

When we think about the future, we tend to assume that most things will stay the same. This is almost never the case. We are experiencing a technological progress every month now. The world is changing and the changes are very dramatic. So, we should focus on some forms of alternative energy such as solar power, wind power, and water power which lead to environmental sustainability.

We may want our future cities to prioritize environmental renewal. We need to prevent environmental degradation and stop the expansion of deserts. Future cities can collect water and use solar power to irrigate the dry land. Future cities should be surrounded by rivers and provided with renewable energy resources and green vehicles heading towards more ecological forms of public transport.

Choose the right answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following :

- Most things in the future will
a- never change b- change slowly
c- change dramatically d- change gradually
- Alternative energy will
a- improve the society
b- improve the environment
c- increase the pollution
d- (a + b)
- Future cities will useto irrigate the land.
a- rain b- solar power
c- wind power d- water power
- Green transportation will.....
a- pollute the environment.
b- help the drivers.
c- improve the ecological zone.
d- help with the spread of the desert.
- The meaning of irrigate is
a- to think that something is true.
b- to supply crops with water.
c- to treat something as being more important.
d- to pay in advance.

B-Read the following text and do the text below:

(50 marks)

Some people think that autonomous vehicles will change our lives for the better. However, others believe that autonomous vehicles will cause many problems. First, driverless cars will increase unemployment. Thousands of drivers will lose their jobs if autonomous vehicles are allowed to take over the roads. Second, companies and governments will lose money. For example, insurance companies now get about fifty percent of their income from car insurance. Governments and cities, too, will lose much money from parking, speeding fines and petrol taxes. Finally, there is no planning. Dramatic change is coming, but governments haven't begun thinking about it. Only some American cities have done long-term planning. Driverless cars could arrive by 2030, but most government officials and transport ministers are only worried about short-term problems.

Decide if the following sentences are (T) true or

(F) false.

- Unemployment will increase because of driveless cars.
- The government will obtain a lot of money when driveless cars arrive.
- Insurance companies will not have any profits when driveless cars arrive.
- Driveless cars will arrive by the end of the twenty 1st century.
- Most governments have done short-term planning .

C- Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) : (200 marks)

11. I didn't see your bike, so I you had gone.
a- assuming b- assumption
c- assumed d- assumptive
12. We plan to buy some property as an
a- invest b- invested
c- investment d- investing
13. Do you have on your house or its contents?
a- a station b- a garage
c- insurance d- a ground
14. He was for parking on the wrong side of the street.
a- astonished b- tired
c- impressed d- fined
15. He an email when the phone rang.
a- is writing b- write
c- was writing d- wrote
16. The moon around the Earth.
a- revolve b- revolving
c- revolved d- revolves
17. Every morning she up early and goes to work.
a- get b- got
c- gets d- has got
18. I anything from her for a long time.
a- hear b- heard
c- didn't hear d- haven't heard
19. The head master to you yesterday.
a- will talk b- talks
c- talked d- talking
20. in the corridor.
a- Run b- Run not
c- Don't run d- Running
21. I won't come tomorrow. I wish I come.
a- will b- can
c- should d- would
22. Jane was sitting in a chair while her mother
a- cooks b- is cooking
c- was cooking d- cook
23. Now a days, my sister in China.
a- learn b- learnt
c- is learning d- has learnt
24. He finished his project and home.
a- go b- has gone
c- went d- had gone
25. She asked me if
a- will it rain b- it will rain
c- it would rain d- would it rain

26. You are John,?
a- are you b- have you
c- do you d- aren't you
27. The bag contained the money was yellow.
a- which b- who
c- when d- whom
28. The Mona Liza by Davinchi.
a- was painted b- were painted
c- have been painted d- are painted
29. The word which has a different vowel sound is :
a- foot b- shot
c- spot d- lost
30. The word which has a long vowel sound is :
a- met b- hit
c- meat d- but

D- Ask about the underlined words in each sentences : (40 marks)

31. I had a big villa.
32. She usually eats healthy food.
33. I couldn't sleep because I was working.
34. Yes, I speak English.

E- Choose the wrong part in each sentence: (20 marks)

35. There is many water in the lake.
A B C D
36. There aren't some apples in the dish .
A B C D
37. This children over there are happy .
A B C D
38. A sun always rises from the east.
A B C D

F- Write a paragraph about an email you will send to your friend inviting him / her to visit you in Syria. (40 marks)

A-Read the following text and do the text below:

(50 marks)

We make thousands of decisions a day. Making a choice is easy. Choosing well takes knowledge and skill. You have many decision-making examples in daily life such as deciding what to wear, what to eat for lunch, what task to do next, choosing which book to read, etc.

Decision making is an ongoing process in every aspect of life, large or small. The ability to make a decision and stick to it is the cornerstone of good leadership skills. Having critical thinking skills allows one to ascertain the problem and come up with a suitable and beneficial solution. Before taking a step, we must try to see where possible potholes are. This won't just make us stronger moving forward. It will also give us more determination and awareness about what we are deciding. The decision-making tools help you to map out all the possible alternatives to your decision, its chances of success or failure. So to make a decision, you must first identify the problem you need to solve or the question you need to answer.

What also prevents effective decision-making is when you do not have enough information about your decision. In this case you are making a decision without any basis.

Choose the right answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following :

- To choose well you must have
a- skills b- knowledge
c- car d- both (a+b)
- To solve a problem your thinking must be :
a- limited b- shallow
c- critical d- narrow
- Decision making tools makes your thinking :
a-weaker b- shallower
c- narrower d- stronger
- Having a lot of information about your problem is to solve your problem.
a- necessary b- not necessary
c- unimportant d- bad
- To choose what to wear is a
a- daily decision. b- annual decision.
c- weekly decision. d- monthly decision.

B-Read the following text and do the text below:

(50 marks)

Sam walked into a cake shop, after he'd finished his work, to buy his daughter a birthday cake. It was about four o'clock and the store usually closes at five. So he should make his mind quickly and decide what he should buy. Sam asked himself "Which one should I choose?" He began wandering in the shop watching the various kinds of cakes which were kept in the refrigerators around. The cakes looked very delicious and tasty so it was difficult for Sam to choose. Time was passing but in vain. Sam couldn't decide yet, when he heard the chef saying "Come on. Hurry up, please, we are about to close the store." "No, wait please, I should choose the most suitable and delicious cake." Sam said sorrowfully. Sam's eyes kept moving from one refrigerator to another, but all of the options looked so good and he couldn't make a decision yet. "Try to be quick Man, make up your mind, we have to close," the impatient chef said. Suddenly, the chef had enough and asked Sam to leave immediately. Sam walked out of the shop empty-handed feeling depressed and frustrated.

Decide if the following sentences are (T) true or (F) false.

- It is not necessary to control your time.
- Sam was angry because he couldn't choose a cake.
- Sam didn't manage his time efficiently.
- The cake shop closes at mid night .
- The main idea of the text is " cake shop" .

A-Read the following text and do the text below:

(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. Thomas Edison's teacher wrote that Edison was mentally ill and wouldn't be allowed in school anymore. When Edison asked his mother what this letter was about, she pretended to read it aloud, saying your son couldn't go to school because he was a genius and the school was too small for him. "Please teach him yourself." Edison's mother hid the letter and decided to educate young Thomas at home. 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. At the age of 30, Edison invented the phonograph. His work in a number of fields created the basis for many technologies that we enjoy today. However, like anyone else, he suffered through failure numerous times, but where others quit, he persisted. After his mother's death, one day Edison found the hidden school letter, cried for hours and then he wrote in his diary, Thomas Alva Edison was a mentally ill child that, by a hero mother, became a genius.

Choose the right answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following :

1. Tomas Edison was a child.
a- normal b- short
c- mentally ill d- genius
2. His teacher him at school.
a- accepted b- greeted
c- loved d- refused
3. His mother the truth.
a- didn't tell b- told
c- liked d- hated
4. His mother died he knew the truth.
a- after b- as soon as
c- before d- by the time
5. Edison's mother was
a- bad b- great
c- careless. d- poor

B-Read the following text and do the text below:

(50 marks)

Pablo Pineda is an actor and educator most well-known for being the first European with Down Syndrome who made his decision to obtain a university degree. In 2009, he won the Silver Shell Award at the International Film Festival for his role in YoTambien, a film about a university graduate with Down Syndrome. Although he still acts, Pineda is currently working on implementing an international strategy to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities. People are able to challenge difficult circumstances and be successful. They can make the right decision if they are well-trained and if they intend to do so.

Decide if the following sentences are (T) true or (F) false.

6. Pablo Pineda was the last European to obtain a university degree .
7. He acted in a film and stopped.
8. In 2009 he won a prize.
9. He was a normal young man.
10. The meaning of implementing is to take or collect something.

C- Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) : (200 marks)

11. failing more than once students.
a- helps b- creates
c- frustrates d- invents
12. You are wrong, and I can it.
a- regret b- explain
c- prove d- decide
13. " Death " is a :
a- verb b- noun
c- adjective d- adverb
14. The team needs a to win.
a- sandwich b- lunch
c- miracle d- skills
15. The person who prepares the medicine is a
.....
a- doctor b- teacher
c- engineer d- pharmacist
16. We play first and then we
a- learnt b- have leant
c- learns d- learn
17. My friend wanted to a profile.
a- do b- write
c- create d- open
18. You must polite with your teacher.
a- be b- been
c- will d- being
19. The dog was wagging tail as a sign of
happiness.
a- it is b- itself
c- its d- it
20. The shops close at 7 p.m.?
a- don't they b- do they
c- are they d- did they
21. It is not difficult to get a long your friend.
a- to b- of
c- with d- on
22. When I was having breakfast, the phone
suddenly
a- was ringing b- rung
c- have rung d- rang
23. As soon I graduate, I for a job.
a- have looked b- look
c- will look d- looked
24. Dani and Jack to move slowly.
a- need b- is needing
c- was needing d- has needed
25. A good diet beneficial for your health.
a- were b- have
c- can d- is

26. She to pay a fine for speeding.
a- have b- has
c- is d- does
27. Our house by antiques.
a- are furnished b- have furnished
c- were furnished d- has been furnished
28. The weather be dreadful tomorrow.
a- would b- will
c- is d- were
29. The sound / D / is found in :
a- cort b- not
c- cord d- fork
30. The vowel sound in "full" is :
a- / ^ / b- / u /
c- a: / d- / u: /

D- Ask about the underlined words in each sentences : (40 marks)

31. We are leaving at 10 a.m.
32. They went to Tartous by bus.
33. There are 300 trees in the forest .
34. The weather will be sunny tomorrow.

E- Choose the wrong part in each sentence: (20 marks)

35. Didn't be late. It is raining.
A B C D
36. Been careful! You are about to fall .
A B C D
37. don't run fast. It's dangerous .
A B C D
38. Be quiet! The baby are sleeping.
A B C D

F- Write a paragraph about a famous person who had a problem but became a genius. (40 marks)

- Who is that man \ woman .
- What did he \ she do.
- What lesson did you learn from him.

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(50 marks)

When Marat Dupri bought his camera, he decided he would **shoot** nice landscape pictures. Feeling it might not have been the most original idea ever, he started to **spice things up** by climbing up higher and higher structures, using no safety equipment at all. Marat Dupri earned the name of "The sky walker"; and quickly, dozens of people followed his footsteps, trying to get the most **incredible** views. Then most people began to take dangerous selfies while travelling. They began **scaling skyscrapers**, cliffs and bridges to **capture** a photo to remember. Almost everyone has taken out their smart phones to snap a photo of themselves. But many studies showed that when taken in dangerous circumstances, selfies can cause death.

Choose the right answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following :

- Mart Dupri didn't the idea of taking ordinary selfie.
a- refuse b- accept
c- agree with d- both (b+c)
- Selfie can cause if taken in dangerous places.
a- pain b- cuts
c- death d- happiness
- The writer the idea of dangerous selfies.
a- liked b- agreed
c- refused d- loved
- Our lives are
a- cheap b- not expensive
c- valuable d- risky
- Climbing sky scrapers without safety equipment is
a- safe b- good
c- exciting d- foolish

B-Read the following text and do the text below:
(50 marks)

A poor family was living happily until the son felt severely ill. It was clear from the medical analysis and laboratory tests that he had got a **tumour** in his head. "Your son's condition is **critical**. He needs a miracle to **survive**.", the doctor said. After she had heard the doctor's words the little daughter rushed to the nearest pharmacy with the only pound she had in her money box. "Give me a **miracle**, please," she said putting the pound on the table. The pharmacist was busy talking to his brother. After a while he replied, "who told you I sell miracles?" She looked helplessly watching in despair. Suddenly the pharmacist's brother kneeled asking her, "tell me, sweetie, why do you need a miracle?" Without thinking, "I don't know, the doctor says my brother needs a miracle for an operation not to die. "Is this pound enough?" "One pound is exactly enough", he answered with a big smile and a **tender** voice.

Decide if the following sentences are (T) true or**(F) false.**

- The family was rich.
- The girl had only one pound in her box money.
- The pharmacist did the operation.
- Her brother died lately .
- The sister saved her brother's life.

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C- Read the folloing sentences and choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) : (200 marks)

11. My father was at storytelling .
a- an inventor b- a scientist
c- a genius d- an experience
12. His showed that lightning was a kind of electricity .
a- experiments b- problems
c- whistle d- decision
13. please. This is a library.
a- Don't be quiet b- Quiet
c- Be quiet d- Being quiet
14. The kitchen is really dirty! the dishes now.
a- do b- don't
c- doesn't d- didn't
15. He will run office in the country.
a- he b- him
c- his d- himself
16. I to see the doctor tomorrow.
a- can b- will
c- going d- am going
17. There a little milk in the fridge.
a- are b- were
c- is d- been
18. She always does exercise for her health.
a- a b- an
c- these d- those
19. She got her license without problems.
a- some b- a little
c- any d- a few
20. They wish they so much money on their trip.
a- haven't spent b- don't spend
c- hadn't spent d- can't spend
21. A lot of coffee in Brazil.
a- are grown b- is grown
c- can grow d- were grown
22. She wondered if we Angela.
a- have met b- are meeting
c- had met d- was meeting
23. Every Monday, we pizza for dinner.
a- ate b- eats
c- eat d- eating
24. He a lot these days.
a- sleeps b- slept
c- is sleeping d- has slept

25. I think that Brazil the world cup next year.
a- won b- have won
c- wins d- will win
26. He felt hot, he sat under a tree.
a- but b- or
c- although d- so
27. We for our holiday yet.
a- plan b- will plan
c- planned d- haven't planned
28. He is hungry. He for three days.
a- isn't eating b- doesn't eat
c- hasn't eaten d- hadn't eaten
29. All the words have vowel /ei / except :
a- fail b- ape
c- hate d- bus
30. The vowel sound in "weight" is :
a- /ei / b- / a: /
c- / a: / d- / ɔ: /

D- Ask about the underlined words in each sentences : (40 marks)

31. I am going to Aleppo next year.
32. Sami will travel with his friend.
33. I am ten years old.
34. Se has been studying English for ten years.

E- Choose the wrong part in each sentence: (20 marks)

35. I wish I have a big villa.
A B C D
36. Me teacher is very nice.
A B C D
37. A sun rotates around the Earth .
A B C D
38. Do you like English .
A B C D

F- Write a paragraph about the dangerous of selfie (40 marks)

- What is a selfie.
- How can it be dangerous.
- In your opinion , it is worthy to risk your life.

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A-Read the following text and do the text below:

(50 marks)

Time is precious! We should never waste it in any way. People can spend a lot of time doing various things, but they can never get back the time they had spent. That is why most of successful people consider time more important and valuable than money. We all should use our time in productive ways. If you master the technique of managing time efficiently, you can achieve anything in your life. Time management helps you to attain more with less effort. In the beginning, it will feel like a boring task, but when you do it regularly, you realize that it only helps you to increase your productivity. Eventually, this will encourage you to achieve more in life. Being productive doesn't mean that we have to be involved in multiple tasks at the same time. The proverb, "killing time is not a murder; it's a suicide" is applicable for those who don't understand the value of time and don't respect it. People who say that they don't have enough time to complete their work, don't really know how to manage time. For those, here is an easy way to help them apply the "Do It Now" principle.

Choose the right answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following :

1. Time is
a- valuable b- useless
c- unimportant d- cheap
2. When we use time we can achieve our goals.
a- fruitfully b- unefficiently
c- carelessly d- unproductively
3. People who waste their time
a- can achieve their goals
b- can fulfill their dreams.
c- can't reach their aims.
d- can be successful.
4. People who say they can't finish their work :
a- Know how to manage time.
b- know how to control time.
c- know how to plan for future.
d- don't know how to manage time.
5. (Do it now) is a principle which can help you :
a- achieve your goals b- waste your time
c- be lazy d- be careless

B-Read the following text and do the text below:

(50 marks)

Mariam was a teacher who wanted to motivate her students and make them do their best in the exam. So, she told them that she would give a gift, which is a new pair of shoes, to the one whose marks would be excellent. Children rejoiced over this challenge and they all started writing diligently. After collecting the papers, the teacher was surprised to find that everyone had a full mark. Who would get the gift? she thought. The teacher thanked everyone for their effort but she was confused about who would deserve the award as everyone had got the full mark. The teacher thought of a suitable solution with her students. The students' opinion was that each of them would write his/her name on a folded paper and put it in a box from which the teacher would pick one. So, the paper will reveal the name of the award's winner. Indeed, the teacher pulled a paper in front of all students and read the child's name [Nada], and said: "you are the owner of the award". With joy and tears in her eyes, Nada came forward where the shoes were. She thanked everyone for this wonderful gift which come on time. Her parents couldn't afford to buy her new shoes because of their extreme poverty.

Decide if the following sentences are (T) true or (F) false.

6. Mariam was a careless teacher.
7. The students wrote the same name on their papers.
8. Mariam never felt sad about Nada.
9. The purpose of Mariam's game was to encourage her students .
10. The gift was a mobile .

C- Read the folloing sentences and choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) : (200 marks)

11. Millions of people in the world live in
a- poor b- poorly
c- the poor d- poverty
12. She was nominated foe the best actor
a- gift b- award
c- present d- box
13. The plan is designed to workers.
a- reveal b- deserve
c- motivate d- afford
14. The accident has not caused any damage.
a- beneficial b- implemented
c- permanent d- temporary
15. The police are working hard to the cause of the fire.
a- write b- motivate
c- depend d- discover
16. Most people in Africa drink safety water.
a- aren't b- haven't
c- don't d- weren't
17. Look! someone
a- come b- comes
c- have come d- is coming
18. My brother at the restaurant at the moment.
a- eats b- ate
c- is eating d- has eaten
19. I forgot to bring bread, I right now.
a- brought b- will bring
c- brings d- have brought
20. He a manager for ten years.
a- is b- have been
c- was d- has been
21. I a pen to continue my homework.
a- need b- am needing
c- have needed d- needing
22. By the time mom, I had prepared dinner.
a- arrive b- arrived
c- have arrived d- will arrive
23. waste too much time on TV.
a- Did b- Don't
c- Let's d- Be
24. I always eat apple in the morning.
a- these b- those
c- an d- that
25. I wish I speak English.
a- will b- can
c- am d- could

26. people don't go to work on foot.
a- Much b- A little
c- A lot of d- Any
27. The books by the teachers.
a- was corrected b- has corrected
c- were corrected d- is corrected
28. John isn't very happy,?
a- isn't he b- doesn't he
c- hasn't he d- is he
29. The sound / D / is found in the word :
a- box b- naught
c- court d- short
30. The sound / O: / is found in the word :
a- not b- spot
c- rob d- born

D- Ask about the underlined words in each sentences : (40 marks)

1. I usually go to the gym once a week.
2. I like sport because it makes me fit.
3. He visited the museum last year.
4. Yes, we went shopping.

E- Choose the wrong part in each sentence: (20 marks)

5. The woman who car was broken was my sister.
A B C D
6. I like to eat at a restaurant whose the food is healthy.
A B C D
7. Do you see that cat which lies here .
A B C D
8. Last week i met Mr. Smith.
A B C D

F- Write about something good you made and you were very happy. (40 marks)

- What was that thing.
- Who did you give it to / made it to /
- Your feelings.

حل النموذج الأول

1	2	3	4	5
c	b	b	c	b

6	7	8	9	10
T	F	T	F	T

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	c	c	d	c	d	c	d	c	c
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
d	c	c	c	c	d	a	a	a	c

31- What did you have ?
32- What does she usually eat ? What kind of food does she usually eat ?
33- Why couldn't you sleep ?
34- Do you speak English?

35	36	37	38
B	B	A	A

حل النموذج الثاني

1	2	3	4	5
d	c	d	a	a

6	7	8	9	10
F	T	T	F	F

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	c	a	c	d	d	d	c	b	b
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
d	b	b	d	d	c	b	d	d	a

31- Who arrived yesterday ?

32- When are you visiting your relatives ?

33- What does your brother do?

34- What do you do ?

35	36	37	38
A	D	C	D

حل النموذج الثالث

1	2	3	4	5
c	d	a	c	b

6	7	8	9	10
F	F	T	F	F

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	c	b	c	d	d	c	a	c	a
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
c	d	c	a	d	b	d	b	b	b

31- When are they leaving?

32- Where did they go by bus ?

33- How many trees are there in the forest ?

34- What will the weather be like tomorrow ?

35	36	37	38
A	A	A	C

حل النموذج الرابع

1	2	3	4	5
d	c	c	c	d

6	7	8	9	10
F	T	F	F	T

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	a	c	a	c	d	c	b	c	c
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
b	c	c	c	d	d	d	c	d	a

31- Where are you going next year?

32- Who will Sami travel with ?

33- How old are you?

34- How long has she been studying English ?

35	36	37	38
B	A	A	D

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1	2	3	4	5
a	a	c	d	a

6	7	8	9	10
F	T	F	T	F

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
d	b	c	c	d	c	d	c	b	d
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
a	b	b	c	d	c	c	d	a	d

31- How often do you usually go to the gym?
32- Why do you like sport ?
33- When did he visit the museum ?
34- Did you go shopping ?

35	36	37	38
B	C	D	B