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I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

Hanan Al-Hroub was a poorly paid teacher in the West Bank. Then she won the \$1 million Global Teacher Prize. The committee praised Mrs. Al-Hroub's "play and learn" method, which she still employs. Besides her clown outfit, Mrs. Al-Hroub uses balloons, hula-hoops, toy cars and puppets to explain her lessons. Her aim is to make the classroom a calm and fun place where children can forget about the struggle of daily life, and open their minds. "We play first, and when we play we learn," she said. "The kids don't even realise they are learning." In addition to the toys and balloons, which she pays for with her own money, she uses videos and even PowerPoint in the classroom. For the first month of a new school year, her eight-year-old pupils may not even see an exercise book. Parents often refuse the focus on play. That soon changes, Mrs. Al-Hroub says, when they realise that her methods improve behaviour – especially in troubled kids – and academic results. She also sees it as her duty to build their characters. "No to violence" is a motto in her classes. Mrs. Al-Hroub plans to establish her own foundation and use some of her winnings to train other teachers to follow her approach. It is worth mentioning that Mrs. Al-Hroub's dream was to be a doctor but failing to do so did not prevent her from being a special person who could make a difference.

- 1- How do parents usually react to Mrs. Al-Hroub's method?
a-They encourage her method.
b-They refuse her method .
c- They love her method.
d-They prefer her method.
- 2- Mrs. Al-Hroub's plans to
a- become a doctor b- leave teaching
c- travel to another country.
d-establish her own foundation.
- 3- Mrs. Al-Hroub's teaches in a
a- secondary school . b- university.
c- primary school. d- kindergarten.
- 4- Who pays for her all materials?
a- Her school . b-The students' parents .
c- She pays from own money. d- The committee.
- 5- She successfully deals
a- with the school manger.
b- with parents .
c- with the prize .
d- with troubled-kids.

Revision unit 1

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false.

One day, an unemployed man went to apply for a job with Microsoft as a cleaner. The manager said: "Let me have your e-mail address, so that I can send you a form to complete and tell you when you can start." The man said that he had no computer or email address. The manager: "Well, then, that means that you virtually don't exist and therefore can't be employed."

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. Planning for the future of his wife and children, he decided to buy life insurance. An adviser asked him for his e-mail address in order to send the final documents electronically. When the man replied that he has no e-mail, the adviser felt astonished and said: "How did you make such wealth without Internet and e-mail? Just imagine where you would-be now, if you had been connected to the internet from the very start! "After a moment of thought, the tomato millionaire replied. "I would be a floor cleaner at Microsoft!" Even with the lack of technology, with determination and the required skills one can make a difference.

- 6-He didn't succeed to have a job with Microsoft because he had no email.()
- 7-He bought and sold tomatoes in bulk.()
- 8-He sold the tomatoes within two hours without any profits.()
- 9- He became a millionaire after three years.()
- 10- One can make a difference even with the lack of technology. ().

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I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

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.

Usually, the visually impaired person who has the desire to study a curriculum or a reference, contacts the initiative administration and provides them with the books needed. Then, the book is divided into tasks for a number of volunteers to record them.

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. Anyone with a network can have access to their records.

Volunteers need very simple things. They use mobiles for recording and laptops to do the montage. No professional tools are needed. Light Initiative's new project is turning the Syrian curriculum into Braille. This will help Syrian students who suffer from sight problems. Light Initiative is trying to bring some light into the visually impaired people's lives.

1- Who is Light Initiative targeted for?

- a-all people
- b-visually impaired people .
- c-volunteers.
- d-students .

2- Where are the recorded books published?

- a- On TV
- b-On a YouTube channel
- c- On Telegram
- d-through emails.

3- What do volunteers use to record books?

- a- Mobile phone.
- b-radio .
- c- TV
- d- Facebook page.

4- How much does it cost to have the recorded books?

- a- much money
- b- a little money .
- c- It's absolutely free.
- d- some money.

5- You can listen to the recordings,.....

- a- if you have an email
- b- if you have money .
- c- if you have recorded books
- d- if you have a network.

Revision unit 2

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false.

On March 27, 2013, John Sweeney, a plumber from Ireland, started a Facebook page called Suspended Coffees. His message was simple: Buy a cup of coffee for a stranger, because an act of kindness can change a life and make a difference. Eight hours later, the page had attracted more than 20,000 likes. Suspended coffee is a tradition that comes from Naples, Italy, and dates back to the 20th century. When customers buy coffee, they also pay in advance for a cup to be given to somebody else; usually someone who otherwise couldn't afford it. This initiative was forgotten, but then it revived again in 2011. That's when "Suspended Coffee Day" started to be celebrated each December. You can buy it for anyone in need. It can be for the homeless person you pass by every day on the street, a stressed student in the middle of exams, a mother of children who can't afford coffee. It may be a well-dressed man whom you may not think from his appearance that he's in need but he may be in his third month of job hunting. It's not up to us to judge – if someone asks, then they're in need - no CV required.

- 6-Many people liked John's initiative.()
- 7-Suspended Coffee Day is celebrated in January.()
- 8-The person who needs suspended coffee must prove that he is poor. ()
- 9-This idea started in Naples, Italy.()
- 10- It revived again in 2011. ()

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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

11- This party was done forthe benefit of the poor.

- a)benefit
- b)perfect
- c)private
- d)praise.

12- A lift was put to the disabled needs

- a)cause
- b)meet
- c) take
- d)give

13- Some people in Africa do not have..... to safe drinking water.

- a)tickets
- b)drink
- c) access
- d)fill

14-means source of information like books or articles.

- a)school
- b)reference
- c)prize
- d)tool

15-means to tell people something officially.

- a)announce
- b)pronounce
- c)increase
- d)please

Name:.....

I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

Life in the future will be very different. Futurologists predict that life will probably be very different in all the fields of activity, from entertainment to technology. Some people have imagined that life in the future would be so easy and relaxing, while others have seen that it would be worse and more difficult. I think that in the future we will have a more comfortable life. This will be obvious in all aspects of life. First, as for education, people will have better education because of technology. E-books will replace traditional books, robots will replace teachers, and students will not have to go to schools every day as they will study at home through on-line teaching. So even absent students will learn. Second, health will improve. Technology will also play a very important role in that. New medicines will help people get better. Robots will help doctors and sometimes replace them. Add to that, scientists and researchers will find cure to many diseases like Aids and cancer. So people will live longer. Third, housing problems will end. People will build houses everywhere. So everyone will have a place to live in. Fourth, hunger will come to an end. People will grow new types of crops everywhere even on the roofs of buildings. Fifth and last, world peace will spread because of all the previous aspects. The world will have nothing to fight for. Everyone will have education, health, home and food. So everyone will be happier and love will be everywhere..

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- 1- How does the writer see the future?
a-Life will be worse and more difficult.
b-Life will be more comfortable.
c-There will be no life.
d-Life will be not easy.
- 2- Pupils will study at home through.....
a- traditional books b- on-line shopping
c- schools d- on-line teaching
- 3- People will live longer because scientists will
a- find new medicines b-build new hospitals
c- find new diseases d-find new illnesses
- 4- Hunger will end because people
a- won't need food b- will grow flowers.
c- will stop eating d- will grow new types of crops.
- 5- There will be nothing to fight for in the future because everyone will
a- be rich b-have robots
c- have education, health, home and food.
d- be friends and chat together all the time

Revision unit 3

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false.

Someday people will live in space. By the end of this century, there will be permanent settlements that will allow people to lead a normal life in space. Hundreds of astronauts are going to work and live in the space station, which will take ten years to build. In some way, living on the moon will be easier than living in a space station and it will be cheaper because people won't bring everything from the Earth by rockets. The space city will be like a gigantic glass wheel that will contain buildings, factories and special meeting places. Inside it, people won't live differently from small towns on the Earth. It will have air so that inhabitants can breathe and they won't need to wear special space-suits inside the buildings. Scientists also believe that they will obtain water from a large ice lake on the moon. People won't have to do housework because robots will do that for them. Food won't be a problem, as settlers won't need to eat. Instead, they will take a pill three times a day.

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- 6-People will live easily and cheaply on the moon.()
- 7-People can't breathe air in the space city.()
- 8-People won't need to wear space-suits inside the buildings. ()
- 9-The inhabitants will have to do house work .()
- 10-The inhabitants will enjoy all kinds of food. ()

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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

- 11- It is difficult to what the long-term effects of the accident will be.
a- access b-produce
c- protect d- predict
- 12-The weathertowards the evening.
a- contained b-rained
c- improved d- became
- 13- His father suffers from a heart
a- fear b-disease c- robot d- person
- 14-The way of reducing pollution is to use cars less.
a-complex b- technological
c- nice d- obvious
- 15-She felt at when she arrived.
a-peace b-piece c- police d-niece
- 16- The new software package the old one.
a-recycles b-reuses
c- replaces d- reduces

Name:.....

I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

We are experiencing a technological progress every month now. The world is changing and the changes are very dramatic. Imagining future cities with modern technology appears as a dynamic solution to society's recent problems. Some recent researches have suggested that we need to think about the way we imagine future cities, and to focus on some forms of alternative energy such as solar power, wind power, and water power which lead to environmental sustainability. We need to answer questions about what can be sustained and what cannot, where cities can be located and where they cannot, and how we might travel in and between them and how we can physically live and work together. We may want our future cities to prioritize environmental renewal. We need to prevent environmental degradation and stop the expansion of deserts. Future cities can collect water and use solar power to irrigate the dry land. Future cities should be surrounded by rivers and provided with renewable energy resources and green vehicles heading towards more ecological forms of public transport. Imagining these cities helps us understand how we want our future lives and tomorrow's world to look like. It will be better to rethink about our health, other species and the planet we share.

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- 1- We are experiencing a technological progress now
a- every year. b- every week .
c- every day d- every month
- 2- Future cities can be a dynamic solution to.....
a- society's social problems
b- society's recent problems
c- housing problems
d- health problems
- 3- Future cities can use solar power to
a- build new cities
b- irrigate dry lands
c- make green vehicles
d- live together
- 4- Future cities should be surrounded by.....
a- dry land b- deserts
c- rivers d- wind power
- 5- Future cities should be provided with.....
a- renewable energy resources
b- high buildings.
c- traditional public transport
d- modern bikes

Revision unit 4

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false

Some people think that autonomous vehicles will change our lives for the better. They think that they will be safer and transportation will be more efficient. However, others believe that autonomous vehicles will cause many problems that need to be solved before they are allowed to become a part of our daily lives. First, driverless cars will increase unemployment. Thousands of drivers will lose their jobs if autonomous vehicles are allowed to take over the roads. Truck drivers, delivery drivers, taxi drivers and many other kinds of drivers will lose their jobs. This increase in unemployment could cause serious social problems. Second, companies and governments will lose money. For example, insurance companies now get about fifty percent of their income from car insurance. Governments and cities, too, will lose much money from parking, speeding fines and petrol taxes. Finally, there is no planning. Dramatic change is coming, but governments haven't begun thinking about it. Only some American cities have done long-term planning. Driverless cars could arrive by 2030, but most government officials and transport ministers are only worried about short-term problems. In conclusion, it is possible that autonomous vehicles will not benefit society if they are introduced too quickly. They may cause social chaos through unemployment, financial loss and lack of planning. It is important that these issues are addressed before autonomous vehicles are allowed on our roads.

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- 6-Autonomous cars will be safer and more efficient ()
- 7-Driverless cars will increase the employment.()
- 8-Insurance companies get a lot of money from car insurance.()
- 9-Only some American cities have done short-term planning.()
- 10-Autonomous vehicles may cause social disorder through financial loss. ()

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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

- 11- I didn't see your bike, so I you had gone out.
a) assume b) assumption
c) assumed d) assumes

Name:.....

I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

Decision making is an on-going process in every aspect of life, large or small. The ability to make a decision and stick to it is the cornerstone of good leadership skills. Before taking a step, we must try to see where possible potholes are. The decision-making tools help you to map out all the possible alternatives to your decision, its chances of success or failure. So to make a decision, you must first identify the problem you need to solve or the question you need to answer. What also prevents effective decision-making is when you do not have enough information about your decision. In this case you are making a decision without any basis. Teamwork helps you to make the right decision. You must collaborate with your family members and classmates, at some point, to make your right decision. Time management is very important; since decisions need to be made quickly sometimes, you have to outline the amount of time you have to make your decision.

1- Decision making is an on-going process in

- a- only one aspect of life.
- b- a few aspects of life.
- c- some aspects of life.
- d- all aspects of life.

2- The cornerstone of good leadership skills is

- a- having critical thinking skills
- b- making a decision and sticking to it
- c- never making any decisions
- d- making a decision and ignoring it

3- Time management is

- a- not necessary to make quick decisions
- b- necessary to make quick decisions
- c- unimportant in making good decisions
- d- optional in making good decisions

4- If you don't have enough information.....

- a- you will be able to make successful decisions
- b- you won't be able to make effective decisions
- c- you won't be able to make any decision
- d- you will make right and effective decisions

5-means to continue doing something in a determined way

- a- stick
- b- ascertain
- c- make
- d- prevent

Revision unit 5

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false.

Sam walked into a cake shop, after he'd finished his work, to buy his daughter a birthday cake. It was about four o'clock and the store usually closes at five. So he should make his mind quickly and decide what he should buy. The cakes looked very delicious and tasty so it was difficult for Sam to choose. Time was passing but in vain. Sam couldn't decide yet, when he heard the chef saying "Come on. Hurry up, please, we are about to close the store." Sam's eyes kept moving from one refrigerator to another, but all of the options looked so good and he couldn't make a decision yet. "Try to be quick Man, make up your mind, we have to close," the impatient chef said. Suddenly, the chef had enough and asked Sam to leave immediately. Sam walked out of the shop empty-handed feeling depressed and frustrated. He wanted them all, but ended up with nothing because he couldn't choose any. Think of what happened to Sam. It's just that we're all Sam and the world is that cake shop. We have extremely large numbers of options available to us, but if we don't make a decision, we end up empty-handed. Sometimes we worry about making the wrong decision. What if we regret the direction that we take and it's too late to go back? The real danger is that we make no decision at all and end up going nowhere and doing nothing.

6-Sam had much time to choose and decide .()

7-The chef was impatient because he wanted to close the shop.()

8-Sam left the shop feeling satisfied . ()

9-Sam finally bought a cake for his daughter ()

10-You will regret if you don't make a decision()

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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

11 - Health officials have tried to raise.....

- a) medicines
- b) awareness
- c) doctors
- d) hospitals

12- My parents wouldn't me to go to the party.

- a) allow
- b) celebrate
- c) share
- d) avoid

13-The club's is to win the League.

- a) possibility
- b) ability
- c) decision
- d) priority

14- Always write an for your essays.

- a) outfit
- b) insurance
- c) outline
- d) income

- 15- Elephants to look after their young.
 a)celebrate b)candied
 c)calculated d)collaborate
- 16- Tickets are in the box office.
 a)incredible b)movable
 c)available d)reasonable
- 17- Earthquakes aredifficult to predict.
 a)carefully b)extremely
 c)lonely d)easily
- 18- Don't do anything you might-.....
 a)forget b)predict
 c)regret d)reset
- 19- We plan to buy some property as an
 a)investment b)advertisement
 c)entertainment d)implement
- 20-means :The facts, ideas, or things from
 which something can be developed.
 a)organization b)advertisement
 c)basis d)options
- 21-Omar was watching TV when his mother
 the room.
 a)enters b)enter
 c)entered d)entering
- 22-Yesterday at seven o'clock we dinner
 at the restaurant.
 a)have b)were having
 c)are having d)having
- 23-I dinner while Melanie was
 working upstairs.
 a)prepare b)prepared
 c)was preparing d)have prepared
- 24-I wasn't sleeping when you home
 last night.
 a)come b)coming
 c)came d)comes
- 25-When Mrs. Brown the girls were
 studying.
 a)arrived b)arrives
 c)arrive d) has arrived
- 26-Tom the gift when I walked into the room.
 a)was wrapping b)wrap
 c)wrapped d)is wrapping
- 27-Tina and Shelly were walking to the hotel when it
 to rain.
 a)starts b)started
 c)start d)starting
- 28-When Donny entered the room, everyone
 a)was talking b)were talking
 c)are talking d)is talking

- 29- This morning, while I breakfast,
 someone knocked at the door
 a)had b)was having
 c)have d)were having
- 30- Circle the word with the vowel /ʌ/.
 a)rag b)cat c)track d)summer

III- Writing : (100 marks)

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

- 31- I bought a car two months ago .
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- 32- We were walking down the street when the
 accident happened.
?
- 33- He was playing football at 10 am yesterday.
 ?
- 34-Yes , I spent my holidays in Wales last year
?

B- Circle the wrong part a, b, c, or d : (20 marks)

- 35- I played football last monday.
 a b c d
- 36- He is writing an e-mail when the phone rang.
 a b c d
- 37- My brother was using the computer while I was
 packing for me trip.
 c d
- 38- What was the manager do at 7:00 pm yesterday?
 a b c d

C- Write a paragraph of no less than 50 words on
 the following topic : (40 marks)

You have to choose a birthday present for your friend.
 you don't have much time ,you don't have much money,
 and she is your best friend. What will you do?

-Define the problem.

-Collect information .

-Write the alternatives.

-Implement the decision.

-Review your decision.

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Name:.....

I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

One day Thomas Edison came home and gave his mother a letter from his teacher. As she read the letter, his mother's eyes were tearful. Thomas Edison's teacher wrote that Edison was mentally ill and wouldn't be allowed in school anymore. When Edison asked his mother what this letter was about, she pretended to read it aloud, saying your son couldn't go to school because he was a genius and the school was too small for him. "Please teach him yourself." Edison's mother hid the letter and decided to educate young Thomas at home. Edison was homeschooled by his mother's decision; he wasn't able to memorize lessons and needed hands-on experience to understand and learn things. Edison's mother wasn't frustrated; she wanted Edison to be a scientist. He grew up and set up a laboratory at home and began his own experiments. He also set up his own telegraph station and sent out messages by using a train whistle.

At the age of 30, Edison invented the phonograph. His work in a number of fields created the basis for many technologies that we enjoy today. However, like anyone else, he suffered through failure numerous times, but where others quit, he persisted.

After his mother's death, one day Edison found the hidden school letter, cried for hours and then he wrote in his diary, Thomas Alva Edison was a mentally ill child that, by a hero mother, became a genius. Edison said: "My mother was a great woman, she believed in me and made me one of the greatest inventors".

- 1- Edison's mother felt as soon as she read the letter.
a- excited b- happy .
c- sad d- bored
- 2- Thomas Edison's teacher wrote that
a- school was too small for Edison
b- he was a genius .
c- he wouldn't be allowed in school anymore
d- he was a hardworking student
- 3- Edison's mother decided to teach Edison
a- at another school b- at home
c- abroad d- at the same school
- 4- Edison began his experiments
a- at the laboratory of his school
b- at his own laboratory
c- at his friend's laboratory
d- at train station
- 5-encouraged and supported him to be one of the greatest scientists.
a- Edison's teacher b- Edison's friends.
c- Edison's mother d- Edison's father

Revision unit 6

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false

From an early age, **Isabella Springmuhl Tejada** decided to follow the footsteps of her grandmother who was a designer. As a child, Isabella would create clothes for her dolls, but playing eventually turned into work when she enrolled in a fashion course. Her designs aimed specifically at people with Down Syndrome. Springmuhl had her first big showcase in 2015, where she sold her complete collection. The success of her show garnered international attention, and in 2016 her designs were shown at London Fashion Week, which was followed by another exhibit in Rome.

Sujeet Desai is from Buffalo, New York. He graduated from high school. Two years later, he decided to study music and graduated from Berkshire Hills Music Academy. Now he is a famous musician. All in all, Desai can play seven instruments. His greatest accomplishment so far was his 2015 performance at Carnegie Hall, for which he received a standing ovation.

- 6-Isabella decided to follow the footsteps of her mother.()
- 7-Isabella designed clothes to people with Down Syndrome.()
- 8-In 2016 Isabella's designs were shown at London Fashion Week.()
- 9-Sujeet Desai decided to study Maths. ()
- 10-Sujeet Desai received a standing ovation for his 2015 performance at Camegie Hall.()

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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

- 11-My father was a at storytelling.
a)reader b)writer
c)genius d)generous
- 12- His showed that lightning was a kind of electricity.
a)experiments b)excuses
c)excavations d)exercises
- 13- Shewith her studies in spite of financial problems.
a)presumed b)perused
c)persuaded d)persisted
- 14- Failing more than once students.
a)scared b)frustrated
c)encouraged d)declaimed

15- He heard someone's in the hall.

- a) footsteps b) faces
- c) legs d) football

16- You are wrong, and I can it.

- a) prepare b) prove
- c) improve d) perform

17- She graduated university this year.

- a) in b) on c) for d) from

18- I told you not to go near the water.

- a) specific b) specify c) special d) specifically

19- She gave the greatest..... of her career.

- a) performing b) performance
- c) perform d) preferment

20- Is he learning to play an?

- a) an instrument b) an investment
- c) an employment d) an implement

21- ! This is a library. People are studying.

- a) Be quietly b) Been quiet
- c) Be quiet d) Be quietness

22- When you get to the corner, right.

- a) turning b) turns c) turn d) turned

23- wear a helmet when you ride your bike.

- a) Don't b) Please c) If d) Can

24- The bus leaves on time every day. be late.

- a) Try b) Always c) Can d) Don't

25- Where's mum? She's taking a nap.

Please don't..... her up.

- a) wakes b) wake c) woke d) woken

26- warmly so you don't get cold outside. It's snowing!

- a) Dress b) Don't dress
- c) Dressing d) Dressed

27- after you eat a big meal.

It's not a good idea.

- a) Exercise b) Exercised
- c) Don't exercise d) Exercising

28- Boss: Always your documents as soon as you finish writing them.

- a) saving b) save
- c) Don't save d) saved

29- the dishes now! And vacuum the floor!

- a) Do b) Did c) Does d) Done

30- me when I am speaking.

- a) Interrupt b) Don't interrupt
- c) Interrupted d) Interrupting

III- Writing : (100 marks)

A- Ask about the underlined word in each sentence : (40 marks)

31- It's Ahmad's car

..... ?

32- It's about ten years old.

.....?

33- Ahmad is a plumber.

..... ?

34- He is repairing the water pipes in our house now.

.....?

B- Circle the wrong part a, b, c, or d : (20 marks)

35- Opening your books and let's start!

- a b c d

36- Don't made the same mistake twice.

- a b c d

37- Please sit down but open your books.

- a b c d

38- Be careful! You're standing in my foot.

- a b c d

C- Write a paragraph of no less than 50 words on the following topic : (40 marks)

Write a short biography about Sham Bakour the Syrian girl who won the Reading Challenge Award .

(Aleppo /7 years old/mother/memorize texts and Quran verses / sound language /balanced speech/ Dubai Nov 2022/22 million participants / 1 million Dirham)

Where is she from?

How old is she?

Who supported her?

What is her talent? What is she distinguished for?

Where was the competition held? When?

How many participants entered the competition?

What was the prize?

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Name:.....

I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

Research suggests that our level of happiness depends partly on factors we cannot control – our genes and our life circumstances. However, our level of happiness is also shaped by the choices we make. If you've been chasing wealth, fame, good looks, material things, and power, you may be looking for happiness in all the wrong places.

People who form close relationships tend to be happier than those who do not. The number of friends we have is not important. What matters is the quality of our relationships.

People who make a habit of caring for the well-being of others tend to be happier. This might involve volunteering for an organization or reaching out to support friends and family on a regular basis.

When we are so interested in an activity we enjoy that we lose track of time, we are in a state of flow. The activity could be making art, playing piano, surfing, or playing a game. People who experience flow in their work or hobbies tend to be happier.

People who think positively by being grateful, aware, and optimistic are more likely to be happy. Being optimistic means being hopeful about the future.

1- What are the factors of happiness people can't control?

- a- Our genes and our life circumstances.
- b- Our relationships .
- c- Our jobs
- d- Our decisions

2- What would be a way of caring for the well-being of others?

- a- Exercising regularly
- b- Volunteering at a home for old people.
- c- Being optimistic
- d- Practicing yoga or meditation

3- What is important about relationships?

- a- The number and quality of your friends
- b- The number of your friends
- c- The quality of your friends
- d- The names of your friends

4- When are people in a state of flow?

- a- When They are forced to do what they don't enjoy
- b- When they love what they do
- c- When they feel frustrated about what they do
- d- When they hate what they do

5- Optimistic means.....

- a-fearing the future
- b- focusing on bad situations
- c- thinking that good things are more likely to happen
- d- thinking that bad things are more likely to happen

Progress test 1

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false

Today is the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs are shaking; I just hope I am able to complete the trek. My feet are really killing me and my toes are bleeding, but I still want to continue. Nepal is a fascinating country, but I have a great deal to learn. Everything is so different, and I am trying to adapt to the new way of life here. I've learnt a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately, I don't learn foreign languages quickly. Although I have not understood much yet, I believe that I will improve gradually. I am currently travelling with Liam, a student from Leeds University in England. He is a nice guy, but impatient. He always walks ahead of me and complains that I am too slow. I am doing my best to keep up with him, but he is younger and stronger than I am. Maybe, I am just feeling sorry for myself because I am getting old. Right now, Liam is sitting with the owner of the inn. They are discussing the differences between life in England and life in Nepal. I don't know the real name of the owner, but everybody just calls him Tam. Tam speaks English very well and he is trying to teach Liam some words in Nepali. Every time Tam says a new word, Liam tries to repeat it. Unfortunately, Liam also seems to have difficulty learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask for directions.

6-The writer is very tired.()

7-The writer learns foreign languages quickly .()

8-Liam is younger and stronger than the writer .()

9-The writer always walks ahead of Liam. ()

10-Liam speaks English very well.()

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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

11-The accident has not caused anydamage.

- a)payment
- b)pleasant
- c)permanent
- d)practical

12-All the information that we has been kept in a file.

- a)graduated
- b)gathered
- c)repeated
- d)frustrated

13- The police are working hard to the cause of the fire.

- a)recover
- b)revive
- c)discover
- d)desire

- 14-A good diet isfor your health.
 a)beneficial b)financial
 c)official d)traditional
- 15-A new work programme for young people will be soon.
 a)typed b)implemented
 c)discovered d)planted
- 16-We have no but to study hard.
 a)chess b)cheese
 c)choice d)change
- 17- She has to pay a for speeding.
 a)gift b)fine c)fire d)fuel
- 18-she enrolleda fashion course.
 a)on b)at c)in d)for
- 19-Her designs aimed specifically at peopleDown Syndrome.
 a)by b)on c)with d)for
- 20- When I opened my eyes, I a strange sight.
 a)see b)saw c)was seeing d)seen
- 21-Every morning she up early and gets ready for work.
 a)is waking b)waked
 c)wakes d)has woken
- 22-The moon around the earth.
 a)revolves b)is revolving
 c)has revolved d)revolve
- 23- in the corridors.
 a)Run b)Don't run
 c)Running d)Run not
- 24- Tala didn't miss the way. Shethe way to the doctor's.
 a)know b)knew c)known d)knows
- 25- While we were watching TV, the lights
 a)go out b)went out
 c)was going out d)is going out
- 26-This time last year, she at university.
 a)studies b)was studying
 c)will study d)is studying
- 27-When we saw the accident, we..... the police.
 a)calling b)call
 c)will call d)called
- 28- out! You are driving very fast.
 a)Watching b)To watch
 c)Watch d)Be watching

- 29-They..... the museum since 2014.
 a)hasn't visit b)don't visit
 c)haven't visited d)weren't visiting
- 30-Nowadays Jane and John..... in China.
 a) study b)were studying
 c)studied d)are studying

III- Writing : (100 marks)

A- Ask about the underlined word in each sentence : (40 marks)

- 31-I have one older sister and a younger brother.
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- 32-She is a graphic designer.
?
- 33- She works at Panorama Designs.
 ?
- 34- She has been working there for three years.
?

B- Circle the wrong part a, b, c, or d : (20 marks)

- 35- Are this your shoes ?
 a b c d
- 36- I didn't heard anything from her for a long time.
 a b c d
- 37- Jane lives in Cairo since 2003.
 a b c d
- 38- Mrs. James left early every day .
 a b c d

C- Write a paragraph of no less than 50 words on the following topic : (40 marks)

Your best friend feels depressed and frustrated , Think of some things that may help him/her feel happy.

- What is the reason of her/his depression?
 -What encouragement words can you tell her/him?
 -What are the suggestions about some changes in life style?

I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d. (50 marks)

Badria Al-Taamari won the Global Teacher Prize for the year 2021. The prize started in its first season in 2018 with the participation of more than 75 countries in the world, and it has reached more than 110 countries. The committee admired her use of effective and developed teaching method . Mrs Al –Taamari used technology to provide the students with knowledge and education . She asked the students to view videos of other schools in the world. then prepare a Word or Power point file and make a video, either for positive scenes towards environment, whether in Syria or in the world to discuss other students . She established a national team representing all the cities of the country with experience working on electronic programs for on-line learning.

- 1- The prize began for the first time in.....
a- two thousand and eighteen.
b- two thousand and eight.
c- two thousand and eighty
d- two thousand and eighty-eight
- 2- The committeeher way of teaching.
a- hated b- refused
c- praised d- disliked
- 3- She usedmethod.
a- traditional
b- modern
c-ancient
d- dreadful
- 4- Her goal is to supply the students with.....
a- knowledge only
b- education only
c- knowledge and education
d- technology
- 5- Mrs Al-Taamari's team representedin the country.
a-one city
b- four cities
c- all the cities
d- five cities

B- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d. (50 marks)

Someday people will live in space. By the end of this century, there will be permanent settlements that will allow people to lead a normal life in space. Hundreds of astronauts are going to work and live in the space station, which will take ten years to build. In some way, living on the moon will be easier than living in a space station and it will be cheaper because people won't bring everything from the Earth by rockets. The space city will be like a gigantic glass wheel that will contain buildings, factories and special meeting places. Inside it, people won't live differently from small towns on the Earth. Food won't be a problem, as settlers won't need to eat. Instead, they will take a pill three times a day.

6-Which sentence is true about the text?

- a-By the end of the twentieth century, there will be permanent settlements in space.
b-By the end of the twenty-first century, there will be permanent settlements in space.
c-By the end of nineteenth century, there will be permanent settlements in space.
d-By the end of the twenty-first century, there will be temporary settlements in space.

7-Which sentence is not true about the text? .

- a- The space city will be like a gigantic plastic wheel.
b- The space city will be like a very big glass wheel.
c- The space city will be like a huge glass wheel.
a- The space city will be like a large glass wheel.

8-Which information is not mentioned in the text?

- a- settlers will have three meals.
b- Pills will replace food in space.
c- Settlers won't need food in space.
d- Astronauts will get pills from the Earth.

9-Which sentence is true about the text?

- a- Nowadays, it is possible to live in space.
b- Nowadays, it is boring to live in space.
c- Nowadays, it is impossible to live in space.
d- Nowadays, it is safe to live in space.

10-Which sentence is not true about the text?

- a- Living on the moon will be less difficult than living in a space station.
b- Living on the moon will be less expensive than living in a space station.
c- a-Living on the moon will be cheaper than living in a space station.
d- Living on the moon will be easier and more expensive than living in a space station.

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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I-Reading : (100 marks)

A- Read the following text , then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

Our grandparents thought they were lucky because they could travel by car and they could see films at the cinema. Now, we think we're very lucky because we have machines that can do the jobs we hate, like washing up or cooking. But in just a few years we will have more spare time because robots could be doing almost any job in our homes, including cleaning, washing, gardening and mail delivery.

Within a few years, we will all be able to watch 3D television without special glasses.

We will be able to buy 'smart' clothes which can control our temperature, keeping us cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

By 2025 we could see the end of traffic jams and road accidents: cars will drive themselves along 'smart roads'. Some people predict that we will even be able to buy flying cars.

1- Why did our grandparents think they were lucky ?

- a-They lived a very simple life.
- b-They enjoyed some early technological inventions .
- c-They didn't have to worry about technology.
- d-They had machines that can do the jobs they hate.

2- How will housework change in the future?

- a- Other people will do our housework for us
- b-People will learn how to do it more quickly
- c- Robots will do many of the jobs people do now.
- d-There will be no housework.

3-Why will we have more spare time in the future? Because....

- a- robots could be doing almost any job in our homes
- b- we will all be able to watch 3D television without special glasses
- c- we will have nothing to do
- d- we will be free all the time

4- How will clothes change in the future?

- a- It will be more fashionable
- b- We will have special suits
- c- We will all wear the same uniform
- d- Clothes can keep us cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

5- How will be cars in the future?

- a-There will be autonomous cars
- b-There will not be cars
- c- Cars will be bigger.
- d-People will use bikes instead of cars.

Test first semester

Grade 9

B- Read the following text , then decide if these statements are true or false.

Amy Johnson was born in 1903, in the north of England. After university, she worked as a secretary in London where she became interested in flying, and in 1928 she started flying lessons. At first it was just a hobby, but soon Amy became serious about flying and decided to become a professional pilot. At this time, flying was a man's world, so there were very few women pilots.

In 1930, she decided that her real ambition was to fly solo to Australia. Her father and a businessman bought a plane for her and, on May 5, 1930, Amy set off alone in her single engine. When World War 2 broke out in 1939, Amy joined a group of experienced pilots who had to fly new planes from the factories to airports all over Britain. On one of these flights, on January 5, 1941, Amy's plane crashed into the River Thames. The people who found the plane discovered that the fuel tank was empty. At the age of 38, Britain's most famous woman pilot was dead.

6-Flying was just a hobby for Amy at first.()

7-She started flying lessons in 1930.()

8-Her first flight was to Australia . ()

9-At that time it was not strange for a woman to be a pilot.()

10-Amy's plane crashed because she didn't learn well how to fly.()

II-Use of English: (200 marks)

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

11-A lift was put to ... the disabled needs

- a- buy
- b- make
- c-give
- d-meet

12- Life doesn't on Mars.

- a- existence
- b-exist
- c-existed
- d-existing

13- Doctors gave Hani oxygen to help him

- a-breath
- b-breathing
- c-breathe
- d-breathed

14-A good diet isfor your health.

- a)beneficial
- b)financial
- c)official
- d)traditional

15-Cycling is a totally form of transport.

- a)sustain
- b)sustainable
- c)sustainability
- d)sustains

