

I – Read the following text then do the tasks below:

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. Success, by definition, means to accomplish your goals. Some people define success by measures such as wealth, position or status and one's capabilities. It is also believed by many people that a successful person must be rich, but in many cases, money cannot buy you success. In fact, there are some factors which help us be successful. Start by setting your goals. Having a goal is an essential thing, but it should be a smart goal which is achievable. It requires to stretch your capabilities and to stay committed and remind yourself that it is not the end of the road. One step more, if there was only one secret to success, it would be preparation. Timing also is a crucial ingredient to success. The only method of obtaining good timing is through repetition or experience. Furthermore, one needs confidence to be successful. Parents should help their young children to build up confidence and become and happy in their life. They should discover at an early age the talents of their children and help them to grow their gift and take care of their needs and interests. Actions are louder than words. When you take action, you trigger all kinds of things that will inevitably carry you to success. Nothing happens until you take action. It is said: "Success is 10% inspiration and 90 % perspiration." The golden rule to achieve success is to keep learning.

-Answer the following questions: (18 marks)

- 1- What is success by definition?
- 2- What is the only method of obtaining a good timing?
- 3- Why should parents help their young children?

-Find words in the text which mean the following: (12 marks)

- 4- Certain to happen and cannot be avoided.
- 5- To initiate or activate something.

-Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (12 marks)

- 6- A successful person must be rich, and in many cases, money can buy you success.

- 7- "Success is 10% perspiration and 90 % inspiration.

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One of the most destructive moments in our lives is failure. When we work hard and keep faith with clear heart and soul to accomplish something and fail, it will surely have negative consequences for our lives. When we fail, life turns upside down. Everything seems to disappear into thin air. However, most people don't realize that failure acts as a stepping-stone towards success. They don't know that we can learn more about our lives when we fail. Throughout history, there have been many famous people who had once the greatest failures in their lives, but later they could learn from their experience and were able to reach the top. Thomas Edison is by far one of the most famous inventors in history. He holds 1,093 patents to his name. However, when attempting to invent a commercially-viable electric light bulb, he failed over 10,000 times. When asked by a reporter how it felt to fail so many times, he merely stated, "I have not failed 10,000 times. I have not failed once. I have succeeded in proving that those 10,000 ways will not work. When I have eliminated the ways that will not work, I will find the way that will work." Albert Einstein, one of the greatest thinkers of our time, didn't speak until he was four-years old. He also failed his entrance exam to the Swiss Federal Polytechnic school located in Zurich at sixteen-years old. And, even his father, up until the time of his death, considered his son to be a major failure.

-Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D : (24 marks)

- 8- One of the most..... moments in our lives is failure.
a-successful b-grateful c-devastative d- wonderful
- 9- When we fail, it will surely have negative for our lives.
a-outcomes b-benefits c-winnings d-earnings
- 10- Thomas Edison is by far one of the most..... inventors in history.
a-well known b-failure c-interesting d-disgusting
- 11- When I have the ways that will not work, I will find the way that will work."
a-removed b-discovered c-invented d-improved

-Complete the following sentences with information from the text: (12 marks)

- 12- When we fail,.....
- 13- Most people don't realize that.....

III- Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D : (54 marks)

14-Their companies went before they reached a great economic recovery.

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| a- bankrupt | b- patents | c-trigger | a-sacrifice |
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15- He retired after failing as a/an employee.

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| a- eliminated | b- insurance |
| c- stepping – stone | d- mind boggling |

16- Don't back the.....hours I think he will lose the match.

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| a-black | b-front | c-wrong | d-right |
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17- The (ed) in the word (wanted) is pronounced:

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| a-/it/ | b-/t/ | c-/d/ | d-/id/ |
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18- This is our fifth win in the game! We are

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| a- joining the ranks of | b-acing a test |
| c- dead in the water | d-on a roll |

19- Throughout his career, he won a fortune of billions of dollars.

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| a- eliminated | b- insurance |
| c- stepping – stone | d- mind boggling |

20- Failures are often considered a of success in all areas of life.

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| a- eliminated | b- insurance |
| c- stepping – stone | d- mind boggling |

21- He obtainedfor inventing new things.

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| a- patent | b- insurance |
| c- invention | d- money |

22- The (ed) in the word (asked) is pronounced:

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| a-/it/ | b-/t/ | c-/d/ | d-/id/ |
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IV- Complete the following sentences/ paragraph by filling in each gab with one functional word: (18 marks)

23- You should always take up a new activity the beginning of the year.

24- Don't think you're going to be best in the world when learning something new.

25- Keep trying don't give up an activity before you've given it a good chance.

V- Write suitable questions about the underlined words: (24 marks)

26- A.....?

B- Last summer, I went to the beach with my friends.

27- A.....?

B- We went there by my father's car.

28-A.....?

B- We stayed there for a week.

VI- Rewrite the following sentences as required in brackets: (32 marks)

29- The committee asked me some difficult questions in the interview yesterday. (change into passive voice)

30- Sami's parents must have brought him up to be more polite. (change into passive voice)

31- Environmentalists are debating a critical issue around the world. (change into passive voice)

32-The secretary has told the manager some bad news about the new project. (change into passive voice)

VII- Correct the verbs in brackets: (18 marks)

33- She(work) as a waitress for three years when he met her.

34- By the time I got to the meeting they(discuss) the important issues.

35-A few weeks ago, a woman..... (call) to report a robbery at her house.

VIII- Complete the following sentences using clauses: (12 marks)

36- Maha was playing the guitar when

37-The enemy retreated to the sea after

IX- Translation: (14 marks)

- Translate the following sentence into Arabic:

38- If you study hard enough, you will be able to ace a test with no troubles.

- Translate the following sentence into English:

39- يُنضم آلاف الشباب إلى صفوف العاطلين عن العمل كل صيف عند تخرجهم من المدرسة.

X- Write a composition of no less than 80 words on the following topic: (50 marks)

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly"

Write about a personal experience in which you failed but then you could achieve your target. Include the following:

- Name the problem
- Steps you followed to help you
- Getting help from others if any
- Advice to people of your own age.

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