

## English Item Sampler

## نموذج أسئلة اللغة الإنجليزية

### Welcome!

#### Welcome to an Item Sampler!

This is a sample of EmSAT questions. This is NOT a real test form, nor does it resemble a complete EmSAT Test. Test scores cannot be projected based on your performance on these items. The purpose of this sampler is to familiarize you with the general content of the exam.

Your real test will be longer in length, depending on the subject area (English, Math, Physics).

### مرحباً !

#### مرحباً بكم في نموذج من أسئلة الاختبار

يحتوي النموذج على عينة من أسئلة الاختبار القياسي بهدف تعريفكم بالاختبار. علماً بأن اجابتك على هذا النموذج لا تشكل توقعاً لنتيجتك النهائية في الاختبار الحقيقي.

مدة الاختبار القياسي أطول من المدة اللازمة للإجابة على نموذج الأسئلة اعتماداً على المادة المُمتحنة (اللغة الإنجليزية، الرياضيات والفيزياء).

1. Students who get good grades \_\_\_\_\_ sent to France for a two-year course.

- A.  were
- B.  to be
- C.  is being
- D.  will be

2. I can start early or work late: my hours are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  flexibility
- B.  flexibly
- C.  flexible
- D.  flex

3. Many people use their credit card without thinking, but eventually they will have to \_\_\_\_\_ and pay their bills.

- A.  have the best of both worlds
- B.  turn a blind eye
- C.  run wild
- D.  face the music

4. We have achieved some of our goals, but \_\_\_\_\_ remains to be done.

- A.  the more
- B.  much
- C.  little
- D.  most

5. Drag the words into the blanks below to complete the sentence.

out	let	kept	away	down	locked	gave	in
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She left the house without her keys and accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ herself \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Drag **all** the words into the spaces to make a correct sentence.

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My younger brother \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The guide showed us round the castle, \_\_\_\_\_ we thought was very beautiful, and then he drove us to the airport.

- A.  what
- B.  which
- C.  that
- D.  of which

8. Drag the words into the blanks below to make a correct sentence.

fastest one more than my faster fast is old mine

My new car      .

9. The lion which escaped from the zoo was \_\_\_\_\_ last night and returned to the zoo.

- A.  distinguished
- B.  captured
- C.  gathered
- D.  released

10. You don't need to water those flowers - they're \_\_\_\_\_!
- A.  approximate
  - B.  absurd
  - C.  artificial
  - D.  accessible
11. Vans can carry light loads, but \_\_\_\_\_ items have to be transported by truck or by rail.
- A.  alert
  - B.  chaotic
  - C.  bulky
  - D.  variable
12. Flights \_\_\_\_\_ for London had to land in Manchester because of the bad weather.
- A.  reluctant
  - B.  bound
  - C.  vague
  - D.  shabby

13. As the game finished, people in the crowd jumped over the \_\_\_\_\_ and ran onto the field to hug the players.

- A.  inflation
- B.  barrier
- C.  heel
- D.  dilemma

14. The police said he had started the fire, but he denied the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A.  allegation
- B.  accessory
- C.  assignment
- D.  annoyance

15. There was an incredible sale in the store. I got \_\_\_\_\_ and bought too much stuff!

- A.  helped out
- B.  spread out
- C.  carried away
- D.  blown up

16. Drag the words to the spaces. There are two extra words.

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Just three years after it was first announced, one \_\_\_\_\_ Dubai's grandest projects - the Dubai Water Canal - opened in November 2016. The project turns Bur Dubai \_\_\_\_\_ an island in the middle of the city, linking Business Bay and the Creek with the Arabian Gulf.

The developers believe \_\_\_\_\_ the canal will attract millions of visitors each year. Tourist and business activities in surrounding areas will increase, and anyone owning land or a house near the canal can expect \_\_\_\_\_ to rise in value.

Water flowing through the canal \_\_\_\_\_ improve the quality of water of all the waterways (Creek, Business Bay and the Water Canal). Moreover, the canal will also help \_\_\_\_\_ lower the temperature in the city.

Built by over 4,600 workers, the canal will \_\_\_\_\_ improve transport links in the city. Visitors will now be able to take a boat from the old Gold Souk in Deira all the way up \_\_\_\_\_ creek to Business Bay, or travel \_\_\_\_\_ Jumeirah to Bur Dubai.

Along the canal, footpaths, running tracks, and parks will allow locals and visitors a chance to walk \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the canal's waterfalls, bridges, and traffic.

17. Drag the words to the spaces. There are two extra words.

absolutely	advantages	climate	connect	disappeared	entertains	huge
location	miles	number	sunshine	taxes		

America's movie industry began life over a hundred years ago in New York; but by 1910, movie-makers wanted to find a better . In New York, everything was too expensive; workers, land, . In addition, it was difficult to make movies in winter, because of the cold .

However, the small city of Los Angeles in the western state of California, thousands of  away on the other side of the country, was full of . In California, the warm weather and  meant that people could make films all through the year; and everything was cheaper. And most of all, there was lots of cheap land for sale.

Before long, film companies started to build  new studios in an area called Hollywood, at the foot of some small dry hills. Movies are expensive to make. For this reason, a small  of big companies such as MGM, 20th Century Fox, Warner Bros. and Paramount started to take over smaller companies.

Many old film companies have , but some new ones have appeared, companies like Walt Disney and Steven Spielberg's company Amblin. Hollywood has changed a lot in 80 years, but still  us today!



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This exciting holiday takes you to the peaceful island of Bali and some of the most dramatic scenery in Asia: beaches, waterfalls, forests, ancient rice terraces, and volcanoes.

### Journey Highlights

Bali is a mainly Hindu island in the middle of Indonesia, with an amazing mix of cultures and traditions. After landing in Denpasar, the capital, you will transfer for two nights in Ubud, the cultural heart of Bali, with traditional dances, art, and restaurants between the mountains and the sea.

Your last two nights will be at the up-market beach area of Nusa Dua, enjoying luxury resorts with Hollywood actors and VIPs, before leaving to Denpasar and home.

### Dates and Prices

Departure Date	Adult Price	Airport
12 Feb	Dhs 3500	Abu Dhabi
26 Mar	Dhs 3850	Dubai
09 Apr	Dhs 4200	Abu Dhabi
23 Apr	Dhs 4900	Dubai
07 May	Dhs 4200	Abu Dhabi
04 Jun	Dhs 5600	Abu Dhabi
25 Jun	Dhs 5600	Dubai
16 Jul	Dhs 5600	Dubai

### Flight Information

Flights are by scheduled services of Garuda, the national airline of Indonesia, from Dubai or Abu Dhabi.

- Depart Dubai: 1300 hrs
- Depart Abu Dhabi 0200 hrs

*Times are approximate and may change.*

### Winter Departures

On **Feb 12** and **March 26** we offer you the chance to choose from a range of special winter activities, including a sunrise balloon trip, diving adventure, and elephant rides.



### Things to Do

Watch traditional dances and events, swim out to an island temple at Tanah, visit Mount Batur volcano, and see the sunset from Kuta.

### What's Included

- Return scheduled flights to Denpasar
- Transfers between airport and your hotel
- Four nights' accommodation including breakfast
- 3-hour shopping tour of Kuta
- Services of a local representative
- All airport taxes



### What's Not Included

- Single Person Room Supplement (Dhs 1050)
- Optional Trips or Activities
- Deposit: Dhs 500 per person
- Insurance

18. The cheapest month to fly to Bali is \_\_\_\_.

- A.  February  
 B.  June  
 C.  April  
 D.  May

19. If I would like the special balloon and diving trip, I could fly on \_\_\_\_.

- A.  09 April from Abu Dhabi  
 B.  26 March from Dubai  
 C.  26 February from Abu Dhabi  
 D.  12 February from Dubai

20. Flights usually leave Abu Dhabi \_\_\_\_.

- A.  very early in the morning  
 B.  at dinnertime  
 C.  at breakfast time  
 D.  in the evening

21, **Anna Atkins, Photographer**

22.

Today everyone can take photographs quickly and easily with just a phone or digital camera, and quickly share them online with friends or family. However, when photography was new, people needed a lot of equipment, chemicals, and scientific knowledge.

Few people know that some of the first photographs ever published were taken by a woman. Anna Atkins was the daughter of an English scientist called John Children, who studied biology, astronomy, and minerals. Her mother died soon after Anna was born in 1799, so she was brought up by her father. Perhaps because of this, Anna received a good scientific education. When she was 24 years old, she helped her father with drawings of sea shells for a book that he had written. After marrying her husband John Atkins in 1825, she continued to collect and study plants and flowers.

Her husband and her father were friends with one of the first photographers in the world, Henry Fox Talbot. At the time, he was trying many new types of photography, and Anna became interested in one type: camera-less photography using cyanotype paper.

Camera-less photography, as you may have guessed, does not need a camera. Instead, the things you want to photograph are put on a special paper, called cyanotype paper. The paper has chemicals in it which change color with light. Sunlight is shone on the paper for a few minutes, and a

21. The reading says that Anna's education may have happened because \_\_\_\_\_.

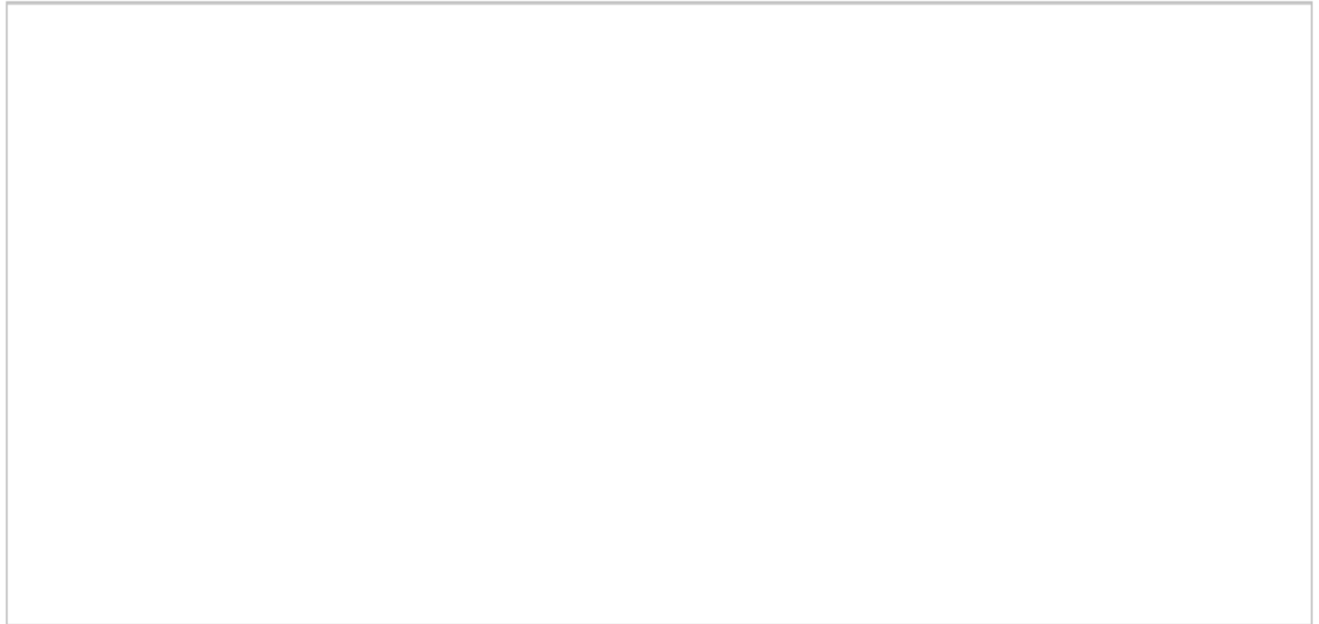
- A.  her father was a scientist and wanted her to learn
- B.  her mother wanted Anna to be a scientist
- C.  her husband pushed her to study harder
- D.  Henry Fox Talbot taught her about plants and animals

22. The pictures in John Children's book were \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  drawn by his daughter
- B.  photographed by his daughter
- C.  photographed by Henry Fox Talbot
- D.  drawn by himself

23. Write 200 - 250 words on the following topic:

*"In most developed countries people are living longer lives. Discuss the positive and negative effects on a society of people living longer."*



Words: 0

## Answer Key

1	D
2	C
3	D
4	B
5	locked / out
6	My younger brother is nearly as tall as I am.
7	B
8	My new car is faster than my old one.
9	B
10	C
11	C
12	B
13	B
14	A
15	C
16	of, into, that, it, will, to, also, the, from, and.
17	location, taxes, climate, miles, advantages, sunshine, huge, number, disappeared, entertains
18	A
19	B
20	A
21	A
22	A
23	Essay – many answers possible (marked by hand)