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**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

Answer Key Sample B

I- Reading: (120 marks)

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. False 6. True 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. d 11. a 12. b

II- Use of English: (130 marks)

13. a 14. d 15. c 16. b 17. b 18. a 19. d 20. c 21. a 22. d
23. c 24. a 25. a 26. b 27. b 28. a 29. c 30. c 31. c 32. c
33. d 34. d 35. c 36. d 37. d 38. a

III- Writing / Question Making: (12 marks)

39. What did you do at the weekend? / What did you go on at the weekend? / What kind of tour did you go on at the weekend?
40. How much did it cost you?
41. What was the weather like? / How was the weather?
42. Why did you have to go on this tour?
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III- Writing / Correct the mistakes (8 marks)

43. D) a → the 44. B) At → On 45. C) swimming → swim 46. A) another → Another

**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 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

Answer Key Sample A

I- Reading: (120 marks)

1. d 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. True 6. True 7. c 8. d 9. a 10. c 11. d 12. b

II- Use of English: (130 marks)

13. c 14. d 15. c 16. c 17. b 18. c 19. a 20. b 21. c 22. b
23. a 24. a 25. a 26. b 27. c 28. a 29. c 30. d 31. c 32. c
33. a 34. b 35. b 36. b 37. a 38. e

III- Writing / Question Making: (12 marks)

39. What wasn't Emily joking about?
40. What did she have to do to learn plumbing? / What kind of course did she have to join to learn plumbing?
41. Who has less confidence in her work? / Which people have less confidence in her work?
42. Why does she like plumbing?
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III- Writing / Correct the mistakes (8 marks)

43. B) has → is 44. B) it → they 45. B) whose → which / that 46. A) lived → live

**I- Reading:****A- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:**

Not all people have the ability to explore their future and build it with more confidence and clarity. Most studies have highlighted the role of parents as active agents in the career development of their children. Parents want their children to opt for a career they know well about, but what their children want or aspire to become can be completely different. Many parents said they had misguided their children into choosing a career of their choice. It is very important not to burden our children with unreal expectations.

There are a few factors that are of great importance in the career selection process. The child's aptitude is a mirror of his/her personality, strengths, and weaknesses. Hence, a designed aptitude test can reveal a lot of information regarding the child. Psychologists said that it was very easy for a child to get swayed by peer pressure into choosing a career that the majority was opting rather than the one which was best for him/her. Although it should not be the most important, remuneration of a career holds value in one's life. A job's earnings should match the child's aspirations and provide a satisfying comfortable life. Parents can work together to gather information about a career and then help the child in deciding whether it is suitable or not.

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

- In guiding their children to choose their future career, most parents nowadays what their children want or aspire to be in the future.
a. ignore b. consider c. support d. approve
- Peer pressure can a child into choosing a career that the majority was opting rather than the one which is best for him/her.
a. help b. support c. influence d. prevent
- Parents should study very well their children's to decide their future career.
a. remuneration b. natural skills c. demotivation d. values
- burden means:
a. load b. help c. a goal d. a skill

Decide whether the following statements are true or false:

- When choosing a career for their children, parents take their children's aspirations into consideration. ()
- Children mostly dream of getting a job with very good pay. ()

B- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:

Most people think that education is limited to schools only, but the truth is that there are lessons that we can only learn from life, and they may be more important than those learnt at schools. Life lessons are sometimes painful before they are acquired, and in order to avoid this, we must benefit from the experiences of others. We shouldn't pay too much attention to the trivial things that are not important and waste our time and effort.

We must be confident of ourselves, but that does mean we talk about ourselves and our accomplishments all the time, as this inherits vanity. Man by nature makes mistakes, so be tolerant and seek excuses for those around you. The pursuit of success will make you succeed in the end, no matter how long the period is, but keep trying. Failure is a great teacher in life. It teaches us humility and how to correct our course of life. A great example is Thomas Edison. He failed many times, but he did not give up until he succeeded. The golden rule for everybody is to be honest, trustful, useful and generous so that they leave life with a trace that those around them will not forget about.

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

- People can avoid life's painful lessons bythe experiences of others.
a. ignoring b. making use of c. rejecting d. declining

8. Because Man by nature makes mistakes, we shouldothers.
 a. blame b. criticize c. forgive d. hate
9. Edison dealt with failure during his life with.....
 a. modesty b. pain c. envy d. pride
10. vanity means:
 a. modesty b. humility c. tolerance d. too much pride in one's self
- Decide whether the following statements are true or false:**
11. Silly things are important and teach us great lessons. ()
12. Thomas Edison is an example of someone who never gives up. ()

II- Use of English

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

13. I went to a counselor for on my career.
 a. guided b. guide c. guidance d. guidely
14. The airline company to passengers for the delay.
 a. apologetic b. apology c. apologised d. apologetically
15. If you.....rotten food, you will get arrested and end up in a prison.....
 a. sell/cell b. cell/sell c. eight/ate d. ate/eight
16. The group had one successful song but failed to with another hit record.
 a. follow it through b. get into it c. reach out to it d. fit in with it
17. 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
18. 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
19. Dr. Rashed, Leila's came in and noted that her blood pressure and pulse were very high.
 a. cardiologist b. ophthalmologist c. allergist d. naturopath
20. I a writing competition in 2006.
 a. have won b. had won c. will win d. won
21. I him for months.
 a. haven't seen b. don't see c. haven't been seeing d. hadn't seen
22. We at seven o'clock every morning,
 a. are getting up b. got up c. get up d. had got up
23. At the moment, my mother coffee, and my sisters are reading magazines.
 a. is drinking b. drank c. drinks d. will drink
24. films?
 a. Are you liking b. Do you like c. Does you like d. Had you liked
25. The lecture by the time they got there.
 a. started b. had started c. is starting d. will start
26. Did anything happen while you TV?
 a. watched b. watch c. were watching d. had watched
27. 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
28. The program that was stopped..... well since 1945.
 a. works b. had been working c. will work d. is working
29. First, they stayed in London for a few days. Then they Cambridge.
 a. visit b. had visited c. are visiting d. visited

30. Are the plates clean? Yes, Rachel them .
 a. did b. will do c. do d. has done
31. your friend when you were at university?
 a. Do you meet b. Will you meet c. Have you met d. Did you meet
32. I the flat at eight and walk to the university.
 a. leave b. am leaving c. have left d. leaves
33. Why are you crying? Because my brother an accident.
 a. had b. have c. has had d. will have
34. An X-ray is a common imaging test that used for decades.
 a. is being b. had been c. has been d. was being
35. We asked a very difficult question by the teacher when the schoolbell rang.
 a. were being b. are being c. have been d. will be
36. Mazen doesn't speak English well. He join some English courses to improve his English.
 a. mustn't b. 'd better c. shouldn't d. instead of
37. In the following sentence, "The **news** is on Channel 1 now" the noun **news** is stressed. Therefore, the most appropriate meaning is:
 a. not later b. not the film c. not Channel 3 d. not me
38. The sound of the past suffix **-ed** in the verb helped is pronounced:
 a. /t/ b. /d/ c. /id/ d. /ad/

III- Writing:

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

39. Interviewer:?
 Sofia: We have been here for about a month now.
40. Interviewer:?
 Sofia: We chose Damascus because we have always loved the Arab culture and the language.
41. Interviewer:?
 Sofia: We have been learning Arabic since we arrived in Damascus.
42. Interviewer:?
 Sofia: The best thing about living in Syria is the hospitality of people.

B- Rewrite the following paragraph correctly: (8 marks)

A few weeks ago, a woman called to report a robbery at his house. It happened in four in the afternoon when she was watching news on TV. The burglar came in through the front door, picks up the woman's handbag, emptied it out and stole her purse. when she came into the room, the burglar had already left.

C- Composition: (30 marks)

Write a paragraph of no less than 80 words on your future career. The following question can help you: Include the following in your composition:

- your future career
- reasons for choosing this future career
- **challenges:** what you need to do to achieve your dream
- **aspirations:** what you want from your future career

Good Luck

Home-Test Answer Key

I- Reading:

A- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (60 marks)

1. a. ignore 2. c. influence 3. b. natural skills 4. a. load 5. (F) 6. (T)

B- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (60 marks)

7. b. making use of 8. c. forgive 9. a. modesty 10. d. too much pride in one's self
11. (F) 12. (T)

II- Use of English:

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

13. c. guidance 14. c. apologised 15. a. sell/cell 16. a. follow it through
17. d. join the ranks of 18. b. just what the doctor ordered 19. a. cardiologist
20. d. won 21. a. haven't seen 22. c. get up 23. a. is drinking
24. b. Do you like 25. b. had started 26. c. were watching 27. d. hadn't taken
28. b. had been working 29. d. visited 30. d. has done 31. d. Did you meet
32. a. leave 33. c. has had 34. c. has been 35. a. were being
36. b. 'd better 37. b. not the film 38. a. /t/

III- Writing:

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

39. How long have you been here? (3 marks)
40. Why did you choose Damascus? (3 marks)
41. What have you been doing since you arrived in Damascus? / What have you been learning since you arrived in Damascus? (3 marks)
42. What is the best thing about living in Syria? (3 marks)

B- Rewrite the following paragraph correctly: (8 marks)

A few weeks ago, a woman called to report a robbery at **her** house. It happened **at** four in the afternoon when she was watching news on TV. The burglar came in through the front door, **picked** up the woman's handbag, emptied it out and stole her purse. **W**hen she came into the room, the burglar had already left.