B C D	29 -	A B C D	47 -	A B C D	65 -	A B C D	83 -	A B C D
12 -	A B C D	30 -	A B C D	48 -	A B C D	66 -	A B C D	84 -	A B C D
13 -	A B C D	31 -	A B C D	49 -	A B C D	67 -	A B C D	85 -	A B C D
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Answers - Mathematics Exam		إجابات اختبار الرياضيات					
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Answers - Chemistry Exam		إجابات اختبار الكيمياء							
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Answers - Arabic Exam		إجابات اختبار اللغة العربية									
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