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(10:00 – 11:40) (100 minutes)

Booklet Type: **A**

EVALUATION	
Listening	: _____ / 10
Grammar	: _____ / 35
Vocabulary	: _____ / 15
Reading	: _____ / 10
Writing	: _____ / 10
Speaking	: _____ / 20
Total	: _____ / 100

SECTION I: LISTENING: There are 2 recordings in this section and you will listen to each recording twice. Before you listen to each recording, you will have 30 seconds to have a look at the questions and the alternatives. You have to mark the correct alternative for each question on the answer sheet.

SECTION II: GRAMMAR: You are supposed to mark the correct alternatives for the blanks in terms of grammar and mark them on the answer sheet.

SECTION III: VOCABULARY: You are supposed to mark the correct alternatives for the blanks in terms of vocabulary and mark them on the answer sheet.

SECTION IV: READING: You have to find the correct alternative to each question according to the reading texts and mark the correct alternatives on the answer sheet.

SECTION V: WRITING: You are supposed to write 1 paragraph about the question or the topic given. Make sure you write a topic sentence, supporting sentences and a concluding sentence.

- * Make sure you write your name-surname, student number and exam place correctly on question booklets, writing papers and answer sheets.
- * Use only a pencil on the answer sheet and make sure you put your signature.
- * The results of this exam will be announced later on the website of School of Foreign Languages. (ydyo.ahievran.edu.tr)

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“I hereby declare that I have been informed about the exam rules and that I have coded my student number correctly and my answers will not be graded if there is a mistake in doing so.”

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I. LISTENING

A. Listen to five conversations. Circle the correct answers. (5x1= 5 pts)

1. How long has Jeff been a musician?

- A) Since he was 20 B) Since he was 15
C) Since he was 50 D) Since he was 10

2. How long has Hannah been at university?

- A) One year B) Three years
C) Four years D) 5 years

3. How long has Nick been afraid of spiders?

- A) Since he was five B) For five years
C) Since he was fifteen D) For ten years

4. How long has Holly been married?

- A) 5 years B) 10 months
C) 1 year D) 10 years

5. When was Mike injured?

- A) Last Saturday B) Yesterday
C) Last Friday D) Last Sunday

B. Listen to five conversations. Circle the correct answers. (5x1= 5 pts)

1. When Oliver was 11 years old, he went to _____.

- A) boarding school B) school in India
C) India for a holiday D) secondary school

2. Helen tells Adam _____.

- A) he wouldn't like the film B) about the film's plot
C) how the film finishes D) the actor

3. Theo can't find anyone _____.

- A) to clean his house B) to share his house
C) to buy his flat D) to rent his flat

4. Kay _____ on the second day of her holiday.

- A) helped another skier B) hurt her arm
C) got injured D) got sick

5. Mia says she's trying to eat _____.

- A) less meat and fruit B) less meat and cream
C) more fish and cream D) more vegetable

II. GRAMMAR

1. Sonia _____ in the garden. Shall I call her for you?

- a) works b) is working
c) worked d) work

2. We _____ to the Edinburgh Festival in August last year.

- a) went b) will go
c) go d) were going

3. If I found £20 on the floor in a shop, I _____ it to one of the assistants.

- a) will give b) gave
c) would give d) give

4. My mother _____ salsa classes for the last two months – she loves it!

- a) takes b) will take
c) took d) has been taking

5. Wait until Roberto _____ here and then the meeting can begin.

- a) gets b) got
c) is getting d) get

6. I think I _____ Pedro the wrong file when I emailed him yesterday.

- a) send b) sent
c) will send d) can send

7. When we returned, we saw that somebody _____ one of our windows.

- a) break b) breaks
c) is breaking d) had broken

8. I would have invited you to the party if I _____ you were around!

- a) know b) will know
c) had known d) knew

9. Students will get their results in June. A letter _____ to their home address.

- a) sends b) is being sent
c) was sent d) will be sent

10. 'Didn't you hear your phone ring?' 'No, I _____ to music on headphones.'

- a) listen b) was listening
c) am listening d) had listened

11. Who _____ you that strange story?

- a) did tell b) is tell
c) told d) did you tell

12. Eva was tired because she _____ the night before.

- a) hadn't sleep b) isn't sleeping
c) didn't sleep d) doesn't sleep

13. What _____ to your hair? It looks terrible!

- a) was happened b) happens
c) has happened d) will happen

14. The teacher _____ to sit down.

- a) told us b) say us
c) said us d) told to us

15. Maria told us she _____ tired, and went to bed.

- a) is b) was
c) has been d) will be

16. My grandfather told us about the places he _____ to in his life.

- a) was travelling b) going to travel
c) travelled d) had travelled

17. There's _____ enough time to get the project finished today.

- a) an b) not
c) no d) any

18. I don't mind people _____ with me.

- a) disagree b) to disagree
c) disagreeing d) to disagreeing

19. Could you drive more _____? I hate it when you drive fast.

- a) slowest b) slower
c) slow d) slowly

20. That's the man _____ dog bit me last month!

- a) whose b) that
c) who d) who's

21. You _____ record films in the cinema. It's illegal!

- a) shouldn't b) don't have to
c) mustn't d) need to

22. Lisa _____ listen to the radio when she was in high school.

- a) was used to b) used to
c) is used to d) did use to

23. There were very _____ people at the concert because of the weather.

- a) few b) some
c) little d) none

24. We'll come and see you again _____ Saturday.

- a) last
- b) the next
- c) the last
- d) next

25. There aren't _____ eggs in the fridge. Shall I get some?

- a) some
- b) any
- c) no
- d) a little

26. You won't be able to get home _____ you call a taxi.

- a) unless
- b) when
- c) if
- d) although

27. Richard has always worked much harder _____ I do.

- a) that
- b) more
- c) than
- d) less

28. The Olympics and Paralympics _____ in London in 2012.

- a) hold
- b) will be held
- c) are held
- d) were held

Find the correct options for the blanks in questions 29-31.

Earthquakes are (29)_____ of all-natural events. They occur in many parts of the world. How do the earthquakes occur? They (30)_____ by the movement of rocks along cracks, or faults, in the earth's surface. Can earthquakes be predicted? Scientists are working on programs to predict where and when an earthquake will occur. They hope to (31)_____ an early warning system to save lives.

29.

- a) the most dangerous
- b) dangerous
- c) more dangerous
- d) as dangerous as

30.

- a) cause
- b) are caused
- c) caused
- d) have caused

31.

- a) focus
- b) affect
- c) develop
- d) qualify

Find the correct options for the blanks in questions 32-35.

Sergio: Dad, are you done with your work?

Father: No, not yet. I (32)_____ on the design of my book.

Sergio: I see. That means you don't have time to help me with my homework, (33)_____?

Father: Not at the moment. Why?

Sergio: Well, I have some math questions to ask you, but if you are busy, I can ask (34)_____ else.

Father: Actually, your uncle is very good at math, so he (35)_____ help you.

32.

- a) still worked
- b) was still working
- c) am still
- d) have still worked

33.

- a) have you
- b) doesn't he
- c) does it
- d) do you

34.

- a) everything
- b) someone
- c) anything
- d) nobody

35.

- a) might
- b) needs to
- c) can't
- d) mustn't

III. VOCABULARY

Circle the correct options. (15x1 = 15 pts)

1. *The Hobbit* was _____ New Zealand.

- a) directed by b) based on c) filmed in d) seen

2. My brother's only eight so he's still at _____ school.

- a) secondary b) nursery c) primary d) high

3. Be careful what you say to Maria. She's very _____.

- a) reliable b) logical c) sensitive d) out-going

4. I didn't have breakfast this morning. I'm absolutely _____!

- a) starving b) furious c) freezing d) full

5. I'm not going to spend the money I inherited. I'm going to _____ it.

- a) owe b) waste c) lose d) save

6. Megan was very _____ of her sister after she was promoted.

- a) pity b) ambitious c) moody d) proud

7. Alan's really _____. He always gives us presents.

- a) generous b) mean c) lazy d) stubborn

8. The next meeting is _____ 16th May.

- a) in b) on c) at d) of

9. The opposite of empty is _____.

- a) dangerous b) safe c) clean d) crowded

10. My sister is my aunt's _____.

- a) daughter b) cousin c) niece d) nephew

11. We're going to drive _____ a tunnel! Put your lights on.

- a) across b) through c) under d) around

12. I haven't got much money _____ I'm not going to buy the coat.

- a) so b) although c) or d) because

13. You could _____ a prize if you enter the competition.

- a) make b) earn c) goal d) win

14. Quick! _____ the train. It's leaving now.

- a) carry on b) get on c) put in d) land in

15. Can you turn _____ the TV? I want to watch the film.

- a) over b) on c) off d) in

IV. READING

Read the article and circle the correct options. (10x1= 10 pts)

Our facial expression is usually the first indicator of our state of mind. When we're happy, we smile. And when we're sad or angry, we frown. There are times, however, when we don't want people to know what we're really thinking or feeling, or when we're trying to hide something. In these situations, we choose our words carefully, and we consciously make our facial expression mirror what we're saying.

However, up to 90 percent of communication is non-verbal. So we might say one thing, but our body language often tells a different story. Body language refers to the pattern of gestures that express our inner thoughts and feelings in communication.

Unless we are very clever, our bodies will usually try to tell the truth, no matter what our words and facial expressions are communicating. Here are three of the most common ways that our bodies can give us away:

1) *Touching our faces more often than usual.* If we are lying, we often cover our mouth with our hand or put a finger on our lip. Part of us knows that what we are saying is not true, and tries to stop it coming out. Touching our ear or hair and, most commonly, our nose are signs that we might be feeling anxious, or that we are angry or frightened but don't feel able to express it.

2) *Gesturing with our hands.* Experiments have shown that we use our hands to talk with much less than usual when what we are saying is not true. We don't know exactly what our hands are saying, but we know they are probably communicating something important so we try not to use them. A person who says he or she is very pleased with something, and they have their arms folded while they are speaking, may actually be feeling quite the opposite.

3) *Moving our legs and feet.* These are the most revealing parts of our body as they are the furthest from our face and we don't usually pay attention to what they are doing. An interviewer might be listening patiently, smiling, and nodding, but if he's tapping his foot, this could tell us that he is not enjoying the interview at all. Most of us don't know exactly what someone else's body language means. But if we feel uneasy in someone's company, it may be because their words and their body are saying different things from each other. This difference can have a significant effect on how we get on with that person.

1. **We change the expression on our faces when we want people to believe _____.**
a) what we're really thinking b) that we're lying c) what we're saying
2. **Our body language shows _____.**
a) what we want people to think b) what we're really thinking c) that we always tell the truth
3. **People who aren't being honest often _____.**
a) touch their faces more frequently b) try to stop talking c) touch their hair
4. **People who are afraid tend to _____.**
a) cover their mouths b) touch their noses c) touch their hands
5. **It's common to _____ if we aren't telling the truth.**
a) use our hands more b) use our hands less c) look at our hands
6. **To decide if someone is telling the truth, looking at their hands is _____ listening to what they say.**
a) a better indication than b) just as effective as c) not as effective as
7. **When it comes to watching body language, legs and feet _____.**
a) aren't as interesting as faces b) are the most revealing c) aren't worth looking at
8. **If an interviewer's foot is moving, he's probably _____.**
a) listening very carefully b) not enjoying the interview c) not paying attention
9. **_____ can interpret a person's body language accurately.**
a) Few people b) Nobody c) Most people
10. **If a person's words and body language don't match, we can feel _____.**
a) at ease b) relaxed c) uncomfortable

V. WRITING

Choose **ONE** of the topics below. Explain it in **100-150 words**. Make sure your paragraph is well-organized. (Structure: 3, Organization & Coherence: 5, Spelling & Punctuation: 2, Total: 10 pts)

1. What advice would you give to someone moving to your country?
2. Describe an exciting sporting event you have seen or been to.
3. What is your favourite way of travelling and why?
4. Write about a long and interesting journey you have made.

Topic: _____
