

I- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d. (60 marks)

Most studies have highlighted the role of parents as active agents in the career development of their children. Parents want their children to opt for a career they know well about, but what their children want or aspire to become can be completely different.

The child's aptitude is a mirror of his/her personality, strengths, and weaknesses. Hence, a designed aptitude test can reveal a lot of information regarding the child that can help in taking a well-informed career selection. It is very difficult to spend your life working in a field that you are not interested in. Psychologists said that it was very easy for a child to get swayed by peer pressure into choosing a career that the majority was opting rather than the one which was best for him/her.

Although it should not be the most important, remuneration of a career holds value in one's life. A job's earnings should match the child's aspirations and provide a satisfying comfortable life. Modern societies need professionals in every field.

1- Most studies say that parents _____ in the children's choice of a career.

- a. play an essential role b. aren't interested
c. never interfere d. have no role

2- We can know a suitable career for a child by depending on a test that shows his _____

- a. scientific knowledge b. parent's opinion
c. personal lifestyle d. skills and ability

3- Working in a field you don't like makes you feel _____

- a. easy to deal with b. more refreshed
c. unwilling to do it d. more energetic

4- Psychologists say that the child's mates _____

- a. can't make him change his mind
b. influence him when choosing a career
c. have no effects on his choice
d. can't make him choose a career

5- Nowadays, most people care for _____ when choosing a career.

- a. their friends aptitude
b. the professional's attitude
c. who demotivate them
d. how much they will earn

6- Money which is paid for work or services is called _____

- a. selling b. buying
c. remuneration d. aspiration

II- Read the following text and decide if the sentences are true or false. (60 marks)

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. Success, by definition, means to accomplish your goals. Some people define success by measures such as wealth, position and one's capabilities. In fact, there are some factors which help us be successful. Start by setting your goals. Having a goal is an essential thing, but it should be a smart goal which is achievable. One step more, if there was only one secret to success, it would be preparation. It will set you in the best position to execute the task with the least difficulty.

Timing also is a crucial ingredient to success. One needs confidence to be successful. He has to start with smaller tasks that have a higher chance of success to build up confidence. Parents should help their young children to build up confidence. They should discover at an early age the talents of their children. Actions are louder than words. When you take action, you trigger all kinds of things that will inevitably carry you to success.

7- There are more than one factor to achieve success.

8- Setting a goal helps you to be successful.

9- A family has no role in their children's life.

10- Timing is considered a minor factor on the way to achieve success.

11- The secret of success is preparation.

12- Words are more significant than actions.

III- Choose the correct word or phrase a, b, c or d. (30 marks)

13- Individuals have _____ dreams in their life

- a. vary b. various
c. very d. variety

14- Syria has undergone a lot of economic _____

- a. prosperous b. prospered
c. prosper d. prosperity

15- Gaining your boss confidence is a great _____

- a. accomplish b. accomplishment
c. accomplished d. accommodations

- 16- The teacher asked the students to down the answer.
a. knight/night b. right/write
c. night/knight d. write/right
- 17- To bake a shaped cake, you need some
a. flour/flower b. flower/flour
c. floor/flower d. flower/floor
- 18- If you any trouble, just call me.
a. get off b. fit in
c. follow through d. run into
- 19- I have been yoga recently.
a. getting into b. putting on
c. running into d. reaching out to
- 20- His efforts didn't work at all. His project was
a. on a roll b. dead in the water
c. on the wrong horse d. on the mend
- 21- This is our fifth win in the game. We are
a. dead in the water b. on a roll
c. backing the wrong horse d. under the knife
- 22- She hurt her back while she in the garden.
a. was working b. is working
c. had worked d. has worked
- 23- On Fridays, I football.
a. play b. am playing
c. was playing d. have played
- 24- They all the morning.
a. studies b. had studied
c. have been studying d. studied
- 25- A few weeks ago, a woman to report a robbery.
a. is calling b. called
c. calls d. has called
- 26- The lawn is finished. Sami the grass.
a. has cut b. is cutting c. cuts d. cut
- 27- They anything yet.
a. have eaten b. eat
c. aren't eating d. haven't eaten
- 28- I a writing competition in 2008.
a. have won b. won c. win d. had won
- 29- Everyone a good time in Egypt now.
a. has b. had
c. has had d. is having
- 30- By the time I got to the meeting, they the important issues.
a. had discussed b. discuss
c. have been discussing d. have discussed
- 31- I since I was at school.
a. didn't see b. haven't seen
c. don't see d. will see
- 32- The verb that has the final /t/ sound is
a. washed b. educated
c. ended d. ordered
- 33- The verb that has the final /id/ sound is
a. believed b. called c. wanted d. liked
- 34- The verb that has the final /d/ sound is
a. started b. admired
c. watched d. helped
- 35- Your brother has won a prize. You say
a. You mustn't let this depress you
b. I'm sorry about that
c. We are proud of you
d. None of them
- 36- Your friend is a heavy smoker. You say
a. Ok, I can do that
b. Well done
c. It is the best thing to do now
d. Try to quit smoking
- 37- Future plans and have a great importance in a person's life.
a. decided b. decide
c. decides d. decisions
- 38- Did anything happen while you TV?
a. watched b. had watched
c. watch d. were watching
- IV- Ask about the underlined words (12 marks)
39- I get up early to study.
40- We have stayed in Homs for two weeks.
41- Amer went with me.
42- They are travelling next year.
- V- Choose the wrong part a, b, c or d. (8 marks)
43- We will meet you at the station.
a b c d
44- He can speaks three languages well.
a b c d
45- The cyclist set off quickly on the rode.
a b c d
46- I wanted to sit hear to avoid distractions.
a b c d

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