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**Question 1**

**(10 marks)**

Provide one example for each of the following grammatical systems/items:

No.	Item	Example
1	A sentence using "If..."	
2	A sentence using "I wish..."	
3	A sentence beginning with "If I had known..."	
4	A sentence constructed in the passive	
5	A sentence using "used to" in the past	
6	A sentence using "used to" in the present	
7	A sentence with an -ing clause	
8	A countable noun	
9	An uncountable noun	
10	A tag question	

Put the verb into the correct/most suitable form.

Notice: Grammatical systems tested are *gerunds and infinitives; passives; and conditionals*.

Example: How old were you when you learnt to drive? (drive)

1. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ home, but I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi. (walk, get)
2. I can't make a decision. I keep \_\_\_\_\_ my mind. (change)
3. He has made his decision and refused \_\_\_\_\_ his mind. (change)
4. Why did you change your decision? What made you \_\_\_\_\_ your mind? (change)
5. It was a really good holiday. I really enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ by the sea. (be)
6. Did I really tell you I was unhappy? I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_ that. (say)
7. 'Remember \_\_\_\_\_ Ali tomorrow.' 'OK, I won't forget inshaAllah.' (phone)
8. The water here is not very good. I'd avoid \_\_\_\_\_ it if I were you. (drink)
9. I pretended \_\_\_\_\_ interested in the conversation, but really it was very boring. (be)
10. I got up and looked out of the window \_\_\_\_\_ what the weather was like. (see)
11. I have a friend who claims \_\_\_\_\_ able to speak five languages. (be)
12. I like \_\_\_\_\_ carefully about things before \_\_\_\_\_ a decision. (think, make)
13. I had a flat in the centre of town but I didn't like \_\_\_\_\_ there, so I decided \_\_\_\_\_. (live, move)
14. Sulaiman used \_\_\_\_\_ a footballer. He had to stop \_\_\_\_\_ because of an injury. (be, play)
15. After \_\_\_\_\_ by the police, the man admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the car but denied \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 miles an hour. (stop, steal, drive)
16. A: How do you make this machine \_\_\_\_\_? (work)  
B: I'm not sure. Try \_\_\_\_\_ that button and see what happens. (press)
17. After \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest), I was taken to the police station.
18. Two people \_\_\_\_\_ (report) to have been injured in the accident.
19. I learnt to swim when I was very young. I \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) by my mother.
20. The house is quite old. It \_\_\_\_\_ (build) over 100 years ago.
21. My grandfather was a builder. He \_\_\_\_\_ (build) this house many years ago.
22. 'Is your car still for sale?' 'No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) it.'
23. A: Is the house at the end of the street still for sale?
24. B: No, it \_\_\_\_\_ (sell).
25. Sometimes mistakes \_\_\_\_\_ (make). It's inevitable.
26. My bag has disappeared. It \_\_\_\_\_ (must / steal).
27. It's a serious problem. I don't know how it \_\_\_\_\_ (can / solve).
28. If the phone \_\_\_\_\_ can you answer it? (ring)
29. I'm glad we had a map. I'm sure we would have got lost if we \_\_\_\_\_ one. (not / have)
30. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a wallet in the street, what would you do with it? (find)
31. If I \_\_\_\_\_ rich, I \_\_\_\_\_ the princess. (be / marry)
32. This is a very expensive car. I can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ afford it. (use a modal verb)

### Question 3

(20 marks)

Put in *a/an, the* or *some* where necessary. Leave the space empty if the sentence is already complete.

Example:

I don't usually like staying at \_\_\_\_\_ hotels, but last summer we spent a few days at a very nice hotel by the sea.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice \_\_\_\_\_ week if I can, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ very good player.
2. I won't be home for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after \_\_\_\_\_ work, and we're going to \_\_\_\_\_ cinema.
3. There was \_\_\_\_\_ accident as I was going \_\_\_\_\_ home last night. Two people were taken to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital. I think \_\_\_\_\_ most accidents are caused by \_\_\_\_\_ people driving too fast.
4. What did you have for \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast?
5. I have to go to \_\_\_\_\_ bank today.
6. When I leave \_\_\_\_\_ school, I want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ university.
7. Yesterday I went to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to visit my elder sister.
8. Can you pass \_\_\_\_\_ salt, please?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ salt is not good for you.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Tiberias, \_\_\_\_\_ lake in northern Palestine, is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ Sea of Galilee.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Nile is the longest river in Africa.
12. I wish I could visit \_\_\_\_\_ Jordan.
13. If I had a boat, I'd cross \_\_\_\_\_ Jordan
14. Haifa is a coastal city in \_\_\_\_\_ north of Historic Palestine.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Sinai Desert is located in \_\_\_\_\_ southern Palestine.
16. He graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford University, and now teaching at \_\_\_\_\_ University of Palestine.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Saudi Arabia and \_\_\_\_\_ United Arab Emirates are both members of the GCC.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Dead Sea is \_\_\_\_\_ lowest point on Earth?
19. Jonathan cooks in a restaurant. He is \_\_\_\_\_ chef. His sister, however, works as \_\_\_\_\_ English teacher.
20. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ dogs.
21. Be careful of \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
22. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ toothache.
23. I've seen \_\_\_\_\_ good films recently.
24. Maria speaks \_\_\_\_\_ English, but not very much.

**Question 4:**

**(10 marks)**

**Error Analysis**

**Correct the errors in the following statements.**

**Example:**

**The mail carrier brought only one ~~mail~~ today.**

1. Dr Aladdin gave his class long English assignment for the weekend.
2. Tariq speaks several language, including Arabic and Spanish.
3. Dr Kim gives all her patients toothbrush and toothpaste at their dental appointments.
4. I usually have glass water with my lunch.
5. A helpful policeman gave us an information about the city.
6. This cookie recipe requires two cup of sugars.
7. If you want to know the news, you can read paper.
8. The damages caused by the storm will cost a lot to repair.
9. Two coffees and orange juice, please.
10. Dr Assaiqeli, a professor of English at the Department of English Language at the University of Palestine has a lot of work experiences.

***The End!***