

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

SHABAB Strategy Highlighting and Building Abilities for Business is one of the projects of the Syrian Trust for Development headed by *Asma al-Assad*. It is a nonprofit Syrian project that works on rehabilitating and developing the skills of young people between the ages of 15 and 24. It is the first project of its kind in Syria that aims to support the culture of organising and operating a business among Syrian youth to encourage them to enter the business world and provide young people with skills that enable them to become productive members of society. It also aims to create a positive impression on the Syrian society towards working in the business world and establishing small projects.

SHABAB Project aims to provide practical training and career advice to university students to improve future employment prospects. The training courses range from the rules of conducting job interviews and writing a CV or enhancing knowledge of the business environment and developing professional skills. Certified coaches and career advisors coach and guide students as they search for a job in the labour market or evaluate their career while the courses for outstanding students who aspire to be pioneers focus on teaching the basic principles of business and helping them develop their own businesses.

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

- SHABAB project charges money from the youth for the courses it conducts.**
a) a lot of b) little c) very little d) no
- SHABAB provides**
a) varied types of training
b) very limited types of training
c) one typical type of training
d) no quality training
- The main objective of SHABAB is to:**
a) help the youth get better education
b) educate the youth about social life
c) help the youth get jobs and start small projects
d) help the youth make a lot of money
- The underlined word aspire in the text means:**
a) professional life
b) improving one's abilities
c) seek to attain a goal
d) chance

Decide whether the following sentences are true or false:

- SHABAB Project targets postgraduate students. ()
- SHABAB is a pioneer project and there have been no such projects of its kind in Syria before. ()

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

I am a medical intern in a hospital, London. Nowadays we have a lockdown because of COVID-19. We have also prohibited any international flights, as well as regional flights. We are ensuring that we are practicing social distancing. We have also had non-essential services, temporarily closed and the situation looks good and hopeful. Being a key worker in the UK during this time, when we are faced with the difficulty of a new virus, we, doctors, are really pressured with double shifts. And when other doctors go into isolation, we are more than happy to fill in the spots because our priority is the patients. Please do read credible sources, for example the World Health Organisation. They have regular updates, where you could be updated, and it's very important that you don't read any other sources that aren't credible because this could provide an area of misunderstanding and misinformation that's been spread. So to everyone, especially the youngsters at home, currently now, I know that we are all missing our family and friends. Just be encouraged to know that this will soon be over. Our life will go back to normal and we'll just look at the world in a totally different way.

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

- Because of the spread of COVID-19**
a) people have to stay at home
b) people can move freely
c) people can go to work and come back home
d) only students can go to school
- Because of the measures taken by the government, the situation looks**
a) bad b) pessimistic c) optimistic d) horrible
- When doctors are faced with the difficulty of a new virus, they have to**
a) stay at home b) take vaccination
c) work from home d) work extra time
- According to the speaker, the situation will take a time to improve.**
a) long b) short c) a lot of d) much
- The underlined word isolation in the text means:**
a) being on your own and separated from others
b) working twice as long as usual
c) someone who does a job essential for society
d) a doctor who is training and working in a hospital
- The underlined pronoun "They" in the text means:**
a) updates b) doctors c) sources d) organisation

II- Use of English

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:

(130 marks)

13. Education the respect for human rights.
a. strengths b. strong c. strengthens d. strongly
14. She hated to say the words for fear of causing to him.
a. pain b. painful c. painless d. painlessly
15. Nowadays, students can the latest news by using the Internet.
a. follow through b. keep up with c. run into d. fit in with
16. Don't I think he will lose the match.
a. join the ranks b. back the wrong horse c. be dead in the water d. ace your tests
17. We were so happy to hear that your father is back home now and is
a. at death's door b. is dead in the water c. on the mend d. under the knife
18. My little girl hasn't put on weight for two months and she keeps getting an infection. She needs to see a
a. cardiologist b. ophthalmologist c. dermatologist d. pediatrician
19. The carpenter has used a special hammer to the nails the finished doors.
a. eat, away b. pull, down c. check, over d. drive, into
20. I slipped as I stepped the platform.
a. in b. into c. onto d. with
21. You should speak directly and ask for a raise. Don't
a. break the law b. beat around the bush c. assemble the case d. be on the mend
22. It took the removal men an hour to our things from the van.
a. upload b. offload c. ilload d. overload
23. The word has the voiceless sound (θ).
a. John b. path c. fish d. these
24. In the following sentence "*He rejected her advice.*" the second syllable in the word "reJECTed" is stressed. Therefore, "reject" is:
a. a verb b. a noun c. an adjective d. an adverb
25. The bookshop tells you the book you ordered three months ago still hasn't arrived. What do you say?
a. I haven't made up my mind yet. b. I'm afraid I will have cancel my order.
c. I promise it won't happen again. d. I'm not sure about that.
26. "I haven't made up my mind yet." The speaker is.....
a. expressing uncertainty b. giving advice
c. expressing sympathy d. accepting the advice
27. My father hasn't planted the trees himself. My father the trees
a. has, planted b. had, planted c. will have, plant d. has had, planted
28. All students, the teacher asked, gave the correct answers.
a. that b. whose c. whom d. which
29. The students plenty of time to finish the exam.
a. were giving b. are giving c. have given d. were given
30. People hope the robber will be in a few days.
a. find b. finding c. found d. finds
31. I a writing competition in 2006.
a. have won b. had won c. will win d. won
32. On Saturday afternoons, I tennis with my friends, or I go to the cinema.
a. am playing b. play c. played d. had played
33. Henry did very well in his exams, which was a shock because he an exam before.
a. hadn't been taking b. didn't take c. wasn't taking d. hadn't taken
34. The train.....at seven o'clock tomorrow morning.
a. will leave b. is leaving c. is going to leave d. leaves
35. Carol the guitar since she was six.
a. has been playing b. will play c. have played d. played
36. Why are you crying? Because my brother an accident.
a. has b. will have c. has had d. is having
37. He all the ingredients he needed from the supermarket and then went home to make her birthday cake.
a. buys b. has bought c. will buy d. bought
38. Did you and your husband at home on that day?
a. stay b. stayed c. stays d. staying

III. Writing:

A- Ask about the underlined word in each sentence:

(12 marks)

39. A:.....?

B: I woke up at about ten o'clock.

40. A:.....?

B: No, I didn't leave home after I woke up.

41. A:.....?

B: I was preparing lunch when my husband came home.

42. A:.....?

B: No one visited us in the afternoon.

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

(8 marks)

43. My alarm goes off at 5.30 am and after I wake up I drive to work. I'm responsible at delivering a key

A

B

C

D

44. package of work whose involves project management, design engineering, and contractor management.

A

B

C

D

45. A worst part of my job is working away at home, but I am well- paid to put myself out there. The best

A

B

C

D

46. part of my job is that I've being able to work across lots of different departments in my company.

A

B

C

D

C- Composition: (30 marks)

Engineering has played a vital part in people's lives today. It has become a must for improving our life.

Write a composition of no more than 80 words about the role of engineering in the modern world.

Include the following points:

- *engineering – important role*
- *impact – our life*
- *health - devices*
- *technology – improve life*
- *transport – advanced vehicles*

Good Luck