

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

One of the most destructive moments in our lives is failure. When we fail, life turns upside down. Everything seems to disappear into thin air. However, most people don't realize that failure acts as a stepping-stone towards success. They don't know that we can learn more about our lives when we fail. Throughout history, there have been many famous people who had once 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 lightbulb, 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 have found the way that will work."

Albert Einstein 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.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (60 marks)**1. Although failure affects us negatively, it could give us the chance to.....**

- a) keep feeling depressed b) succeed later
c) continue to give up d) mistrust ourselves

2. Edison reacted after he had failed many times.

- a) positively b) negatively
c) sadly d) None

3. Throughout most of his life, Einstein's father had been

- a. proud of his son
b. optimistic about his son's future
c. disappointed with his son
d. happy about his son's future

4. The underlined word eliminated in the text means:

- a) put an end to or got rid of
b) a means of guaranteeing protection or safety
c) reduced to a state of financial ruins
d) amazingly or confusingly large, great, etc.

Decide whether the following sentences are true or false:

5. The text talks about famous people who had always succeeded throughout their lives. ()
6. When Einstein first applied to the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, his application was approved. ()

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

Humans have been caring for others for many years. Although ancient medical practices were dependent on mythology and magic, ancient people tried to cure sickness using plants, herbs and other natural materials. As early as 4000 BC, people built special places where others could receive help if they were feeling sick, like hospitals we know today, but little was understood about the human body.

During the Renaissance, people became interested in science and the natural world, which led to better understanding of the human body and how it worked.

In the 1800s, scientists learned that germs caused illness, and hospitals began to focus on keeping clean to keep germs away. For many years, people who worked in hospitals were disrespected, but as hospitals began improving, nursing came to be thought of as a respectable job. As the industrial Revolution took off, there were many improvements on medical tools and machines. As such, treating sickness became easier and less risky.

In the 20th century, many advancements were made in medical science. Doctors began to develop protection against many harmful diseases. **Breakthroughs** in the invention of medical devices have assisted physicians in understanding how the human body works and in curing many diseases. Today, healthcare isn't just about doctors: nurses, physical **therapists** and technicians are all part of large healthcare system that helps to keep people healthy.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (60 marks)**7. The idea of looking after the sick in hospitals is a / an concept.**

- a) modern b) ancient c) new d) imaginary

8. Scientists learned that germs caused illness, and hospitals began to focus on keeping clean to keep germs away in the century.

- a) 18th b) 19th c) 17th d) 20th

9. The industrial Revolution led to the of medical equipment.

- a) deterioration b) advancement c) decline d) worsening

10. The underlined word Breakthrough in the text means:

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

11. The underlined word therapists in the text means:

- a) people who have been trained to give a particular form of treatment for physical or mental illness
b) people who work only in the field of dentistry
c) people who are specialized in the making of medicine
d) people who provide lab tests to sick people

12. According to the text, at some point in history and before hospitals improved, people medical staff.

- a) highly appreciated b) highly valued
c) did not honor d) both a & b

II- Use of English

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

13. Individuals have dreams in their day-to-day existence.
a. vary b. variety c. various d. variously
14. The airline company to passengers for the delay.
a. apologetic b. apology c. apologised d. apologetically
15. The teacher asked the students to down the answer.
a. right b. rite c. write d. ryght
16. A big part of my job is the latest research in medical technology.
a. keeping up with b. running into c. fitting in with d. getting into
17. She didn't really with her workmates in her previous job.
a. follow through b. get into c. ran into d. fit in with
18. He obtained for inventing new things.
a. insurances b. patents c. stepping-stones d. consequences
19. This is our fifth win in the game! We are If we keep this up, we are sure to make it to the state championship game!
a. on a roll b. dead in the water c. acing the test d. joining the ranks of
20. His efforts didn't work at all; his project is
a. dead in the water b. on a roll c. on the ranks of d. on the wrong horse
21. After a long tax season, getting on extra week off with pay is
a. at death's door b. just what the doctor ordered
c. on the mend d. a taste of your own medicine
22. I used to write rude comments on Instagram, but I got when I created my own account.
a. a taste of my own medicine b. just what the doctor ordered
c. the mend d. death's door
23. Our recommended that little Kathy should have her tonsils out.
a. pediatrician b. allergist c. dermatologist d. naturopath
24. My father says everything looks blurry, so he is going to the to get his eyes checked.
a. cardiologist b. allergist c. dermatologist d. ophthalmologist
25. The sound of the past suffix **-ed** in the verb **educated** is pronounced:
a. /t/ b. /d/ c. /id/ d. None
26. The sound of the past suffix **-ed** in the verb **called** is pronounced:
a. /t/ b. /d/ c. /id/ d. None
27. " You mustn't let this depress you." The speaker is
a. congratulating b. giving advice c. expressing sympathy d. accepting advice
28. " Very well done! Keep it up." The speaker is
a. expressing uncertainty b. giving advice c. congratulating d. hesitating
29. Food by farmers all over the country.
a. grows b. has grown c. is growing d. is grown
30. The hotel near our office was closed because it was renovated by the owner.
a. being b. be c. been d. were
31. to Canada before, Lucy?
a. Did you go b. Are you going c. Have you been d. Do you go
32. Scientists announced the launch of the new drug last week. They it for five years.
a. had been developing b. developed c. develop d. are developing
33. My roommate always..... his clothes on the floor.
a. throw b. threw c. throws d. is throwing
34. While we ready to go out, the rain suddenly stopped.
a. were getting b. got c. get d. will get
35. When Mozart was born, five of his siblings
a. have already died b. already died c. already die d. had already died
36. What time did you?
a. woke up b. wake up c. waking up d. woken up
37. He That's why his hair is wet.
a. is swimming b. swam c. has been swimming d. swims
38. I in Tokyo when the earthquake hit.
a. teach b. was teaching c. will teach d. had taught

III. Writing:

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

39. A:?
B: Sofia thinks Arabic is a difficult language **because it has many different forms of letters.**
40. A:?
B: Sofia has been teaching dancing **for 8 years.**
41. A:?
B: Her students feel **exciting** about her lessons.
42. A:?
B: She likes most about living in Damascus **its historical buildings.**
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B- **Identify one mistake in each line then write it correctly on the answer sheet:** (8 marks)

43. I'd been worked as a math teacher in a primary school for about four years and I was getting really
A B C D
44. fed up. The kids were really badly behaved and rude, and it was really hard to control him. Every day
A B C D
45. was really stressed but awful. I was working every evening making homework and preparing lessons
A B C D
46. and i just went to bed exhausted and really depressed every night. It just wasn't the right job for me.
A B C D
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C- **Composition:** (30 marks)

Write a paragraph 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

