

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

Light Initiative started with two people and now it includes more than 350 volunteers. They voluntarily record school and college books for the benefit of the visually impaired people. They started recording the books of the 9th and the 12th grades; they also record university books and references. Their aim is to meet the visually impaired people's actual needs whatever they are. They use a Facebook page and a YouTube channel. On the Facebook page they announce that they finished this book or this curriculum, and they use the YouTube channel to publish the recordings. These records are saved in mp3 format. Their services are absolutely free; i.e. the volunteer is not paid, and it doesn't cost the visually impaired person anything. Volunteers need very simple things. They use mobiles for recording and laptops to do the montage. Light Initiative's new project is turning the Syrian curriculum into Braille. This will help Syrian students who suffer from sight problems.

**\*Choose the right answer ( a, b, c or d ) to complete the following sentences: (30 marks)**

- Light Initiative is targeted for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the visually impaired people    b. volunteers  
c. all people    d. Braille
- The volunteers use \_\_\_\_\_ to record books.  
a. mobile phones    b. computers and laptops  
c. professional tools    d. a Facebook page
- "announce" means:  
a. to use physical force to harm someone  
b. to give somebody something or to supply  
c. to tell people something officially  
d. to make use of something

**\* Decide if the following statements True or False: (20 marks)**

- The visually impaired people use laptops to do the montage.
- Volunteers use simple equipment.

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

One day, an unemployed man went to apply for a job with Microsoft as a cleaner. The manager couldn't employ him because he didn't have a computer or an email address. The man looked at the last £10 in his wallet and thought of buying tomatoes in bulk. Within less than 2 hours, he sold all the tomatoes at 100% profit. Repeating the process several times that day, he ended up with almost £100 before going to sleep that night. Getting up early every day and going to bed late, he multiplied his profits quickly. After a short time he bought a cart to transport several dozen boxes of tomatoes. By the end of the second year, he became the owner of a fleet of trucks and the manager of a staff of a hundred former unemployed people, all selling tomatoes. Even with the lack of technology, with determination and the required skills one can make a difference.

**\* Choose the right answer ( a, b, c or d ) to complete the following: (30 marks)**

- The man didn't succeed to have the job of a cleaner because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. didn't have a computer  
b. didn't have a life insurance  
c. sold tomatoes  
d. was poor
- It took him \_\_\_\_\_ to become a millionaire.  
a. one year    b. less than two hours  
c. two years    d. less than ten months
- "multiply" means:  
a. to increase  
b. to reduce  
c. to make use of something  
d. to pay money in advance

**\* Decide if the following statements True or False: (20 marks)**

- The man couldn't work for Microsoft because he didn't have an insurance.
- We don't need technology to make a difference.



**C- Choose the right answer ( a, b, c or d ) to complete the following sentences:(200 marks)**

11. It rarely \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert.  
**a- rain                      b- rains**  
**c- has rained              d- is raining**
12. Watch out! You \_\_\_\_\_ too fast.  
**a- 're driving              b- has driven**  
**c- will drive                d- drives**
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ this film before.  
**a- won't see                b- haven't seen**  
**c- am seeing                d- see**
14. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ awful tomorrow.  
**a- will be                    b- has been**  
**c- have been                d- are going to be**
15. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ London twice.  
**a- visits                    b- visit**  
**c- has visited                d- is visiting**
16. \_\_\_\_\_, we are going to have a birthday party for my mother.  
**a- Sometimes              b- Everyday**  
**c- Tonight                    d- Already**
17. We eat pizza \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a- at present                b- once a week**  
**c- now                        d- before**
18. Ruba hasn't arrived \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a- already                    b- just**  
**c- ever                        d- yet**
19. Hisham has been sick \_\_\_\_\_ two days.  
**a- for                        b- since**  
**c- about                      d- just**
20. I was really \_\_\_\_\_ in that presentation.  
**a- bored                      b- boring**  
**c- exciting                    d- none**
21. His father suffers from a heart \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**a- blood                      b- peace**  
**c- disease                    d- weather**
22. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to feel nervous before an exam.  
**a- normally                b- obtained**  
**c- normal                    d- obtain**
23. Choose the word that gives the pronunciation of the **short vowel / æ /**.  
**a- park                        b- arch**  
**c- dad                         d- palm**

24. Choose the correct sound for the word "meet".

- a- / e /                      b- / æ /**  
**c- / i: /                      d- / a: /**

25. She had a problem in the bank, so she asked to meet the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a- manager                b- management**  
**c- manage                 d- managing**

26. They are travelling with \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- a- them                      b- they**  
**c- their                      d- theirs**

27. The teacher gave \_\_\_\_\_ some homework.

- a- we                        b- our**  
**c- us                         d- ours**

28. That is \_\_\_\_\_ car.

- a- Mazens'                b- Mazen's**  
**c- him                        d- he's**

29. Rama \_\_\_\_\_ English.

- a- study                    b- studys**  
**c- studies                    d- studyes**

30. This party was done \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.

- a- establishment        b- for the benefit of**  
**c- stop pollution        d- have access**

**D- Ask about the underlined part: (40 marks)**

31. **Nour:** .....

**Deema:** I go to school by bus.

32. **Nour:** .....

**Deema:** Yes, my sister goes with me.

33. **Nour:** .....

**Deema:** My school starts at 8 o'clock.

34. **Nour:** .....

**Deema:** My favourite subject is English.

**E-Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is NOT correct: (20 marks)**

35. I am study in the library at the moment.

- A    B    C    D**

36. My brothers go swiming at weekends.

- A    B    C    D**

37. Can you help me with my homework.

- A    B    C    D**

38. she finds her keys under the table.

- A    B    C    D**

**F- Write a 50 words composition about the following topic: (40 marks)**

Think of a job you would like to have in the future and how it will make a difference to your life and to others' lives.

**The End**