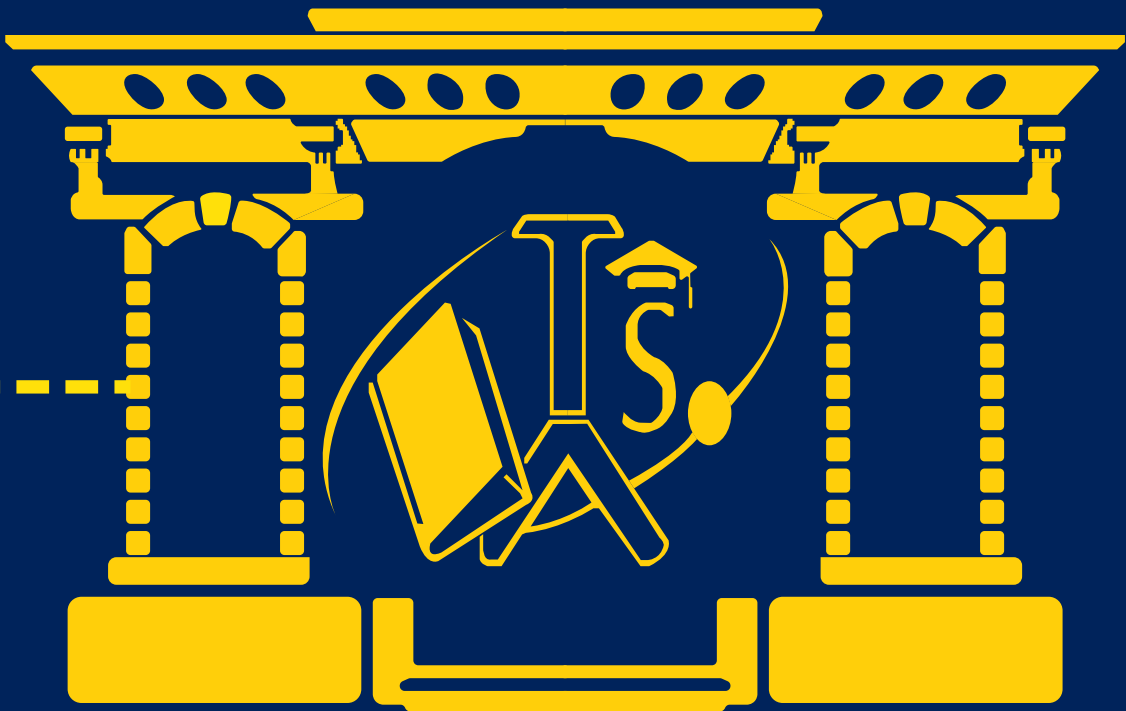




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I- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d: (30 marks)

The concept of engineering has been around since ancient times, as primitive engineers created basic inventions such as pulley, lever, and the wheel. Each of these inventions is consistent with a modern definition of engineering. The wheel and axle mechanism was invented in Mesopotamia during the fifth millennium BC. The old Pyramid of Djoser in the Saqqara region in Egypt was designed around 2630-2611 BC by an architect named Imhotep. In Persia, the oldest practical water-powered machines appeared in the fourth century BC. During the sixth century AD, the Indian engineers invented the cotton gin, and by the ninth century AD, they designed wind powered machines such as the windmill and the wind pump. Later, the Arab engineers designed the spinning wheel in the early eleventh century. This was essential to the growth of the cotton industry. The first steam engine was built in 1698 by the mechanical engineer Thomas Savery. The development of this device led to the emergence of the Industrial Revolution in the coming years, which allowed the beginning of the mass production of engines of various functions. The inventions of the Scottish engineer James Watt gave rise to the modern mechanical engineering, which opened the door wide for the development of specialized machinery and their maintenance tools during the Industrial Revolution.

1. Although the concept of engineering is a modern one, it is still well-rooted in the past.
a) True b) False
2. Some of the ancient engineering inventions mentioned in the text emerged in Europe.
a) True b) False
3. According to the text, the steam engine was invented the Industrial Revolution.
a) before b) after c) during d) simultaneously
4. According to the text, the invention of the led to the development of the cotton industry.
a) cotton gin b) steam engine
c) spinning wheel d) wind pump
5. A is a piece of equipment consisting of a wheel over which a rope or chain is pulled to lift heavy things.
a) pump b) lever c) gin d) pulley
6. Which information is not mentioned in the text?
a) The emergence of modern mechanical engineering.
b) How the concept of engineering started in the past and developed.
c) How the field of electrical engineering started.
d) How mass production of engines of various functions started.

II- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d: (30 marks)

The Geneva Convention is a set of international laws that protect injured soldiers and civilians during war. The first treaty was written in 1864 but it is often changed due to different types of war. It was significantly updated in 1949 after World War Two. Syria is one of 200 countries in the world that agrees to follow the laws of the Geneva Convention. The agreement is important because during war a country might need help from neutral organisations to care for the wounded. The Red Crescent is one of the organisations that provides aid during times of war. It also helps injured people during peacetime. Countries who follow the laws of the Geneva Convention must not attack civilians, and they are not allowed to fight someone who is already hurt. A country found guilty of committing war crimes will be severely punished. All soldiers and civilians may receive medical help from doctors and nurses. They can be taken to a hospital without being attacked. Food can also be given to people involved in a conflict. Under the Geneva Convention it does not matter what religion, gender or nationality a person is or what his political views are; if someone is sick he/she must be treated without discrimination.

7. The main purpose of the Geneva Convention is to guarantee only the safety of civilians during a conflict.
a) True b) False
8. The Geneva Convention was ratified in the 19th century.
a) True b) False
9. The Geneva Convention is important because it helps.....
a) soldiers receive military support while they are fighting
b) the United Nations stop any ongoing war
c) the affected population receive medical and food assistance during a conflict
d) governments care for the injured during war and peace
10. According to the Geneva Convention, injured soldiers and civilians must receive assistance
a) according to a certain set of rules
b) regardless of any considerations
c) based on their race and nationality
d) if they are from the same country
11. The word **they** in bold in the text refers to
a) laws b) civilians c) organizations d) countries
12. Which information is not mentioned in the text?
a) Syria signed the Geneva Convention.
b) Countries who break the laws of the Geneva Convention will be punished.
c) The Red Crescent is a neutral organisation operating in Syria.
d) The UN Security Council will punish those who break the laws of the Geneva Convention.

III- Choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d):
(190 marks)

13. The roof is very old, it needs to be
a- got onto b- shored up c- fit in d- come in
14. I slipped as I stepped the platform.
a- in b- into c- onto d- about
15. My elder brother is a in designing artificial limbs.
a- specialised b- specialist c- specialise d- specialists
16. The lawyers were unable to against the man.
a- break the law b- beat around the bush
c- assemble the case d- join the ranks
17. Education the respect for human rights.
a- strength b- strong c- strengthens d- strongly
18. After a brief speech, the minister the new statue.
a- unveiled b- de veiled c- disproved d- illoaded
19. A is a person whose job is to mend central heating, taps, etc.
a- tailor b- plumber c- launderette d- blacksmith
20. A is a physical object that keeps two areas or people apart.
a- column b- curtain c- border d- barrier
21. Tickets are not always available. You should book in
a- advantage b- advance c- action d- pocket
22. Jack started using an artificial leg after doctors his leg following a terrible car accident.
a- amputated b- examined c- tore d- pulled off
23. Having broken the law, the 32-year-old man was for two months in prison.
a- assembled b- released c- beaten d- sentenced
24. I've never seen such a talented class of children. You deserve the highest
a- claim b- praise c- tax d- decoration
25. UNICEF was in 1946.
a- found b- finding c- founded d- made
26. The of the United Nations was signed by 51 countries in 1945.
a- Treaty b- Charter c- Federation d- Assembly
27. UNICEF is supported entirely by contributions.
a- voluntary b- compulsory c- mandatory d- involuntary
28. Human rights are the rights which one by being alive.
a- inquires b- requires c- acquires d- inquiries
29. The right of education is the right to establish any educational institution that the standards set by the government.
a- violates b- adheres to c- breaks d- ignores
30. When I arrived home, my family There was nobody home.
a- left b- was leaving c- had left d- have left
31. The sun in the east.
a- rises b- rise c- will rise d- has risen
32. My plane at 8:00 am. tomorrow.
a- will arrive b- is going to arrive
c- is arriving d- arrives
33. Listen! Someone at the door.
a- will knock b- is knocking
c- had been knocking d- knocks
34. I the place is much better now.
a- am thinking b- thought
c- have been thinking d- think
35. Henry is doing very well in his exams although he an exam before.
a- hasn't been taking b- hasn't taken
c- doesn't take d- hadn't taken
36. The incident to the police a few days ago.
a- reported b- has reported c- will report d- was reported
37. One day, people to Mars.
a- are going to travel b- will travel
c- are travelling d- travel
38. We cannot make a cake because my father to buy flour.
a- forgot b- had forgotten c- forgets d- has forgotten
39. I must get to the bank before it
a- closed b- will close c- closes d- had closed
40. The evidence by the police officers when the lights went off.
a- is examining b- was being examined
c- were examined d- has been examined
41. My brother didn't mend his computer himself. He
a- mended it b- has it mended
c- has mended it d- had it mended
42. We went to a café on Sunday was very nice.
a- which b- who c- when d- where
43. You would have some money in your pocket if you it so generously.
a- hadn't spent b- don't spend
c- wouldn't have spent d- didn't spend
44. "....." is an example of elision.
a- Asked me b- Asked us c- Started d- Fasten
45. The word "perFECT" is a/an because its second syllable is stressed.
a- verb b- noun c- adjective d- adverb
46. A: The book you ordered three months ago still hasn't arrived.
B:
a- I haven't made up my mind yet.
b- I am afraid I have to cancel my order.
c- Congratulations.
d- The whole credit goes to the team.
47. "You are exaggerating. I don't deserve any of the credit."
The speaker is
a- complaining b- expressing modesty
c- expressing hesitation d- giving advice
48. A:?
B: I found my keys under the table.
a- What you found under the table?
b- Where are you found under the table?
c- What did you find under the table?
d- Whose keys you found under the table?
49. A:?
B: My school starts at 8.00 am.
a- When do your school start?
b- What time your school starts?
c- When does your school starts?
d- What time does your school start?
50. A:?
B: My friends visited me at home yesterday.
a- Who did you visit at home yesterday?
b- How many friends did visit you at home yesterday?
c- Whom visited you at home yesterday?
d- Who visited you at home yesterday?

Choose the wrong part in each sentence: (25 marks)

51. She hurts her back while she was working in the garden.
A B C D
52. Human rights are guaranteed to each individaul during lifetime.
A B C D
53. A successful person is able to different between fantasy and reality.
A B C D
54. Huda has been living here for age.
A B C D
55. This harsh environment is going to eat away at these concrete over time.
A B C D

V- Choose the missing part that suits each space in the paragraph below: (25 marks)

It's hard to make predictions too far into the future, ⁵⁶ I can say quite a lot about my life in about ten years. I think I will still be living in the same city. ⁵⁷, I will have finished my studies, and, who knows, perhaps I will have found a good job. By the time I'm sixty, I expect that nearly everything will have changed, and everyone will be trying their best to adapt to new circumstances. ⁵⁸, I can't imagine that we will be using cars, ⁵⁹ most of the oil in the world will have run out. People will be traveling in electric cars, ⁶⁰ perhaps we will be walking everywhere. I hope that scientists will have solved the problem of pollution, but who knows! Perhaps some other worse problems will have come along by then!

- 56) a. but I think
b. and I think
c. however I think
d. although I think

- 57) a. By that time
b. So that
c. With that time
d. For that time

- 58) a. On the other hand
b. on the one hand
c. For example
d. Such as

- 59) a. although then
b. because by then
c. so then
d. that then

- 60) a. furthermore
b. moreover
c. or
d. consequently

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Mid-term Exam (A) Answer Key

I- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d:

(30 marks)

1. b

2. b

3. a

4. c

5. d

6. c

II- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d:

(30 marks)

7. b

8. a

9. c

10. b

11. d

12. d

III- Choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d):

(190 marks)

13. b

14. c

15. b

16. c

17. c

18. a

19. b

20. d

21. b

22. a

23. d

24. b

25. c

26. b

27. a

28. c

29. b

30. c

31. a

32. d

33. b

34. d

35. b

36. d

37. b

38. d

39. c

40. b

41. d

42. a

43. d

44. a

45. a

46. b

47. b

48. c

49. d

50. d

IV- Choose the wrong part in each sentence: (25 marks)

51. A

52. C

53. C

54. D

55. D

V- Choose the missing part that suits each space in the paragraph below: (25 marks)

56. a

57. a

58. c

59. b

60. c