

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

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.

Edison's teacher wrote that Edison was mentally ill and wouldn't be allowed in school anymore.

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. When he grew up, he set up a laboratory and began his own experiments. His work in a number of fields created the basis for many technologies that we enjoy today. However, he suffered through failure numerous times, but where others quit, he persisted.

Edison said: " My mother was a great woman, she believed in me and made me one of the greatest inventors".

1. Edison was ..... in school.

a. praised

b. not allowed

c. motivated

d. not prevented from

2. Edison's mother ..... turn him into a great inventor.

a. could    b. couldn't    c. didn't    d. wasn't able to

3. Edison .....

a. was doing well at school.

b. was taught at home.

c. wasn't taught at all.

d. was taught at school.

4. Edison ..... in his life.

a. never failed

b. always failed

c. didn't always succeed

d. always succeeded

5. Without Edison's inventions, we wouldn't enjoy today's .....

a. decisions    b. technologies    c. schools    d. laboratories

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

Here is an example of a successful person with Down's Syndrome who has proved that she has been really good at making decisions and she achieved her aims.

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.

**Write True (T) or False (F):**

6. Isabella was inspired by her grandmother. (    )

7. Isabella has had four exhibits so far. (    )

8. Her designs target people with sight problems. (    )

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

9. When did Isabella have her first big showcase?

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10. Where were her designs shown in 2016?

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

11. My father was a ..... at story telling.  
a. genius    b. tearful    c. choice    d. permanent
12. His ..... showed that lightning was a kind of electricity.  
a. footsteps    b. instruments    c. fine    d. experiments
13. She ..... with her studies in spite of financial problems.  
a. persisted    b. frustrated    c. graduated    d. proved
14. Failing more than once ..... students.  
a. pretends    b. graduates    c. proves    d. frustrates
15. ....! Could you take me to the station, please?  
a. Stop    b. Stops    c. Stopping    d. Stopped
16. Get in and ..... your seatbelt.  
a. fastening    b. fastens    c. fastened    d. fasten
17. Please, don't ..... sick in my taxi.  
a. be    b. been    c. being    d. is
18. When you get to the corner, ..... right.  
a. turned    b. turn    c. turning    d. turns
19. The bus ..... on time every day.  
a. leave    b. leaves    c. is leaving    d. has left
20. If you want to smoke, ..... outside.  
a. go    b. goes    c. going    d. went
21. Where is mum? She ..... a nap.  
a. was taking    b. will taking    c. takes    d. is taking
22. Don't ..... in the corridors. It isn't not safe.  
a. runs    b. run    c. ran    d. running
23. Hello everybody. Please ..... down and open your books.  
a. sit    b. sits    c. sitting    d. sat
24. The kitchen is really dirty! So ..... the dishes now.  
a. does    b. do    c. doing    d. did
25. Please don't interrupt ..... when I'm speaking.  
a. ours    b. my    c. me    d. mine

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

(A)	(B)
26. Don't drive too fast, please!.....	a. as soon as you finish writing them.
27. Be quiet! This is a library..	b. You're standing on my foot.
28. Always save your documents .....	c. I get sick easily.
29. What's wrong?	d. go outside.
30. If you want to smoke ...	e. People are studying.

E Write suitable questions about the underlined words:

(30 marks)

31. Raghad: .....?  
Buthyna: There was a small wildfire in our village.
32. Raghad: .....?  
Buthyna: The students brought the trees.
33. Raghad: .....?  
Buthyna: They brought one hundred trees.

F. Answer the following questions: (20 marks)

34. Who do you ask before you make a decision?  
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35. When do you regret your decision?  
.....

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

Topic A:

Write a short biography about a famous person you know.

Topic B:

Write about the problem of bullying at schools.

End of questions - Good Luck

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## الحلول: Key answers:

1. b not allowed	2. a could	3. b was taught at ...	4. c didn't always....	5. b technologies
6. T	7. F	8. F	9. Springmuhl had her first big showcase in 2015.	10. Her designs were shown at London Fashion Week.
11. a genius	12. d experiments	13. a persisted	14. d frustrates	15. a Stop
16. d fasten	17. a be	18. b turn	19. b leaves	20. a go
21. d is taking	22. b run	23. a sit	24. b do	25. c me
26. c	27. e	28. a	29. b	30. d
31. What's there in your village?	32. Who brought the trees?	33. How many trees did they bring?	34. I usually ask (my parents/ friend.....)	35. When it goes wrong.