

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

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. He grew up and set up a laboratory at home and began his own experiments. He also set up his own telegraph station and sent out messages by using a train whistle. 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. Edison said: "My mother was a great woman, she believed in me and made me one of the greatest inventors".

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

1. When Edison's mother received the letter, she -----.

- a. didn't read it b. let Edison read it

c. read it with different words d. threw it

2. Edison's mother decided to -----.

- a. make him stay at home b. get him back to school

c. work outside **d. educate him at home**

3. Edison's mother wanted Edison to be -----.

- a. a doctor **b. a scientist**

c. a teacher d. a lawyer

4. At the age of 30, Edison invented -----.

a. the phonograph b. the light bulb

c. the telegraph d. the laboratory

5. Edison thought his mom was -----.

- a. a normal mom **b. a hero**

c. a sad mom d. a teacher

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

Sujeet Desai is from Buffalo, New York. He graduated from high school. Two years later, he decided to study music and graduated from Berkshire Hills Music Academy. Now he is a famous musician. All in all, Desai can play seven instruments. His greatest accomplishment so far was his 2015 performance at Carnegie Hall, for which he received a standing ovation. 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.

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

F 6. Sujeet Desai decided to study Maths.

7. Desai can play seven instruments. T

8. Pablo has a university degree. T

9. Pablo Pineda lost the Silver Shell Award. F

10. Pineda doesn't support people with disabilities. F

(200 marks) C. Choose the correct answer.

7. I ----- told you not to go near the water.
a. proved **b. specifically** c. perform d. footsteps
8. She gave the greatest ----- of her career.
a. graduated **b. performance**
c. instrument d. footsteps
9. Is he learning to play an -----?
a. graduated b. performance
c. instrument d. footsteps
10. ----- careful!
a. To be **b. Be** c. Being d. Don't be
6. Hello everybody. Please ----- down and open your books.
a. to sit b. sits c. don't sit **d. sit**
11. ----- your books, and ----- start!
a. Open – let **b. Open – let's**
c. Opening – let's d. To open – let's
12. The kitchen is really dirty! So ----- the dishes now!
And vacuum the floor!
a. does b. don't c. did **d. do**
13. ----- make the same mistake twice.
a. Don't b. Do c. Doing d. Did
14. Be -----! This is a library. People are studying.
a. awake **b. quiet** c. noisy d. careful
15. When you get to the corner, ----- right.
a. smoke b. please c. wake **d. turn**
16. ----- wear a helmet when you ride your bike.
a. Don't **b. please** c. smoke d. turn
17. The bus leaves on time every day. ----- be late.
a. Don't b. Please c. Wake up d. Turn
18. Where's mum? She's taking a nap. Please don't ----- her up.
a. smoke b. turn **c. wake** d. quiet
19. ----- warmly so you don't get cold outside. It's snowing!
a. Dress b. Dressing c. Dressed d. Don't dress
20. ----- after you eat a big meal. It's not a good idea.
a. Don't exercise b. Exercise
b. Exercised d. Didn't exercise

D. Ask about the underlined words in each sentence.

(40 marks)

21. Ali: Where did you go on vacation?
Sam: I went to Lattakia on vacation.
22. Ali: What was the weather like?
Sam: The weather was really great.
23. Ali: What did you eat?
Sam: I ate fish a lot.
24. Ali: Where did you stay?
Sam: I stayed at a beach house.

E. Find the mistake in each sentence.

(20 marks)

25. Dressing warmly so you don't get cold outside. It's snowing!
a b c d
26. Pays attention when I talk to you.
a b c d
27. Doesn't exercise after eating.
a b c d
28. Please don't wakes mum up.
a b c d