

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

Have you ever been inspired by someone to change your life in a significant way that made you healthier, happier, or more fulfilled? If so, then you understand how inspiration can create a positive difference in a person's life. Inspiration is powerful. If you want to be positive and capable of inspiring others, here are some tips to follow.

- Show people you care. Remember how many times your day was changed by questions like "How are you today?" or "Is everything going well with you?" said by a friend. Your actions are very important too. Many people's lives are inspired by small acts of kindness.
- Earn trust. If you are told a secret by a friend, it stays between you and him/her. Trust takes a long time to be built, but in many cases, it can be destroyed in no time.
- Keep your promises. If someone is being helped by a volunteer, he/she needs to do it with a smile. Life has many examples of promises that are kept to save many people's lives. Therefore, you should be wise enough to keep your word no matter what it takes. It is easy to criticise people, but that doesn't mean it's the right thing to do. Think about it: "How did you react when your intelligence was being once insulted by someone? Or, if your clothing, or your performance had been criticised in a negative way?" Whether the criticism was justified or not, sure you would get upset. No one likes to be criticized, so if you don't have anything positive to say, don't say it at all.

Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following:**(50 marks)**

- Inspiration can affect people's life -----.
a. negatively **b. positively** c. differently d. significantly
- "How are you today?" is a question that shows people you -----.
a. you don't care about them **b. you care about them**
c. like to criticize them d. trust them
- You can earn trust by -----.
a. keeping secrets b. insulting people
c. criticizing people d. both b & c
- A volunteer needs to ----- when helping people.
a. take money b. be rude c. be negative **d. smile**
- We shouldn't criticize other people negatively because -----.
a. they will get upset b. they like it
c. they don't like positive criticism d. they like being criticized

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

If you look up at the stars, you might wonder if anyone is really out there. You might also wonder if they have found as many strange ways to communicate with each other as we have. The wish to communicate with the outer space has always been there in our minds. As the 20th century began, interest in the possible life on Mars and the possible civilizations there led to a search for signals. Could we communicate with another planet? How might we look for signals and messages from other worlds? An example of how we might receive communications from the planet was mentioned in 1896 when a newspaper article entitled "A Signal from Mars" had offered one. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries the idea of wirelessly sending and receiving waves through the air, was developed. New methods of searching for communications from space were offered too. In 1901, engineer Nicola Tesla made the astonishing claim that he was receiving radio communications from Mars. His story was picked up and reported in the press.

Write true (T) or false (F).**(50 marks)**

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

C. Choose the correct answer. (200 marks)

11. You should be positive and capable..... inspiring others.
a. to **b. of** c. about d. in
12. Trust can be destroyed..... no time.
a. to b. of c. about **d. in**
13. You should be honest..... earn people's trust.
a. to b. of c. about d. in
14. Don't make fun..... people.
a. to **b. of** c. about d. in
15. Show your family that you care..... them.
a. to b. of **c. about** d. in
16. A lot of coffee ----- in Brazil.
a. are grown **b. is grown** c. grow d. have grown
17. The world's highest mountains ----- in the Himalayas.
a. found **b. is found** c. are found d. find
18. The Mona Lisa ----- by Leonardo da Vinci.
a. is painted b. are painted
c. were painted **d. was painted**
19. Many electronics goods ----- in Japan.
a. is made b. made c. are making **d. are made**
20. The first modern Olympic Games ----- in 1896.
a. was held b. are held c. is held **d. were held**
21. Papers ----- from all the students at this moment.
a. are taken b. is being taken
c. are taken **d. are being taken**
22. When we reached the airport, we found that all the flights ----- due to the storm.
a. have been cancelled **b. had been cancelled**
c. was cancelled d. cancelled
23. My laptop ----- when the teacher asked about the project.
a. is being fixed **b. was being fixed**
c. was fixing d. were fixing
24. Our house ----- with antiques.
a. have been furnished **b. has been furnished**
c. furnished d. furnishing
25. He ----- a book for his birthday.
a. were given **b. was given**

26. New machinery ----- by the factory.
a. was bought b. were bought c. bought d. buys
27. "The workers are building a new school in this area."
The correct passive voice form of the previous sentence is:
a. A new school was built in this area by the workers.
b. A new school is built in this area by the workers.
c. A new school is being built in this area by the workers.
d. The workers are being built in this area by a new school.

28. This poem ----- by Nizar Qabani.
a. wrote **b. was written** c. is writing d. were written
29. Our house ----- now.
a. is decorating **b. is being decorated**
c. was decorated d. was decorated
30. The vowel sound heard in the word "box" is -----
a. /ɔ:/ **b. /ɒ/** c. /ei/ d. /u/

D. Ask about the underlined words in each sentence. (40 marks)

31. Ali: How many brothers and sisters have you got?
Sam: I've got **two brothers and a sister**.
32. Ali: Where are you living?
Sam: We're living in **Latakia**.
33. Ali: What's Latakia like?
Sam: Latakia is **a great city**.
34. Ali: -----?
Sam: We're going to stay for **three years**.

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

35. **This** poem **werewrittenby** Nizar Qabbani. b
a b c d
36. **Ourhouse** is **beendecorated** now. c
a b c d
37. The **damhadbeingbuilt** in 1963. c
a b c d
38. Words **other** people **say** can**behear**. d
a b c d

c. are given

d. have been given

