

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

In fact, poetry has been around for thousands of years. However, we might think of the epic poem as the first instance of poetry, appearing as early as the 20th century B.C. The epic of Gilgamesh is often cited as one of the earliest works of epic poetry, dating back to the 18th century B.C. Consisting of Sumerian poems, it is a text that was discovered through many different Babylonian tablet versions during archeological **excavations**.

A list of the most notable works of epic poetry would have to include the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, both works of Greek mythology that have been attributed to the poet Homer.

Throughout history, poetry has appeared in different forms. The sonnet form became best known as an English poetic form through the work of William Shakespeare in the 16th century. Following the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, the English Restoration period, from 1660 to 1689, saw the rise of literary elites, such as John Dryden, perhaps one of the best known names of English literary criticism, translation, drama, and poetry. The form of the mock-heroic and the use of poetic form for satire did not end with Dryden. Alexander Pope, most famous for his work *The Rape of the Lock* (1712), carried on Dryden's tradition of using poetry for comedic ends.

1. The first type of poetry was about..... .
a. love b. war c. marriage d. public relations
2. Gilgamesh was written in the
a. modern era b. before common era
c. 20th century AD d. 18th century AD.

3. The epic Gilgamesh was..... .

- a. Babylonian b. Sumerian
c. Phoenician d. Egyptian

4. Homer was famous for writing about..... .

- a. sonnets b. about legends
c. Elizabethan poetry d. modern era

5.was famous for writing "*The Rape of the Lock*".

- a. Homer b. Dryden c. Pope d. Shakespeare

6. The word '**excavations**' in bold means..... .

- a. discoveries
b. times
c. digging carefully to find ancient objects of historical value
d. literary works

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

Once, we asked our manager how he could achieve success in life. He told us that he was motivated by his father who was a famous doctor in the town. He added that he learned a lot of lessons about life from his father's great experience. He said that his father, when solving problems, used to analyse them and find the suitable solutions. He added that his father's relations with others were very good which enabled him to live a happy life. Another factor that contributed a lot in his journey towards success was his mother. Our manager said that his mother was smart and quiet. He would go to her when having any problem. She was able to calm him and discuss problems with him to find the suitable solution. One more thing, when he wanted to decide his future career, his parents gathered information about administration. They discussed that with their son and helped him take the right

decision. He believed that without motivation, a person wouldn't have any desire to pursue greatness.

7. The manager's parents had a positive influence in his life.

- a. True b. False

8. The manager's father lacked experience.

- a. True b. False

9. His father used to solve his problems

- a. without thinking
b. after examining the details
c. with his friends
d. because of his teachers' support

10. The manager was able to solve his problems...

- a. after discussing them with his mother
b. after many failures
c. because he had a lot of experience
d. because he was smart and quiet.

11. To decide his future career, the manager.....

- a. was forced by his parents.
b. had a lot of support from his parents.
c. didn't ask anyone for help.
d. got swayed by the majority of his classmates.

12. The word '**motivated**' in bold means.....

- a. more eager to do something
b. less eager to do something
c. confused d. helpless

III- Choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d):

13. My friend often.....us interesting stories.

- a. asks b. tells c. speaks d. says

14. Thousands of young people.....the employed each summer.

- a. back the wrong horse b. ace a test
c. jump out of their skin d. join the ranks of

15. Individuals havedreams in their life.

- a. vary b. variety c. various d. variously

16. Some citizens take an.....role to develop the society.

- a. aggressive b. illegal c. active d. abusive

17. Why should I change my habits to their way of life?

- a. follow through b. fit in with
c. reach out to d. get into

18. My car is broken down. Could you.....me a lift?

- a. meet b. give c. take d. push

19. If you.....any trouble, just give me a call.

- a. reach out to b. follow through
c. keep up with d. run into

20. He is a failure. His project is.....

- a. on a roll b. dead in the water
c. by the book d. backing the wrong horse

21. Education must be to the development of human personality.

- a. directed b. direction c. direct d. directly

22. Most people think of.....when deciding their future career. No one wants to earn a little.

- a. demotivation b. support
c. remuneration d. perseverance

23. In the sentence "The wind wrapped its icy fingers around my body.", the poetic device is...

- a. simile b. metre c. metaphor d. personification

24. My father..... all his life to build this company.

- a. created b. devoted
c. framed d. composed

25. My favourite actor makes only a brief in the play. He participated a little.

- a. summary b. appearance
c. cast d. blame

26. Human rights areto each individual in society during lifetime.

- a. voted b. broken c. guaranteed d. denied

27. You should speak directly and ask for a raise. Don't

- a. be on a roll b. beat around the bush
c. back the wrong horse d. ace a test

28. A is a machine that makes copies of documents.

- a. drill b. pulley
c. photocopier d. launderette

IV- Choose the missing part that suits each space in the paragraph below:

Farmers grow food all over the country. ⁵⁴..... traditional methods ⁵⁵.....more sophisticated ones. Since the 1970s, the government ⁵⁶..... many plants dedicated to producing agricultural equipment ⁵⁷..... The government has also established special banks for giving loans to farmers. ⁵⁸..... local councils have opened many paths in the farming lands in order for facilitating the movement of crops to the markets. The Ministry of Transport as well as the Ministry of Economy issue exporting certificates for importing small lorries and pick-ups. Farmers can use these vehicles ⁵⁹..... People expect that the agricultural production in our country ⁶⁰.....

54)

- A. In the past, they used
B. However, they used
C. Consequently, they use
D. In addition, they have used

55)

- A. but now they are using B. so, they are using C. while using D. For example, they are using

56)

- A. has been constructed B. will to construct C. has to construct D. has constructed

57)

- A. such as trucks, tractors and fertilizers. B. some examples, as trucks, tractors, fertilizers.
C. as such as trucks, tractors and fertilizers. D. as well as trucks and tractors.

58)

- A. From one hand! B. On the other hand, C. While D. On the other point,

59)

- A. To transport their crops and Tools. B. to transport their crops, tools.
C. to transport their crops and tools. D. for transport their crops and tools.

60)

- A. will improve during the next years B. will be improve as the coming years
C. are improving as the coming years D. one day to be improving

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