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Part One:

⇒ Listening:

Listening Text 1: Listen to the following conversation and answer related questions. (1 pt.)

1. Where are they going?
2. Does Mina prefer more active sports?

Listening text 2: Listen to the first part of an interview and answer the questions. (1 pt.)

1. Why are our parents our first teachers?
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2. We may or may not know of all the ups and downs they've faced in life but they've
gained experience that is respecting and learning from.

Listening text 3: Listen to a file about dictionaries and fill in the blanks. (1 pt.)

There are many types of useful dictionaries that you can use. Electronic dictionaries are the best choice for students. They can be found in several forms, software which is on tablets or PCs, and mobile apps. Most of them explanations, definitions and example sentences in English. They can pronounce the English word to you, and they are easy to carry A good monolingual dictionary is recommended for students who already have an intermediate level of English.

Listening text 4: Listen to the file and answer the questions. (1 pt.)

The importance of parenting on a child's life

1. What does parenting mean?
2. Good parenting is important for a child's future.
3. A loving home is every child's right to in to become a happy and loving adult.
4. If we take children out to parks or museums, they'll learn to love and appreciate their society.

(True - False)

Part Two:

⇒ I'm now taking my mid-term exam. Help me match the pictures with the following sentences and fill in the blanks with appropriate words. The first letter is given. (1 pt.)



1. The news was so shocking that he suddenly burst into **t**..... as soon as he heard it.
2. I carefully examined every details through a **m**..... glass.
3. I can't explain how to play the game. It's too **c**.....
4. He couldn't **f**..... what his teacher was talking about.

Part Three:

⇒ **Vocabulary:**

A. Now, help me fill in the blanks with the given words. (One extra word). (2 pts.)

**failure – abbreviated – combination – symbol – work out – stands for
spared – take – regarded**

5. "Do you know what IT"?" "Yes, Information Technology.
6. I have always her as my best, honest, and lovely friend.
7. The Olympic is made up of five interlocking rings.
8. It is important to note that no pains should be to teach children another language.
9. Unfortunately, their first attempt to climb Everest ended in complete
10. One of the great arts of Indian culture is the of opposite colors to make new ones.
11. your computer scanning might a long time. You will be notified when its scanning is finished.
12. Knowing prefixes and suffixes will help you to the exact meaning of words you read.

B. Here, I want you to help me match the definitions with the suitable words. (One extra item) (1 pt.)

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| 13. to stop being angry with someone | | a. inspire |
| 14. done in a way that is successful and achieves what you want. | | b. jump into a decision |
| 15. to suddenly decide to do something | | c. contain or include |
| 16. to have something inside | | d. forgive |
| | | e. effectively |

C. Would you please help me to fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (One extra item) (1 pt.)

respect – suppose – similar - communicate – same

Love your parents, as they loved you in your childhood. (17) you are mother / father and think what you would expect from your child, and in the (18) way treat or behave your parents. Always talk to them, never ignore or disrespect them for others. (19) their views, follow their advice and guidelines, and try to (20) with them about your problems.

D. Now, help me to fill in the blanks with my own words. (1 pt.)

21. Through sentence examples, try to learn "words in combination" to develop or your vocabulary.
22. He wasn't very and always kept to himself.

E. I don't know how to circle the odd word out. Help me in this section as well. (.75 pt.)

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 23. a) medicine | b) physicist | c) disease | d) physician |
| 24. a) ethics | b) morals | c) insights | d) principles |
| 25. a) culture | b) heritage | c) custom | d) blessing |

F. I ask you to help me to find similar relationship as the pair in each item. (1 pt.)

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| 26. lower: raise | a) honored: proud | b) generation: production |
| | c) deserve: to be worthy | d) magnify: shorten |
| 27. insight: vision | a) rarely: very often | b) destroy: make |
| | c) endanger: protect | d) arrange: organize |

G. Now, help me choose the best answer. (2 pt.)

28. All the people of about the same age within a society is called a / an
a) confirmation b) communication c) inspiration d) generation
29. We need to care for the elders because they actually to be cared for.
a) handle b) elicit c) deserve d) share
30. The of the book is easily available on our new website.
a) compilation b) introduction c) combination d) suggestion
31. A complete dictionary tells us about the of words and the story behind them.
a) origin b) condition c) collocation d) definition
32. Short questions are mainly used for agreement from others or confirming facts.
a) signaling b) eliciting c) donating d) expanding
33. This is one of the best suggested guidelines you can handle such difficult situations.
a) through b) along with c) whereby d) by means of
34. All those who have taken this road the eye-catching beauty of it in winter.
a) appreciate b) signal c) confirm d) attack
35. Thanks to the rapid development in medicine, elderly people who are of hearing are now completely cured.
a) difficult b) lack c) hard d) helpful

H. Now, help me to use the word attack technique to figure out the meaning of the following word. I am first asked to write its stem and two related words. (.75 pt.)

36. **incomprehensible:**

Part Four:

⇒ Grammar & Writing:

A. Now, help me to choose the best answer on the following grammar tests. (1.5 pts.)

37. Digital Cameras by scientists many years ago.
a) developed b) were developed c) have been developed d) were being developed
38. That new book was so expensive, I couldn't buy it.
a) so b) but c) however d) and
39. He went to the restaurant, some food and drink.
a) to order b) so he ordered c) which order d) and ordered
40. I've heard Sam is really sick,?
a) is he b) isn't he c) haven't I d) didn't I
41. Do you know the boys our friends were playing?
a) whom b) with them c) who d) with whom
42. If he knew that you were coming home, he would never go out,
a) weren't you b) didn't he c) wouldn't he d) would he

B. In this part, help me to unscramble the following sentences and make both active and passive sentences. (1 pt.)

43. found / some / scientists / to / problem / the solution / the.

active:

passive:

C. Now, I want to combine the two sentences together. Help me in this section too. (.5 pt.)

44. She didn't invite me. I didn't go to her birthday party. (and / so / but)

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D. Now, help me to put the words in the correct grammatical order. (1 pt.)

45. bought / books / some / we / our / which / teacher / suggested.

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E. Teacher has given me a text to complete with connecting words as but / that / so / or. (1 pt.)

Dictionaries help users look up definitions to get a better understanding of the word, (46) it is essential to choose the right one. Dictionaries are resources not only for finding word meanings, parts of speech, word origins, (47) also for synonyms and antonyms. The most common kind of dictionary is online dictionary - dictionary (48) is available on the Internet or World Wide Web by using a computer (49) a mobile device.

F. I wonder if you could help me to combine these two sentences together with a proper relative pronoun which / who / whom. (1 pt.)

50. The students talked to the teacher. (John met him before.)

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G. Now, help me to write the passive verbs with the correct tenses. (1 pt.)

51. The butter in the fridge, or it spoils. (usually / keep)

52. Recently, a new medicine by doctors to cure cancer. (make)

53. The first fast food restaurant in our city thirty years ago. (found)

54. This project two years later. (complete)

H. Tell me how to complete the following sentences with my own words. (1 pt.)

55. Our English teacher **whom**
56. You can install a mobile dictionary, **or**

I. Now, I want to find a grammatical error in each sentence and correct it. (1 pt.)

57. Last night, a book gave to Sina for his birthday party. ⇒
58. This cannot be true, can this? ⇒
59. She watched the DVD which her father bought it. ⇒
60. There is snow in the street, and it is not too cold. ⇒

J. Now, I am going to write a short paragraph to describe my family. Help me to use the following words which, that, whom, and who to complete the following text. (1 pt.)

I have a great family (61)..... I heartily love. My family always support me and take care of me. I also love our home (62)..... my parents try to keep comfortable and warm. My mother (63)..... is a dedicated teacher is a very caring and loving woman. She always tries to keep our family happy. My father is also a great man with (64) everybody enjoys talking. I've got 2 sisters and no brother. In all, I love my family too much.

K. Help me to write proper tag question for each sentence. (1 pt.)

65. Ali's father never let him to stay out till midnight,?
66. I think it isn't something serious,?

Part Five:

⇒ **Cloze test: Help me fill in the blanks with proper words from the list below. (One extra items). (1 pt.)**

another / others / volume / right / other

There are also dictionaries which translate words into 67..... languages. Very often one 68..... translates both ways; for instance, half of the book is from English to Persian and the other half from Persian to English. When using a dictionary to find out how to say something in 69..... language; one has to be careful to choose the 70..... meaning.

Part Six:

⇒ **Reading Comprehension: Help me to read the passages below and answer the related questions. Passage 1: (3.5 pts.)**

Jabbar Baghcheban is well known for opening the first Iranian kindergarten and the first deaf school for Iranian kids. He is the author of the book ‘Method of Teaching the Deaf’ in which he explained his unique method of teaching the deaf, known as oral hand alphabet system’. He devoted his life to speech training of Iranian deaf students. There are plenty of Baghcheban schools all across the country now for deaf kids.

Mirza Jabbar Asgarzadeh was born in Yerevan, Armenia. His origin was from Tabriz or Urmia in the Iranian Azerbaijan region. The first kindergarten he established was called the Baghch-e-Atfal which means the "kids garden". That is why he was given the nickname Baghcheban which literally means "gardener" in the Persian language. He founded a school for the deaf in 1924. That school was located next to his kindergarten. In 1928, he wrote the first Iranian children's book in Persian. The book was called baba barfi which means "snow daddy" in Persian.

71. Why is he called ‘Bagcheban’?

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72. When did he write the first Iranian children’s book?

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73. How many Baghcheban schools are there all over the country?

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Generate three questions from the passage, the question starter is written for you.

74. What?

75. Where?

Passage 2: (2 pts.) Yet another important thing is our heritage and culture. We have much to learn from our parents regarding our heritage, to be proud of our past. This heritage and history brings a sense of belonging.



Most importantly, it brings us a sense of identity of our past and the responsibility to protect it for our future generations, What I can add at the end is the role of our parents’ morals, values, and principles in our lives. Our elders have either learned, created, or have been brought up with a set of morals, values and principles in their lives. Our elders want the best for us and they are willing to tell us what set of rules and guidelines have made them successful and hopefully peaceful.

76. What do we learn from our parents?

77. What are our parents willing to tell us?.....

Total Mark: 28

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