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I. Read the following text then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

(50 marks)

The United Nations was established by the Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice. The Charter was signed on 26 June 1945 by the representatives of 50 countries including Syria; Poland signed on 15 October 1945. There were 51 founding members in 1945. The United Nations (UN) officially came into existence on October 24, 1945 after ratification of the Charter. The day is now celebrated each year around the world as United Nations Day.

The Security Council contains five permanent members: China, France, Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and ten non-permanent members elected for two-year terms by the General Assembly. The United Nations (UN) was the second multipurpose international organization established in the 20th century that was worldwide in scope and membership. Its predecessor, the League of Nations, was created by the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 and disbanded in 1946. The UN also has regional offices in Geneva, Vienna, and Nairobi. Its official languages are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. At the beginning of the 21st century, the UN and its programmes and affiliated agencies struggled to address humanitarian crises and civil wars, unprecedented refugee flows, the devastation caused by the spread of AIDS, global financial disruptions, international terrorism, and the disparities in wealth between the world's richest and poorest peoples.

1	----- disbanded in 1946.						
A	The Treaty of Versailles	B	The League of Nations	C	The predecessor of the League of Nations	D	The United Nations
2	The United Nations Day is celebrated every year on -----.						
A	24 October	B	26 June	C	15 October	D	15 June
3	The Security Council contains ----- members in all.						
A	five	B	ten	C	fifteen	D	fifty one
4	The US is one of the United Nations' ----- members.						
A	non- permanent	B	non-official	C	permanent	D	temporary
5	The word " Ratification " means -----.						
A	making something valid by confirming it.	B	a system that existed before another one.	C	the state of being decayed or destroyed.	D	continuing to exist for a long time.

II. Read the following text then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

(50 marks)

Civil engineering is one of the oldest engineering disciplines, focusing on the design, construction, and maintenance of infrastructure that serves the public. This includes roads, bridges, dams, airports, and buildings.

The history of civil engineering dates back to ancient times. Early examples include the construction of the pyramids in Egypt, the Roman canal, and the Great Wall of China. These monumental projects required advanced knowledge of materials, mathematics, and physics.

In the 18th century, civil engineering began to emerge as a unique career. John Smeaton, known as the “father of civil engineering,” designed the Eddystone Lighthouse in England using innovative techniques and materials. His work set the foundation for modern civil engineering practices.

Civil engineering is divided into several disciplines, including structural engineering, which focuses on the design of buildings and bridges; transportation engineering, which deals with the planning and construction of roads and railways; and environmental engineering, which aims to improve and protect the natural environment. Modern civil engineers use advanced technology such as computer-aided design (CAD) and geographic information systems (GIS) to plan and execute projects. These tools help engineers create more efficient and sustainable designs.

Civil engineers play a crucial role in society by ensuring that infrastructure is safe, functional, and sustainable. Their work impacts our daily lives, from the roads we drive on to the buildings we live and work in. As the world continues to develop, the demand for skilled civil engineers remains high.

6	The pyramids were constructed by the ----- ancient civilization.						
A	Roman	B	Chinese	C	Egyptian	D	Greek
7	----- is concerned with the planning and construction of railways.						
A	Structural engineering	B	Transportation engineering	C	Environmental engineering	D	Geotechnical engineering
8	Computer-aided design and geographic information systems benefit modern civil engineering projects by -----.						
A	reducing the need for physical work	B	creating more efficient and sustainable designs	C	increasing the speed of construction	D	lowering the cost of materials
9	The demand for skilled civil engineers becomes high -----.						
A	because of the increasing complexity of software development	B	due to the continuous development of the world	C	because of the need for new medical technologies	D	due to the rise of the entertainment industry
10	The underlined word His in the text refers to -----.						
A	Eddystone	B	Lighthouse	C	John Smeaton	D	England

III-Read the following sentences then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

(200 marks)

11	She hated to say the words for fear of causing ----- to him.						
A	pain	B	painfully	C	painful	D	painless
12	I wanted to sit here, so I could hear the singer performing without any -----.						
A	distracted	B	distracts	C	distractive	D	distractions
13	Education must be ----- to the development of human personality.						
A	directed	B	direct	C	direction	D	directly
14	Childhood is a period demanding special care and -----.						
A	diagnosis	B	assistance	C	violation	D	discrimination
15	The ----- states that human rights begin at birth.						
A	disparity	B	repression	C	declaration	D	illiteracy
16	When individuals are prevented from participating in political society, their civil rights are being ----.						
A	secured	B	ensured	C	guaranteed	D	denied
17	A/ An ----- is a person whose job is to mend central heating, taps, etc.						
A	plumber	B	psychologist	C	author	D	butcher
18	In the past, farmers used traditional ----- methods.						
A	magical	B	social	C	agricultural	D	political
19	I have had chest pains and I'm also having trouble breathing. I need to see a/an ----- .						
A	dermatologist	B	ophthalmologist	C	cardiologist	D	allergist
20	We usually buy our food from a shop ----- the corner.						
A	bye	B	by	C	buy	D	bay
21	The monkey escaped from its cage and jumped ----- the lake.						
A	from	B	off	C	into	D	onto
22	We'll have to ----- the old building ----- before they start work.						
A	pull/ down	B	jack/ up	C	eat/ away	D	shore/ up
23	I ----- writing when I was a kid, and I just never stopped loving it.						
A	got on	B	got onto	C	got in	D	got into
24	The man was forced to quit his job after it was discovered that he had -----.						
A	done an act of God	B	done by the book	C	assembled the case	D	broken the law
25	More and more women are choosing to ----- to improve their appearance.						
A	ace a test	B	join the ranks	C	back the wrong horse	D	go under the knife
26	Confidence in cheques -----.						
A	is losing	B	lost	C	are lost	D	is lost
27	In recent years, Syria ----- a lot of economic prosperity.						
A	will undergo	B	is undergone	C	has undergone	D	had undergone
28	On Saturday afternoons, I ----- sport with my friends.						
A	am doing	B	do	C	were done	D	have done
29	When I heard the noise at the window, I knew that someone ----- to break into the house.						
A	is going to try	B	tries	C	will try	D	had tried
30	A critical issue ----- around the world.						
A	debated	B	is being debated	C	is debating	D	debates
31	By the time you get home, I ----- the house from top to bottom.						
A	will have cleaned	B	am cleaning	C	cleaned	D	clean

32	Excuse me. ----- this car here?						
A	Has anyone left	B	Someone leaves	C	Is anyone leaving	D	Anyone has left
33	My exams ----- on 27 th June.						
A	will be finishing	B	has been finishing	C	had finished	D	finish
34	Tom thinks that Manchester United ----- their next game.						
A	are going to win	B	will win	C	win	D	are winning
35	That shop isn't expensive so I didn't mend my watch myself. I -----.						
A	had it mended there	B	was it mended there	C	gets mended it there	D	am mending it there
36	A launderette is a place with washing machines ----- you can wash your clothes.						
A	who	B	whom	C	which	D	where
37	Sami: I've broken your glass. Mother: -----.						
A	I'm proud of you, son.	B	please forgive me	C	promise you will be careful next time	D	I will put you through
38	Ruba: I've heard that you've planned the whole project. Salma: -----.						
A	I'm sorry about what happened	B	I've a complaint to make	C	I only played a small part in the whole thing	D	We are proud of you
39	One of the following words ends with a voiced sound -----.						
A	laugh	B	rash	C	lack	D	funeral
40	They went fishing on a boat. The elision is in -----.						
A	They went	B	went fishing	C	fishing on	D	a boat
41	The verb that has the final /id/ sound is -----.						
A	activated	B	called	C	worked	D	missed
42	The moment I receive my results I will phone you.						
A	When do you phone me?	B	How will you phone me?	C	Why do you receive your results?	D	When do you receive your results?
43	Suzan keeps trying to pass her driving test but -----.						
A	succeeds every time	B	fails every time	C	passes every time	D	kept passing them
44	When Mrs. Hakim goes to see the doctor next week, she -----.						
A	will check her eyes	B	checks her eyes	C	will have her eyes checked	D	checked her eyes
45	When we were on our way to Aleppo, our car broke down and -----.						
A	we had to jack it up	B	we were very proud	C	we congratulated each other	D	we put it through
46	The correct sentence is -----.						
A	Will you be presenting the slides that you took in Canada last summer?	B	Will you be presenting the slides which you took in Canada last Summer?	C	Will you be presented the slides which you took in Canada last summer?	D	Will you be presenting the slides that you took on Canada last summer?

47	The correct sentence is -----.						
A	Many deaths and injuries caused by the First World War.	B	Much deaths and injuries were caused by the First World War.	C	Many deaths and injuries were caused by the First World War.	D	Many deaths and injuries were caused by the first world war.
48	The correct sentence is -----.						
A	Summer is the time of year when the weather is the hottest then.	B	Summer is the time of year when the weather is the hottest.	C	Summer is the time of year when the weather is the hottest.	D	Summer is the time of year when the whether is the hottest.
49	The correct sentence is -----.						
A	I don't understand how people go under the knife for really risky cosmetic procedures.	B	I don't understand how people go under a knife for real risky cosmetic procedures.	C	I don't understand how people go under knife for really risky cosmetic procedures.	D	I don't understand how people go under the knife for really risky cosmetic procedure.
50	The correct order of the following sentences is -----.						
<p>A. For me it was a day in the ninth grade when I had an English test. B. I didn't do well in the test because it was difficult. C. Our teacher had told us to prepare carefully for it, but in fact I hadn't studied at all. D. Have you ever had a day that you wished never happened?</p>							
A	BCDA	B	BCAD	C	DCAB	D	DACB