

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

Throughout history, various societies and cultures have developed different views in their approach to illnesses and diseases. One of the most important periods in the development of medicine at all, which lasted from the 9th to the 13th century, is called “the Golden Age of Arabic Medicine”.

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.

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, people 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: (60 marks)

1. The Golden Age of Arabic Medicine lasted from to

- a) 800-1200 b) 900-1300
c) 800-1300 d) 900-1200

2. According to the text, schools of medicine were established in

- a) ancient times
b) the Golden Age of Arabic Medicine
c) the Middle Ages
d) the modern era

3. According to the text, people in ancient times and the Middle Ages used.....to cure diseases.

- a) magic b) myths c) herbs d) bleeding

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

- a) connected with ancient myths or stories
b) making somebody healthy and clean of bad thoughts
c) curing people by using conventional methods
d) following one another without any interruptions

Decide whether the following sentences are true or false:

5. Throughout history, people have followed the same method in treating illnesses and diseases. ()
6. In the Middle Ages, inflammation was thought to be the source of all illnesses. ()

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

Failure is probably one of the aspects of life most people are afraid of. But the truth is: everyone has failed and everyone will fail again. We sometimes forget that all successful people have failed, but they did not stop after their failures. They stood up and tried again, time after time. We tend to think that people who are successful were just lucky. It just fell into their laps or they just had the right connections. So do not be afraid of failure, it is a part of your road to success.

“If you’ve never failed, you’ve never lived.” is how the saying goes. In order to grow, you need failure, it is life’s ultimate lesson. Failing will happen, no matter how hard you try to avoid it, so you might as well have a ‘no fear’ attitude towards **it**. This does not mean you should expect to fail, but when it happens accept it. There is value in failure. Through failure, you will get to know yourself better and you will learn from your mistakes. Failures make us rethink, reconsider, and find new ways and strategies to achieve our goals. In order to reach your ultimate potential, your personal best, and to make the ‘impossible’ possible, you need to push yourself, go to the absolute limits, and do not fear failure. When you have a no-fear attitude, it will expand your **motivation**, determination and **perseverance**.

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

7. Failures are often considered a / an to success in all areas of life.

- a. elimination b. bankruptcy
c. stepping-stone d. demotivation

8. According to the text, failure

- a) is inevitable b) won't happen
c) can be always avoided d) will destroy you

9. Despite the failures successful people faced, they

- a) gave up b) stopped
c) broke down d) worked harder

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

- a) rejecting b) expectation c) limitation
d) making someone more willing to do their job

11. The underlined word **perseverance** in the text means:

- a) determination to keep trying to achieve something in spite of difficulties
b) certain to happen and cannot be avoided
c) inability to do or achieve something
d) negative attitude

12. The underlined pronoun **it** in the text means:

- a) success b) failing c) fear d) attitude

II- Use of English

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

13. Gaining your boss confidence is really a great
- a. accomplishment b. accomplish c. accomplished d. accomplice
14. The situation is so uncertain that it is hard to make a confident
- a. predictable b. predict c. predictably d. prediction
15. Their companies went before they reached a great economic recovery.
- a. mind-boggling b. infamous c. bankrupt d. insured
16. If you rotten food, you will get arrested and end up in a prison
- a. cell / sell b. sell / cell c. sill / cill d. sill / cell
17. I writing when I was a kid, and I just never stopped loving it.
- a. followed through b. got into c. reached out to d. ran into
18. We've been talking about this project for a while, and it's time to
- a. follow it through b. keep it out c. reach out to it d. run into it
19. In a few years, our company should be able to the world's most developed nations.
- a. be on a roll b. be dead in the water c. ace the test d. join the ranks of
20. You really when you picked that swimmer to win the race.
- a. aced your test b. joined the ranks of c. backed the wrong horse d. were dead in the water
21. My uncle last night, so we are heading to the hospital to see him.
- a. took a turn for the worse b. backed the wrong horse c. was on a roll d. tasted his own medicine
22. It was miraculous that the little girl fully recovered because she was with sepsis and pneumonia.
- a. on a roll b. under the knife c. on the mend d. at death's door
23. If that itchy rash doesn't go away, you should go to a
- a. ophthalmologist b. pediatrician c. dermatologist d. cardiologist
24. Robert is an accredited with herbal medicine and nutritional training.
- a. naturopath b. ophthalmologist c. cardiologist d. pediatrician
25. The sound of the past suffix **-ed** in the verb washed is pronounced:
- a. /t/ b. /d/ c. /id/ d. All
26. The sound of the past suffix **-ed** in the verb ordered is pronounced:
- a. /t/ b. /d/ c. /id/ d. All
27. "I'm not sure if this is the best thing to do now." The speaker is
- a. giving advice b. hesitating c. accepting advice d. apologizing
28. " We are proud of you. " The speaker is
- a. congratulating b. giving advice c. expressing sympathy d. accepting advice
29. All the goods that were purchased yesterday back to the manufacturer right now.
- a. were sent b. are sending c. are being sent d. were being sent
30. The paintings by the organizers till the end of the month.
- a. will exhibit b. will be exhibiting c. will be exhibited d. will exhibited
31. When she came into the room, the burglar
- a. already left b. will already leave c. had already left d. has already left
32. At the moment, I breakfast in the kitchen of our flat.
- a. have b. had c. am having d. have eaten
33. The robbery happened at four o'clock while they
- a. sleep b. would sleep c. slept d. were sleeping
34. By the time I got to the meeting, they the important issues.
- a. have discussed b. will discuss c. are discussed d. had discussed
35. When her daughter got older, she often out to visit her friends after school.
- a. goes b. had gone c. went d. has gone
36. your friend when you were at university?
- a. Do you meet b. Will you meet c. Have you met d. Did you meet
37. Excuse me. this mobile here?
- a. Is someone leaving b. Will someone leave c. Had someone left d. Has someone left
38. Please don't make so much noise. I to work.
- a. am trying b. try c. tried d. have tried

III. Writing:

A- Ask about the underlined word in each sentence:

(12 marks)

39. A:?

B: We went on a sightseeing tour at the weekend.

40. A:?

B: It cost us 50,000 Syrian pounds.

41. A:?

B: It was cold and cloudy.

42. A:?

B: We had to go on this tour because we booked and paid for the tour two weeks ago.

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

43. If you want to learn to do something new, you should take into consideration a following tips. First,
A B C D
44. you should choose wisely. At the one hand, don't choose something completely unrealistic. For example,
A B C D
45. don't decide to take up sailing if you can't swiming, or parachute jumping if you're afraid of heights.
A B C D
46. another word of advice when you want to learn something new is not to generalize.
A B C D
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C- Composition: (30 marks)

Write a composition of no more than 80 words about a personal experience in which you failed but then you could achieve your target.

Include the following:

- *Name the problem*
- *Steps you followed to help you*
- *Getting help from others if any*
- *Advice to people of your own age*

Good Luck