

## A. Read the following text then do the tasks below:

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it and virtue is doing it" (David Star Jordan).

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

(50 marks)

1. ----- takes knowledge and skill.
  - a. Wisdom
  - b. Making a choice
  - c. Virtue
  - d. Choosing well
2. We make decisions ----- .
  - a. weekly
  - b. once in a lifetime
  - c. daily
  - d. yearly
3. ----- is the cornerstone of good leadership skills.
  - a. Making decisions and sticking to it
  - b. Decision making
  - c. Leadership skill
  - d. Critical thinking
4. To make a decision, you first need to ----- .
  - a. forget about the alternatives to your decision
  - b. identify the problem you need to solve
  - c. make the right decision
  - d. have enough time
5. What prevents effective decision-making is when ----- .
  - a. you don't have enough information about your decision
  - b. you don't have enough time
  - c. you collaborate with your family and friends
  - d. you have enough information about your decision

## B. Read the following text then read the tasks below:

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. Imagining future cities with modern technology appears as a dynamic solution to society's recent problems. Some recent researches have suggested that we need to think about the way we imagine future cities, and to focus on some forms of alternative energy such as solar power, wind power, and waterpower which lead to environmental sustainability. Ecological Cities We need to answer questions about what can be sustained and what cannot, where cities can be located and where they cannot, and how we might travel in and between them and how we can physically live and work together. 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. Imagining these cities helps us understand how we want our future lives and tomorrow's world to look like. It will be better to rethink about our health, other species and the planet we share.

Write true (T) or false (F).

(50 marks)

6. People tend to think that life will be different in the future.
7. There is no technological progress.
8. Focusing on alternative energy will lead to environmental sustainability.
9. A green vehicle is an environmentally friendly vehicle.
10. Thinking about our future cities will help us prevent environmental degradation.

**C. Choose the correct answer.**

**(200 marks)**

11. When Donny ----- the room, everyone -----.  
a. entered – was talking  
b. was entering – was talking  
c. entered – were talking  
d. was entering – were talking
12. I ----- a teacher for five years.  
a. was b. am c. been d. have been
13. I've ----- had my breakfast.  
a. yet b. for c. already d. ever
14. The artist had to ----- a hammer to open his paint cans.  
a. search b. look c. employ d. employed
15. He has ----- against cancer for two years.  
a. praised b. employed c. struggled d. violence
16. Be quiet! John -----.  
a. is sleeping b. sleeps c. slept d. was sleeping
17. Some people believe that autonomous vehicles will cause ----- problems.  
a. many b. any c. much d. both b & c
18. ----- your books, and ----- start!  
a. Open – let b. Open – let's  
c. Opening – let's d. To open – let's
19. ----- careful!  
a. To be b. Be c. Being d. Don't be
20. She got her license without ----- problems.  
a. much b. any c. many d. both b & c
21. Governments and cities won't get ----- money from parking.  
a. many b. much c. a few d. some
22. The vowel sound heard in the word "glad" is -----.  
a. /æ/ b. /ɒ/ c. /a:/ d. /u/
- 23- The solar power is a ----- energy.  
a. renew b. renewable c. renewed d. renewing
24. The club's ----- is to win the League.  
a. outline b. collaborate c. priority d. awareness
25. She is fit because she always ----- as an exercise.  
a. runs b. is running c. ran d. has run

26. I ----- lift the heavy box for you.  
a. am will b. am going to c. will d. going to
27. I lost my keys while I ----- to school.  
a. walked b. walk c. am walking d. was walking
28. Tickets are ----- in the box office.  
a. regret b. investment c. extremely d. available
29. ----- sun rises in the East.  
a. A b. The c. These d. An
30. I'm busy, I ----- my homework at the moment.  
a. do b. did c. have done d. am doing

**D. Ask about the underlined words in each sentence.**

**(40 marks)**

31. Ali: -----?  
Sam: He has lived in Europe for 10 years.
32. Ali: -----?  
Sam: I went there three years ago.
33. Ali: -----?  
Sam: This is my passport.
34. Ali: -----?  
Sam: I'm going to go to France next week.

**E. Find the mistake in each sentence. (20 marks)**

35. He was did his homework yesterday afternoon.  
a b c d
36. What did you had for lunch?  
a b c d
37. I have only a few water.  
a b c d
38. He have been to Jordan already.  
a b c d

**F. Write a 50 word paragraph about the following topic.**

**(40 marks)**

Imagine how your future house will be and write a paragraph about it.  
What is your future house like? Where is it? How many rooms does it have? Does it have everything? Does it have a view?