

PART I. TR C NGHI M

I. PHONETICS. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

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| 1. A. weather | B. unique | C. highland | D. ladder |
| 2. A. experience | B. hurricane | C. volcano | D. material |
| 3. A. dependence | B. prepare | C. prediction | D. forecast |
| 4. A. tidal | B. ancient | C. amount | D. heavy |
| 5. A. tropical | B. commercial | C. disastrous | D. extensive |

II. VOCABULARY. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) which can best replace the underlined word / words.

6. Germination of seeds begins with the absorption of water, the swelling of the whole seed, and the cracking of the seed coat.
A. outer B. entire C. wet D. stiff
7. The object is to make our research readable and understandable.
A. comprehension B. comprehensible C. comprehensive D. comprehend
8. The home of Helen Keller was a crossroads where people gathered to discuss art, politics, and the state of the world.
A. huge rural estate B. national monument C. central meeting place D. quiet refuge
9. The American Medical Association has called for the sport of boxing to be banned.
A. forbidden B. regulated C. reorganised D. encouraged
10. *The Little Foxes*, a drama by Lillian Hellman, was first introduced in New York in 1939.
A. play B. novel C. music D. dance
11. The policy of separation of church and state has limited direct government support of private schools in the United States.
A. restricted B. reversed C. demanded D. imposed
12. In the twentieth century, drug markedly improved health throughout the world.
A. recently B. consistently C. supposedly D. noticeably
13. We finally managed to get her to join us in our games.
A. persuade her B. convince her C. insist her D. A and B
14. Their attempt to gain a seat in the Parliament came to a success in the end.
A. showed off B. went off C. came off D. broke off
15. The most dramatic example of static electricity is lightning.
A. examination B. distance C. instance D. purpose
16. Surveying is the science of calculating exact distances and directions between points of the Earth's surface.
A. precise B. local C. obscure D. great
17. Bone and ivory are light, strong, and accessible materials for Inuit artists.
A. available B. beautiful C. economic D. natural
18. Ants follow scent trails so precisely they can locate their nests without hesitation.
A. build B. find C. clean D. fill
19. Although its takeoff in April in 1981 was beset with delays, the space shuttle Columbia returned triumphantly two days later from the its mission in the Earth's orbit.
A. staff B. rescue C. funding D. launching
20. In the first decades of the 20th century, the individual gene could not be seen, but could be worked with fruitfully.
A. blindly B. completely C. productively D. carefully

III. GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURES. Choose the most suitable answer.

21. "Did you finish the report?". – Yes, but I wish I had known _____.
A. how hard it would be B. how hard would it be C. how would it be hard D. how would it be
22. "Why did Bob get into trouble?" – "Someone heard him _____ his views of the boss".
A. to express B. was expressing C. expressed D. expressing
23. If you want to join the History Society, you must _____ this application form.
A. wake up B. fill in C. write down D. do up
24. "This traffic is terrible", she said. "You're right. People should _____".
A. less use their cars B. use less their cars C. use their cars less D. their cars use less
25. "Computers certainly have changed the world". - "Yes, they make _____ to store information".
A. it easier for people B. it more easily for C. people easier D. easier for people
26. "Are your parents coming to your concert?" – "Yes, but they seem more nervous about _____ playing".
A. watching me than B. watching me
C. watching than I am about D. watch me
27. "I want to buy that car". - "_____ its good qualities, it has one drawback".
A. Although B. Whether C. However D. Despite
28. _____ the students here are serious about studying.
A. Most B. Almost C. Almost of D. Most of
29. "Which is more important, luck or effort?" - "Luck is _____ effort"
A. of the same importance B. the same importance as
C. of the same importance as D. as the same important as
30. He drives so fast that I am afraid one day he will _____ somebody crossing the street.
A. crash down B. knock down C. turn over D. run across

IV. READING.

A. Read the following passage and answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D

1st passage

NOTICE: To all patrons of the Blue Wave Fitness Center

The management would like members to note that the Blue Wave Fitness Center is not liable for any items left in the lockers. Should you lose anything from the locker, we regret that we will be unable to assist you in any way. Therefore, it is important that you make certain that your locker is kept locked while you are using our facilities. Also, for security reasons, we do not keep a record of members's locker combination code, so it is vital that you remember the combination you choose.

31. Where would this notice be posted?
A. In a changing room B. At a railway station C. In a restroom D. In an office
32. What do members need to open their lockers?
A. a series of numbers B. coins C. keys D. Nothing
33. Why do you think this notice was posted?
A. The Blue Wave has suffered from thefts recently B. The Blue Wave has bought new lockers.
C. The Blue Wave changed its management. D. The Blue Wave is looking for new members.

2nd passage

Sometimes you know things about people the first time you see them, for example, that you want to be friends with them or that you don't trust them. But perhaps this kind of intuition isn't as hard to explain as it may seem. For instance, people give out body language signals all the time. The way you hold your body, head and arms tells people about your mood. If you hold your arms tightly at your sides, or fold them across your chest, people will generally feel that you are being defensive. Holding your head to one side shows interest in the other, while an easy, **open** posture indicates that you are self-confident. All this affects the way you feel about someone.

Also, a stranger may remind you of a meeting with someone. This may be because of something as simple as the fact that he or she is physically similar to someone who treated you well or badly. Your feelings about a stranger could be influenced by a smell in the air that brings to mind a place where you were happy as a child. Since even a single word can bring back a memory such as that, you may never realize it is happening.

34. What does the word "open" in the passage most closely mean?
 A. Unrestrained. B. Relaxed. C. Confined. D. Unlimited.
35. What influences your impression of a person you meet the first time?
 A. Intuition. B. Familiarity. C. Knowledge. D. Feeling.
36. What one feels about a stranger may be influenced by something that _____.
 A. strengthens one's past behaviours B. reminds one of one's past treatment
 C. revives one's past memories D. points to one's childhood
37. What does the second paragraph discuss?
 A. Meanings of signals one implies towards a stranger.
 B. Factors that may influence one's feelings about a stranger.
 C. How people usually behave to a stranger.
 D. Factors that cause people to act differently.
38. Intuition described in the passage can be explained by means of _____.
 A. styles B. languages C. patterns D. behaviours

B. Read the passage, then choose one word (A, B, C or D) to fill in each blank.

MENTORING

Many adults in America and increasing numbers elsewhere (39) _____ part in mentoring schemes. A mentor is an adult who provides support and friendship to a young person. There are (40) _____ different ways of mentoring: passing on skills, sharing experiences, offering guidance. Sometimes the most (41) _____ thing to do is just listen. Mentoring is open to anybody – no particular (42) _____ experience required, just a desire to make a (43) _____ to the life of a young people who needs help. This may seem a difficult thing at first, but many people find they have a real (44) _____ for it.

The support of a mentor can play an important (45) _____ in a child's development and can often make up (46) _____ a lack of guidance in a young person's life. It can also improve young people's (47) _____ towards society and build up their confidence in dealing with life's challenges. For the mentor, it can be incredibly rewarding to know that they have had a significant (48) _____ on a child and helped to give them the best chance in life. (49) _____, it is not only adults who are (50) _____ of taking on this role. There is now an increasing (51) _____ for teenagers to mentor young children, for example by helping them with reading or other school work.

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| 39. A. hold | B. give | C. take | D. form |
| 40. A. number | B. numerous | C. double | D. massive |
| 41. A. helpful | B. willing | C. kind | D. unlikely |
| 42. A. trained | B. difficult | C. professional | D. skilled |
| 43. A. home | B. switch | C. difference | D. distance |
| 44. A. skill | B. strength | C. talent | D. ability |
| 45. A. piece | B. section | C. group | D. part |
| 46. A. to | B. for | C. with | D. over |
| 47. A. attitude | B. impression | C. agreement | D. conduct |
| 48. A. desire | B. consequence | C. experience | D. influence |
| 49. A. However | B. Whenever | C. Although | D. In deed |
| 50. A. able | B. capable | C. possible | D. efficient |
| 51. A. want | B. wish | C. demand | D. lack |

V. WRITING. Choose A , B, C or D whose underlined part is not grammatically right.

52. The song to that we listened last night was beautiful
 A B C D
53. He gave me the pen in which I wrote my lessons.
 A B C D
54. Can you explain what the numbers of these animals have become small?
 A B C D
55. The sun releases large numbers of energy every day.
 A B C D
56. The energy of the sun can be changed to electricity.
 A B C D

PART II. T L U N

I. READING

A. Supply the correct forms of the words in brackets to complete the passage.

MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT EQUAL HERE!

There is a big (57. DIFFER) _____ in the Bijago Islands off the west coast of Africa in the roles that men and women play. For example, men look after the children and wear jewelry and perfume when they go out. Women find building houses (58. PREFER) _____ to shopping and do all kinds of job which men would normally do in other countries. If they want a husband, they ask his mother for (59. PERMIT) _____ and do not need to obtain his (60. AGREE) _____ when they plan their (61. MARRY) _____ to him. Most men spend hours every day standing in front of a mirror bushing their hair and choosing nice clothes to wear.

“I don’t want to make any (62. CRITIC) _____ about the women in our society, but I think it’s time that sexual (63. DISCRIMINATE) _____ against men stopped”, one man said. “Some visitors to our islands find our customs very (64. AMUSE) _____ but I feel very (65. NERVE) _____ when any girl visits my mother”, another man said.

B. Complete the following passage by filling each blank with one suitable word.

In Western countries, electricity, gas, and water are not luxuries but necessities. Companies now realise that consumers want products that will not (66) _____ work effectively, but save money as well.

For most North American households, lighting accounts for 10% to 15% of the electricity bill. However, this amount can be (67) _____ by replacing an old ordinary 100-watt bulb with an energy-saving one. These bulbs use a quarter of the electricity of standard (68) _____, and last eight times longer. Therefore consumers can (69) _____ about US\$7 to US\$21 per bulb.

In Europe, there is a labeling scheme for fridges, freezers, washing machines and tumble dryers. The lable tells the consumers how (70) _____ energy effeciency each model has, compared with other appliances in the same category.

II. WRITING

A. Rewrite the following sentences beginning with word/words or phrases provided.

- 71. He tries hard but he cannot master English pronunciation.
→ No matter
- 72. Wherever he goes, his mother goes too.
→ His mother
- 73. The garage is going to repair the car for us next week.
→ We
- 74. It’s your decision whether we stay in or go out.
→ It’s up.....
- 75. No explanation is needed.
→ It is.....
- 76. I can meet you if you arrive before eleven.
→ So
- 77. He would prefer you to pay him immediately.
→ He’d rather.....
- 78. Nobody can deny that he has a beautiful voice.
→ It can’t.....
- 79. The furniture was so expensive that I didn’t buy it.
→ It was so.....
- 80. He didn’t arrive in England untill the end of December.
→ It wasn’t.....

B. Use the word given and other words to complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given.

81. Tom shares a lot of the same things with Ken. (**common**)
 → Tom and Ken
82. Their house has been broken into three times this year. (**have**)
 → They.....
83. I hope you enjoy yourself while you stay with Mabel. (**during**)
 → I hope you
84. He looks remarkably like his father. (**resemblance**)
 → He bears
85. I started studying law in 2003, and now I'm still studying law. (**since**)
 → I have
86. I am sorry that I have caused you so much trouble. (**apologize**)
 → I
87. Jill doesn't often walk to the college. (**unusual**)
 → It
88. My sister always talks when I am watching my favourite programme. (**habit**)
 → My sister
89. Our team won and the visitors lost. (**beaten**)
 → The visitors
90. The number of road accidents has increased dramatically recently. (**drammatic**)
 → There.....

C. Write a passage of about 100 - 120 words on the benefits of the Internet. Your passage must cover the following:

- The Internet as a source of information.
- The Internet as a source of entertainment.
- The Internet as a source of education.