A- Read the following text then do the tasks below:

A volcano is a hole in the Earth's surface which pushes out hot, liquid rock. A volcanic eruption is very powerful, and the gas and **ash** can spread all over the Earth, causing changes to the weather. After a volcano erupts, sunlight can be **reduced** and crops can die. Volcanic eruptions can be predicted by scientists, which helps save lives. Earthquakes happen when a big number of rocks move under the Earth's **surface**. Buildings, streets and bridges are destroyed by earthquakes, and many people die. The strength of an earthquake is measured using the Richter scale. Earthquakes can be predicted, so people can be prepared. Buildings can also be built to resist earth movements

*Choose the right answer (a ،b or c) to complete the following :   (30 marks)

1. It's…….. to measure the strength of an earthquake.

    a. possible

    b. impossible

    c. not predicted

2. ………….can cause changes to the atmosphere.

    a. An earthquake

    b. A volcano

    c. The Richter scale

3. A volcanic eruption can affect…………… .

    a. only people's lives

    b. too many crops

    c. both people and plants

*Choose two of the underlined words in the text to suit their definitions below: (20 marks)

4. the soft grey powder that remains after something has been burnt:

5. the outside or top layer of something:

B. Read the following text then do the tasks below:

Coffee was first used and grown in Yemen, as long as the 10th century. Yemenis used coffee as a medicine to cure their illnesses. They recovered, and at the same time, discovered that coffee made them feel more energetic. Later, the use of coffee spread to many regions, as people travelled and took it with them. It reached Turkey in the 15th century and Egypt in the 16th century. The trade between Venice, Italy, and Egypt brought coffee to Europe, where it became a very popular drink. In Venice, the first coffee houses opened in 1645. Nowadays, many people all over the world enjoy a cup of coffee

* Write true (T) or false (F).   (30 marks)

6. Coffee was used to cause diseases ……..……

7. Coffee reached Europe by trading…….……

8. Coffee is a popular drink nowadays……..……

* Answer the following questions   (20 marks)

9. When was coffee first used?

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10. How did coffee spread to many areas?

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C- Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer: (40 marks)

11. I have lived in Damascus (**when** , **since**) I was a child.

12. Hani prefers (**surfing** , **watching**) the Net.

13. The lady, (**who** , **which**) is sitting next to you, is my teacher of English.

14. The city was covered in (**too many** , **too much**) snow.

D- Choose the correct answer (a,b or c) to complete the dialogue: (40 marks)

15. Ruba: What is your ……… job?

| a) | **mother** | b) | **mothers** | c) | **mother's** |

16. Rima: She is……… nurse.

| a) | **a** | b) | **an** | c) | **the** |

17. Ruba: Where ……… she work?

| a) | **is** | b) | **does** | c) | **has** |

18. Rima: She works ……… a hospital.

| a) | **in** | b) | **on** | c) | **from** |

E- Write the missing word in each space (30 marks)

19. The tickets …………… expensive. I can't buy one.

20. Eating healthy food is good …………… you.

21. There is …………… old market in our town.

F- Complete each item in column(A) with the correct choice in column(B) (40 marks)

22. If you want to be successful	a. when I called them.
23. They weren't at home	b. the summer holidays.
24. I forgot my book	c. you should study harder.
25. The weather is rainy, so	d. Shall I lend you mine?
	e. we're not going to the beach.

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G- Choose the correct tense between brackets (50 marks)

26. I (**feel** , **felt**) happy when I saw my friends.

27. They always (**are going** , **go**) camping in spring.

28. Rama said that her brothers (**chose** , **choose**) to study in London.

29. Alia (**had finished** , **has finished**) his dinner before his parents came.

30. If Nadia passes her test, (**she'd** , **she'll**) travel abroad.

H. Complete the following dialogues:

*.Write the e questions: (30 marks)

31. Nour:………………………………………… ?
  Hiba: I am going to visit my cousins.

32. Nour:………………………………………… ?
  Hiba: They live in Aleppo.

33. Nour:………………………………………… ?
  Hiba: We will go by car.

*.Write the answers (20 marks)

34. Sarah: Whose car is that?

  Nada:…………………………………………

35. Sarah: When did he buy it?

  Nada:…………………………………………

Write a 50 words composition about ONE of the following topics: (50 marks)

Topic one: The importance of clean water.
Topic two: Compare two sports.

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