

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

Over the years, technology has played a significant role in developing the medical science. Advances in medicine have created alternatives to dangerous or even ineffective procedures. **Breakthroughs** have found new solutions to historical medical challenges and have opened up possibilities beyond what doctors thought was impossible years ago. Today's techniques, surgeries and drugs have decreased the overall deaths among humans.

An X-ray is an image created on a photographic film or electronically on a digital system, using an external radiation to produce images of the body. X-ray Imaging can help doctors view the inside of the patient's body without having to make an incision.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a medical imaging technique used in radiography to form pictures of the anatomy and the physiological-processes of the body. MRI scanners use strong magnetic fields and radio waves to generate images of the organs in the body to allow access to soft tissues and bone marrow.

Robotic Surgery is usually associated with minimally invasive procedures. During Robotic Surgery, surgeons can perform very complex steps with more precision, flexibility and control than it is possible with conventional techniques. Compared to traditional open surgery, Robotic Surgery results in smaller incisions which reduce pain and lead to less time spent in hospitals and quicker recovery time.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (60 marks)

1. The advancement of medicine resulted in the replacement of practices with ones.

- a) ineffective-pointless b) successful-impractical
c) practical-inefficient d) ineffective-successful

2. The reduction in the number of deaths among people is due to the of the techniques being used by physicians nowadays.

- a) deterioration b) improvement
c) decline d) failure

3. Which of the following is not true for Robotic surgery?

- a) The patient's wound needs more time to heal.
b) The patient does not spend a long time in hospital.
c) The patient feels less pain.
d) The patient gets well fast.

4. The underlined word **Breakthrough** in the text means:

- a) related to medical treatments involving cutting into someone's body
b) an important development that may lead to an achievement
c) the state of being accurate and careful
d) being fixed or inserted firmly into something else

Decide whether the following sentences are true or false:

5. Conventional surgeries cause more pain and larger wounds. ()
6. X-ray images assist doctors in checking out body organs without the need for an operation. ()

B- Read the following text then do the tasks below:

Careers vary greatly in the type of work involved and in the ways they influence a person's life. The kind of career you have can affect your life in many ways. Your career can also affect the way you feel about yourself and the way other people act toward you. By making wise decisions **concerning** your career, you can help yourself build the life you want. To make wise career decisions and plans, you need as much information as possible about **them**.

People differ in what they want from a career. Many people desire a high income, some hope for fame and others want adventure. Still others want to serve people and make the world a better place. Before you begin to explore career fields, you should determine your values, your interests and your **aptitudes**. Most people are happiest in jobs that fit their values, interests and aptitudes. Each person has many values, which vary in strength. For example, money is the strongest value for some people. As a result, they focus their behaviour and emotions on the goal of earning a high income. Other values include devotion to religion, taking risks, spending time with family and helping others.

People should understand their values prior to making a career decision. For example, is it important to you to work as a member of a team? Or would you rather be in charge or work alone? If working alone or being in charge is important to you, independence is probably one of your primary values.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (60 marks)

7. According to the text, in order to choose the right career that fits you, you need to

- a) have guidance from your parents
b) receive training from specialized career training courses
c) gather a lot of information about the career that suits you
d) receive support from your school teachers

8. According to the text, is more important to some people than any other value when deciding a future career.

- a) fame b) faith c) adventure d) wealth

9. The underlined word **concerning** in the text means:

- a) relating to b) regardless c) later d) besides

10. The underlined word **aptitudes** in the text means:

- a) qualities b) strengths
c) natural abilities or skills d) limits

11. The underlined pronoun **them** in the text means:

- a) values b) plans
c) decisions d) both b & c

12. People who would like to be in charge or work on their own prefer to work

- a) in a team b) independently
c) with others d) All

II- Use of English

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (130 marks)

13. In recent years, Syria has undergone a lot of economic.....
a. prosperation b. prosper
c. prosperity d. prosperous
14. Many old people have more than others when dealing with the young generation.
a. tolerant b. tolerate
c. tolerantly d. tolerance
15. Failures are often considered a / an to success in all areas of life.
a. elimination b. bankruptcy
c. stepping-stone d. demotivation
16. I don't know to bring a jacket or not.
a. whither b. weather
c. whether d. wather
17. She has been yoga recently.
a. following through b. getting into
c. reaching out to d. fitting in with
18. Our company has financial difficulties this month.
a. kept up with b. reached out to
c. run into d. followed through
19. I think we are Our team has won ten out of our twelve matches this season.
a. on a roll b. dead in the water
c. on the mend d. backing the wrong horse
20. I didn't get the results I was hoping for in my exams. My dream of going to Cambridge University is
a. on a roll b. dead in the water
c. acing the test d. joining the ranks of
21. I don't understand how people for really risky cosmetic procedures.
a. are at death's door b. are on the mend
c. go under the knife d. are on a roll
22. My kids just left for three weeks of camp and it's
a. joining the ranks of
b. just what the doctor ordered
c. going under the knife
d. a taste of my own medicine
23. I have terrible acne and nothing in the pharmacy has worked. I don't know what to do now. I need to see a / an
a. dermatologist b. allergist
c. cardiologist d. naturopath
24. I have had chest pains and I'm also having trouble breathing. I need to see a / an
a. cardiologist b. allergist
c. dermatologist d. ophthalmologist
25. The sound of the past suffix **-ed** in the verb **matched** is pronounced:
a. /t/ b. /d/ c. /id/ d. All
26. The sound of the past suffix **-ed** in the verb **improved** is pronounced:
a. /t/ b. /d/ c. /id/ d. All

27. In the following sentence, "If I were you, I would quit smoking." the speaker is:
a. expressing hesitation b. showing sympathy
c. giving advice d. asking for information
28. In the following sentence, "You really deserve this honor!" the speaker is:
a. congratulating b. sympathizing
c. advising d. hesitating
29. Camera footage shows that illegal goods into the warehouse last week.
a. are smuggled b. had smuggled
c. were smuggled d. were smuggling
30. Since 1970s, many plants dedicated to producing agricultural equipment by the government.
a. had constructed b. has been constructed
c. was constructed d. have been constructed
31. I always the TV news when I lived abroad.
a. watch b. am watching
c. watched d. will watch
32. I have been sitting here all afternoon, but I it until now.
a. am not noticing b. don't notice
c. haven't noticed d. didn't notice
33. Times were hard and the family for some time.
a. had been struggling b. was struggling
c. has been struggling d. struggled
34. Did anything happen while you TV?
a. watched b. were watching
c. watch d. had watched
35. The lecture by the time they got there.
a. started b. had started
c. is starting d. will have started
36. I to the conclusion that nowadays nobody cares about anything.
a. come b. have come
c. will come d. had come
37. I the flat at eight and walk to the university.
a. leave b. am leaving
c. have left d. leaves
38. I lunch when my husband came.
a. prepare b. have prepared
c. was preparing d. will prepare

III. Writing:

A- Ask about the underlined word in each sentence:
(12 marks)

39. A:?
B: Emily wasn't joking about working as a plumber.
40. A:?
B: She had to join a special technical course to learn plumbing.
41. A:?
B: Elderly people have less confidence in her work.
42. A:?
B: She likes plumbing because she earns more money than her previous job.

B- Identify one mistake in each line then write it correctly on the answer sheet: (8 marks)

43. Most people think that education has limited to schools only, but the truth is that there are lessons that we can
A B C D
44. only learn from life, and it may be more important than those learnt at schools. We shouldn't pay too much
A B C D
45. attention to the trivial things whose are not important and waste our time and effort. Since life is so
A B C D
46. unpredictable we must not lived on expectations only and meet everything new in life with optimism and
A B C D
positive thinking.
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C- Composition: (30 marks)

Write a paragraph of no less than 80 words about the health care system in Syria. Use the following prompts to help you write your composition:

- *the type of health care system in Syria*
- *how it is provided*
- *is it free or paid?*
- *the effects of the war on the health care system*

Good Luck