

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

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. 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. Their services are absolutely free; i.e. the volunteer is not paid. Volunteers need very simple things. 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 targeted for .....
  - all people.
  - the administration.
  - visually impaired people.
  - elderly people.
- The volunteers at Light Initiative .....
  - need many tools.
  - are well-paid.
  - have sight problems.
  - work for free.
- The visually impaired person ..... the initiative administration with the books needed.
  - publishes
  - meets
  - provides
  - announces
- ..... is a system for people who suffer from sight problems.
  - Braille
  - Curriculum
  - Microsoft
  - Windows
- The word "**They**" in line one refers to .....
  - administration
  - volunteers
  - books
  - light

**B- Read the following text then do the tasks below:****(50 marks)**

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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's not up to you to judge if someone asks, then they're in need- no CV required.

- You must prove that you are poor to have a free cup of coffee. ( )
- Being kind to other people can change their lives positively. ( )
- Suspended coffee is celebrated each year. ( )

**Answer the following questions about the text:**

9. What was John Sweeney's job?

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10. When was Suspended coffee revived?

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**C. Read the following sentences then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d :** (150 marks)

11. This party was done for the .....  
a. curriculum b. poor c. reference d. Braille
12. A lift was put to ..... the disabled needs.  
a. meet b. afford c. revive d. provide
13. Some people in Africa don't have ..... to safe drinking water.  
a. initiative b. curriculum c. plumber d. access
14. A ..... is a person whose job is to repair water pipes, toilets, etc.  
a. manager b. plumber c. stranger d. student
15. "....." is stopped for a while.  
a. suspended b. stressed c. relaxed d. revived
16. The act of looking for a job is job .....  
a. providing b. reviving c. affording d. hunting
17. Their services are absolutely free, the volunteer is not...  
a. suffered b. divided c. paid d. impaired
18. They also pay ..... advance for a cup to be given to somebody else.  
a. from b. in c. at d. on
19. She's very experienced now. She has been a volunteer ..... two years.  
a. yet b. for c. ever d. since
20. Good news! They have ..... enough money for the charity this year.  
a. raise b. raise c. raising d. raised
21. He's hungry. He ..... for four days.  
a. doesn't eat b. has eaten c. hasn't eaten d. didn't eaten
22. She misses him! She ..... seen him for a long time.  
a. has b. haven't c. hasn't d. didn't
23. Have you done ..... homework? Yes, I have.  
a. you b. your c. yours d. you
24. Ahmad is your neighbour. He has a problem with his legs, ..... he can't walk.  
a. however b. but c. so d. then
25. We haven't planned for our holiday .....  
a. ever b. never c. yet d. already

**D. Match each item in (A) with the suitable choice from (B):** (50 marks)

A	B
26. We have known her since .....	a. are turning the syllables into Braille.
27. Light Initiative is trying.....	b. I am unable to do my exercise.
28. Nowadays, volunteers ...	c. she arrived to our city.
29. I have lost my pen.....	d. plant a small tree on her birthday.
30. Jane decided to .....	e. to bring some light into the visually impaired people's lives.

**E. Write suitable questions about the underlined words:** (30 marks)

31. Besan: .....?  
Seba: My name is John Sweeney.
32. Besan: .....?  
Seba: I come from Ireland.
33. Besan: .....?  
Seba: I'm a plumber.

**F. Answer the following questions:** (20 marks)

34. Who is the nicest person you have ever met?  
.....
35. How long have you studied English?  
.....

**G. Write a 50-word paragraph about ONE of the following topics:** (50 marks)

**Topic A:**

Write about a personal initiative that you launched to help your community.

**Topic B:**

Your neighbour is disabled. He/ She can't walk.  
Write about how you can help him/ her.

End of questions – Good Luck

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## الحلول: Key answers:

1. c visually impaired ... 6. F	2. d work for free 7. T	3. c provides 8. T	4. a Braille 9. He was a plumber	5. b volunteer 10. It was revived in 2011
11. b poor 16. d hunting	12. a meet 17. c paid	13. d access 18. b in	14. b plumber 19. b for	15. a suspended 20. d raised
21. c hasn't eaten 26. c	22. c hasn't 27. e	23. b your 28. a	24. c so 29. b	25. c yet 30. d
31. What's your name?	32. Where/do you come from/are you from?	33. What's your job/ What do you do?	34. My (mother) is the nicest person I've ever met.	35. I have studied English for nine years.

