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 for rather than the one which was best for him/her. Though it should not be the most important, remuneration of a career holds importance in one's life. A job's earnings should match the child's aspirations and enable a satisfied comfortable life. Modern society needs professionals in every field.

1- Most studies say that parents ..... in their children's choice of career.
a. play an essential role b. aren't interested
c. never interfere d. have no role

2- We can know the suitable career for a child by depending on a test that shows his..... .
a. scientific knowledge b. parents' opinion
c. personal lifestyle d. skills and abilities

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 effect on his choice
d. can't make him choose a career

5- Nowadays, most people care for..... when choosing a career.
a. their friend's aptitude
b. the professional's attitude
c. who demotivates them
d. how much they will earn

6- The word **"they"** refers to.....
a. children b. parents c. studies d. career

II- Read the following text then decide if the sentences are true or false: **(60 marks)**

Silicon Valley is not made of silicon, and it is not a river valley, but Silicon Valley is probably the most famous valley in the world. Although it is not the place where the first computer was built, Silicon Valley was the birthplace of the modern computer industry. For this, we can say thank you to scientists at the universities in California. It was in the nineteen-sixties that American "youth culture" really began. When the students finished university, many of them did not look for jobs with big companies like Ford. Instead they wanted to be free and run their own operations and stay in California. Intel was founded in 1968, and in the same year the first computer mouse was built. Then, in 1976, an electronics student called Steve Jobs started a small computer company in his garage; he gave it the same name as the Beatles' record company: *Apple*. Today, Silicon Valley is still the home of the computer industry; it is still full of high-tech companies.

7- Silicon Valley is the place where the first computer was built.
8- The "youth culture" started in 1950.
9- After graduation, most students try their best to establish their own business in California.
10- Both Intel and Apple were founded in the same year.
11- Steve Jobs' first computer company was founded in a garage.
12- Silicon Valley is considered the centre of high technology.

III – Choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d): **(130 marks)**

13- The ..... checked my eyes yesterday.
a. cardiologist b. ophthalmologist
c. pediatrician d. dermatologist

14- The place where you wash clothes is a ..... .
a. library b. supermarket
c. laboratory d. launderette

15- This machine is not working properly, it needs ..... .
a. hesitation b. maintenance
c. employment d. investment

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16- All parts of the human body are ..... by the brain.
a. spoilt b. ignored c. controlled d. hit

17- If you park here, you will be ..... .
a. fined b. expelled c. remunerated d. fit

18- To make your children work hard, you should ..... them.
a. punish b. neglect c. motivate d. drop

19- You can ask for a raise directly. Don't ..... .
a. go under the knife b. have a wide face
c. ace a test d. beat around the bush

20- Mike is .....; he's won ten tennis matches.
a. on a roll b. backing the wrong horse
c. on the mend d. at death's door

21- The roof is very old; it needs to be ..... .
a. got onto b. shored up
c. fit in d. looked up

22- You should ..... what you promised to do.
a. break down b. run off
c. follow through d. come in

23- The Sun always ..... in the east.
a. has risen b. had risen
c. would rise d. rises

24- My mother ..... in the kitchen now.
a. cooks b. is cooking
c. was cooking d. cooked

25- Ali ..... in this house since 2008.
a. has lived b. will live
c. lived d. would live

26- When you visit me tomorrow, I ..... coffee.
a. have made b. make
c. am making d. will be making

27- We ..... married three years ago.
a. get b. got c. will get d. have got

28- By the end of this year, I ..... writing six books.
a. finish b. finished
c. will have finished d. was finishing

29- I will call you when I ..... home.
a. arrive b. arrived
c. will arrive d. was arriving

30- My car ..... at the moment.
a. is fixing b. is being fixed
c. was being fixed d. was fixing

31- Suha didn't come to the party. I wish she ..... to the party.
a. came b. comes c. will come d. had come

32- I will open the gate myself. I ..... it opened.
a. won't have b. wouldn't have
c. will have d. have

33- Sami, ... father is a doctor, told me about the invention.
a. who b. which c. whose d. whom

34- If you had told me earlier, we ..... you with us.
a. take b. will take
c. would take d. would have taken

35- She asked me if I ..... the answer.
a. know b. knew
c. have known d. will know

36- The word which has a final / id / sound is ..... .
a. wanted b. helped c. washed d. loved

37- The word which has a silent letter is .....
a. sat b. direct c. stand d. listen

38- A: I passed my driving test!
B: ..... .
a. I'm sorry b. Don't be depressed
c. Congratulations d. You can make it later

A- Ask about the underlined words: (12 marks)

39- I met Maya at the cinema.

40- We have been waiting for two hours.

41- Nour phoned me last night.

42- They will leave after dinner.

B- Rewrite the following passage after correcting the FOUR mistakes in it. (8 marks)

While I am shopping, I met my freind Ahmad. He asked me if could he come with my. I said "With pleasure".

C- Composition: (30 marks)

Write a composition of no more than 80 words about the following topic:

"A book fair you have been to recently"

Include the following:

- What kinds of books did you see?
- Which one(s) did you like most?
- Which do you prefer, electronic books or paper books? Why?

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