

A- Read the following text and choose the correct answer (60 marks)

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 archaeological 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 Homer, the sonnet form became best known as an English poetic form through the work of Shakespear in the 16th century. Elizabethan poetry of the 1500s soon shifted into Restoration Poetry and a marked turn away from the sonnet. 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 Tape of the Lock carried on Dryden's tradition of using poetry for comedic ends.

- The first type of poetry was about
 - love
 - marriage
 - war
 - public relations
- Gilgamesh was written in the
 - modern era
 - twentieth century A.D
 - before common era
 - eighteenth century A.D
- The epic Gilgamesh contains.....
 - Sumerian poetry
 - Babylonian drama
 - Phoenician sonnets
 - Canaanites prose
- Homer was famous for writing
 - sonnets
 - about legends
 - Elizabethan poetry
 - Renaissance poetry
- Was famous for writing the "Rape of the Lock".
 - Shakespeare
 - Homer
 - Dryden
 - Pope
- The word "it" in bold refers to
 - sonnet
 - Iliad
 - Gilgamesh
 - Odyssey

B- Read the following text then put True or false: (60 marks)

It is true that children are often well motivated to learn. It can generally be observed that children are better at learning than adults. They will start learning how to play a musical instrument for example more than a parent and are more likely to continue in mastering it. It seems that while children have the determination to practice, adults are less patient. In addition, adults have more commitments than they young, so perhaps they lack the time to persist with their studies. However, if it were true that it is only the pace of life that prevents our learning capacity, this would imply that the busier we are the less likely we would be to take up new interests. In fact, this is not generally the case. To sum up, enthusiasm for learning new things seems to be dependent on the individual himself, not on his lifestyle. In fact it is common to find people who lead active lives or have demanding jobs taking up hobbies and other activities as well.

- Children are more patient to learn new things than adults.
- Adults usually don't have enough time to continue with their learning activities.
- Having interests in starting new hobbies depends on one's lifestyle.
- Busy people can't practice any hobbies.
- The younger you are the more motivation you have to learn.
- The text discusses the idea of how parents affect their children's future careers.

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

- Individuals have———dreams in their life.
 - guided
 - various
 - remote
 - integrated
- to a period of one thousand years.
 - A millennium
 - A decade
 - A century
 - An age
- "Blind justice was not on his side" is an example of
 - exaggeration
 - metaphor
 - simile
 - personification
- If youany trouble, just give me a call.
 - run into
 - reach out to
 - fit in with
 - keep up with

17. I always.....the TV news when I lived abroad.
 a. am watching c. watch
 b. watched d. have watched
18. Wein this queue for three hours now.
 a. have been standing c. stood
 b. stand d. had stood
19. The enemy retreated to the sea after the soldiers
their attack.
 a. had started c. have started
 b. have been starting d. had been starting
20. Mickey Mouse..... by Walt Disney
 a. created c. has created
 b. is being created d. was treated
21. To bake ashaped cake. you need some.....
 a. flour/ flower c. flower/ flour
 b. floor/ flower d. flower/ floor
22. We..... married three days ago.
 a. get c. got
 b. will get d. have got
23. My car..... at the moment
 a. is fixing c. is being fixed
 b. was being fixed d. was fixing
24. We..... at 7 o'clock every day.
 a. get up c. got up
 b. are getting up d. were getting up
25. She has been..... yoga.
 a. getting into c. running into
 b. following through d. fitting in
26. I very hard for my last exam.
 a. study c. studied
 b. was studying d. have studied
27. Ali..... the types of flower when we came in.
 a. was describing c. describes
 b. has described d. is describing
28. "Death lays its icy hands on kings" is
 a. a simile c. a personification
 b. an exaggeration d. a metaphor
29. Mike is.....; he's won tennis matches.
 a. on a roll c. backing the wrong horse
 b. on the mend d. at deaths door
30. You should..... what you promised to do.
 a. break down c. run off
 b. follow through d. come in
31. The sun always..... in the east.
 a. has risen c. had risen
 b. would rise d. rises
32. Many old people have more..... than others
 when dealing with the young generation
 a. tolerant c. toleranty
 b. tolerance d. tolerate
33. I went to a counselor for..... on my career.
 a. guide c. guides
 b. guided d. guidance
34. The word which has a final "t" is:
 a. talked c. wanted
 b. believed d. screamed
35. All the words has a final "d" except:
 a. imroved c. recorded
 b. ordered d. called
36. We need to be at the meeting at four. All the
 following words can be stressed except in:
 a. we c. need
 b. meeting d. at
37. Your brother is a heavy smoker You:
 a. give me a cigarette
 b. well, you see your health
 c. I'm not sure if this the best
 d. you shouldn't smoke
38. Your little brother has got a high marks in the
 exam.
 a. congratulations
 b. be silent
 c. I'm sorry about what happened
 d. You are not my brother!
- D- Ask about the underlined words: (12 marks)**
39. My father's company is in the city centre.
 40. Omar has travelled to Cairo to study medicine.
 41. go to the gym twice a month.
 42. My mother prepared a delicious meal
- E- Rewrite the text if you know that it has
 FOUR mistakes: (20 marks)**
43. I didn't known any think, raqqa are beautiful or
 interesting, so I like it.
- F- Write a topic about yourself: (50 words)**
- How old are you?
 - Do you have brothers and sisters?
 - How many are there?