

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

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 20th 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 can be for the homeless person you pass by every day on the street, a stressed student in the middle of exams, a mother of children who can't afford coffee. It may be a well-dressed man whom you may not think from his appearance that he's in need, but he may be in his third month of job hunting. It's not up to us to judge - if someone asks, then they're in need - no CV required.

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

(50 marks)

- John Sweeney -----.
a. repairs water pipes b. fixes cars
c. is a coffee maker d. is homeless
- Buying a cup of coffee for someone in need -----.
a. is an act of kindness b. is an act violence
c. is an act of selfishness d. makes no difference
- is the place where the idea of suspended coffee came from.
a. Italy b. Ireland c. The US d. France
- The initiative of suspended coffee revived again in -----.
a. the 20th century b. the 21st century
c. the 19th century d. the 18th century
- Suspended Coffee Day is celebrated in -----.
a. March b. January c. February d. December

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

Life in the future will be very different. Futurologists predict that life will probably be very different in all the fields of activity, from entertainment to technology. Some people have imagined that life in the future would be so easy and relaxing, while others have seen that it would be worse and more difficult. I think that in the future we will have a more comfortable life. This will be obvious in all aspects of life.

First, as for education, people will have better education because of technology. E-books will replace traditional books, robots will replace teachers, and students will not have to go to schools every day as they will study at home through on-line teaching. So even absent students will learn.

Second, health will improve. Technology will also play a very important role in that. New medicines will help people get better. Robots will help doctors and sometimes replace them. Add to that, scientists and researchers will find cure to many diseases like Aids and cancer. So, people will live longer.

Third, housing problems will end. People will build houses everywhere. So, everyone will have a place to live in.

Fourth, hunger will come to an end. People will grow new types of crops everywhere even on the roofs of buildings.

Write true (T) or false (F).

(50 marks)

- The writer thinks that life in the future will be the same.
- Technology will play an important role in improving education.
- Robots will replace humans in many professions.
- People won't live long in the future.
- Peace will be everywhere.

C. Choose the correct answer. (200 marks)

11. I ----- lift the heavy box for you.
a. am will b. am going to c. will d. going to
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. Bulk means -----.
a. wholesale
b. The money that you can make in business or by selling things
c. to increase
d. a group of ships or trucks
18. I ----- shopping yesterday.
a. go b. have gone c. am going d. went
19. She ----- her homework at the moment.
a. does b. has done c. is doing d. did
20. They ----- last week.
a. swam b. swim c. are swimming d. have swum
21. It's good news to hear that John's health -----.
a. improved b. improves
c. is improving d. was improving
22. We ----- our cousins next week.
a. visit b. are visiting c. visited d. visits
23. She ----- always ----- tea.
a. doesn't – drink b. don't – drink
c. isn't drinking d. hasn't – drunk
24. Usually, I ----- as a secretary.
a. works b. am working c. work d. has worked
25. She is fit because she always ----- as an exercise.
a. runs b. is running c. ran d. has run
26. The birds ----- to the island every morning.
a. are returning b. have returned c. return d. returned
27. It rarely ----- in the desert.
a. rains b. rain c. rained d. has rained
28. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It -----.
a. is raining b. rains c. rained d. has rained
29. This summer, I ----- French at a language school.
a. learn b. leaned c. has learned d. am learning
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: I've got one sister.
32. Ali: -----?
Sam: She is thirty years old.
33. Ali: -----?
Sam: Her name is Salwa.
34. Ali: -----?
Sam: She is studying French in France.

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

35. Does he goes shopping every week?
a b c d
36. What are you do now?
a b c d
37. They doesn't usually work outdoors.
a b c d
38. He is eat a lot these days.
a b c d

F. Write a 50 word paragraph about the following topic. (40 marks)

Think of a job you would like to have in the future and how it will make a difference to your life and to others' lives and write about it.
What is it? How did you know it? What is it like? Why is it perfect to you?

