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Section One: Grammar

Choose by circling the correct answer from the choices given below: (40marks)

1. I am interestedplaying tennis.

In	on	at	of
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2. We have notfor a very long time.

Meeting	meet	met	meat
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3. Did you see the messagewas sent to your email last week?

Where	which	who	whose
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4. Ali received a letter from his daughter.

Has been	has	have	have been
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5. Who.....the letter; and to whom was it addressed to?

Write	written	wrote	writing
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6. Shelistening to the teacher.

are	were	Am	is
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7. The visitors have not arrived yet,

Haven't they?	have they?	have not they?	have they not?
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8. You will not repeat that mistake,

will you?	won't you?	will not you?	wouldn't you?
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9. When writing a direct statement into an indirect statement, the verb 'is' becomes

Are	was	am	were
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10. How students came to school last week?

Much	more	many	money
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11. Whom are you waiting _____ ?

from	against	in	for
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12. All proper nouns begin with a

Small letter	lower letter	italic letter	capital letter
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13. She isthe window to get some fresh air.

opening	opened	open	opens
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14. Would you like to haveapple?

an	the	a	to
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15. The suffix 'ish' is added to some nouns in order to form an

Adverb	conjunction	verb	adjective
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16. The plural form of the word 'baby' is

babys	baby	babies	babes
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17. The past form of the verb 'take' is

taken	took	takes	taking
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18. We have been married twenty five years.

since	for	to	ago
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19. Iwalk when I was two.

can	could	would	should
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I promise that this will never happen

yet	still	first	again
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Section two: Vocabulary (30 marks)

Questions 21 to 23 choose the correct word that completes the similes below:

20. The area was as green as

grass	glass	trees	class
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21. He appears as brave as

an elephant	a lion	a zebra	cheetah
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22. The class is as quiet as

a house	a hotel	a grave	a garage
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Questions 24 to 35, choose the best alternative from the choices given:

23. Anis someone who is legally responsible for his or her actions.

adult	child	sibling	relative
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1. Our teacher didn't have enoughto drive his car.

water	money	fuel	window
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25. A school period is a part of time planned for

timetable	Teaching a lesson	interval	duration
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26. The synonym for the word 'respond' is

reply	ask	give	question
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27. The opposite of the word 'husband' is

bride	wife	girl	woman
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28. The parents tried totheir child about the dangers of the internet use.

take part	advise	stay in	keep
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29..... can help a child to become smart and a president of a nation.

ignorance	appearance	tolerance	education
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30..... is the act of making up your mind about something.

decision	device	advice	discuss
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31. Which one is not related to sporting activities?

jumping	sleeping	running	exercise
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32. The mother of your father is your

grandmother	grandfather	mother	aunt
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33. Government officers who are not elected come through:

Disappointment	discouragement	approval	appointment
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34. A hundred years make up one

century	decade	Millennium	centre
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PART THREE

COMPREHENSION {30marks}

Read the following article and answer the questions that follow:

Communication is a very important activity that all people undertake on daily basis. The purpose of communication differs from one person to another. The means of communication may be verbal or non-verbal and in some cases it may be in written. In the communication process, there are certain elements that make the communication process effective. The two people involved in the communication are called speaker or writer (sender) and audience (receiver). The channel through which they communicate is known as medium. The sender conveys his or her message to the receiver by some medium or channel. The word media is derived from the place named media in Persia which was ruled by the Emperor Cyrus. The media that people use to communicate works with electronic channels, radio broadcasting and computer communication. The main purpose of present day media is to store and give information about everything.

Telecommunication and social media enable us to communicate with people at far off places without wasting a lot of time. They have brought people closer to one another. The different forms of telecommunication means include telephone, radio, television, telegraphs and computer network that is based on internet such as Skype, facebook, E-mail, etc.

Print media is another important modern means of communication that have played a key role in the publication of different materials like newspapers, magazines, books etc. Also of importance to state in the modern means of communication is advertisement. This is mainly used to promote marketing of certain products that business people want to be bought. It is usually done through pictures on billboards, and as messages in newspapers, radio announcements and outdoor means.

Another communication media is the broadcast. This covers radios, television, online streaming, and websites among others. Its success has made it to be widely used in the modern world. To add to the communication media is the development of digital media. It is a form of electronic media where data is stored in digital form.

Choose the correct answer by circling:(30 marks)

36. We do communicate:

- a. Everyday b. sometimes c. often d. once in our life.

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37. The person that receives the message is called:
a. Sender b. audience c. auditor d. channel
38. The main purpose of present day media is to information.
a. Store and process b. store and send c. store and write d. store and give
39. Telecommunication enables us to communicate with people at:
a. Close areas b. far off places c. busy places d. the forest
40. has a key role in publication of different materials.
a. Radio b. television c. print media d. Facebook
41. The broadcast media is widely used because of its:
a. Ability b. newness c. success d. need
42. Telecommunication _____ us time.
a. Gives b. wastes c. saves d. takes
43. The message is usually conveyed through :
a. Mediator b. median c. medium d. air
44. The place named media is in :
a. Turkey b. America c. Africa d. Persia
45. Advertisement is mainly used to ----- marketing.
a. Promote b. discourage c. reduce d. control
46. Verbal communication means:
a. Writing b. body movement c. word of mouth d. facial expression
47. is a form of electronic media that stores data in digital form.
a. Broadcast media b. printing media c. advertising d. digital media
48. Telecommunication media include the following except:
a. Radio b. television c. telegraph d. magazines
49. The word 'convey' as used in the passage means:
a. Get b. take c. wait d. send
50. A good title for the comprehension would be:
a. Importance of communication c. telecommunication
b. Process of communication d. modern communication