

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Most people think that education is limited to schools only, but the truth is that there are lessons that we can only learn from life, and they may be more important than those learnt at schools. Life lessons are sometimes painful before they are acquired, and in order to avoid this, we must benefit from the experiences of others. We shouldn't pay too much attention to the trivial things that are not important and waste our time and effort. Since life is so unpredictable, we must not live on expectations only and meet everything new in life with optimism and positive thinking. We must be confident of ourselves, but that doesn't mean we talk about ourselves and our accomplishments all the time, as this inherits vanity. Human relationships are also important because without love and support from family and friends, you will not feel happy and will not achieve success in life. Man by nature makes mistakes, so be tolerant and seek excuses for those around you, and if someone comes to you with an apology, do not stop him, and do not carry in your heart any envy of anyone. Failure is a great teacher in life. It teaches us humility and how to correct our course of life. A great example is Thomas Edison. He failed many times, but he did not give up until he succeeded. Even when he failed, Edison learned something. "I get results in everything I try," he said.

**-Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. How can people avoid life's painful lessons?
2. Why shouldn't people live on expectations only?
3. Why should we be tolerant of others?

**Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. jealousy or desire for something which belongs to another person.
5. allowing people to do, say, or believe what they want

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. The best life lessons can only be learnt at schools.
7. Silly things are important and teach us great lessons.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

E-government means everything from online government services to exchange of information and services electronically with citizens, businesses, and other bodies of the government. Traditionally, e-government has been considered as the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for improving the effectiveness of government agencies and providing government services online. Nowadays, the framework of e-government has been evolving to include the use of ICT by government for conducting a wide range of interactions with citizens and businesses as well as open government data and the use of ICT to enable novelty all over the country. E-government enables the use of ICT more effectively and professionally by the delivery of government services to citizens and businesses, applying ICT to government operations and achieving public goals by digital means. E-government services have three classifications. Firstly, Government-to-Government (G2G) involves sharing data and conducting electronic exchanges between governmental sectors, as well as exchanges between the national, regional, and local levels. Secondly, Government-to-Business (G2B) includes business-specific transactions (e.g. payments, sale and purchase of goods and services) as well as delivery online of business-focused services. Finally, Government-to-Consumer (G2C) comprises initiatives designed to simplify people's interaction with the government as consumers of public services and contribute to the consultation and decision-making process.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. E-government services provide:
  - A. public and private education in schools.
  - B. exchanging information and services electronically.
  - C. the right to participate in the political life.
  - D. interaction with the public services.
9. .... is one of the examples of G2B.
  - A. travelling
  - B. voting
  - C. payments
  - D. sharing data
10. What is the main idea of the text?
  - A. E-learning
  - B. Payments Sales
  - C. Business
  - D. E-government
11. Discussion with a group of people before making a decision is: .....
  - A. transparency
  - B. effectiveness
  - C. consultation
  - D. transaction

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. Nowadays, the framework of e-government has been .....
13. (G2B) includes .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:  
(54Marks)**

14. If the referee ..... the foul, he would have awarded a penalty kick to our team.  
A. would see                      B. had seen  
C. saw                                D. has seen
15. Gaining your boss confidence is really a great .....  
A. accomplishment              B. accomplished  
C. accomplishes                  D. accomplish
16. I would build a huge house by the beach if I ..... the lottery.  
A. will win                          B. win  
C. would win                       D. won
17. Dr. Rashed, Leila's ....., came in and noted that her blood pressure and pulse were very high.  
A. ophthalmologist              B. cardiologist  
C. dermatologist                 D. allergist
18. Will you be presenting the slides ..... you took in Canada last summer?  
A. whose                          B. when  
C. where                             D. which
19. The rich have to reach ..... the poor.  
A. out                                B. for  
C. on                                 D. in
20. Mandy is brilliant ..... physics.  
A. in                                 B. with  
C. at                                 D. by
21. Which question ends with a falling intonation?  
A. Where do you live?  
B. Have you got a pen?  
C. Are you going to the party tonight?  
D. Do you like pop music?
22. A: What about joining our new project, Tarek?  
B: .....  
A: A. How long have you had yours?  
B. That's great. Congratulations.  
C. I haven't made up my mind yet.  
D. I'm sorry about what happened.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. I know I will face many new challenges ..... college, but
24. I also know ..... if I apply the lessons from my coach, I
25. will ..... able to overcome any obstacle.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. I'm sweaty because I have been running.
27. The weather was terrible last night.
28. I have been trying to call you for three hours.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. Sami's parents must have brought him up to be more polite.  
(Passive Voice)
30. The sun isn't shining right now.  
(I wish .....)
31. Huda's bag was pulled off her shoulder.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. The repair man saw the machine and fixed it.  
(who) This is .....

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. The lawn is finished because George (cut) the grass.
34. I looked terrible when I saw Joe last night because I (run) for over an hour and I was exhausted.
35. I think Manchester United (win) their next game.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. Sami put on a hat which .....
37. Unless you study hard, .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)****• Translate the following sentence into Arabic:**

38. We need to be at the meeting at four o'clock.

**• Translate the following sentence into English:**

39. مفهوم المواطنة يختلف من مجتمع لآخر.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- Write a composition about the healthcare in Syria nowadays.
- Write a composition in which you describe the job you want after graduation.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Throughout history, there have been many famous people who had once the greatest failures in their lives, but later they could learn from their experience and were able to reach the top.

Thomas Edison is by far one of the most famous inventors in history. He holds 1,093 patents to his name. However, when attempting to invent a commercially-viable electric light bulb, he failed over 10,000 times. When asked by a reporter how it felt to fail so many times, he merely stated, “I have not failed 10,000 times. I have not failed once. I have succeeded in proving that those 10,000 ways will not work. When I have eliminated the ways that will not work, I will find the way that will work.”

Albert Einstein, one of the greatest thinkers of our time, didn't speak until he was four-years old. He also failed his entrance exam to the Swiss Federal Polytechnic school located in Zurich at sixteen-years old. And, even his father, up until the time of his death, considered his son to be a major failure. After eventually graduating from college, Einstein actually worked as an insurance salesman, but quit after some time because he failed at that as well.

Walt Disney is the creative genius who brought us the likes of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Snow White. He created the Walt Disney Company, after his own namesake. Yet, he faced many failures. His first company, Laugh-O-Gram went bankrupt. It wasn't until 5 years later and plenty of heartache – after he created Mickey Mouse – did he begin to experience a small amount of success and fame.

**Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

- How did Edison react to his failures?
- How did Einstein's father see his son? Did he change his mind towards him later?
- When did Disney experience a period of success?

**Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

- reduced to a state of financial ruins.
- special document that gives you the right to make or sell a new invention or product.

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

- Thomas Edison invented a commercially-viable electric light bulb after failing five hundred times.
- Walt Disney's first company, Laugh-O-Gram was a great success.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The human body is a wonderful machine that performs several functions without rest from birth. Our body continues to work, without stopping for a second. The main organs of the human body are lungs, heart, kidney, liver and brain. These organs work together and controlled by the brain. Each system such as digestive system, excretory system, circulatory system, endocrine system, nervous system or muscular system carries out a major function. All of them are controlled by the brain which gives us intelligence to use our physical and mental abilities. The body has more than 50,000 living cells of two hundred different types. These cells include neurons (nerve cells) and glands (specialized cells). The hormones and enzymes are produced and secreted by these glands that perform different functions.

The human body is covered by the skin, which is a flexible covering that protects the body and keeps water and harmful germs out. The body's strong internal framework (skeleton) is made of 206 bones, connected at the joint, such as in legs. These joints help us to move. The backbone supports the head and limbs and protects the spinal cord. Between the skeleton and the skin, there are about 500 muscles. Nerves spread from the brain to all parts of the body, carrying signals in the form of tiny electrical impulses. The sense organs namely eyes, nose, ears, tongue and skin pass the messages to the brain through nerves. They take the instructions from the brain to the muscles. The brain automatically controls breathing, heartbeat, digestion, etc.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

- Our body is a great machine that works ..... without taking a rest.  
A. after death  
B. continuously  
C. eventually  
D. mentally
- Nerves have an important function that is .....  
A. carrying signals  
B. fighting germs  
C. controlling breathing  
D. joining bones
- What is the main idea of the text?  
A. Excretory system  
B. The skeleton  
C. The human body  
D. The brain
- Having the function of getting rid of waste material from the body is: .....  
A. secreted  
B. elastic  
C. excretory  
D. loose

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

- The body's strong internal framework is made of .....
- The sense organs pass the messages to .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. A photocopier is a machine ..... makes copies of documents.  
A. that B. where C. when D. who
15. It was miraculous that the little girl fully recovered because she was ..... with sepsis and pneumonia.  
A. a taste of her own medicine B. at death's door  
C. under the knife D. on the mend
16. She wouldn't have arrived on time if she ..... the bus.  
A. would take B. will take  
C. had taken D. has taken
17. Education ..... the respect for human rights.  
A. strengthens B. strength C. strong D. stronger
18. You ..... disturb other players, but you ..... be silent.  
A. shouldn't – mustn't B. mustn't – shouldn't  
C. mustn't – don't have to D. don't have to – must
19. The carpenter has used a special hammer to drive the nails ..... the finished doors.  
A. over B. into C. under D. onto
20. She was sick ..... cleaning dishes.  
A. of B. with C. from D. about
21. Where is the correct Sound Linking in the following sentences?  
A. I read a story about a poor man who became rich.  
B. read a story about a poor man who became rich.  
C. I read a story about a poor man who became rich.  
D. I read a story about a poor man who became rich.
22. A: Do you think the music is too loud?  
B: .....  
A. I'm sorry about what happened.  
B. I'd turn it down if I were you.  
C. It wasn't on the short side.  
D. You really deserve this honour.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. My uncle is always willing ..... help out a neighbour. I also
24. believe it's important to contribute to my community .....
25. have been involved ..... a lot of public service projects including an effort to help the homeless.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. You can find the best drinks at Pallet Café.
27. The new factory will provide high-quality shoes.
28. My neighbour asked me over for dinner.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. Before the interview, the owner had already offered me the job at his bank.  
(Passive Voice)
30. It's an easy way to travel.  
(She said .....)
31. Ali's driving license was taken away by the police.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. Fred likes helping his friends. So does Linda.  
(both ... and)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. Ahlam Mostaghanmi (write) some of the best novels in recent years.
34. When she came into the room, the burglar (already leave).
35. According to the timetable, the plane (arrive) at 9:30.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. By the time you arrive, .....
37. Adeeb was reading a book while .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)**

- Translate the following sentence into Arabic:
38. Gaining your boss confidence is a great accomplishment.
- Translate the following sentence into English:
39. أحمد يخاف من العناكب كثيراً

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

1. Write a paragraph about environmental health.
2. Write about a personal experience in which you have made an important decision that changed your life.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Medical technology engineering helps doctors define their tasks and facilitates their work more, so the medical device has become an essential assistant for the doctors in all steps, starting from diagnosis, to the end of the treatment course. The need for development in this field has made designing medical devices a great priority, and this in turn led to the intervention of electrical, mechanical computer engineers and others, whose knowledge does not depend on their specialties only, but rather, they must be familiar with all aspects of human body, from biology, anatomy and physiology. So that the medical devices designed are useful for the human body.

Medical devices can be divided into two parts, diagnostic medical devices, most notably the ultrasound device, and medical therapeutic devices used in chemical treatments. Another classification includes three categories. Firstly, we have simple devices such as bandages, body temperature meters and others. There are also more complex devices that require a certain amount of caution, such as those that emit X-rays. Finally, there are those, which require a deep study before their use, such as the valves used in the artificial heart, in addition to the artificial joints.

Medical engineers work in many fields like well-equipped hospitals and clinics in particular, medical companies and the advanced major research centers in universities.

**Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

- How is medical engineering useful for doctors?
- Name the parts of medical devices.
- What kind of devices need more caution?

**Find words in the text which mean the following:****(12 marks)**

- relating to the treatment or cure of an illness.
- medical process using the reflections of high-frequency sound waves to construct an image of a body organ.

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

- Bandages and body temperature meters require a deep study before their use.
- Medical engineers work only in well-equipped hospitals and clinics.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the branch of science and engineering specialized in making clever machines, capable of thinking and imitating human-level intelligence. One of the primary targets of AI field is to produce fully intelligent agents that interact with the surroundings and conduct human-like behaviours. These agents are tools, having the ability to judge matter and differentiate what is wrong. The field has started with robots, which can sense and react to the world around them.

**They** also cover purely software-based agents, which can be actuated with natural language and multimedia. Currently, the field expands to driving, aviation, medicine, online advertising, image recognition, and personal assistance. The AI field is based on computer science, information engineering, mathematics, psychology, linguistics, philosophy and many other fields. The first spark started in the year 1950, when a test of the ability of a machine to exhibit intelligent behaviour equivalent to that of a human was done. Since then, the term AI has been introduced and closely associated with the field of artificial intelligence which was popular until the end of the 1980s. In the 1990s, the new concept of "intelligent agent" emerged when AI was not only limited to computer science, but developed to include other areas like health, security, education, music, art, and business applications. Many AI applications are deeply embedded in the infrastructure of every industry, and they are expected, in a few years, to touch nearly all the industries.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

- Artificial Intelligence is specialized in: .....  
A. imitating human-level intelligence.  
B. exhibit intelligent behavior.  
C. making clever machines.  
D. cover purely software-based agents.
- One of the following is not associated with AI:.....  
A. history  
B. linguistics  
C. philosophy  
D. computer science
- The underlined word "They" in the text refers to:.....  
A. agents  
B. scientists  
C. robots  
D. engineers
- Equal in value, amount, meaning, importance, etc. is:  
.....  
A. agents  
B. spark  
C. neutrality  
D. equivalent

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

- The AI field is based on computer science, philosophy, .....
- A test of the ability of a machine to exhibit intelligent behaviour equivalent to that of a human was done in.....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. These books are on the wrong shelf. They ..... be here.  
A. shouldn't B. mustn't  
C. don't have to D. didn't have to
15. I don't understand how people ..... for really risky cosmetic procedures.  
A. just what the doctor ordered B. on the mend  
C. at death's door D. go under the knife
16. What ..... happen to the family if he loses all his money?  
A. does B. will C. did D. would
17. Children love ..... parcels at Christmas time.  
A. inwrapping B. rewrapping  
C. dewrapping D. unwrapping
18. Never ..... to such a fantastic restaurant.  
A. had John been B. John had been  
C. hadn't John been D. John hadn't been
19. After finishing secondary school, he's going to ..... in medicine.  
A. specialty B. specialize  
C. special D. specialization
20. My grandfather is careless ..... his money.  
A. from B. at C. on D. with
21. The news is on Channel 1 now, turn on the TV. (Match the meaning below to the stressed word)  
A. not the film B. not Channel 3  
C. not later D. not off
22. A: You're always coming late to work.  
B: .....  
A. I promise it won't happen again.  
B. I'm not sure. Maybe they won't.  
C. I can't decide yet.  
D. But what could be the reason behind that?

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. My English teacher ..... inspired me to pursue a career in  
24. education. She has also taught ..... how important it is to  
25. be patient with students and to always encourage ..... to live up to their potential

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. I'm reading a book about Geography.  
27. The documentary was fun and interesting.  
28. She has been searching for a room for two months.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. They awarded Tom Cruise, the richest movie star, a big prize in the previous Oscars.  
(Passive Voice)
30. Lama refused to sign the contract.  
(Her parents wish .....)
31. Mona's glasses were broken while she was jogging.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. I'm sorry this office is so dirty, but it can't be cleaned until tomorrow morning.  
(Active Voice)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. How many times (you have) your house broken into?  
34. She (work) as a waitress for three years when he met her.  
35. I really hope I (see) you again.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. I have to go to the store before .....  
37. Before going to the airport, .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)**

- Translate the following sentence into Arabic:
38. The rich have to reach out to the poor.
- Translate the following sentence into English:
39. اكتسبت وزناً إضافياً بعد إقلاعي عن التدخين.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

1. Write a composition about different uses of artificial intelligence in our modern life.
2. Write a composition about a personal experience in which you failed but then you could achieve your target.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The right to education is one of the basic universal rights of the human being. It is one of the goals that the education schedule supports and is expected for the year 2030 in order to achieve sustainable development aimed by the United Nations. It is a force that enables individuals to get rid of poverty and achieve individual and social well-being. It is something mandatory for the state, guaranteed by its own law, for all individuals without any form of discrimination. It is the right to education in all parts of the world that includes a number of freedoms and rights that individuals are entitled to. It is the right to have primary education for all, free of charge, the right to have secondary education available to everyone without exception, and in all its fields, whether technical, vocational, or training. Above all, it guarantees equal access to higher education without any distinction or discrimination and ensures quality and meaningful education, whether in public or private schools and universities. Education is the right for parents to choose freely appropriate schools for their children and enroll them in, regardless of their beliefs and religions. In addition, it is the right to freely establish any educational institution that adheres to the standards set by the government and the state regarding students and academic staff. Education is of great importance because of its great role in building society, which is made up of all segments of teachers, leaders, politicians and others.

**Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. What is expected to be achieved by the year 2030?
2. How is education beneficial for individuals?
3. To what level is education accessible according to the UN education schedule?

**Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. obligatory or compulsory.
5. behave according to law.

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. Individuals are able to achieve social security through communication.
7. The right to education prevents individuals from making decisions freely.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The two most common causative agents of infectious diseases are the virus and the bacterium. They both are tiny to be seen by the naked eye, they can cause similar symptoms and are often spread in the same way. Bacteria are living organisms, but viruses aren't. A bacterium is a single complex cell. It can survive on its own, inside or outside the body. This allows bacteria to live in many places - soil, water, plants and the human body. Most bacteria aren't harmful; we have many bacteria on and inside our body, especially in the gut to help digest food. They also serve many vital roles in nature by decomposing organic matter and by converting nitrogen to chemicals usable by plants. On the other hand, viruses are smaller and aren't cells. Unlike bacteria, they need a host such as a human or an animal to multiply. Viruses only grow and reproduce inside the host cells they infect. Their life involves the hijacking of the biochemical activities of a living cell. Viruses and bacteria differ in how they cause infections. As the names suggest, viruses cause viral infections, whereas bacteria cause bacterial infections. Viruses infect a host cell and then multiply by the thousands, leaving the host and infecting other cells of the body. Diseases caused by a viral infection include influenza, common cold, flu, AIDS and Covid - 19. Bacteria, on the other hand, have a more varied operation and will often infect when the right opportunity arises. Bacterial infections include pneumonia, strep throat, ear infection and food poisoning.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. The gut has many bacteria to .....  
A. survive on its own      B. attack white cells  
C. help digest food      D. create antigens
9. The life of viruses needs the .....  
A. converting nitrogen to chemicals usable by plants.  
B. diseases and illnesses caused by viral infections.  
C. know whether bacteria or viruses cause an infection.  
D. hijacking of the biochemical activities of a living cell.
10. The underlined word "It" in the text refers to .....  
A. infections      B. bacteria  
C. symptoms      D. viruses
11. Attack to control something is: .....  
A. hijack      B. digest  
C. swab      D. causative

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. Both the virus and the bacterium can cause .....
13. Influenza, common cold and flu are caused by .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. Rarely ..... to be associated with this project.  
A. I want B. I don't want  
C. do I want D. don't I want
15. The lawyers were unable to ..... against the man.  
A. beat about the bush B. an act of God  
C. break the law D. assemble the case
16. Passengers ..... fasten their seat belts.  
A. mustn't B. have to C. should D. must
17. You might make less money from that job, but if it really attracts you, you should .....  
A. follow your heart B. jump out of your skin  
C. a pain in the neck D. costs you an arm and a leg
18. You would have some money in your pocket if you ..... it so generously.  
A. wouldn't spend B. hadn't spent  
C. didn't spend D. don't spend
19. These chemicals react ..... each other.  
A. for B. on C. to D. with
20. I'm afraid ..... spiders.  
A. on B. of C. with D. from
21. Don't hold back – say what you mean.  
(The correct elision is: .....)  
A. mean  
B. what  
C. back  
D. hold
22. A: I smoke a lot and it started to bother me.  
B: .....  
A. OK. I can do that.  
B. Try to cut down on paper usage.  
C. If I were you, I'd smoke less.  
D. I'm not sure. Maybe I could quit.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. Bill Nye said: "There's nothing I believe .... more strongly  
24. .... getting young people interested in science and  
25. engineering, for a better tomorrow, for ..... humankind."

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. The Eden Project is a living plant museum.  
27. The sand gazelle can be found in the Arabian Gulf.  
28. Damascus has been inhabited for thousands of years.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. Environmentalists are debating a critical issue around the world.  
(Passive Voice)
30. What kind of films do you like watching?  
(Mary asked Natalie .....)
31. John's clothes were torn in a fight.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. I apologized to the woman. I spilled her coffee on her new dress.  
(whose) (I apologized .....)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. Please don't make so much noise. I (try) to work.  
34. When I heard the noise at the window, I knew that someone (try) to break into the house.  
35. The moment I (receive) my results I'll phone you.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. This time next week, .....  
37. I would be very happy if .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)**

- Translate the following sentence into Arabic:
38. If you run into any trouble, just give me a call.
- Translate the following sentence into English:
39. أظن بأن الطقس سيكون مشمساً غداً.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

1. Write an essay about the women's role in the Syrian society.
2. What can help you prepare for a career as a nurse?

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The immune system has a vital role since it protects your body from harmful substances, germs and cell changes that could make you ill. It is made up of various organs, cells and proteins. As long as your immune system is running smoothly, you don't notice that it's there. But if it stops working properly you get ill. Germs that your body has never encountered before are also likely to make you ill. Some germs will only make you ill the first time you encounter them. These include childhood diseases like chickenpox. Without an immune system, we would have no way to fight harmful things that enter our body from the outside or harmful changes that occur inside our body. The main tasks of the body's immune system are: 1- to fight disease-causing germs (pathogens) like bacteria, viruses, parasites or fungi, and to remove them from the body. 2- to recognize and neutralize harmful substances from the environment.

3- to fight disease-causing changes in the body, such as cancer cells.

The immune system can be activated by a lot of different things that the body doesn't recognize as its own. These are called antigens. Examples of antigens include the proteins on the surfaces of bacteria and viruses. When these antigens attach to special receptors on the immune cells (immune system cells), a whole series of processes are triggered in the body. Once the body has come into contact with a disease-causing germ for the first time, it usually stores information about the germ and how to fight it.

**Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

- Why is the immune system so important?
- What does the immune system consist of?
- What happens when the immune system is unable to work?

**Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

- organisms that live on or in another organism of a different species.
- a substance that makes the body produce antibodies.

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

- Germs that your body has encountered before are more likely to make you ill.
- Fighting disease-causing germs like bacteria and viruses is the main task of the digestive system.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Human rights are the rights that one acquires by being alive, while civil rights are the rights that one obtains by being a legal member of a certain political life. Civil rights are the rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality.

Civil and political rights are a class of rights that protect individuals' freedom from violation by governments, social organizations, and private individuals. **They** ensure one's right to participate in the civil and political life of society and the state without discrimination or repression. Unlike other rights concepts, such as human rights or natural rights, in which people acquire rights inherently from God, civil rights must be given and guaranteed by the power of the state. Examples of civil rights include the right to vote, the right to a fair trial, the right to government services, the right to a public education, and the right to use public facilities.

Civil rights are an essential component of democracy; when individuals are prevented from participating in political society, their civil rights are being denied. In contrast to civil liberties, which are freedoms that are secured by placing restraints on the government, civil rights are secured by positive government action, often in the form of legislation. Civil rights laws attempt to guarantee full and equal citizenship for people who have traditionally been discriminated against on the basis of some characteristics.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

- Human rights are guaranteed to each individual in society .....  
A. after death B. during lifetime  
C. after the age of 18 D. after marriage
- In comparison with civil rights, human rights .....  
A. are given to individuals by the government  
B. are acquired inherently from God  
C. are freedoms made by the individuals themselves  
D. are acquired after the age of 17
- The underlined word "They" in the text refers to .....  
A. election rights B. natural rights  
C. human rights D. civil rights
- A law or set of laws is: .....  
A. legislation B. restraints C. deny D. violate

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

- The right to vote is one example of .....
- People who have traditionally been discriminated against are guaranteed .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. .... the alarm to ring, leave the building immediately.  
A. Should B. Was C. Will D. Were
15. The man was forced to quit his job after it was discovered that he had .....  
A. broken the law B. beaten around the bushes  
C. by the book D. an act of God
16. If you had studied earlier for the test, you ..... passed.  
A. had B. are having C. would have D. will have
17. His sudden outbursts have made him a real ..... and a socially unwanted.  
A. costs him an arm and a leg B. follow your heart  
C. jump out of your skin D. pain in the neck
18. You ..... see a doctor for that serious cut on your arm.  
A. should B. must C. have to D. should have
19. I have got terrible acne and nothing in the pharmacy has worked. I need to see a / an .....  
A. allergist B. naturopath  
C. dermatologist D. cardiologist
20. Laila is angry ..... her little brother.  
A. from B. with C. at D. on
21. According to the stress, the word "REcord" is:  
A. noun B. adverb C. verb D. adjective
22. A: Our team has won the final in a football competition.  
B: .....  
A. You mustn't let this depress you.  
B. Do you mean it's worth working for nothing?  
C. Certainly! The half-day trip is 10,000 SPY.  
D. Congratulations!

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. It's hard to make predictions too far into ..... future, but I  
24. think I can say quite a ..... about my life in  
about ten years.  
25. I think I will still ..... living in the same city.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. She has been waiting here for twenty minutes.  
27. The building is surrounded by Pine trees.  
28. The vending machine is located downstairs.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. The professor is showing his students the results of his research in the laboratory now.  
(Passive Voice)
30. Jawad always blows cigarette smoke in my face.  
(I wish .....)
31. The mechanic changed the oil in my car yesterday.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. Sham wants to ask her teacher a question. Hala wants to ask the teacher a question.  
(both...and)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. I can't leave now. I (wait) for an important client.  
34. I always (watch) the TV news when I lived abroad.  
35. I (get up) early tomorrow.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. You backed the wrong horse when .....  
37. I can't call Sidra because .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)**

- Translate the following sentence into Arabic:

38. We usually buy our food from a shop by the corner.

- Translate the following sentence into English:

39. تلك هي المرأة التي سرقت سيارتها البارحة.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

1. Write an article about a person's rights and duties in society.
2. Imagine you want some pieces of advice from an online forum. Choose a medical problem.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

As the digital revolution has led to remarkable changes in how the content is accessed, consumed, discussed, and shared, e-learning is best suited for everyone especially at weekends or evenings. Besides, content of lessons can be accessed at an unlimited number of times: at the time of revision and when preparing for an exam. The chief benefit of learning online is that you are in harmonisation with modern learners by accessing updated content whenever they want it. E-learning provides a quick delivery of lessons, so the learning time is reduced as the student does not need to travel to the training venue. You can learn comfortably from your own place. Besides, e-learning is cost effective compared to traditional forms of learning because learning through this mode happens quickly and easily and a lot of training time is reduced regarding trainers, travel, course materials, and accommodation. Recently, such type of learning has become popular in Syria, especially after applying it at Syrian Virtual University. On the other hand, if an individual lacks self-discipline, they will not be motivated to study and will delay learning. This is where traditional classroom learning becomes convenient whereby you are followed if you are falling behind in your studies. In addition, health problems normally occur when an individual is always on his/her computer or tablet; it brings about straining problems, poor vision and the like.

**- Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. What is the chief benefit of learning online?
2. What happens when an individual lacks self-discipline?
3. Name some bad effects of e-learning.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. the act of making different people, plans, situations, etc. suitable for each other.
5. a place to stay when you are travelling.

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. Content of lessons can be accessed only at the time of revision or when preparing for an exam.
7. One disadvantage of e-learning is that it needs more time and can be applied in one place.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Most studies have highlighted the role of parents as active agents in the career development of their children. Parents want their children to opt for a career they know well about, but what their children want or aspire to become can be completely different. Many parents said they had misguided their children into choosing a career of their choice. It is very important not to burden our children with unreal expectations. There are a few factors that are of great importance in the career selection process. The child's aptitude is a mirror of his/her personality, strengths, and weaknesses. Hence, a designed aptitude test can reveal a lot of information regarding the child that can help in taking a well-informed career selection. It is very difficult to spend your life working in a field that you are not interested in. Courses leading towards a desired career should be found easily for the young to enable them to make right decisions about their future. Psychologists said that it was very easy for a child to get swayed by peer pressure into choosing a career that the majority was opting rather than the one which was best for him/her. Remuneration of a career holds value in one's life, nobody likes to earn little. Modern societies need professionals in every field: utility workers, garbage collectors, farmers, nurses, doctors, engineers, teachers, professors and many others.

**- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. Parents play a vital ..... in the career development of their children.  
A. role    B. importance    C. act    D. action
9. Parents should study very well the ..... of their children to decide their future career.  
A. career    B. aptitude    C. mirror    D. selection
10. The underlined word "their" in the text refers to .....  
A. people    B. children    C. agents    D. parents
11. The child's ..... is a mirror of his/her personality, strengths, and weaknesses.  
A. best friend    B. father    C. natural talent    D. school

**- Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. Nobody likes to earn little, so .....
13. Courses leading towards a desired career .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. A launderette is a place with washing machines ..... you can wash your clothes.  
A. whom B. where C. which D. when
15. The new teacher didn't ..... the headmaster's ..... and was fired after only two months.  
A. raised – percent B. make – an effort  
C. meet – expectations D. lose – temper
16. The poor man ..... his house if the officials hadn't stopped him.  
A. could have built B. could build  
C. will build D. built
17. Our friend almost ..... when she learned her son and his wife were having triplets.  
A. costs her an arm and a leg B. a pain in the neck  
C. jump out of her skin D. follow her heart
18. Seldom ..... my house so early.  
A. I leave B. do I leave  
C. I don't leave D. I do leave
19. The engineer has to ....the joints before leaving the site.  
A. jack up B. drive into C. check over D. shore up
20. The parents were proud ..... their child's achievement.  
A. to B. with C. of D. from
21. Which word has a **silent "T"**?  
A. doubt B. guitar C. autumn D. castle
22. A: My perfect house would be high in the mountains.  
B: .....  
A. How have the students reacted?  
B. Don't you think you'd feel isolated?  
C. I'm sure this won't happen again.  
D. Very well done! Keep it up.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. By the time I'm sixty, I expect that nearly everything.....  
24. have changed and everyone will have tried.....best to  
25. adapt to new circumstances. .... example, I can't imagine that we will be using cars.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. Mari lives with a British family.  
27. Maya likes to read every evening.  
28. He went to Canada to start his new job.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. The government will pay Dr. Mahmoud 20 million Syrian pounds for his great invention.  
(Passive Voice)
30. Have you ever been to London?  
(He wanted to know .....)
31. Doctors amputated the patient's leg after the accident.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. Camera footage shows that illegal goods were smuggled into the warehouse last week.  
(Active Voice)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. Suzan (keep) trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.  
34. I was just wondering what (happen) when I came back home.  
35. Joe has inherited a lot of money. He (buy) a new villa next month.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. To be successful .....
37. George travelled all over the world where .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)****• Translate the following sentence into Arabic:**

38. A local shop was broken into by someone yesterday.

**• Translate the following sentence into English:**

39. طلب مني صديقي مساعدته بطلاء منزله.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- 1- Write a paragraph about the effects of food on our brains and bodies.  
2- Write an essay about the government efforts in Syria to improve education at schools.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), originally known as the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, is responsible for providing humanitarian and development aid to children worldwide and it has won the Nobel Prize, the first to be awarded to any organisation. Despite being highly active in fundraising, awareness, relief work and research, very few people know the origin of the organisation. UNICEF is supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of governments, non-governmental organisations, foundations, corporations and private individuals and receives no funding from the assessed dues of the United Nations. Most of the fundraising is done by UNICEF's 36 national committees, the voluntary support of millions of people around the world, partners in government, civil society and the private sector.

UNICEF was created in 1946 and began with a definite mission of providing emergency food and healthcare to children in the countries that had been destroyed by World War II. In 1953, its original name was changed to the United Nations Children's Fund to reflect its broader mission, but it retained the original acronym after being officially adopted as a permanent branch of the UN in 1954.

The agency is among the most widespread and recognisable social welfare organisations in the world. Though its headquarters are in New York City, it operates in over 190 countries, focusing on the welfare of children in at-risk areas.

**Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. What does the acronym UNICEF stand for?
2. Where does UNICEF get its funding?
3. Why did UNICEF change its name?

**Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. the activity of collecting money for a specific purpose, especially in order to help people.
5. an organisation or a group of organisations that work together for a particular purpose.

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. UNICEF is responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children only during times of war.
7. UNICEF is supported entirely by the assessed dues of the United Nations.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Simple classic machines were known in the ancient Near East, and then the wheel, along with the wheel and axle mechanism, was invented in Mesopotamia (modern Iraq) during the fifth millennium BC. The oldest architect, known by name Imhotep, designed and executed the construction of the Pyramid of Djoser (a step pyramid) in the Saqqara region in Egypt around 2630–2611 BC, and is also credited with first using columns in architecture. During the sixth century AD, the Indian engineers invented the cotton gin, and by the ninth century AD they designed wind-powered machines such as the windmill and the wind pump. Later, the Arab engineers designed the spinning wheel in the early eleventh century. This was essential to the growth of the cotton industry, which was the core of the Early Industrial Revolution in the 18th century. The first steam engine was built in 1698 by the mechanical engineer Thomas Savery. The development of this device led to the emergence of the Industrial Revolution in the coming years, which allowed the beginning of the mass production of engines of various functions. The inventions of the Scottish engineer James Watt gave rise to modern mechanical engineering, which opened the door wide for the development of specialized machinery and their maintenance tools during the Industrial Revolution and led to the rapid growth of mechanical engineering in its native Britain and abroad.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. .... was an engineering pioneer who built a pyramid in Egypt.
  - A. Savery
  - B. James Watt
  - C. Imhotep
  - D. Alan Emtage
9. The first steam engine was built in ..... century by the mechanical engineer Thomas Savery.
  - A. 17<sup>th</sup>
  - B. 16<sup>th</sup>
  - C. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - D. 14<sup>th</sup>
10. Choose a suitable title for the text:
  - A. Modern Engineering
  - B. History of Engineering
  - C. Mechanical Engineering
  - D. Arab Engineers
11. A period of one thousand years is: .....
  - A. aeronautical
  - B. millennium
  - C. pulley
  - D. elevate

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. By the ninth century AD they .....
13. The development of the steam engine led to .....

**III- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. If I ..... your address, I would have written you a postcard.  
A. had had B. have had C. had D. have
15. His car broke down, so I ..... him ..... to the nearest garage.  
A. made - an effort B. gave - a lift C. raised - percent D. lost - temper
16. You ..... harder for the exam last term. Your results are too bad.  
A. should study B. must study C. had to study D. should have studied
17. My sister is very polite. She does not .....  
A. a pain in the neck B. costs her an arm and a leg C. follow her heart D. speak her mind
18. Hardly ..... understand about the situation.  
A. did he B. he did C. didn't he D. he didn't
19. Houses by the sea are usually ..... faster because of moisture.  
A. fenced off B. shored up C. eaten away D. jacked up
20. The people were grateful ..... our help.  
A. for B. to C. with D. of
21. How long will the fish live without food? The underlined word is: .....  
A. moving B. alive C. to survive D. to live
22. A: Dad, can I go out tonight?  
B: .....  
A. It's a school night! I'm afraid that's not possible.  
B. OK. We'll begin in five minutes.  
C. A restaurant would be fun!  
D. Could you repeat the number please?

**IV- Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. Gandhi ..... known for his commitment to nonviolence,  
24. peaceful protest and simple living, ..... inspired millions  
25. of people to action, preaching ..... message of love, tolerance and avoiding greed.

**V- Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. Jimi Hendrix is my favorite guitar player.  
27. I have been playing the guitar since I was five.  
28. Mozart died in 1791.

**VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. The secretary has told the manager some bad news about the new project. (*Passive Voice*)  
30. The injured player could only watch the match. (*He wishes .....*)  
31. The shop on the corner usually mends my glasses. (*Causative Verbs*)  
32. Sua'ad is not in class today. Waleed is not in class today. (*neither...nor*)

**VII- Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. She (work) on that manuscript for two years now.  
34. Scientists announced the launch of the new drug last week. They (develop) it for five years.  
35. (you buy) the house or haven't you decided yet?

**VIII- Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. I know a doctor whose .....  
37. By the end of this year, .....

**IX- Translation: (14 marks)**

- Translate the following sentence into Arabic:  
38. Sami's parents must have brought him up to be more polite.
- Translate the following sentence into English:  
39. سمح لي صديقي المقرب باستعارة سيارته.

**X- Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- 1- Write a composition about the role of robots to enhance human healthcare as you imagine in the future.  
2- Write an article about what it takes to be a good citizen in your community.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Living in a society means we share both rights and duties. While enjoying rights like education and safety, we must also contribute to the common good. Understanding our duties ensures a balanced, fair community where everyone thrives. Firstly, we have basic duties: obeying laws that protect order, paying taxes to fund services like healthcare and schools, and showing respect for others' rights and dignity. These actions create trust and stability. Beyond this, active participation strengthens society. Volunteering, for example, allows us to meet the local needs, like protecting the environment through recycling or reducing waste, which is considered vital for future generations. Personal responsibility matters too. Pursuing education and maintaining health empower us to contribute effectively. Staying informed about global and local issues helps us make thoughtful and powerful decisions. Empathy bridges individual and collective well-being. Supporting those facing hardships – through kindness or charity – fosters solidarity. Even small acts, like aiding a neighbor, ripple into broader positive change. Ultimately, a harmonious society relies on everyone's effort. By embracing our roles with dedication and compassion, we build a foundation for progress.

- **Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. Name two basic duties mentioned in the text.
2. What are two examples of services funded by taxes?
3. What environmental actions does the text suggest to protect future generations?

- **Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. to become successful, strong, healthy, etc.
5. to give somebody the power to do something.

- **Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. Understanding our responsibilities ensures a balanced, fair community where everyone thrives.
7. Pursuing education and maintaining health helps us make thoughtful and powerful decisions.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Robots help people to focus on the creative process when relying on such intelligent machines to take care of unpleasant physical and mechanical work. The greatest benefits of robots should mean for people staying away from unhealthy environments, such as mines and deep waters. For many industrial countries, using robots could increase production with low costs. The third domain for robots would be doing productive activities that people cannot easily perform. At present, the main challenge of robotisation is in combining human and robot activities, trying to find the best human-robot match. Meanwhile, robots have the ability to do heavy-duty jobs with accuracy and repeatability; human beings have the privilege of creativity, flexibility, decision-making and adaptability. When experts reach high degrees of co-operation, manufacturers would enhance efficiency and capacity, as well as improve quality and industrial working conditions. Motivational influences of robotics among workers and managers can be amazing. This issue has been recognised in the medical sector in some empirical operations despite the fact that the use of robotics in risky tasks needs special attention from safety and health experts. Finally, eliminating the negative side-effects of new robot applications is the key challenge in ongoing technological transition period.

- **Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. Robots will make production process quicker and at a ..... cost.  
A. high    B. low    C. expensive    D. fairly
9. The main idea of the text is:  
A. Robots and industry    B. Robotisation  
C. Transition period    D. Unhealthy environments
10. Manufacturers would enhance efficiency and capacity when experts reach high degree of .....  
A. working    B. success  
C. collaboration    D. humility
11. An area of knowledge or activity that someone is responsible for is: .....  
A. privilege    B. fulfill    C. slave    D. domain

- **Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. The main challenge of robotisation is .....
13. The key challenge in ongoing technological transition period is .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. Each driver ..... have health insurance. It is obligatory.  
A. must B. mustn't C. should D. shouldn't
15. Some citizens take an ..... role in the community.  
A. act B. action C. activity D. active
16. There ..... to hold a meeting.  
A. goes he B. he goes C. went D. he went
17. Preserving the ..... safeguards natural resources for those who come after us.  
A. environment B. laws  
C. voting D. respect
18. I ..... very unhappy if my friends didn't come to the party.  
A. would have been B. will be  
C. would be D. was
19. I slipped as I stepped ..... the platform.  
A. onto B. into C. out of D. to
20. He's very keen ..... chess.  
A. off B. on C. with D. to
21. Which word starts with a voiceless sound?  
A. January B. show C. zone D. gentle
22. A: Would you help me prepare what to say about the graduation party?  
B: .....  
A. I'll put you through.  
B. It was nothing really, nothing at all.  
C. I would be happy to help.  
D. I can't decide yet.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. Psychologists said that it was very easy ..... a child to get  
24. swayed ..... peer pressure into choosing a career that the  
25. majority was opting rather ..... the one which was best for him/her.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. She is sweating because she has been running.  
27. My aunt Lana is tall and blond.  
28. This restaurant was opened in 1999.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. The teacher was asking us a very difficult question when the school bell rang.  
(Passive Voice)
30. I will be here at noon.  
(Ali said that .....)
31. A friend of mine, who's an electrician, is going to repair my DVD player next week.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. Summer is the time of year. The weather is the hottest then.  
( (when) Summer is .....)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. I (come) to the conclusion that nowadays nobody cares about anything.  
34. The lecture had started by the time they (get) there.  
35. Jack (buy) his son a computer when he finishes his exams.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. If I were you, .....  
37. I had been waiting for an hour when .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)****• Translate the following sentence into Arabic:**

38. You should speak directly and ask for a raise.

**• Translate the following sentence into English:**

39. غير الميكانيكي زيت سيارتي الأسبوع الماضي.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- Write an essay about one of the recent medical inventions that has a great impact on medicine nowadays.
- Write a composition in which you give some pieces of advice for people who are going to start a new job.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Diana, a student from Aleppo, Syria, is studying in Montreal. The following passages are taken from her diary during her first six months in Canada.

February 17, moving to a country with a very different climate could be a challenge! In Syria, we have a Mediterranean weather, with mild, rainy winters. Here in Canada winter is very cold and snowy. Temperature average is between the single digits and the -20s. It wasn't a problem because most buildings here are well heated. This city knows how to stay warm. When the weather gets too chilly, I head to the Underground City – a series of interconnected tunnels beneath Montreal which run for over 32 kms. The tunnels connect shopping malls, universities, banks and seven metro stations.

April 10, I miss my mom's cooking a lot, the food here is delicious but it's not really the same. Foods, typically considered national dishes of Canada, include poutine, Montreal bagels and butter tarts. My most amazing experience was Sugar time, usually at the end of March. It is the season when maple syrup is produced, and some parties are organized in "la cabane à sucre", a place where maple sap is boiled to produce maple syrup. It is heated above 100 degrees, and the drops are placed on the snow. It becomes like a candy, a caramel that is served on a stick!

July 31, I'm staying in a building with a Quebecois family who are teaching me about Montreal. They told me not to make quick decisions, and not to leave right away even if I wanted to.

• **Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. What kind of weather does Syria have?
2. Where does Diana go when the weather gets too chilly?
3. What are the national dishes of Canada?

• **Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. a tree or shrub with lobed leaves, winged fruits, and colorful autumn foliage, grown as an ornamental or for its timber or syrup sap.
5. a native or inhabitant of Quebec, typically one who is French Canadian.

• **Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. The Underground City is a series of interconnected tunnels beneath Aleppo which run for over 13 kms.
7. Maple syrup is prepared in Canada around the year all over the country.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The books of Arabic science that came during "the Golden Age of Arabic Medicine" are not only by Muslim authors, because Arab civilization is the result of consecutive and continuous efforts of various nations who lived and produced in the Arab region. In ancient times, people used to cure sickness by using plants, herbs and other materials. In countries such as Egypt, Greece, Rome, Mesopotamia, India and China, medicine was magical and mythological and diseases were attributed mostly to the supernatural forces. Thus, before hospitals developed, patients were treated mostly in temples. The practice of medicine during the Middle Ages was empirical; it focused mainly on curing illnesses rather than discovering their causes. At that time, cures continued to be a mixture of superstitions, religion, herbal remedies, bleeding and purging; people were bled to reduce inflammation which was then thought to be the root of all diseases. Moreover, medical schools were established, but most people never saw a doctor because of the high-cost treatments. Instead, patients were treated by local wise people who were skilled in the use of herbs, or by priests or barbers. Around the 16th century, medicine witnessed groundbreaking developments such as vaccination, human anatomy, surgery and microbiology.

• **Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. The books of Arabic science are not only by Muslim authors, but also the result of consecutive and continuous efforts of various nations .....  
A. consecutive and continuous efforts of various nations  
B. consecutive and continuous efforts of various doctors  
C. consecutive and continuous efforts of various authors  
D. consecutive and continuous efforts of various cures
9. In ancient times, medicine in Egypt and Mesopotamia was related to ..... forces.  
A. supernatural B. natural C. magical D. scientific
10. Choose a suitable title to the text:  
A. Modern Day Medicine B. History of Medicine  
C. Magic and Mythology D. Arabic Medicine
11. the act of eliminating contamination or removing bad thoughts; a purification is:  
A. purging B. empirical C. herbal D. anatomy

• **Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. Inflammation was then thought to be .....
13. In ancient times, people used to cure sickness by .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. Never ..... to London before.  
A. I have been                      B. I haven't been  
C. have I been                      D. haven't I been
15. The vet ..... the animal and ..... its organs.  
A. dissected – extracted          B. cut – planted  
C. pressed – flashed                D. analysed – stuffed
16. You ..... smoke here. Smoking is forbidden in this restaurant.  
A. don't have to                      B. shouldn't  
C. didn't have to                      D. mustn't
17. You have to study hard in order not to ..... your parents .....  
A. give – pumpkins                      B. save – face  
C. wide – face                          D. lose – face
18. I know that doctor ..... patients always talk highly about him.  
A. whom          B. where          C. who          D. whose
19. Civic ..... is what citizens are expected to demonstrate in their daily lives.  
A. behaved                              B. behaviorism  
C. behaviour                              D. behave
20. Suzy's dog was crazy ..... her.  
A. at          B. to          C. for          D. with
21. The stressed syllable in the word /unfriendly/ is:  
A. unFRIENDly                          B. UNfriendly  
C. unfriENDly                          D. unfriendLY
22. A: After such a certificate, you must feel on top of the world.  
B: .....  
A. I'm not very good at sports  
B. Oh, I don't know whether I could  
C. you're exaggerating. I only played a small part.  
D. Don't you think you'd feel isolated?

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. A harmonious society relies ..... everyone's effort. By  
24. embracing our roles with dedication..... compassion, we  
25. build a foundation for progress. Let's commit ..... these duties, knowing that together, we shape tomorrow.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. She always goes to church on Sundays.  
27. His uncle died in Notting Hill, London.  
28. Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. Why didn't they mend the roof before it fell down?  
(Passive Voice)
30. I can't go with you tomorrow.  
(I wish .....)
31. Tareq's windows were dirty, but he didn't have time to clean them himself.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. Richard and John didn't keep her secret.  
(neither...nor)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. We have been talking about the holiday for weeks, but we (decide) anything yet.  
34. He had been speaking for an hour before he (stop).  
35. If my car hadn't run out of petrol, I (give) you a lift.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. Shadia was working in the garden when .....  
37. The thief had left by the time .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)**• **Translate the following sentence into Arabic:**

38. Our lawyer does everything by the book.

• **Translate the following sentence into English:**

39. سارة لا ترتب غرفتها بنفسها

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- 1- Write an article about the role of engineering in the modern world.  
2- Write an article to your school magazine about students' rights and duties at school.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

E-learning is the use of networked information and communication technology in teaching and learning. It combines all educational activities that are carried out by individuals or groups working online or offline, and on networked separate computers and other electronic devices. E-learning is highly interactive and relies heavily upon graphics, video, and audio. However, there are often simulations to support in learning achievement, which could include 3D components. New software training is an example of a course that often includes a high degree of interactivity and simulations. The impact of e-learning is noticed in self-responsibility among students when they decide to study or not. It helps expand their knowledge by researching using the World Wide Web. Teachers allow them to acquire various computer skills and apply their knowledge and skills. This helps in the communication with their students at all times and increases the students' ability to study on their own. The importance of e-learning lies in the fact that the students need to be busy with what they are doing to improve learning outcomes. It enables students to become thinkers, learners and risk takers in a protected environment, so they need not rely on the teachers, as they can be independent. Learning can happen anywhere, anytime and anyhow. It encourages students to seek more from school. When the course is developed, it can be run as many times, at as many locations and for as many learners and thus it reduces the general cost and time.

**– Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. How can e-learning be applied?
2. What is necessary to ensure interactivity and simulations?
3. How can teachers and students interact when using e-learning?

**– Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. the technique of representing the real world by a computer.
5. that allows information to be passed continuously in both directions between the computer and user.

**– Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. E-learning allows students to have direct interaction.
7. When the course is developed, e-learning can happen at a specific place.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

The job market is changing fast, and students need more than just classroom knowledge to succeed. Employers look for skills like clear communication, teamwork, and creative problem-solving. Learning to adapt to new tools and ideas is also important in a tech-driven world. Familiarity with emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, cloud computing, or cybersecurity basics equips students to thrive in industries undergoing rapid digital transformation. Universities can help by offering internships, group projects, or courses that teach digital skills (e.g., coding or data analysis). Hands-on experiences, like part-time jobs or volunteering, build practical skills and confidence. Engaging in global collaborations or cross-cultural projects prepares students for the nuances of an interconnected, remote-friendly workforce. Students should also practice networking—connecting with professionals online or at events—to learn about careers and opportunities. Seeking mentorship or participating in industry-specific workshops can provide tailored guidance and accelerate professional growth. Critical thinking helps students analyze problems and make smart decisions. Emotional intelligence—such as empathy and self-awareness—is equally vital for resolving conflicts, leading teams, and fostering inclusive workplaces. Time management is key too, as balancing studies, work, and personal life prepares them for busy jobs. Learning shouldn't stop after graduation; online courses or workshops keep skills updated.

**– Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. Employers ..... skills like communication and teamwork over classroom knowledge.  
A. protect    B. guide    C. neglect    D. prioritize
9. What is the main idea of the text?  
A. The job market    B. Clear communication  
C. Digital transformation    D. Time management
10. Global collaborations help students ..... to remote-friendly workplaces.  
A. graduate    B. adapt    C. learn    D. intern
11. The ability to understand people's feelings and problems is:  
A. launch    B. accelerate    C. empathy    D. discipline

**– Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. Hands-on experiences, like part-time jobs or volunteering, .....
13. Empathy and self-awareness are examples of .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54****Marks)**

14. If you need some help, ..... me a ring.  
A. would give B. gave C. will give D. give
15. After ..... the problem, she ..... that there was a flaw in the theory.  
A. analysis – conclusion B. analyze – conclude  
C. analyzing – concluded D. concluded – analyzing
16. .... such a dramatic end to a football match.  
A. Never I see B. Never I have seen  
C. Never have I seen D. Never seen have I
17. You can't ..... everyone you meet in life.  
A. break a bread with B. give the pumpkin  
C. lose face D. have wide face
18. You ..... finish on time, but you ..... start on time.  
A. don't have to – mustn't B. must – must  
C. mustn't – must D. must – don't have to
19. A / An ..... treats skin diseases.  
A. Ophthalmologist B. Cardiologist  
C. Dermatologist D. Pediatrician
20. My brother picked me ..... from home while he was returning from work.  
A. up B. on C. to D. in
21. One of the underlined auxiliary verbs has a strong form.  
A. "She was late."  
B. "I'm tired."  
C. "Has he paid the bill?" – "Yes, he has."  
D. "The watch is mine."
22. A: I saw a dog playing the guitar.  
B: .....  
A. I can't decide yet.  
B. I'll have to think about that.  
C. What can we do to raise enough money?  
D. You're kidding!

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. Actions...louder than words. When you take action, you  
24. trigger all kinds ... things that will inevitably carry you  
25. to success. Every step taken .... you in the direction of your dreams and goals brings you closer at jet speed.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. They are building new schools these days.  
27. The new initiative targets the mentally disabled.  
28. You must study hard in order to pass.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. The workers buried tons of rocks and earth under the railway line.  
(Passive Voice)
30. She asked him if he had got any experience before.  
(Direct Question)
31. Ben isn't going to build that wall himself.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. We will spend our holiday in the same village. We have had a lot of joyful days there.  
(where)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. The floors are clean because Jane (sweep) them.  
34. She hurt her back while she (work) in the garden.  
35. I (phone) my friend if I knew her number.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. Were I you, .....  
37. If you have a credit card, .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)****– Translate the following sentence into Arabic:**

38. The UN aims to keep peace throughout the world.

**– Translate the following sentence into English:**

39. دائماً الحقيقة تبقى خالدة.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- Write an essay about the arguments for or against e-learning at school.
- Write a composition about "The importance of law in people's lives".

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Robots help people to focus on the creative process when relying on such intelligent machines to take care of unpleasant physical and mechanical work. The greatest benefits of robots should mean for people staying away from unhealthy environments, such as mines and deep waters. For many industrial countries, using robots could increase production with low costs. The third domain for robots would be doing productive activities that people cannot easily perform. At present, the main challenge of robotisation is in combining human and robot activities, trying to find the best human-robot match. Meanwhile, robots have the ability to do heavy-duty jobs with accuracy and repeatability; human beings have the privilege of creativity, flexibility, decision-making and adaptability. When experts reach high degree of co-operation, manufacturers would enhance efficiency and capacity, as well as improve quality and industrial working conditions. Motivational influences of robotics among workers and managers can be amazing. This issue has been recognised in the medical sector in some empirical operations despite the fact that the use of robotics in risky tasks needs special attention from safety and health experts. Finally, eliminating the negative side-effects of new robot applications is the key challenge in ongoing technological transition period.

**– Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. Why do people consider robots both friends and enemies?
2. What is the crucial thing for designers to pay close attention to?
3. How is the generalised robot different?

**– Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. an area of knowledge or activity that someone is responsible for.
5. a special right or advantage that a particular person has.

**– Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. The key challenge in ongoing technological transition period is finding a robot-machine match.
7. Accuracy and repeatability are the main features of man-made production.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Gandhi was born in India in 1869. At that time, India was a part of the British Empire and at the age of 18, he travelled to London to study law. At the age of 24, Gandhi went to South Africa where he witnessed the racial discrimination.

The biggest turning point in young Gandhi's life was on June 7, 1893, when he was thrown off a train station by a white man because he refused to move to a back seat. That would prove to be Gandhi's first, but certainly not last, act of civil disobedience.

By 1906, Gandhi had organised his first civil disobedience campaign in South Africa. He would spend the next 9 years fighting for Indian rights in the country before returning home to fight for Indian independence. Over the years, Gandhi would become a leading figure in the independence movement. After years of struggle and many arrests, Gandhi's "Quit India" movement in 1942 paved the way for Britain's eventual withdrawal from the country.

Today, Gandhi is remembered for his commitment to nonviolence, peaceful protest and simple living. He inspired millions of people to action, preaching a message of love, tolerance and avoiding greed.

**– Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. Gandhi witnessed the racial discrimination for the first time when he travelled to .....  
A. India B. the USA C. South Africa D. Morocco
9. What is the main idea of the text?  
A. Gandhi's death  
B. A Civil Rights' Movement  
C. India's Independence  
D. Simple living
10. Gandhi started his first civil disobedience campaign in.....  
A. 1942 B. 1893 C. 1869 D. 1906
11. The practice of treating someone less fairly than others is:  
A. discrimination  
B. preach  
C. disobedience  
D. struggle

**– Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. Gandhi was thrown off a train station by a white man .....
13. "Quit India" movement led to .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. You ..... use your mobile phone in a gas station.  
A. must B. don't have to  
C. mustn't D. shouldn't
15. In a few years, our company should be able to ..... of the world's most developed nations.  
A. ace the test B. back the wrong horse  
C. join the ranks D. on a roll
16. No sooner ..... eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table.  
A. they hadn't B. hadn't they  
C. they had D. had they
17. A red light started to ..... after a few seconds.  
A. flash B. press C. start D. install
18. My mother asked me if ..... my aunt.  
A. had I visited B. I had visited  
C. I will visit D. will I visit
19. Our ..... recommended that little Kathy should have her tonsils out.  
A. ophthalmologist B. cardiologist  
C. pediatrician D. dermatologist
20. I don't have any difficulty going to school. A bus ..... me up every day.  
A. picks B. looks C. takes D. rides
21. Which word ends with the sound /id/?  
A. realized B. educated C. washed D. called
22. A: National Health Agency, good morning.  
B: .....  
A. I appreciate that.  
B. I haven't made up my mind yet.  
C. You're embarrassing me.  
D. I'd like to speak to Dr. Amal please.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. Farmers grow food all over....country. In the past, they  
24. used traditional methods but now they ..... using more  
25. sophisticated ones. The government ..... established special banks for giving loans to farmers.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. We have been to Egypt **three** times.  
27. **Reading** is my favourite hobby these days.  
28. That was **Maya's** old car.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. Farmers cut 1500 square kilometers of rainforests every year.  
(Passive Voice)
30. It's a fantastic novel! I have almost finished it.  
(I wish it .....)
31. My father hasn't planted the trees himself.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. Rachel should apologise or leave.  
(either...or)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. She is crying because her brother (have) an accident.  
34. I (see) Rama last weekend.  
35. If I (have) a computer, I could surf the net.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. This time last week .....  
37. He was fired because .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)****– Translate the following sentence into Arabic:**

38. Countries should try to assist the United Nations.

**– Translate the following sentence into English:**

39. قضت بطلة منزلنا بقية الشهر الماضي.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- 1- Write an essay about someone who has influenced you to be the best version.  
2- Write a (formal) reply to an email sent to you by a friend asking about the Chinese customs.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Despite the enormous human cost, WWI did have some results, precisely in the field of medicine as new medical equipment was urgently needed and quickly developed to deal with the huge number of injuries. The new weapons used in the war caused many deaths and those injured suffered very severe wounds, and this pushed the medical establishment to build on recent discoveries and come up with solutions for the new problems, which faced doctors.

X-rays' use became much more widespread during the war to help detect fragments of bombs and bullets buried in tissue. Stretchers for carrying the injured had also been developed to rescue the wounded from the battlefield by sending in stretcher-bearers to bring them back as quickly as possible. The profession of paramedic who is able to apply first aid in the field also comes from this time.

Blood transfusion was impractical in these early days at the time of the war, and by 1917, indirect transfusion had been developed and blood stored on ice for up to 26 days. For many, this was the most significant medical breakthrough of the war. There were also advances in treating wounds, which demanded the patient to be unconscious while undergoing medical procedures. In 1917, Henry Boyle invented an anesthesia machine and operations done without pain – a wonderful innovation.

**Answer the following questions: (18 marks)**

1. Why was new medical equipment urgently needed during WWI?
2. How did X-ray technology help doctors during the war?
3. What two improvements made blood transfusions possible by 1917?

**Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)**

4. commonly used.
5. not workable / not feasible.

**Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)**

6. Paramedics and stretcher-bearers were already common before WWI.
7. Henry Boyle invented a machine that allowed patients to feel less pain, but they remained awake during surgery.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

Communication between people can be verbal by using a language to speak to others, or non-verbal by using the body language such as gestures or facial expressions. People in different parts of the world use different gestures to communicate non-verbally and these gestures may have different meanings from one place to another. Handshaking, for instance, is considered common around the world. However, to shake hands with others while greeting is something accepted and favourable in Western culture and expresses confidence, while people in the Far East, in Japan for example, do not prefer shaking hands strongly. This can be interpreted as aggressive; they bow instead.

Talking about facial expressions, they are mostly considered to be universal and they are accepted and known widely. Expressing happiness, sadness, surprise, fear, disgust and anger are the same all over the world. Eye contact is another non-verbal language. For example, looking away while a person is talking to you means that you are not interested. Avoiding eye contact is a sign of respect for bosses and elders in many parts of the world. Understanding even a few gestures from different cultures can make you a good communicator. So, next time when you travel, try to be culturally sensitive. Learn about the local gestures and let your body talk.

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (24 marks)**

8. Communication between people can be verbal by using a language or ..... by using the body language.  
A. gesture B. non-verbal C. words D. expressions
9. What is the main idea of the text?  
A. Facial Expressions B. Western culture  
C. Body Language D. Handshaking
10. People in the Far East, like Japan consider handshaking to be .....  
A. aggressive B. nice C. confident D. important
11. A motion of hand or body to express a thought or a feeling is: .....  
A. handshake B. aggressive  
C. verbal D. gesture

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)**

12. Surprise, fear and disgust are examples of .....
13. Try to be culturally sensitive .....

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D: (54 Marks)**

14. The income tax, ..... he paid last year, is accurate.  
A. where B. which C. when D. who
15. Future plans and ..... have a great importance in a person's life.  
A. decide B. decisive  
C. decisiveness D. decisions
16. You ..... eat or drink outside the canteen, but you ..... buy your food in it if you don't want to.  
A. have to – mustn't B. must – must  
C. mustn't – don't have to D. should – shouldn't
17. You should ..... the strongest material.  
A. utilize B. experiment C. insert D. install
18. If they ..... arrive late, they will have to get their own meal.  
A. have B. had C. will D. do
19. A / An ..... specialises in natural cures and remedies.  
A. Dermatologist B. Cardiologist  
C. Naturopath D. Allergist
20. My car broke down yesterday, so my friend picked me ..... in his car to work.  
A. up B. on C. to D. in
21. If you ..... rotten food, you will get arrested and end up in a prison .....  
A. cell – sell B. sell – sold  
C. sail – cell D. sell – cell
22. A: Would you like some more tea?  
B: .....  
A. Oh, thank you very much. I'd love some.  
B. A new job?! Good for him.  
C. I'm not surprised.  
D. We are proud of you.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word: (18 marks)**

23. Many people feel safer in their ... cars than risk getting  
24. germs while travelling .... public transport. The truth for  
25. many car drivers..... passengers is the opposite.

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)**

26. Adeeb moved to New York last April.  
27. Sama always goes to the pool on Sundays.  
28. My favorite movie has three sequels.

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)**

29. Where do manufacturers make glass containers?  
(Passive Voice)
30. Can you work seven days a week?  
(She asked him .....)
31. A carpenter is going to mend the front door of our house.  
(Causative Verbs)
32. There are no longer any tigers in the northern region.  
(Inversion)

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)**

33. Mike's eyes are red because he (peel) onions.  
34. The robbery happened at four in the afternoon when she (watch) news on TV.  
35. The buildings wouldn't have burned to ashes if the firemen (come) in time.

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)**

36. By Friday night, .....  
37. I have to catch the bus before .....

**IX – Translation: (14 marks)****– Translate the following sentence into Arabic:**

38. Every citizen must pay the penalties when a law is broken.

**– Translate the following sentence into English:**

39. صادفت صديق طفولتي لم أراه منذ سنوات.

**X – Choose ONE of the following topics to write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)**

- 1- Write an article about the following topic: "The Internet could be a very positive step towards education, organisation and participation in a meaningful society."  
2- Your elder brother asks you for help. He has graduated and has thought of writing his resume.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Answer the following questions:**

1. They must benefit from the experiences of others.
2. Because life is so unpredictable.
3. Because Man by nature makes mistakes.

**– Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. envy
5. tolerant

**– Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. Most people think that education is limited to schools only, but the truth is that there are lessons that we can only learn from life, and they may be more important than those learnt at schools.
7. We shouldn't pay too much attention to the trivial things that are not important and waste our time and effort.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. B. exchanging information and services electronically.
9. C. payments
10. D. E-government
11. C. consultation

**– Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. .... been evolving to include the use of ICT by government for conducting a wide range of interactions with citizens and businesses as well as open government data and the use of ICT to enable novelty all over the country.
13. .... business-specific transactions (e.g. payments, sale and purchase of goods and services) as well as delivery online of business-focused services.

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. B. had seen
15. A. accomplishment

14. D. won
15. B. cardiologist
16. D. which
17. A. out
18. C. at
19. A. Where do you live?
20. C. I haven't made up my mind yet

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. in
24. that
25. be

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. Why are you sweaty?
27. What was the weather like last night?
28. How long have you been trying to call me?

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Sami must have been brought up to be more polite by his parents.
30. I wish the sun (it) were / was shining now.
31. Huda had her bag pulled off her shoulder.
32. This is the repair man who saw the machine and fixed it.

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. has cut
34. had been running
35. will win

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. ... he bought last winter. / made look fat ...
37. ... you will fail / you won't pass ...

**IX – Translation:**

38. علينا أن نكون في الاجتماع عند تمام الساعة الرابعة.
39. The concept of citizenship differs from one society to another.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Answer the following questions:**

1. He eliminated the ways that did not work and found the way that would work.
2. Einstein's father considered his son to be a major failure until the time of his death.
3. After he created Mickey Mouse.

**– Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. bankrupt
5. patent

**– Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. Thomas Edison invented a commercially-viable electric light bulb after failing over 10,000 times.
7. Walt Disney's first company, Laugh-O-Gram, went bankrupt.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. B. continuously
9. A. carrying signals
10. C. The human body
11. C. excretory

**– Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. .... 206 bones, connected at the joint, such as in legs.
13. .... to the brain through nerves.

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. A. that
15. B. at death's door

16. C. had taken
17. A. strengthens
18. C. mustn't – don't have to
19. B. into
20. A. of
21. A. I read a story about a poor man who became rich.
22. B. I'd turn it down if I were you.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. to
24. and
25. with

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. Where can I / we find the best drinks?
27. What will the new factory provide?
28. Who asked you over for dinner?

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Before the interview, I had already been offered the job by the owner at his bank.
30. She said (that) it was an easy way to travel.
31. Ali had his driving license taken away.
32. Both Fred and Linda like helping their friends.

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. has written
34. had already left
35. arrives

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. ... I will have finished the report ...
37. ... his brother was playing / it was raining ...

**IX – Translation:**

38. اكتساب ثقة مديرك هو إنجاز رائع.
39. Ahmad is very afraid of spiders.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Answer the following questions:**

1. It helps doctors define their tasks and facilitates their work.
2. Diagnostic medical devices and medical therapeutic ones.
3. Devices which emit x-rays.

**– Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. therapeutic
5. ultrasound

**– Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. The valves used in the artificial heart, in addition to the artificial joints, require a deep study before their use.
7. Medical engineers work in many fields like well-equipped hospitals and clinics in particular medical companies and the advanced major research centers in universities.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. C. making clever machines
9. A. history
10. C. robots
11. D. equivalent

**– Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. .... information engineering, mathematics, psychology, linguistics and many other fields.
13. .... the year 1950.

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. A. shouldn't
15. D. go under the knife

16. B. will
17. D. unwrapping
18. A. had John been
19. B. specialize
20. D. with
21. B. not Channel 3
22. A. I promise it won't happen again.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. has
24. me
25. them

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. What are you reading?
27. What was the documentary like?
28. How long has she been searching for a room?

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Tom Cruise, the richest movie star, was awarded a big prize in the previous Oscars.  
/ A big prize was awarded to Tom Cruise, the richest movie star, in the previous Oscars.
30. Her parents wish she had signed the contract.  
/ Her parents wish she hadn't refused to sign the contract.
31. Mona got / had her glasses broken while she was jogging.
32. I'm sorry this office is so dirty, but they can't clean it until tomorrow morning.

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. have you had
34. had worked / had been working
35. will see

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. ... it closes / it starts to rain ...
37. ... check all your travelling requirements / make sure you have your passport ...

**IX – Translation:**

38. الأغنياء يجب أن يمدوا يد المساعدة لمساعدة الفقراء.
39. I put on extra weight after I had quit smoking.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

**– Answer the following questions:**

1. The right to education is expected to be achieved by the year 2030.
2. It enables individuals to get rid of poverty and achieve individual and social well-being.
3. To higher education. / All levels.

**– Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. mandatory
5. adhere

**– Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. Individuals are able to achieve social security through education.
7. The right to education allows individuals to make decisions freely.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

**– Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. C. help digest food
9. D. hijacking of the biochemical activities of a living cell.
10. B. bacteria
11. hijack

**– Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. .... similar symptoms and are often spread in the same way.
13. .... a viral infection.

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. C. do I want
15. B. an act of God

16. D. must
17. A. follow your heart
18. B. hadn't spent
19. D. with
20. B. of
21. D. hold
22. C. If I were you, I'd smoke less.

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. in
24. than
25. all

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. What is the Eden Project?
27. Where can the sand gazelle be found?
28. How long has Damascus been inhabited?

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. A critical issue is being debated around the world by environmentalists.
30. Mary asked Natalie what kind of films she liked watching.
31. John got / had his clothes torn in a fight.
32. I apologized to the woman whose coffee I spilled on her new dress.

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. am trying
34. had tried / had been trying
35. receive

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. ... I will be playing basketball with the guys ...
37. ... you came to my party ...

**IX – Translation:**

38. إذا واجهتك مشكلة، اتصل بي.
39. I think the weather will be sunny tomorrow.

**I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Answer the following questions:**

1. Because it protects your body from harmful substances, germs and cell changes that could make you ill.
2. Various organs, cells and proteins.
3. You get ill.

**– Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. parasites
5. antigens

**– Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. Germs that your body has encountered for the first time are more likely to make you ill.
7. Fighting disease-causing germs like bacteria and viruses is the main task of the immune system.

**II – Read the following text then do the tasks below:****– Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. B. during lifetime
9. B. are acquired inherently from God
10. D. civil rights
11. A. legislation

**– Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. .... civil rights.
13. .... full and equal citizenship by civil rights laws.

**III – Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. D. Were
15. A. broken the law

16. C. would have
17. D. pain in the neck
18. A. should
19. C. dermatologist
20. B. with
21. A. noun
22. D. Congratulations!

**IV – Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. the
24. lot
25. be

**V – Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. How long has she been waiting here?
27. What is the building surrounded by?
28. Where is the vending machine located?

**VI – Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. The professor's students are being shown the results of his research in the laboratory now.  
/ The results of the professor's research are being shown to the students by him in the laboratory now.
30. I wish Jawad would stop smoking.  
/ I wish Jawad wouldn't blow cigarette smoke in my face.
31. I had the oil in my car changed yesterday.
32. Both Sham and Hala want to ask the teacher a question.

**VII – Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. am waiting
34. watched
35. am going to get up

**VIII – Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. ... you chose that swimmer to win the race ...
37. ... I have lost her number ...

**IX – Translation:**

38. نشترتي طعامنا عادة من متجر يقع على الزاوية.
39. That is the woman whose car was stolen yesterday.

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Answer the following questions:**

1. The chief benefit of learning online is that you are in harmonisation with modern learners by accessing updated content whenever you want it.
2. They will not be motivated to study bringing about delay.
3. Straining problems, poor vision.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. harmonisation
5. accommodation

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. Content of lessons can be accessed an unlimited number of times at the time of revision or when preparing for an exam.
7. One disadvantage of traditional learning is that it needs more time and can be applied in one place.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. A. role
9. B. aptitude
10. D. parents
11. C. natural talent

**- Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. High remuneration of a career holds value in one's life.
13. Guidance should be found easily for the young to enable them to make right decisions about their future.

**III - Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. B. where
15. C. meet – expectations

16. A. could have built
17. C. jump out of her skin
18. B. do I leave
19. A. jack up
20. C. of
21. D. castle
22. B. Don't you think you'd feel isolated?

**IV - Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. will
24. their
25. For

**V - Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. Who lives with a British family?
27. What does Maya like to do every evening?
28. Why did he go to Canada?

**VI - Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Dr. Mahmoud will be paid by the government 20 million Syrian pounds for his great invention.
30. He wanted to know if I had been to London.
31. The patient had his leg amputated after the accident.
32. It is shown by camera footage that someone smuggled illegal goods into the warehouse last week.

**VII - Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. keeps
34. had happened
35. will buy

**VIII - Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. If you want to be successful, you have to do what successful people do.
37. When he travelled, he met a lot of people.

**IX - Translation:**

38. تعرض متجر محلي للسرقة أمس.
39. My friend asked me to help him paint his house.

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

**- Answer the following questions:**

1. It stands for The United Nations Children's Fund.
2. Most of the fundraising is done by UNICEF's 36 National committees, the voluntary support of millions of people around the world, partners in government, civil society and the private sector.
3. It changed its name to reflect its broader mission.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. Fund / fundraising
5. corporations

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. UNICEF is responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide.
7. UNICEF receives no funding from the assessed dues of the United Nations.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:**

**- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. C. Imhotep
9. A. 17th
10. B. History of Engineering
11. B. millennium

**- Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. He designed wind-powered machines such as the windmill and the wind pump.
13. This led to the emergence of the Industrial Revolution in the coming years.

**III - Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. A. had had
15. B. gave - a lift

16. D. should have studied
17. C. follow her heart
18. A. did he
19. C. eaten away
20. A. for
21. B. alive
22. A. It's a school night! I'm afraid that's not possible.

**IV - Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. is
24. He
25. a

**V - Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. Who is your favorite guitar player?
27. How long have you been playing the guitar?
28. When did Mozart die?

**VI - Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Some bad news has been told to the manager about the new project by the secretary.
30. He wishes he weren't injured.
31. I usually have my glasses mended at the shop on the corner.
32. Neither Sua'ad nor Waleed is in class today.

**VII - Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. has been working
34. had been developing / had developed
35. will be buying

**VIII - Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. The doctor whose last name is Goose is highly respected.
37. By the time you arrive, I will have finished the book.

**IX - Translation:**

38. لا بد أن والدي سامي قد درّب على الأدب.
39. My close friend allowed me to borrow his car

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Answer the following questions:**

1. Obeying laws and paying taxes.
2. Healthcare and schools.
3. Recycling or reducing waste.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. thrive
5. empower

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. Understanding our duties ensures a balanced, fair community where everyone thrives.
7. Pursuing education and maintaining health empower us to contribute effectively.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. B. low
9. B. Robotisation
10. C. collaboration
11. D. domain

**- Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. The main challenge of robotisation is in combining human and robot activities, trying to find the best human-robot match.
13. The key challenge in ongoing technological transition period is eliminating the negative side-effects of new robot applications.

**III - Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. A. must
15. D. active

16. B. he goes
17. A. environment
18. C. would be
19. A. onto
20. D. on
21. B. show
22. C. would be happy to help

**IV - Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. for
24. by
25. than

**V - Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. Why is she sweating?
27. What does your aunt Lana look like?
28. When was this restaurant opened?

**VI - Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. A very difficult question was being asked to us by the teacher when the school bell rang.
30. Ali said that he would be there at noon.
31. I'm going to have my DVD player repaired next week.
32. Summer is the time of year when the weather is the hottest.

**VII - Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. have come
34. got
35. will buy

**VIII - Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. If I were you, I would apologize to her. / If I were you, I would study harder.
37. I was waiting when the bus came.

**IX - Translation:**

38. عليك أن تتكلم بشكل مباشر وأن تطلب علاوة.
39. The mechanic changed the oil in my car last week.

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Answer the following questions:**

1. Mediterranean weather, with mild, rainy winters.
2. The Underground City.
3. Poutine, Montreal bagels and butter tarts.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. sap
5. Quebecois

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. The Underground City is a series of interconnected tunnels beneath Montreal which run for over 32 kms.
7. Maple syrup is prepared in Canada at the end of March.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. A. consecutive and continuous efforts of various nations
9. C. supernatural
10. B. History of Medicine
11. A. purging

**- Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. Inflammation was thought to be the root of all diseases.
13. In ancient times, people used to cure sickness by using plants, herbs and other materials.

**III - Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. C. have I been
15. A. dissected – extracted

14. D. mustn't
15. A. give – pumpkins
16. D. whose
17. C. behaviour
18. B. to
19. A. unFRIENDly
20. C. you're exaggerating. I only played a small part.

**IV - Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. on
24. and
25. to

**- Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. How often does she go to church?
27. Where did his uncle die?
28. Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

**VI - Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Why wasn't the roof mended before it fell down?
30. I wish I could go with you tomorrow. / I wish I weren't busy.
31. Tareq had his windows cleaned.
32. Neither Richard nor John kept her secret.

**VII - Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. haven't decided
34. stopped
35. would have given / could have given

**VIII - Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. While she was walking, she hurt her ankle / it started to rain.
37. By the time the police got there, ...

**IX - Translation:**

38. محامينا يفعل كل شيء حسب القانون.
39. Sara doesn't tidy her room herself.

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Answer the following questions:**

1. By individuals or groups online and offline, and on networked or separate computers and other electronic devices.
2. It is necessary to have new software to ensure interactivity and simulations.
3. By using graphics, videos and audios.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. simulation
5. interactive

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. E-learning allows students to have direct interaction.
7. When the course is developed, e-learning can happen anywhere.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. D. prioritize
9. A. The job market
10. B. adapt
11. C. empathy

**Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. Hands-on experiences build practical skills and confidence.
13. Empathy and self-awareness are examples of emotional intelligence.

**III - Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. D. give
15. C. analyzing – concluded

16. C. Never have I seen
17. A. break bread with
18. D. must – don't have to
19. C. Dermatologist
20. A. up
21. C. "Has he paid the bill?" – "Yes, he has."
22. D. You're kidding!

**IV - Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. are
24. of
25. by

**V - Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. What are they building these days?
27. Whom / Who does the new initiative target?
28. What must I do in order to pass?

**VI - Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Tons of rocks and earth were buried under the railway line by the workers.
30. She asked him if he had got any experience before.
31. Ben is going to have that wall built.
32. We will spend our holiday in the same village where we had a lot of joyful days.

**VII - Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. has swept
34. was working
35. would phone

**VIII - Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. If I saw a crime, I would call the police / I would apologize.
37. If you pay by card, you don't have to pay in cash.

**IX - Translation:**

38. تهدف الأمم المتحدة إلى حفظ السلام في جميع أنحاء العالم.
39. He invited her to the party but she turned him down / she gave him pumpkins.

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Answer the following questions:**

1. Because man has built a robot after his/her image.
2. The designers should pay a close attention to robot's ability to follow patterns.
3. They can to some extent imitate humans.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. domain
5. privilege

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. The key challenge in ongoing technological transition period is eliminating the negative side-effects of new robot applications.
7. Accuracy and repeatability are the main features of robot-made production.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. C. South Africa
9. B. A Civil Rights' Movement
10. D. 1906
11. A. discrimination

**- Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. He was thrown off a train station because he refused to move to a back seat.
13. It paved the way for Britain's eventual withdrawal from the country.

**III - Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. C. mustn't
15. C. join the ranks

16. D. had they
17. A. flash
18. B. I had visited
19. C. pediatrician
20. A. picks
21. B. educated
22. D. I'd like to speak to Dr. Amal please.

**V - Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. the
24. are
25. has

**V - Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. How many times have you been to Egypt?
27. What is your favourite hobby these days?
28. Whose old car was that?

**VI - Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. 1500 square kilometers of rainforests are cut by farmers every year.
30. I wish it were longer.
31. My father has had the trees planted.
32. Rachel should either apologise or leave.

**VII - Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. has had
34. saw
35. had

**VIII - Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. I was waiting for the new movie when it started.
37. If he had broken the law, he would have been punished.

**IX - Translation:**

38. يجب على البلدان أن تحاول مساعدة الأمم المتحدة.
39. I painted my house myself last month.

**I - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Answer the following questions:**

1. New medical equipment was urgently needed because the new weapons caused severe wounds and a huge number of injuries.
2. X-ray technology helped doctors detect bomb and bullet fragments buried in tissue.
3. Indirect transfusion was developed, and blood could be stored on ice for up to 26 days.

**- Find words in the text which mean the following:**

4. widespread
5. impractical

**- Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information:**

6. The profession of paramedic and the use of specially developed stretchers with stretcher-bearers emerged during WWI.
7. In 1917, Henry Boyle invented an anesthesia machine so that operations could be done without pain while the patient was unconscious.

**II - Read the following text then do the tasks below:****- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

8. B. non-verbal
9. C. Body Language
10. A. aggressive
11. D. gesture

**- Complete the following sentences with information from the text:**

12. They are facial expressions.
13. Try to be culturally sensitive next time when you travel.

**III - Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:**

14. B. which
15. D. decisions

16. C. mustn't – don't have to
17. A. utilise
18. D. do
19. C. Naturopath
20. A. up
21. D. sell – cell
22. A. Oh, thank you very much. I'd love some.

**IV - Complete the following paragraph by filling in each gap with one functional word:**

23. own
24. on
25. and

**V - Write suitable questions about the underlined words:**

26. When did Adeeb move to New York?
27. How often does Sama go to the pool?
28. How many sequels does your favorite movie have?

**VI - Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets:**

29. Where are glass containers made by manufacturers?
30. She asked him if he could work seven days a week.
31. We are going to have the front door of our house mended.
32. No longer are there any tigers in the northern region.

**VII - Correct the verbs in brackets:**

33. has been peeling
34. was watching
35. hadn't come

**VIII - Complete the following sentences using clauses:**

36. By this time tomorrow, I will have finished the report.
37. If it leaves early, we will miss it.

**IX - Translation:**

38. يجب على كل مواطن أن يُحاسب عند انتهاك القانون.
39. Yesterday, I ran into a friend whom I hadn't seen for six years.