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Question Two:

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. •

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Section Four: Reading (Questions 41 - 50)

Text One:

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 B. Students can get their education while staying home
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48. Put one of the following sentences in gap (1) at the end of paragraph (B).

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 A. look at B. look for C. look after D. look
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 A. recycled B. recyclable C. recycle D. recycling
- Many people nowadays _____ their shopping online. It is easier and less time-consuming.
 A. require B. do C. book D. take
- Airplanes _____ less time than trains, but flying is more expensive.
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- I _____ the job, but I don't think I'll accept it.
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- When are you going to _____?
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- Paul said that he _____ up feeling ill, so he didn't go to work.
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 A. driving B. to drive C. drive D. driven
- _____ crime is a problem in most big cities.
 A. A B. An C. The D. (no article)
- She bought a _____ jacket.
 A. black small leather B. leather black small
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- She kindly offered to help me _____ my very difficult homework yesterday.
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Section Three: Writing

(Questions 31-40)

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Section One: Grammar (questions 1-15)

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1. The news I've received _____ good.
 A. was B. were C. has been D. have been
2. I met him as I _____ home.
 A. went B. had gone C. gone D. was going
3. He sat down and said nothing _____.
 A. farther B. further C. far D. farthest
4. The man jumped _____ the pool.
 A. to B. in C. into D. on
5. He says that he _____ three other languages.
 A. spoke B. has spoken C. speaks D. had spoken
6. The three nations have been quarreling _____ themselves for many years.
 A. with B. among C. between D. without
7. We regret to inform you that your application _____.
 A. has been rejected B. has rejected
 C. rejected D. had rejected
8. He said that he had argued with them _____.
 A. today B. yesterday C. the day before D. tomorrow
9. She was feeding the horses. In other words, the horses: A. were fed B. had been fed
 C. will be fed D. were being fed
10. He taught her Russian. In other words, she _____ Russian. A. has been taught B. has taught him
 C. taught D. was taught
11. She doesn't want to buy a dictionary. She said that she _____ want to buy a dictionary.
 A. hadn't B. didn't C. didn't D. wasn't
12. His new sports car is _____.
 A. fastest B. fast C. quickly D. speed
13. In doing his homework, John uses _____ laptops.
 A. no B. a (no article) C. the D. a
14. _____ French is a difficult language for some people.
 A. a (no article) B. an C. the D. a
15. He is a teacher turned _____ writer.
 A. an B. a C. the D. a (no article)

Section Two: Vocabulary (questions 16-27)

1. Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D)

16. A _____ of Swine flu is high temperature.
 A. component B. symptom C. feeling D. ingredient
17. We must go now. Call the waitress and ask for the _____.
 A. invoice B. price C. cost D. bill
18. I can't _____ to buy a new car.
 A. spend B. purchase C. afford D. waist
19. Has he got a valid driving _____?
 A. card B. license C. permission D. allowance
20. Rain can NOT be _____.
 A. light B. heavy C. pouring D. hard
21. You can NOT tell a/an _____.
 A. story B. excuse C. lie D. joke
22. During long periods of drought, animals die of _____.
 A. rain B. flood C. starvation D. drowning

23. I was glad when I _____ to sell the house so quickly.
 A. managed B. could C. risked D. failed
24. If you want to _____ that book, bring it back please.
 A. lend B. loan C. borrow D. owe
25. This is a very strange alphabet. It is _____ to me.
 A. simply clear B. comforting C. foreign D. reliable
26. On that dark cloudy December night, it was really _____.
 A. exciting B. bright C. moderate D. cold
27. This play is hard. I really can't _____ it.
 A. explain B. read C. think of D. watch

Section Three: Writing (questions 28-39)

1. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that is NOT CORRECT. Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D)
28. The furniture we sell is shipped from abroad, ready to _____
 A. _____ B. _____ C. _____
 D. _____
29. Our hotel is not as busy in July than in August.
 A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____
30. Please could you make a reservation for four people during 12:30 pm?
 A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____
31. The marketing manager is now responsible of the entire British sales office.
 A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____
11. Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) to complete or connect the following sentences:
32. He had to finish the report _____ proof-reading his letter.
 A. and B. in addition to C. moreover D. and also
33. She had to start working early _____ staying in late after the rest of the staff had gone home.
 A. as well as B. and to C. and more D. in addition
34. I have done the dishes _____
 A. in addition to cleaning the sink B. and of course
 C. moreover the window D. with the car
35. Tell me _____
 A. go with them on his trip.
 B. everything about your trip.
 C. what are their names?
 D. Speaking English with me.
36. To know all the answers _____
 A. What's the question?
 B. Just ask the manager.
 C. What are the questions?
 D. You don't know how many.
37. I saw the film _____
 A. That you recommended.
 B. It was short.
 C. How big was the cinema?
 D. Forgot its title.

38. We chatted about _____
- Talked with Nancy.
 - Who do you know?
 - The internet is such an important thing.
 - Old times at our secondary school.
39. Watching an old home video, _____
- With my family.
 - They remembered their beloved parents.
 - And eating popcorn on the sofa.
 - Which you have never seen before.

Section Four: Reading Comprehension (questions 40-54)

Read the following two texts and choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) for the questions following each

1. Hi! My name is Jonathan and my favorite teacher was Michael Day. I met Michael before I went to secondary school. Michael needed a couple of children to act as devils in a school play. We had a lot of contact through drama from that time on, but Michael wasn't actually my teacher until the fourth form of secondary school. Michael used to wear mad, eccentric clothes and was very disorganized. We used to get homework back six months after we'd given it in because he couldn't find it. Michael encouraged us and was wonderful at getting lots of people to participate. He taught me so much about acting and we were always going on theatre trips. In the sixth form we took our production of *Macbeth* to Norway. I realize now what an amazing teacher he was."

40. The main idea of the text is
- drama teachers at a school
 - a teacher's life
 - an influential teacher
 - a day at school
41. According to the text
- children can be little devils
 - Michael was looking for children who can play the role of devils
 - the teacher asked Jonathan to wear "mad" clothes
 - Michael was a punctual teacher
42. Jonathan met Michael when
- they acted *Macbeth* in Norway
 - Michael taught him in secondary school
 - Jonathan acted in a school play
 - they went together on theatre trips
43. According to the passage, Michael was
- a strange but dedicated teacher
 - an organized teacher
 - giving homework assignments that were due in six months
 - discouraging students from acting
44. It is implied in the text that Jonathan now is a/an
- announcer
 - student
 - teacher
 - actor
45. According to the text, the two men
- were originally neighbors
 - never met after school
 - had their disagreements
 - met every now and then
46. The word form in this text means
- stage
 - type
 - school/college
 - grade/level
47. The word eccentric is the antonym of
- dirty
 - strange
 - normal
 - untidy

11. Insomnia is a common condition in which you have difficulty falling asleep. This condition can range from average to severe, depending on how often it occurs and for how long. Some people who have insomnia may have trouble falling asleep. Other people may fall asleep easily but wake up too soon. Others may have trouble with both falling asleep and staying asleep. Insomnia can cause excessive daytime sleepiness and a lack of energy. It also can make you feel anxious, depressed, or irritable. You may have trouble focusing on tasks, paying attention, learning, and remembering. This can prevent you from doing your best at work or school. Some kinds of insomnia are often cured without treatment, this happens through stopping its causes and through better sleeping habits. Other chronic types need medical treatment and lifestyle changes.

48. The main idea of this text is
- How to avoid insomnia
 - Why insomnia occurs
 - Why some people have insomnia
 - Sleeplessness
49. Insomnia is NOT
- irregular sleeping patterns
 - powerlessness
 - insufficient sleep
 - poor quality sleep
50. Types of insomnia are determined by
- its frequency
 - its duration
 - a degree of concentration during the day
 - Both A & B
51. The opposite of the word anxious is
- Relaxed
 - Concerned
 - Afraid
 - Miserable
52. The severe type of insomnia needs
- Medical treatment
 - Change in routine
 - Physical treatment
 - Both A & B
53. Chronic types of insomnia
- Do not require medical attention
 - Do not require consulting with a doctor
 - Do require changing the way one lives
 - Are cured without any intervention
54. The word its refers to:
- lifestyle
 - sleeping
 - treatment
 - insomnia

Section Five: General Knowledge (questions 55-60)

55. *The Merchant of Venice* is a play written by
- William Shakespeare
 - Prince William
 - William Archer
 - William Hague
56. One of the following countries is NOT a republic
- France
 - England
 - Mexico
 - India
57. One of the following years is not as significant as the others in Syrian history.
- 1963
 - 1973
 - 1992
 - 1946
58. World War II started in
- 1945
 - 1939
 - 1925
 - 1918
59. _____ did NOT start in the 20th century
- internet
 - space travel
 - railroads
 - cell phone
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- printer
 - pointer
 - monitor
 - keyboard

END OF TEST

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A. today B. yesterday C. the day before D. tomorrow
- She was feeding the horses . In other words , the
horses A. were fed B. had been fed
C. will be fed D. were being fed
- He taught her Russian . In other words , she Russian .
A. has been taught B. has taught him
C. taught D. was taught
- She doesn't want to buy a dictionary . She said that she
..... want to buy a dictionary .
A. hadn't B. don't C. didn't D. wasn't
- His new sports car is
A. fasted B. fast C. quickly D. speed
- In doing his homework , John uses Laptops .
A. an B. (no article) C. the D. a
- French is a difficult language for some people .
A. (no article) B. an C. the D. a
- He is a teacher turned writer .
A. an B. a C. the D. (no article)

Section Two : Vocabulary (questions 16 – 27)

- Choose the correct answer (A) , (B) , (C) , or (D)
- A of the Swine Flue is high temperature .
A. component B. symptom C. feeling D. ingredient
- We must go now . Call the waitress and ask for the
A. invoice B. price C. cost D. bill
- I can't to buy a car .
A. spend B. purchase C. afford D. waist
- Has he got a valid driving ?
A. card B. license C. permission D. allowance
- Rain can NOT be
A. light B. heavy C. pouring D. hard

- You can NOT tell a/an
A. story B. excuse C. lie D. joke
- During long periods of drought , animals die of
A. rain B. flood C. starvation D. drowning
- I was glad when I to sell the house so quickly .
A. managed B. could C. risked D. failed
- If you want to that book , bring it back , please .
A. lend B. loan C. borrow D. owe
- This is a very strange alphabet , it is **gibberish** to me .
A. simply clear B. comforting C. foreign D. reliable
- On that dark cloudy December night , it was really **frigid** .
A. exciting B. bright C. moderate D. cold
- This play is hard . I really can't **interpret** it .
A. explain B. read C. think of D. watch

Section Three : Writing (Questions 28 – 39)

I. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that is NOT CORRECT : Choose (A) ,(B),(C), or (D)

- The furniture we sell is shipped from abroad. ready to
be assembled .
A B C
D
- Our hotel is not as busy in July than in August .
A B C D
- Please could you make a reservation for four
people during 12: 30 pm. ?
A B C
D
- The marketing manager is now responsible of the
entire British sales office .
A B
C D

II. Choose (A) , (B) , (C) , or (D) to complete or connect the following sentences

- He had to finish the report proof –reading his letter .
A. and B. In addition to C. moreover D. and also
- She had to start working early staying in late after
the rest of the staff had gone home .
A. as well as B. and to C. and there D. In addition
- I have done the dishes
A. in addition to cleaning the sink . B. and of course
C. moreover the window D. with the car
- Tell me
A. go with them on this trip B. everything about your trip
C. What are their names D. Speaking English with me
- To know all the answers
A. what's the question B. Just ask the manager
C. What are the questions? D. You don't know how many
- I saw the film
A. That you recommended B. It was short
C. How big was the cinema D. Forgot its title

38. We chatted about
- A. Talked with Nancy B. Who do you know
C. The Internet is such an important thing .
D. Old times at our secondary school .
39. Watching an old home video ,
- A. With my family B. They remembered their beloved parents .
C. And eating popcorn on the sofa .
D. Which you have never seen before .

Section Four : Reading Comprehension (questions 40 – 54)

Read the following two texts and choose (A) , (B) , (C) , or (D) for the questions following each

My name is Jonathan and my favorite teacher was Michael Day . "I met Michael before I went to secondary school . Michael needed a couple of children to act as devils in a school play . We had a lot of contact through drama from that time on, but Michael wasn't actually my teacher until the fourth form of secondary school . Michael used to mad , **eccentric** clothes and was very disorganized . We used to get homework back six months after we'd given it because he couldn't find **it** . Michael encouraged us and was wonderful at getting lots of people to participate . He taught me so much about acting and we were always going on theatre trips . In the sixth **form** we took our production of Macbeth to Norway. I realize now what an amazing teacher he was .

40. The main idea of the text is
- A. drama teacher at school B. a teacher's life
C. an influential teacher D. a day at school
41. According to the text
- A. children can be little devils B. Mikchael was looking for children who can play the role of devils
C. the teacher asked Jonathan to wear 'mad' clothes
D. Michael was a punctual teacher
42. Jonathan met Michael when
- A. they acted Macbeth in Norway B. Michael taught him in secondary school
C. Jonathan acted in a school play
D. they went together on theatre trips
43. According to the passage , Michael was
- A. a strange but dedicated teacher B. an organized teacher
C. giving homework assignment that were due in six months D. discouraging students from acting
44. It is implied in the text that text that Jonathan now is a/an
- A. announcer B. student C. teacher D. actor
45. According to the text , the two men
- A. were originally neighbors B. never met after school
C. had their disagreements D. met every now and then
46. The word " form " in this text means
- A. a shape B. type C. school / college D. grade/level
47. The word **eccentric** is the antonym of
- A. dirty B. strange C. normal D. untidy

Insomnia is a common condition in which you have difficulty falling asleep. This condition can range from average to severe , depending on how often it **occurs** and for how long . Some people who have insomnia may have trouble falling asleep. Other people may fall asleep easily but wake up too soon . Others may have trouble with both falling asleep and staying asleep . Insomnia can cause **excessive** daytime sleepiness and a lack of energy . It also can make you feel **anxious** , depressed , or irritable . You may have trouble focusing on tasks , paying attention , learning and remembering . This can prevent you from doing your best at work or school . Some kinds of insomnia are often cured without treatment , this happens through stopping **its** causes and through better sleeping habits . other chronic types need medical treatment and lifestyle changes .

48. The main idea of this text is
- A. how to avoid insomnia B. why insomnia occurs
C. Why some people have insomnia D. Sleeplessness
49. Insomnia is **NOT**
- A. irregular sleeping patterns B. powerlessness
C. insufficient sleep D. poor quality sleep
50. Types of insomnia are determined by
- A. its frequency B. its duration
C. a degree of concentration during the day D. Both A & B
51. The opposite of the word **anxious** is
- A. Relaxed B. Concentrated C. Afraid D. Miserable
52. The severe type of Insomnia needs
- A. Medical treatment B. Changes in routine
C. Physical treatment D. Both A & B
53. Chronic types of insomnia
- A. Do not need medical attention B. Do not require consulting with a doctor
C. Do not require changing the way one lives
D. Are cured without any intervention
54. The word **its** refers to
- A. lifestyle B. sleeping C. treatment D. insomnia

Section Five : General Knowledge (questions 55 – 60)

55. The Merchant of Venice is a play written by
- A. William Shakespeare B. Prince William
C. William Archer D. William Hague
56. One of the following countries is NOT a republic
- A. France B. England C. Mexico D. India
57. One of the following years is not as significant as the others in Syrian history
- A. 1963 B. 1973 C. 1992 D. 1946
58. World War II started in
- A. 1945 B. 1939 C. 1925 D. 1918
59. did NOT start in the 20th century
- A. Internet B. space travel C. railroads D. cell phone
60. The most important input in a computer is
- A. printer B. pointer C. monitor D. keyboard

Section One : Vocabulary (questions 1 – 15)

Choose the correct answer (A) , (B) , (C) , or (D) to fill in the gap in each of the following sentences

- I can't find my keys . Please help me them ?
A. look at B. look for C. look after D. look
- Glass is a wonderful material . It is healthy , and easy to clean .
A. recycled B. recyclable C. recycle D. recycling
- Many people nowadays their shopping online . It is easier and less time-consuming .
A. require B. do C. book D. take
- Airplanes less time than trains , but flying is more expensive .
A. take B. get C. spend D. fly
- He seems to be
A. well off B. well out C. pull off D. run off
- He an old painting while he was tidying up the attic the other day .
A. took after B. came across C. counted on D. stood up
- Some of the of the flu are a runny nose , sneezing , fever and headache .
A. medicines B. patients C. symptoms D. diseases
- Some people will in the final exam . It's not very difficult .
A. success B. successes C. succeeded D. succeed
- I heard that Tim had settled in the UK . He doesn't want to travel anymore .
A. off B. on C. down D. by
- In this country , business is by wealthy men with connections .
A. domain B. dominated C. benefit D. witnessed
- Many students like to in the class after we finish our lesson . They practise their English .
A. hang out B. hang on C. figure out D. get over
- He didn't sound very about the idea of his mother-in-law coming to visit .
A. pleasant B. interesting C. exclusive D. enthusiastic
- The lesson was very I couldn't keep my eyes open .
A. bored B. interested C. happy D. boring
- The boss believes that all the in his company must work together if they want to succeed .
A. customers B. retired C. employees D. classmates
- The students studied those subjects in order to pass the exam .
A. hardly B. well C. good D. permanently

Section Two : Grammar & Structure (Questions 16 - 30)

Choose the correct answer (A) , (B) , (C) , or (D) to fill in the gaps in each of the following sentences

- Why at work yesterday ?
A. were Ali B. Ali wasn't C. Ali was D. wasn't Ali
- Do you know what time ?
A. does the film start B. starts the film
C. is the film starting D. the film starts
- Don't phone between 7 and 8 tomorrow . We dinner then .
A. have had B. will be having C. had D. would have

- Nicola doesn't travel much now . She a lot , but she prefers to stay at home these days .
A. travel B. used to travel C. were travelling D. to travel
- By the end of next year , John and Mary for 25 years .
A. will get married B. will have been married
C. will marry D. are getting married
- We're going by train . If we went by bus , it cheaper , but the train is quicker .
A. would be B. would have been C. is D. was
- I wish I to work tomorrow , but unfortunately I do .
A. don't have B. have C. had D. didn't have
- I the job , but I don't think I'll accept it .
A. have offered B. offered C. have been offered D. will offer
- When are you going to ?
A. get the roof repaired B. have repaired the roof
C. repaired the roof D. has repaired the roof
- Paul said that he up feeling ill , so he didn't go to work .
A. wakes B. woke C. has woken D. is waking
- Gary wasn't working , but Laura
A. is not B. was not C. was D. is working
- He could remember along the road just before the accident , but he couldn't remember the accident itself .
A. driving B. to drive C. drive D. driven
- crime is a problem in most big cities .
A. A B. An C. The D. (no article)
- She bought a jacket .
A. black small leather B. leather black small
C. small black leather D. small leather black
- She kindly offered to help me my very difficult homework yesterday .
A. do B. does C. doing D. did

Section Three : Writing (Questions 31 – 40)

Question One :

Choose the underlined part of the sentence (A , B , C or D) which has a mistake :

- Most residents of the building have air conditioners
A B
however I've always found that a ceiling fan is sufficient .
C D
- Some of the eye movements used in reading is actually unnecessary .
A B C D
- A thermometer can be made from anything which responding to temperature change .
A B
C D
- Susan has never been to Ireland , but her sister did .
A B C D
- In the human body , blood flows from a heart through the arteries , and it returns through the veins .
A B
C D

Question Two

Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) to complete the sentences

36. She has been a teacher in this school it was founded .
A. for B. during C. while D. since
37. Sorry I cannot eat now . I have had my breakfast .
A. lately B. today C. just D. an hour ago
38. the heavy rain , she could not come to the party .
A. Because of B. Because C. As D. Since
39. the wonderful main meal , we also had a delicious pudding .
A. Add to that B. As well C. Besides D. Moreover
40. I don't like swimming at all , I didn't enjoy my last trip to the sea .
A. On the contrary B. Therefore C. Furthermore D. But

Section Four : Reading Comprehension (questions 41 – 50)

Text one :

A. Online distance learning is an important system which connects learners with educational resources . Students work on their own at home, at work, or at school and communicate with faculty and other students with e-mail, electronic forums, video conferencing, chat rooms, bulletin boards, instant messaging and other forms of **computer-based** communication. This type of education is becoming increasingly popular due to its many advantages .

B. Online education is available all the time and anywhere . Universities , Colleges and Schools use virtual online distance learning environments . These are important for students who may be unable to attend classes for various reasons like illnesses or busy everyday schedules . Some learners just want to further their studies at home . They enjoy the convenience of home learning as they take regular programs or enrichment classes . This service is also increasing in **popularity** amongst educators seeking profitable business .

Choose the correct answer :

41. The main idea of the text is

- A. The financial rewards of online distance learning
B. The popularity of online distance learning
C. The advantages of online distance learning
D. The importance of online learning in the job market

42. According to the text , all the following statements are **incorrect** , except

- A. Online learning offers students the freedom to choose the place where they can study
B. Electronic communication cannot replace other forms of communication
C. It is important to communicate with teachers through letters and telephones
D. It is impossible for learners to work on their own or outside a classroom environment

43. According to the text , all the following statements are **correct** except

- A. Busy students can benefit from online learning
B. Students can get their education while staying home
C. Online learning can be a profitable business
D. online learning might not be useful for students with illnesses

44. According to the text, what part of speech is the word " computer-based" in paragraph (A) ?

- A. a noun B. a verb C. an adjective D. an adverb

45. According to the text , what is the meaning of the word " popularity" in paragraph (B) ?

- A. rejection B. sensitivity C. great creativity D. wide acceptance

Text Two:

A. As summer comes near , many children are really happy to forget about school for a few months . However , studies have found that children typically forget between one to three months' worth of school learning during the summer months . Spelling and math abilities suffer the most, while reading is not really **influenced** by the time off . The most probable reason for this is that most children read at least occasionally outside of the classroom , whether newspapers , magazines , books , or video game guides . However , their math and spelling skills only get exercised in the school setting .

B. The original purpose of summer vacation was to let farm children have time off to help work in the fields in the high growing season , but this reason no longer exists since fewer kids actually work on farms today .

C. The suggested solution is to move to a year-round school calendar , which may help reduce the decrease in the academic level **that** occurs during the summer vacation .

Choose the correct answer:

46. According to the text, long holidays are the reason ...

- A. children have fun and become more creative
B. children's physical and mental health improve to a great extent
C. children lose much of the knowledge they received earlier
D. children become good readers and writers in the future

47. According to the text, the following statements are **correct** except

- A. during their vacations, children have some chances for reading
B. Fewer children work on farms today than in the past
C. It is clear to educators why math abilities suffer the most
D. Reading magazines and video games guides is useful for kids

48. Put one of the following sentences in the gap (1) at the end of paragraph (B)

- A. It is important , on the other hand , to allow kids some time in nature
B. Therefore, it is important to reconsider the length of vacations we offer our children
C. Consequently , working in fields is the best way to build children's character and help create a responsible generation
D. Child labour could very much be the number one reason , why many children do not get proper education

49. According to the text , which is the closest meaning to the word " influenced " in paragraph (A)

- A. exaggerated B. important C. affected D. made clear

50. According to the text , what does the pronoun "that" in paragraph (C) refer to ?

- A. suggested solution B. reduce the decrease
C. decrease in academic level D. school calendar

Section One : Vocabulary (questions 1 – 15)

Choose the correct answer (A) , (B) , (C) , or (D) to fill in the gap in each of the following sentences

- Did you your flights online ?
A. book B. took C. look D. work
- It is too loud ! I cannot you .
A. hear B. listen C. speak D. talk
- We should take a taxi to the restaurant . It is so from here .
A. long B. away C. distance D. far
- If you drive fast , you will pay a fine . The word fine refers to
A. money B. good C. loan D. taxes
- is not related to " protecting nature " .
A. Planting trees B. solar energy C. Entertaining D. recycling
- She's had nine months'
A. experiment B. experiments C. experiences D. experience
- Some kinds of trees are always green . They do not lose their leaves in winter , so they are called
A. everlasting B. lifeless C. evergreens D. leafless
- He was for smuggling large amounts of tobacco into the country .
A. awarded B. rewarded C. accepted D. arrested
- My brother is very He's at least 190 cm .
A. tall B. high C. long D. far
- Can you me 50 euros ?
A. borrow B. lend C. take D. help
- If you want to take something back to a shop , you need to have the
A. prescription B. paper C. recipe D. receipt
- They worked very hard to collect money for the charity . The word "charity " is a / an
A. adverb B. adjective C. verb D. noun
- They lived in Paris for a decade . The word " decade " means " years " .
A. hundred B. ten C. a million D. one thousand
- I don't know why I still have this machine . It's completely
A. useless B. hopeful C. underpaid D. recharged
- In Asia , a business conducted the phone is used mainly to set up your appointments .
A. on the phone B. in person C. with a person D. with a phone

Section Two : Grammar & Structure (Questions 16 - 30)

Choose the correct answer (A) , (B) , (C) , or (D) to fill in the gaps in each of the following sentences

- I wish I ski . Unfortunately , I can't .
A. won't B. could C. will D. couldn't
- I an essay all day .
A. had written B. have been written
C. has written D. have been writing
- If I in a big house , I a party .
A. lived / would have B. am / am having
C. will live / have D. would live / will have

19. A: didn't you phone him ?

B: I haven't got his telephone number .

- A. What B. Why C. When D. How
20. That's the woman bag was stolen .
A. who B. that C. whose D. which
21. His girlfriend while he was still having a bath .
A. was arriving B. has arrived C. arrived D. is arriving
22. Imagine ! This time tomorrow we on the beach .
A. lie B. will be lied C. will be lying D. would lie
23. A: Helen doesn't do her homework .
B:
A. Laura doesn't B. Laura , too
C. So does Laura D. Neither does Laura
24. You the proposals for five hours .
A. will have discussed B. have been discussing
C. had just discussed D. had been discussing
25. What have you doing since I last saw you ?
A. been B. be C. being D. Ø
26. They play the guitar
A. beautiful B. beautifully C. silent D. quite silently
27. By the time you arrived , we our work .
A. had finished B. finished C. have finished D. will finish
28. Bob is than his sister .
A. young B. the youngest C. younger D. youngest
29. Do you want those shoes ? I don't want
A. them B. their C. it D. its
30. If you had studied harder , you passed your exams .
A. have B. will C. would D. would have

Section Three : Writing (Questions 31 – 40)

Choose the correct answer (A) , (B) , (C) or (D) to fill in the gaps in each of the following sentences :

31. Pete has worked for this company 2002 .
A. for B. in C. at D. since
32. I have finished doing my homework .
A. yet B. today C. just D. still
33. he didn't study well , he didn't pass the exam .
A. Due to B. Because C. Because of D. Due
34. the high temperature , she also suffered from other symptoms .
A. Add to that B. As well C. Besides D. Moreover
35. The lesson wasn't engaging at all it was so dull .
A. On the contrary B. However C. Although D. But

Choose the underlined part of the sentence (A , B , C or D) which has a mistake :

36. While the game , he cheated many times .

A B C D

37. He didn't win the competition although his strength .

A B C D

38. My dad is engineer and he works for a private company .

A B C D

39. There are a lot of coffee . We don't need any .

A B C D

40. Jack told he had broken the drawer .

A B C D

Section Four : Reading Comprehension (questions 41 – 50)

Text one :

A. Shakespeare was born and raised in Stratford-upon-Avon , Warwickshire . At the age of 18 , he married Anne Hathaway , with whom he had three children . Sometime between 1585 and 1592 , he began a successful career in London as an actor , writer and part owner of a playing company known as The King's Men . At age 49 , around 1613 , he appears to have retired to Stratford , where he died three years later . Few records of Shakespeare's private life survive , this has stimulated considerable doubts about his physical appearance , his religious beliefs , and whether the works attributed to him were written by others .

B. Shakespeare produced most of his known works between 1589 and 1613 . His early plays were primarily comedies and histories and regarded as some of the best work produced in three types of writing . Until about 1608 , he wrote mainly tragedies , in the English language . In the last **phase** of his life he wrote tragicomedies (also known as romances) and collaborated with other playwrights .

Choose the correct answer :

41. The text is mainly about

- A. comedy and tragedy literary works
- B. English literature in the 16th century
- C. Shakespeare's life and works
- D. the life of a famous playwright

42. The correct sentence is "" .

- A. Shakespeare was single all his life .
- B. Shakespeare career started in Stratford-upon-Avon .
- C. Most of Shakespeare's works were written after 1520 .
- D. Shakespeare wrote some of his works in a collaboration with other dramatists .

43. Fill in the gap in paragraph (B) with one of the following :

- A. among them Hamlet , King Lear , and Kacbeth , all considered to be among the finest works
- B. many of Shakespeare's plays were published in editions
- C. two fellows actors and friends of Shakespeare's participated in the production of works
- D. in which Jonson cooperates with Shakespeare

44. The word " others " in paragraph (A) refers to

- A. family B. writers C. readers D. enemies

45. The word " phase " in paragraph (B) is closest in meaning to

- A. play B. comedy C. tragedy D. part

Text Two:

A. All birds have wings, though some cannot fly . They have feathers , and beaks instead of jaws . Most birds are perfectly built for flight . Their bones are hollow , **light** and strong . Their wing muscles are **powerful** . Their feathers help them fly , and also keep them warm and dry .

B. Birds rely mostly on eyesight to find food , but their taste and hearing are good , too . They are born with the skills they need .

C. Birds reproduce by laying eggs . In order to hatch , the eggs must be kept warm , so parent birds sit on them . When the young hatch , they are helpless and must be fed .

D. An exception to the general rule is penguins . Penguins are sea birds that live on coasts around the Antarctic . Unable to fly , penguins use their wings as paddies and are excellent swimmers . They have a layer of thick fat to keep out the cold .

Choose the correct answer:

46. The correct sentence is "" .

- A. Parents don't keep their eggs warm .
- B. Feathers on their wings help penguins swim .
- C. Penguins are birds that can learn to fly .
- D. Because of where they live , penguins are equipped with fat .

47. The word " light " in paragraph (A) is a/an

- A. verb B. pronoun C. adjective D. adverb

48. The incorrect sentence is "" .

- A. unlike other birds , penguins fly and lay eggs .
- B. Vision is what mainly helps birds find food .
- C. Penguins use their wings to swim
- D. Penguins feed their newly-hatched youngs .

49. The opposite of the word " powerful " in paragraph (A) is "" .

- A. excellent B. clueless C. weak D. capable

50. Penguins eggs need to hatch .

- A. water B. heat C. feathers D. fat

End of exam
Good Luck ! ☺

Section One: Vocabulary (Questions 1- 15)
Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C) or (D) to fill in the gap in each of the following sentences.

- 1. The word "harsh" means _____.
A. cruel B. nice C. easy D. kind
- 2. If you give up something, you _____ it.
A. start B. sell C. destroy D. quit
- 3. To deny something means to _____ it.
A. experience B. pay C. refuse to believe D. suffer
- 4. The word "wilful" means _____.
A. supported B. destroyed C. uninterested D. determined
- 5. She found good _____ with a nice family online.
A. career B. flight C. choice D. accommodation
- 6. _____ with friends is my most favourite leisure-time activity.
A. Hanging up B. Hanging on C. Hanging out D. Hanging in
- 7. To reveal something means to make it _____.
A. exciting B. covered C. known D. disastrous
- 8. The alarms failed to prevent the thieves from _____ from the bank after the robbery.
A. checking in B. setting off C. breaking up D. getting away
- 9. She _____ she made a huge mistake taking her cheating husband back.
A. admitted B. participated C. spent D. volunteered
- 10. Could you please _____ me a seat if you get to class before me?
A. prevent B. save C. protect D. pave
- 11. When you have a high profile, people _____ you.
A. ignore B. notice C. hate D. worry about
- 12. One can't but _____ sympathy for the people who've lost their homes in the great fire.
A. get B. provide C. have D. make
- 13. What I like about him is his _____; he never lies.
A. honest B. honesty C. honestly D. dishonest
- 14. Mary enjoys looking _____ children.
A. up B. down C. for D. after
- 15. My friend never changes his mind. He is as _____ as a mule.
A. stubborn B. proud C. stuff D. shy

Section Two: Grammar and Structure (Questions 16 - 30)
Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C) or (D) to fill in the gap in each of the following sentences.

- 16. Helen loves eating out in the week, but she _____ for herself at the weekends.
A. cook B. cooks C. has cooked D. has been cooking
- 17. This programme was developed by MO, _____?
A. was it B. has it C. wasn't it D. hasn't it
- 18. He _____ to do his homework today.
A. must B. may C. has D. might
- 19. I was _____ the salad when I _____ my finger.
A. prepare / cutting B. preparing / cut
C. prepared / cutting D. preparing / to cut
- 20. Claudia decided _____ her job.
A. give up B. to give up C. giving up D. given up

- 21. I heard _____ Susan last night.
A. from B. with C. to D. down
- 22. He _____ a romantic movie when it started to rain.
A. watch B. watches C. is watching D. was watching
- 23. How _____ time do you need to finish work?
A. much B. long C. many D. short
- 24. She gave me a DVD for my birthday, but I'd _____ seen it twice.
A. already B. yet C. ever D. last week
- 25. A: Is her washing machine still broken?
B: Yes. She hasn't _____ yet.
A. gotten it fixed B. had fixed it C. get it fixed D. been fixing it
- 26. My sister and I _____ play tennis after school every day.
A. be used to B. get used to C. use to D. used to
- 27. In two months' time, he _____ his preliminary training.
A. be finished B. will have finished C. finish D. would finish
- 28. You cannot take _____ photos here. It is against the law.
A. a B. an C. and D. ∅
- 29. Please pay all the bills _____ are due this week.
A. when B. that C. they D. where
- 30. If I had enough time right now, I _____ my friend an email.
A. am sending B. will send C. would send D. would have sent

Section Three: Controlled writing (Questions 31- 40)

Question One: Choose the underlined word/phrase that has a mistake.

- 31. During I was studying, I drank three cups of coffee.
A B C D
- 32. She went to school even though the terrible weather.
A B C D
- 33. My mother is teacher at an elementary school.
A B C D
- 34. There are a lot of tea in the drawer.
A B C D
- 35. That was a quick fix, however I don't think this solution means an end to all our troubles.
A B C D

Question Two: Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C) or (D) to fill in the gap in each of the following sentences.

- 36. _____ we get to the meeting, the presentation will have started.
A. As soon as B. Whenever C. By the time D. Until
- 37. I began using a computer _____.
A. ten years ago B. for fifteen years
C. since 2000 D. sometimes
- 38. Students have different types of intelligence. Some are good at mathematics _____ others are better at arts and philosophy.
A. for instance B. while C. such as D. because

39. Shakespeare wrote many plays, _____ *Hamlet, Othello,*
and *Julius Caesar*.

- A. yet B. such as C. never D. since

40. The police is carrying out an investigation _____
determine the true circumstances of the man's death.

- A. because B. so C. in order to D. whether

Section Four: Reading Comprehension & Vocabulary
Read the following TWO texts and choose (A), (B), (C) or
(D) for each of the following. (Questions 41 - 50)

Text 1:

A It is said that the Coca-Cola bottle is the most recognised object in the world. Hundreds of millions of people can recognise a Coke bottle by its shape, even if they cannot see it! And the famous Coca-Cola logo is the most famous logo in the world. Unlike any other famous commercial logo, it has not changed in a 100 years!

B But the story of Coca-Cola is even older than that. It was in 1886 that John Pemberton, a pharmacist in Atlanta, Georgia, invented a new type of syrup, using coca leaves, sugar and cola nuts, plus a few other secret ingredients! Pemberton sold it as a medicine; and with its coca (the source of cocaine), it must have made people feel good!

C Nevertheless, Pemberton's medicine was not very successful, so he sold his secret **formula** to another pharmacist, Asa Candler. Candler was interested because he had another idea; he thought that Pemberton's "medicine" would be better if it was mixed with soda.

D Candler was thus the man who sold the syrup to other drugstores, who used it with **their** soda fountains. Candler also advertised his new drink, and soon people were going to drugstores just to get a drink of Coca-Cola.

41. According to the text, the Coca-Cola logo is _____.

- A. the most complicated logo in the world
B. not very well designed
C. going to change soon
D. the most familiar logo in the world

42. According to the text, *coca* is a type of _____.

- A. animal product B. plant C. metal D. grain

43. The syrup was most successfully sold when it was mixed with _____.

- A. sugar B. soda C. cola nuts D. other secret ingredients

44. The word "**formula**" in paragraph (C) means _____.

- A. form B. recipe C. creation D. invention

45. The pronoun "**their**" in paragraph (D) refers to _____.

- A. drugstores B. syrups C. fountains D. Candler's friends

Text 2:

A While teenagers provide cheap labor, they are sometimes unreliable. Consequently, fast-food companies often use another source of cheap labor, the elderly. B Older people are less likely to skip a day of work or quit without giving notice, but because they have not been brought up with computers, they view the high-tech fast-food job with terror. C Training centers have opened in order to teach "mature workers" how to operate computerized cash registers, timed deep-fat fryers, and automatic drink dispenser software. D **These students** are put into classrooms with their peers and, since mental arithmetic is a thing of the past, are taught how to use a calculator.

46. The text is mainly about _____.

- A. the young workforce
B. training and hiring the elderly
C. the benefits of recruiting younger workers
D. why students are the best to work in cafeterias

47. According to the text, all of the following sentences are correct EXCEPT, "_____."

- A. Teenage workers don't earn much
B. Younger workers are more reliable than older workers
C. Fast food companies prefer **old** employees to teenagers
D. Older employees rarely **quit** their job without giving notice

48. The phrase "**These students**" in the text refers to _____.

- A. teenagers B. fast-food employers
C. the elderly D. peers

49. It can be inferred from the text that _____.

- A. teenage workers are no longer hired
B. **elderly** workers need to be trained on some hi-tech skills
C. younger students are more intelligent than older ones
D. mature workers know how to operate all computerized machines in fast food companies.

50. Choose the letter of the square where the following sentence would best fit.

"Traditionally, America's fast-food companies have hired teenagers."

- A B C D

End of test

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