

# G12 Focus

MOCK EXAM

## Sample Exam 1

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Class:</b>	

Section	Minutes	Marks
Grammar 1	4	/10
Grammar 2	8	/20
Grammar 3	4	/10
Vocabulary 1	3	/10
Vocabulary 2	8	/20
Vocabulary 3	3	/10
Reading 1	15	/9
Reading 2	15	/8
Reading 3	15	/8
Cloze 1	8	/8
Cloze 2	8	/10
Writing	30	/16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>/140</b>

- This exam should be completed while **timed** for **each section**. Once time runs out, the student **MUST** move on to the next section.
- It is preferable that the students **type** the writing component of the exam

## Section: Grammar 1 (10 Questions / 4 minutes)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are you looking for?

- A Where
- B When
- C How
- D What

2. I like \_\_\_\_\_ tea and coffee, but I prefer coffee.

- A either
- B neither
- C both
- D also

3. Rearrange the words below to make a correct sentence

storm    during    the    damaged    was

The house

4. When we arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the station, the train had already left.

- A under
- B at
- C to
- D from

5. If he \_\_\_\_\_ us, we would have gone.

- A invites
- B invited
- C had invited
- D will invite

6. I went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ I got home.
- A because
  - B as soon as
  - C until
  - D so that
7. Our city \_\_\_\_\_ a lot since 2000.
- A changed
  - B will change
  - C has changed
  - D had changed
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your friend done his homework?
- A Having
  - B Has
  - C Have
  - D Haven't
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ you prefer: tea or coffee?
- A could
  - B should
  - C would
  - D wouldn't
10. I have to go now. I \_\_\_\_\_ be late for work.
- A have to
  - B mustn't
  - C must
  - D need to

**Section: Grammar 2 (20 Questions / 8 minutes)**

11. My friends are proud of \_\_\_\_\_ success.

- A them
- B their
- C themselves
- D theirs

12. The boys in this school \_\_\_\_\_ blue uniforms.

- A wears
- B wearing
- C is wearing
- D wear

13. He works for an international \_\_\_\_\_.

- A organise
- B organisation
- C organised
- D organisational

14. It is \_\_\_\_\_ proven that electrons have a negative charge.

- A scientifically
- B scientific
- C scientist
- D science

15. Rearrange the words below to make a correct sentence

this	here	happened	not	would	were
have					

If you

16. I am mainly interested in \_\_\_\_\_ colours.

- A brightness
- B brighten
- C bright
- D brightly

17. Which question is correct?

- A How long have you been living here?
- B How long you have been have living here?
- C How long you have here been living?
- D How long you had been living here?

18. Which sentence is correct?

- A Abroad in summer travel many families.
- B Many families travel abroad in summer.
- C Families travel abroad in many summer.
- D In summer travel abroad many families.

19. Rearrange the words below to make a correct sentence

majority   directly   get   to   involved   people  
would prefer   of

A great        
  in group activities.

20. The teacher spotted the students while they \_\_\_\_\_ classroom early.

- A left
- B had left
- C were leaving
- D are leaving

21. This laptop is not working, please give me \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- A other
- B another
- C others
- D the others

22. Being independent means that we should learn to look after \_\_\_\_\_.

- A himself
- B herself
- C oneself
- D ourselves

23. The number of suggestions \_\_\_\_\_ overwhelming.

- A was
- B were
- C have
- D has

24. As an excuse for being late, she \_\_\_\_\_ a whole story.

- A kept up
- B put up
- C looked up
- D made up

25. Rearrange the words below to make a correct sentence

surprised   presentation   very   her   by   was

I

26. I \_\_\_\_\_ my medication for today.

- A had taken
- B have taken
- C take
- D was taking

27. Ali had a headache before \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

- A have
- B to have
- C having
- D he have

28. He \_\_\_\_\_ broken the classroom window - he wasn't even in school today.

- A couldn't have
- B mustn't
- C shouldn't have
- D shouldn't

29. Many animals in Australia are called "marsupials" which refers to a type of animal that carries their baby in a pouch, \_\_\_\_\_, the Kangaroo.

- A specifically
- B broadly speaking
- C for example
- D in other words

30. Rearrange the words below to make a correct sentence

heavily   education   has   invested   bright   guarantee   future

The UAE    in  to  a

### Section: Grammar 3 (10 Questions / 4 minutes)

31. Mr. Abdulla has four brothers; one is in Dubai, but \_\_\_\_\_ are in Abu Dhabi.

- A another
- B other
- C the others
- D the other

32. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ if it had not been tied up.

- A will bite me
- B would bite me
- C would have bitten me
- D bites me

33. \_\_\_\_\_, airline pilots have well-paid and interesting jobs.

- A For instance
- B Generally speaking
- C Except for
- D In particular

34. This is \_\_\_\_\_ garden I have ever seen!

- A beautiful
- B more beautiful
- C most beautiful
- D the most beautiful

35. She \_\_\_\_\_ from the morning until now.

- A sleeps
- B is sleeping
- C will sleep
- D has been sleeping

36. Many people do not eat well or take care of their bodies, but at some point, they'll have to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A face the music
- B make the most of the situation
- C make a long story short
- D kill two birds with one stone

37. I went to the gym after a frustrating day to \_\_\_\_\_ some steam.

- A kick on
- B pick out
- C keep in
- D blow off

38. Which question is correct?

- A How would you go about achieving those results?
- B What would you achieving would result?
- C How are results going to achieving those?
- D What are the results of the achieving about?

39. The movie star made a great \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the award ceremony,

- A accept
- B acceptance
- C accepting
- D accepted

40. Rearrange the words below to make a correct sentence

have    photos    had been    would    many    taken

If I  at the event, I

**Section: Vocabulary 1 (10 Questions / 3 minutes)**

41. Salem \_\_\_\_\_ from university last June.
- A jumped
  - B studied
  - C obtained
  - D graduated
42. There were so many people at the Italian restaurant this afternoon. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A crowded
  - B realistic
  - C cultural
  - D obvious
43. With brown walls and tiny windows, the room wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_.
- A afraid
  - B attractive
  - C necessary
  - D unusual
44. After a month at the new school, I felt more \_\_\_\_\_ with my new classmates.
- A successful
  - B excellent
  - C comfortable
  - D main
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Olympics is at the highest level.
- A competition
  - B information
  - C customer
  - D manager

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain was that the roads were flooded.
- A growth
  - B majority
  - C mass
  - D effect
47. In order to make the cake, Fatima had to follow the recipe and measure everything \_\_\_\_\_.
- A exactly
  - B anyway
  - C usually
  - D immediately
48. The clock that I bought from the shop \_\_\_\_\_ batteries.
- A described
  - B surprised
  - C included
  - D threw
49. The new roads and bridges \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of traffic on Dubai roads.
- A agreed
  - B reduced
  - C finished
  - D stood
50. There was a lot of snow last night. \_\_\_\_\_ as a result, the show had to be cancelled!
- A Unfortunately
  - B Particularly
  - C Fully
  - D Badly

**Section: Vocabulary 2 (20 Questions / 8 minutes)**

51. Our team easily \_\_\_\_\_ last year's winning team.
- A assumed
  - B responded
  - C defeated
  - D qualified
52. She \_\_\_\_\_ to have a vacation after all her efforts on the project.
- A responds
  - B influences
  - C boosts
  - D deserves
53. The students were \_\_\_\_\_ on everything they had learned throughout the term.
- A switched
  - B conducted
  - C represented
  - D evaluated
54. The students thought that the history museum was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A fascinating
  - B multiple
  - C loyal
  - D substantial
55. There was something blocking the door, so he had to \_\_\_\_\_ himself into the room by pushing on it.
- A appeal
  - B force
  - C rescue
  - D bend

56. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with her wealth and supported various charities.
- A generous
  - B critical
  - C lovely
  - D solid
57. The necklace is made of \_\_\_\_\_ pearls.
- A genuine
  - B critical
  - C economic
  - D dramatic
58. The opening of Burj Khalifa was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ event for Dubai.
- A creative
  - B official
  - C accurate
  - D historic
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the school is between Khorfakkan and Dibba.
- A industry
  - B location
  - C property
  - D border
60. The exam was easy. The answers to the questions were quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- A current
  - B accurate
  - C obvious
  - D significant

61. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_, I would prefer to hear the facts directly and clearly.

- A cry over spilt milk
- B beat around the bush
- C bite off more than you can chew
- D let the cat out of the bag

62. Accidents frequently \_\_\_\_\_ on roads when people are on their mobile phones while driving.

- A occur
- B connect
- C apply
- D tear

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ distance across Australia is about four thousand kilometres.

- A figure
- B overall
- C accurate
- D reserve

64. It was a hot day, but the wind from the ocean was very \_\_\_\_\_.

- A pleasant
- B artificial
- C pale
- D overseas

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the UAE is roughly 9.5 million people.

- A population
- B advantage
- C improvement
- D conference

66. My family travels together \_\_\_\_\_ – last year, we went to Hawaii.
- A perfectly
  - B entirely
  - C precisely
  - D regularly
67. My teacher told me how I can improve on my English – I thought \_\_\_\_\_ about what she said.
- A gently
  - B approximately
  - C widely
  - D seriously
68. I bought a new jacket, but it is \_\_\_\_\_ too big for me. I will take it to the tailor.
- A highly
  - B shortly
  - C slightly
  - D largely
69. Today's \_\_\_\_\_ in the UAE have many things that weren't available to their parents.
- A youth
  - B guard
  - C technology
  - D culture
70. The exam is difficult and is not a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A dime a dozen
  - B walk in the park
  - C nail on the head
  - D blessing in disguise

**Section: Vocabulary 3 (10 Questions / 3 minutes)**

71. The train will arrive \_\_\_\_\_ at 7pm.

- A approximately
- B abroad
- C ultimately
- D basically

72. The athlete won the match despite difficult \_\_\_\_\_.

- A representative
- B cooperation
- C community
- D circumstances

73. For men in the UAE, touching nose to nose is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ way to greet each other.

- A independent
- B academic
- C organic
- D conventional

74. I got paid in cash at my job, so I \_\_\_\_\_ it at the ATM.

- A contrasted
- B deposited
- C factored
- D appreciated

75. The news about the Dubai EXPO 2020 has \_\_\_\_\_ lots of excitement.

- A emerged
- B generated
- C investigated
- D highlighted

76. She is very successful as an adult because she had made a big \_\_\_\_\_ of time and money into her education in her earlier years.

- A administration
- B investment
- C convention
- D reference

77. With so many things going on, I've had to \_\_\_\_\_ what to do first.

- A sustain
- B impact
- C prioritise
- D cope

78. Her performance at the Olympics was \_\_\_\_\_. No one had seen anything like it.

- A delicate
- B identical
- C remarkable
- D qualified

79. There is a lot of data here about the UAE, but I'd like information about Umm Al Quwain \_\_\_\_\_.

- A originally
- B merely
- C specifically
- D virtually

80. The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ that the cause of the fire may have been a gas leak.

- A suspected
- B criticised
- C opposed
- D processed

## Extended Reading 1 (9 Questions / 15 Minutes)

1. Solar energy can perform all of the functions that electricity can; however, the concept of using solar energy is nothing novel. As early as the third century B.C., ancient Greeks and Romans made use of sunlight to set enemy warships on fire. Nowadays, most people do not have any reason to ignite anyone else's ships, but a solar oven would come in handy on a camping expedition.



2. Constructing a solar oven is a fairly simple project; all you will need is a pizza box, some black construction paper, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, tape, scissors, a marker, approximately two feet of string, and a small nail. First, draw a square on the top of the pizza box, then cut along three sides of the square, but do not cut the side next to the back of the box. You should now have created a flap; fold it back and crease the line that you didn't cut. Glue a piece of aluminum foil to the inside of the flap.
3. Next, open the box and tape a piece of plastic wrap onto the underside of the box top. This piece should be slightly larger than the flap. Ensure that the plastic wrap is attached sufficiently so that no air can escape when the oven is closed. This is so the hot air will be retained inside the box. Now glue a piece of aluminum foil to the bottom, then tape a piece of black construction paper on top of the foil.
4. Finally, close the box and tape one end of the string onto the front edge of the flap, insert the nail into the back of the box, and adjust the flap until the foil reflects sunlight through the window into the inside of the oven. Finally, when you find the perfect angle for the flap, wrap the other end of the string around the nail to hold it in place.
5. The oven is complete, so you can try to make toast, cakes, and even mini pizzas.

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81. Which of the following would be the BEST title for this article?
- A *“Basic Principles of Solar Energy”*
  - B *“Putting Sunlight to Work for You”*
  - C *“How to Build Your Own Solar Oven”*
  - D *“How the Romans and Greeks Used Solar Energy”*
82. In the sentence *“the concept of using solar energy is nothing **novel**”*, the word *“novel”* means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A difficult
  - B cheap
  - C new
  - D simple
83. Based on the article, which of the following statements best describes the project?
- A It is expensive
  - B It is timely
  - C It is uncomplicated
  - D It is uninteresting
84. In the sentence *“Nowadays, most people do not have any reason to **ignite** anyone else’s ships”*, the word *“ignite”* means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A burn
  - B carry
  - C fight
  - D invade
85. In the sentence *“A solar oven might **come in handy** on a camping trip”*, the phrase *“come in handy”* means to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A be simple
  - B be useful
  - C be difficult
  - D be unhelpful

86. In the sentence “Please ensure the plastic wrap is attached **sufficiently**”, the word “*sufficiently*” means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A realistically
- B simply
- C lightly
- D strongly

87. According to the article, what is the purpose of the plastic wrap

- A To keep the food fresh
- B To make the food taste better
- C To ensure that the food cooks correctly
- D To seal in the heat

88. Which of the following pieces of information is NOT mentioned in this article?

- A The cost of the project materials
- B The materials needed for the project
- C The steps to complete the project
- D The purpose of the project

89. The MAIN purpose of the text is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A advise
- B instruct
- C inform
- D argue

## Extended Reading 2 (8 Questions / 15 Minutes)

Read the following prospectus carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### **Smurfs Modern School 2017 /2018 Prospectus**

#### **ABSENCE**

- **Illness**

If your child is absent from school, you should notify the school administration office via phone. When he/she returns to school, a written explanation about the nature of the illness must be provided along with a medical certificate so that school records can be kept up-to-date. All medical and dentist appointments should be made outside school hours wherever possible.

- **Mid Term Holidays**

The Board of Governors states that annual holidays should not be taken during term however, it is at the discretion of the headteacher. Pupils may take up to two weeks off school however again, this should be avoided as it is important that children do not miss out on their education.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

It is not compulsory for children to wear school uniform although it is strongly encouraged so that the children feel part of the school community. All children should wear black school shoes and at no time should they wear trainers.

The school operates a 'budget shop' once a term so that parents may purchase second-hand clothing

- **Boys**

Boys should wear blue shirts (long or short sleeved) with grey trousers and the school jumper. They should wear the blue and grey striped school ties at all times.

- **Girls**

Girls should wear grey pinafores with white blouses and the school jumper.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

There is a wide range of clubs for all children according to their age.

- Children in kindergarten may attend football, ballet and/or swimming
- Children in grades 1 to 7 may attend the following clubs: archery, table-tennis, basketball.

Participation in clubs is strongly encouraged.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

*No online registration as yet. Registrations are only in person.*

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90. The prospectus aims at \_\_\_\_\_.
- A boys
  - B girls
  - C parents
  - D teachers
91. On a day that a student can't come to school due to an illness, their parents should \_\_\_\_\_.
- A call the school administration office
  - B come to school first
  - C write a paper and explain their situation
  - D bring a sick note on the day of illness
92. In addition to "illness", which issue does the "ABSENCE" section of the prospectus deal with?
- A School records
  - B Holidays
  - C School hours
  - D Examinations
93. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the holidays?
- A Pupils can take holidays whenever they want
  - B Pupils are not advised to take holiday during term
  - C Pupils can take more than 14 days off
  - D Pupils are never allowed to take holiday during term
94. Both boys and girls should wear \_\_\_\_\_.
- A trousers
  - B shirts
  - C jumpers
  - D ties

95. A child who is in year 2 should attend the \_\_\_\_\_ club.

- A archery
- B judo
- C football
- D swimming

96. The school is NOT available over the phone at 9am on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Sunday
- B Monday
- C Saturday
- D Tuesday

97. The prospectus does not provide information on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A How to contact the school
- B How to get to school
- C What to do when absent
- D What clubs are available

### Extended Reading 3 (8 Questions / 15 Minutes)



In front of the enormous Shibuya station in Tokyo, there is a life size bronze statue of a dog. Even though the statue is very small when compared to the huge neon signs flashing, it isn't difficult to find. It has been used as a meeting point since 1934 and today you will find hundreds of people waiting there for their friends to arrive – just look for the crowds!

Hachiko, an "Akita" dog, was born in 1923 in Akita prefecture, Japan and brought to Tokyo in 1924. His owner,

Mr. Eisaburo Ueno and Hachiko were inseparable friends right from the start. Each day Hachiko would accompany his owner, a professor in agriculture at the Imperial University, to Shibuya train station when he left for work. When he came back, the professor would always find the dog patiently waiting for him. Sadly, the professor died suddenly at work in 1925 before he could return home.

Although Hachiko was still a young dog, the bond between him and his owner was very strong and he continued to wait at the station every day for 9 years, 9 months and 15 days. Sometimes, he would stay there for days at a time, though some believe that he kept returning because of the food he was given by street vendors. He became a familiar sight to commuters over time. In 1934, a statue of him made by Teru Ando was put outside Shibuya station. In 1935, Hachiko died at the place he last saw his friend alive.

This sad but beautiful story was made into a 1987 Japanese movie called "Hachiko Monogatari" (Tale of Hachiko) starring Tatsuya Nakadai which was huge hit in Japan. In 2009, the same story was again made into a movie in the US starring Richard Gere directed by Lasse Hallstrom. Further to movies, there have been many novels and childrens' textbooks describing the story as well as many references to the story in popular culture such as Japanese anime.

The story of Hachi is special to Japanese as it is a story of loyalty and friendship.

*Adapted from:*

[https://en.islcollective.com/resources/printables/worksheets\\_doc\\_docx/hachiko\\_reading\\_comprehension/past-simple-celebrities/30868](https://en.islcollective.com/resources/printables/worksheets_doc_docx/hachiko_reading_comprehension/past-simple-celebrities/30868)

98. The bronze statue of Hachi is mainly used as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A A meeting place for friends
  - B A place for people to feed their pets
  - C A place where people left for work
  - D A place for a picnic
99. What was Mr. Eisaburo Ueno's job?
- A He worked at Shibuya station
  - B He made bronze statues
  - C He was a professor of agriculture
  - D He was a street vendor
100. How old was Hachiko when he was first brought to Tokyo?
- A 1 year old
  - B 2 years old
  - C 9 years old
  - D 11 years old
101. In the sentence "...*Ueno and Hachiko were **inseparable** friends...*", the word "*inseparable*" means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A stuck together
  - B casual
  - C very close
  - D split
102. Hachi most likely kept coming to Shibuya station after Eisaburo's death because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A the street vendors gave him food
  - B he was waiting for Eisaburo Ueno
  - C a statue was being built
  - D he wanted to be in movies

- 103.** Who made the bronze statue of Hachiko?
- A** Teru Ando
  - B** Richard Gere
  - C** Lasse Hallstrom
  - D** Tatsuya Nakadai
- 104.** The actor in the Japanese Hachi movie was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A** Teru Ando
  - B** Richard Gere
  - C** Lasse Hallstrom
  - D** Tatsuya Nakadai
- 105.** What is the main objective of this article?
- A** To describe the personality of “Akita” dogs
  - B** To describe the history of Shibuya station
  - C** To describe US and Japanese movies
  - D** To describe the famous story of Hachi

## Cloze Passage 1 (8 Questions / 8 Minutes)

106. Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

natural	sustainable	population	untouched	species
surface	regions	consumption	faster	energy

Earth is losing wildlife at a **a)**\_\_\_\_\_ rate than at any time in history. This is according to the new "*Living Planet Report*" from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

The report says the global wildlife **b)**\_\_\_\_\_ shrank\* by 60 per cent between 1970 and 2014. The WWF warned that: "The Earth is losing its biodiversity\* at a rate seen only during mass extinctions\*."

Researchers state that most of the decline in our animal population is because of "*exploding human c)*\_\_\_\_\_". There are more and more humans on this planet. We are eating more, overfishing, cutting down trees for beef production and using more **d)**\_\_\_\_\_ and natural resources. This has resulted in a massive loss of habitat\* for animals.

The report estimates that only a quarter of the world's land has been **e)**\_\_\_\_\_ by humans. This means human activity has greatly affected animals on three-quarters of Earth's **f)**\_\_\_\_\_. Researchers tracked more than 4,000 **g)**\_\_\_\_\_ of mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians\*. They say the loss of animal life is worst in South and Central America. These **h)**\_\_\_\_\_ saw an 89 per cent loss in the population of vertebrates\* in the past four decades.

\*shrink: تقلص

\*biodiversity: التنوع البيولوجي

\*extinction: انقراض

\*habitat: موطن

\*amphibians: البرمائيات

\*vertebrates: الفقاريات

Adapted from: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1811/181101-wildlife-loss.html>

## Cloze Passage 2 (10 Questions / 8 Minutes)

107. Complete the following text using the words in boxes. There are two extra words.

when	and	because	what	that	when
before	should	especially	therefore	for	until

### **How to Be a Safe a)\_\_\_\_\_ Smart Online Searcher**

Nowadays, students need to use the internet for study more and more.

**b)\_\_\_\_\_**, it is important that they develop effective online searching skills to find out **c)\_\_\_\_\_** they are looking for quickly. There are a number of strategies that can help students in becoming smart online searchers.

Firstly, it is a good idea to use more than one key word **d)\_\_\_\_\_** they are performing a search. If they want to find out about seagulls, **e)\_\_\_\_\_** example, it is advisable to search for “bird seagull” and not just “seagull”. The word “Seagull” could be the name that comes **f)\_\_\_\_\_** anything, from a hotel to a documentary film.

Next, searchers need to check their spelling **g)\_\_\_\_\_** the smallest typing mistake can bring unwanted results.

Thirdly, students can experiment with different search engines **h)\_\_\_\_\_** they find the one which is best for them.

Finally, reliability is very important when anyone searches on the internet. Online searchers **i)\_\_\_\_\_** not make the mistake of believing everything they see. Some websites are unreliable and some information can be false. Everyone needs to check **j)\_\_\_\_\_** information on a website has a credible source before accepting it.

