

**I- Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (72 marks)**

Prose is a form of language that has no formal metrical structure. It applies a natural flow of speech, and ordinary grammatical structure, rather than rhythmic, such as in the case of traditional poetry. Normal everyday speech is spoken in prose, and most people think and write in prose form. Prose is composed of full grammatical sentences, which ignores aesthetic appeal in favor of clear, direct language. Most writers feel comfortable using prose when expressing or conveying their ideas.

Nonfictional prose is mainly based on fact. It may contain fictional elements in certain cases to express thoughts and ideas of the speaker. The form of writing is often hard and persuasive. While fictional prose is wholly or partly imagined or theoretical. Heroic prose is written down and employs many of the standard expressions found in oral traditions as in legends, tales and plays. Prose written in plays aims to be dramatic and eventful. However, in plays, prose is often in conversational mode and is produced by a character. Thus, this style stays the same throughout the play according to the personality of the character. Finally, Prose Poetry exhibits poetic quality – using emotional effects and enhanced imagery.

1. Prose is considered the mirror of informal speech because it-----.

- a- is entirely imaginative
- b- uses daily speech
- c- deals with beauty and art
- d- contains formal metrical structure

2. Legends and tales-----.

- a- suit all the forms of communication
- b- are widely accepted by realistic writers
- c- are based on persuasive writing
- d- employ the language of oral traditions

3. -----prose depends on real items.

- a- Non fictional
- b- Heroic
- c- Fictional
- d- Poetic

4. Most writers use prose because it-----.

- a- helps them to express their thoughts freely
- b- pays attention to the personality of the character
- c- follows rhythmic structure
- d- uses formal grammatical structure

5. Unlike traditional poetry, prose-----.

- a- depends on theories
- b- uses emotional effects
- c- applies natural flow of speech
- d- ignores clear and direct language

6. In plays, prose-----.

- a- is used in a form of dialogues
- b- has different styles
- c- has no relation with personality
- d- aims to be less eventful

**II- Read the following text then decide if the sentences are true or false: (72 marks)**

Compared with misery, happiness is relatively an unexplored field for social scientists. They have discovered surprising results. People are happier than one might expect and happiness doesn't appear to depend on external circumstances. People who say they are happy and satisfied seem happy to their close friends and family members. Their daily mood ratings reveal more positive emotions and they smile more than those who call themselves unhappy. Happy people are less focused, less hostile and abusive. Wealth is a poor predictor of happiness. Even rich people are only slightly happier than others. Other factors such as civil rights and literacy promote life satisfaction and tend to go hand in hand with wealth. Happiness seems to have connection with social cases. Children who have separated parents, for example, tend to be unhappy. Men and women are equally likely to declare themselves "very happy" and "satisfied" with life according to a research.

- 7. Men can't express happiness like women.
- 8. Happiness relies on internal feelings.
- 9. Happy people show aggressive behaviour.
- 10. Money is an essential factor of happiness.
- 11. Children who don't live with their parents feel happier.
- 12. There is a strong relation between happiness and social life.

**III – Choose the correct answer (a, b, c or d): (156 marks)**

- 13. -----is a style of literature used to criticize people.  
a- Satire b- Climax c- Tragedy d- Music
- 14. Our boss gets angry and loses his----- when things go wrong.  
a- effort b- money c- jumper d- temper
- 15. "Death lays its icy hands on kings" is-----.  
a- a simile b- an exaggeration  
c- a personification d- a metaphor

16. There are two books on the table. Take ----- you like.  
a- wherever                      b- however  
c- whichever                     d- whoever
17. She looks like she's-----several kilos.  
a- come back                    b- picked up  
c- put on                            d- got out
18. His phone was----- . He didn't pay the bill.  
a- engaged                        b- directed  
c- recharged                       d- disconnected
19. If you-----any trouble, just give me a call.  
a- get off                            b- run into  
c- follow through                d- fit in
20. Gaining others' confidence is really a great-----.  
a- reality                            b- guidance  
c- decision                         d- accomplishment
21. He thinks he would-----if he admitted the mistake.  
a- save his face                    b- have a wide face  
c- break bread with              d- flash a light
22. The doorbell made him-----.  
a- jump out of his skin          b- speak his mind  
c- follow his heart                d- a pain in the neck
23. She hurt her back while she-----in the garden.  
a- is working                      b- has worked  
c- had worked                      d- was working
24. I -----for two hours before you arrived.  
a- am waiting                      b- will wait  
c- had been waiting              d- wait
25. I-----him since we were at school.  
a- didn't see                        b- haven't seen  
c- don't see                         d- will see
26. By the time she came in, the builder-----.  
a- had left    b- has left    c- left    d- was leaving
27. A few weeks ago, a woman-----to report a robbery.  
a- calls                                b- is calling  
c- called                                d- has called
28. My brother-----excited every time he sees a turtle.  
a- felt    b- had felt    c- has felt    d- feels
29. In the past, traditional methods-----by farmers.  
a- are used    b- were used    c- used    d- use
30. A decorator has repaired our house. We-----.  
a- have repaired it                b- had it repaired  
c- repaired it                        d- have had it repaired
31. If the police had seen the thief, they -----him.  
a- would have arrested            b- arrested  
c- had arrested                      d- would arrest
32. I missed the flight. I wish I -----it.  
a- don't miss                        b- didn't miss  
c- haven't missed                    d- hadn't missed
33. She asked him where-----.  
a- is the key                        b- the key is  
c- the key was                        d- was the key
34. Either the student or the teacher-----planned to come  
a- did            b- are            c- have            d- has
35. The word that has a silent letter is-----.  
a- heart    b- hour    c- hot    d- downhill
36. The verb that has the final /id/ sound is -----.  
a- painted    b- talked    c- asked    d- phoned
37. A: Will the team win the match?  
B: -----.  
a- I'm not sure                      b- Well done!  
c- I'm sorry about it                d- Keep it up
38. A: Do you mind if I take a day off?  
B: ----- .  
a- You're right                      b- Congratulations!  
c- It's O.K.                            d- You are exaggerating
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- A- Ask about the underlined words : (40 marks)
39. My father is a professor.
40. We have been learning English since 2010.
41. Salem invited Jude to his party.
42. It's Lama's book.
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- B- Choose the wrong part a, b, c or d: (20 marks)
43. I don't think I can afford to buy a flat.  
a                      b                      c                      d
44. This is the city in where Ahmad was born.  
a                      b                      c                      d
45. Neither Tom nor John are interested in history.  
a                      b                      c                      d
46. The cyclist road his bike and set off quickly.  
a                      b                      c                      d
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- C- Composition: (40 marks)  
Write a composition of no more than 80 words about the following topic:  
"A problem you have faced recently"  
Include the following:
- What happened to you
  - How you solved it
  - Who helped you
  - Your feelings