I- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: **(48 marks)**

Citizenship is not only the state of being vested with the rights and duties of a citizen, but it can also be defined as the character of an individual who is viewed as a member of a particular society. The concept of citizenship first arose in towns and city-states of ancient Greece, disappeared in Europe during the Middle Ages and crystalised in the 18th century. The concept of citizenship has never been fixed or static, but constantly changes within each society. While citizenship has varied considerably throughout history and within societies over time, there are some common related elements. Citizenship refers to many aspects of society such as family, military service, individual's freedom, ideas of right and wrong, paying taxes and patterns for how a person should behave in a society. Although Syrian citizenship provides many rights, it also involves many responsibilities. The Syrian government protects the rights of each individual regardless of their background or culture. In spite of the fact that all Syrian citizens enjoy freedom, protection and legal rights, they also have responsibilities that are voluntary as well as obligatory. Every Syrian citizen must obey state laws, and pay the penalties when a law is broken. All citizens must pay taxes in one form or another. It is the responsibility of citizens to pass along the importance of good citizenship to future generations by teaching their children how to obey the law.

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1. Citizenship is to be an individual in a society----------the official right to do or own something.
   a- denied b- given c- lacking d-losing
2. The concept of citizenship is---------in all societies.
   a- the same b- fixed c- static d- varied
3. In Syria, the rights of each individual are preserved------.
   a-due to background or culture
   b-according to his education
   c-whatever his background or culture is
   d-based on his duties
4. It is----------for citizens to obey the laws of their society.
   a-obligatory b- optional c- invalid d-forbidden
5. One of the voluntary responsibilities for citizens is to--.
   a-obey the laws b-pay penalties
   c-help other people d-pay taxes
6. The word (crystalised) in bold means----------.
   a- vanished b-disappeared
   c- became clear d-changed

II- Read the following text then decide if the sentences are true or false: **(48 marks)**

The Slow Food movement was founded the day that the Italian journalist, Carlo Petrini, saw that McDonald's had opened a restaurant in Piazza di Spagna, the beautiful square in Rome. He thought it was tragic that many people today live too quickly to sit down for a proper meal and only eat mass-produced fast food. He decided to try to do something about it and so he started the Slow Food movement. Although he didn't succeed in banning McDonald's from Piazza di Spagna, Slow Food has become a global organisation and now has more than 80,000 members in 100 countries.

Slow Food also encourages people to enjoy and eat local and regional food, to use local shops and markets, and to cook with traditional recipes. The idea of Slow Cities was inspired by the Slow Food movement and it was started by the mayor of the small Italian town of Greve in Chianti. The aim of Slow Cities is to make our towns places where people enjoy living and working, and where they value and protect the things that make the town different. Towns which want to become a Slow City have to reduce traffic and noise, increase the number of green areas, plant trees, build pedestrian zones, and promote local businesses and traditions.

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7. The Slow Food and MacDonald's restaurants opened on the same day.
8. Carlo Petrini wanted the people to live a happier and a healthier life.
9. Slow Food helped in the emergence of Slow Cities.
10. The Italian mayor aims to live in towns and cities which are less noisy and stressful.
11. Both movements are not interested in traditions.
12. Slow Food movement couldn't spread widely.

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

13. Her social problems didn't---------her dreams.
    a- criticise b- educate c- ignore d- hinder
14. Their company went----------before they reached a great economic recovery.
    a- failure b- developed c- bankrupt d- retired
15. I have a rash on my skin. I need to see a/an------
    a- cardiologist b- ophthalmologist
    c- dermatologist d- pediatrician

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16. Imhotep, the----------of engineering, built a pyramid in Egypt.
a- pioneer b- producer c- predecessor d- consumer
17. Always try to be---------when you have a job interview.
a- passive b- positive c- aggressive d- cruel
18. The skin is a flexible covering that---------the body and keeps water and harmful germs out.
a- protects b- strengthens c- supports d- controls
19. Don't----------.I think he will lose the match.
a- back the wrong horse b- work by the book
c- ace a test d- be on a roll
20. Sami and I are very close. We----------together.
a- go under the knife b- lose face
c- break bread d- assemble the case
21. The engineer-------the machines-------before he left.
a- ran----into b- followed----through
c- got----into d- checked-----over
22. I can always----------you if you have a problem at work.
a- look up b- drive into c- reach out to d- put on
23. I----------on the report all next week. I don't have time.
a- work b- am working
c- will be working d- will have worked
24. Our boss usually--------two foreign languages fluently.
a- speaks b- will speak c- was speaking d- is speaking
25. When we arrived home, my mother----------dinner.
a- has cooked b- had cooked c- will cook d- cooks
26. Don't raise your voice! The kids----------.
a- are sleeping b- have been sleeping
c- were sleeping d- had been sleeping
27. I----------a shower when the phone rang. That's why I couldn't answer the call.
a- have b- was having c- have had d- am having
28. Ali----------his house since last year.
a- decorated b- is decorating
c- has been decorating d- was decorating
29. My brother asked me if--------his keys the night before.
a- did I see b- have I seen c- I saw d- I had seen
30. This is the man---------I met in the party.
a- where b- whose c- whom d- when
31. I don't repair my shoes myself. I----------.
a- had them repaired b- have them repaired
c- repair them d- repaired them
32. I couldn't pass my driving test. I wish I----------.
a-could b-would c-did d-had
33. A local jewelry shop----------last night.
a- is broken into b- broke into
c- was broken into d- breaks into
34. The driver------fined if he hadn't broken the law.
a- won't be b- wouldn't be
c- wouldn't have been d- wasn't
35. The word that has a **final /id/ sound** is--------.
a- wanted b- missed c- showed d- laughed
36. The word that has a **final voiceless sound** is-----.
a- ring b- sister c- cough d- maze
37. A: My sister had a new baby last week.
B: ----------
a- You deserve this honour. b- No problem.
c- Maybe you're right. d- Congratulations!
38. A: Our team couldn't win the match without you.
B: ----------
a- I can't decide yet. b- Ok. I can do that.
c- Oh, you're exaggerating. d- It might work.

IV- Ask about the underlined words : (24 marks)

39. Alex was born <u>in London</u>.
40. Amer has been exercising <u>for an hour</u>.
41. We will visit <u>our cousins</u> next month.
42. I attended <u>Jack's</u> birthday party.

V- Choose the wrong part a, b, c or d: (12 marks)

43. <u>Both</u> Ahmad <u>and</u> Laila <u>is</u> <u>absent</u>.
a b c d
44. <u>Getting</u> <u>an</u> extra <u>weak</u> off is <u>what</u> is needed.
a b c d
45. <u>Rarely</u> <u>she does</u> <u>come</u> <u>on</u> time.
a b c d
46. <u>My</u> little sister <u>felt</u> excited <u>so</u> she <u>saw</u> a turtle.
a b c d

VI- Composition: (38 marks)

Write a composition of no more than <u>80</u> <u>words</u> about the following topic:

"Your advice to your classmates how to prepare for exams"

<u>Include the following:</u>

- Time management
- Importance of sleep/food/mental health
- How to solve problems
- Your best strategy

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