

**Section one: Vocabulary (Questions 1 - 15)**

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

- You should not ----- all invitations if you are busy.  
A. accept B. allow C. prevent D. let
- She is very wise. She gives great -----  
A. tip B. agreement C. topic D. advice
- I cannot ----- that ring. It's too expensive.  
A. experience B. pay C. afford D. record
- The trip was ----- I had a great time.  
A. supported B. ruined C. interested D. amazing
- The right thing to do when you make a mistake is to -----  
A. sorry B. regret C. back D. apologize
- Her kid is impolite. She has to teach him how to -----  
A. manage B. hang out C. behave D. adapt
- The police are not sure about the ----- of the fire.  
A. outcome B. result C. cause D. disaster
- The flight was ----- because of the bad weather.  
A. checking in B. setting off C. breaking D. delayed
- The government ----- the budget last night.  
A. discussed B. participated C. dealt D. proved
- She asked her neighbors to ----- the loud music.  
A. prevent B. turn down C. speak up D. shut
- I ----- visiting you in Spain.  
A. interested in B. look forward to C. pass out D. work out
- She ----- a silly excuse for being late.  
A. erased B. did C. made up D. raised up
- We ----- petrol while driving to Lattakia.  
A. came across B. ran out of C. ran into D. gave away
- Mark was very ----- on his graduation day.  
A. exhausted B. amazing C. well-equipped D. well-dressed
- We planned a picnic last night. -----, it started raining in the morning.  
A. Unfortunately B. Luckily C. Happily D. Properly

**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.

- Tim loves eating out in the week, but he ----- for himself at the weekends.  
A. cook B. cooks C. has cooked D. cooking
- It is really hot today, -----?  
A. was it B. has it C. isn't it D. hasn't it
- Lama ----- to leave early today.  
A. must B. may C. has D. might
- I was ----- lunch when I ----- my hand.  
A. prepare / burning B. preparing / burned  
C. prepared / burning D. preparing / to burn
- My brother decided ----- smoking.  
A. give up B. to give up C. giving up D. given up
- Sally called me ----- last Monday.  
A. X B. in C. to D. on

- How ----- sugar do you want in your coffee?  
A. much B. long C. many D. short
- Sam ----- a film when the telephone rang.  
A. watch B. watches C. is watching D. was watching
- I haven't finished my school project -----  
A. already B. yet C. ever D. last week
- Linda ----- a car. She will buy one soon.  
A. doesn't have B. had it C. haven't D. don't have
- I ----- ride a bike every weekend when I was a child.  
A. get used to B. be used to C. use to D. used to
- I am sorry I dropped your bag. I ----- pick it up for you.  
A. am going to B. will C. am D. would
- You are not allowed to take ----- photos here.  
A. a B. an C. and D. X
- She told me that she ----- speak Spanish fluently.  
A. could B. can be C. will be able D. could be
- If I had enough money, I ----- a new laptop.  
A. am buying B. will buy C. would buy D. bought

**Section Three: Controlled writing (Questions 31-40)****Question One:**

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

- During I was studying, electricity went off.  
A B C D
- She went to school even though her terrible headache.  
A B C D
- She is nurse in the main city hospital.  
A B C D
- She puts a lot of sugars in her tea.  
A B C D
- You will pass your exams, if you study hard.  
A B C D

**Question Two:**

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- we get to the meeting, the presentation will start.  
A. As soon B. Whenever C. When D. Until
- I began using a smart phone -----  
A. ten years ago B. for eleven years  
C. since 2000 D. yet
- It was raining heavily, ----- I had to leave the house.  
A. for instance B. but C. as D. because
- Most teenagers like pop music bands, ----- BTS, Black Pink, and Spice Girls.  
A. yet B. such as C. never D. since
- The policeman arrested her ----- she was shoplifting.  
A. because B. so C. however D. whether

**Section Four: Reading (Questions 41-50)**

**Text One:**

A Climbing Mount Everest is dangerous business, but tourists pay enormous sums of money to take the risk. In 1996, there were more fatalities on Mount Everest than any other year, and half of those died on just one day. Scott Fisher and Rob Hall make a living guiding people up the mountain, but they didn't work together. They each owned adventure companies, Adventure Consultants and Mountain Madness, that allowed people to explore Mount Everest. Scott and Rob were good friends, but they were also rivals. They each tried to get their groups to the summit first, and they often competed for clients. That May, both Scott and Rob decided that the 10<sup>th</sup> was the perfect day to set out for the summit. Scott's team had 23 people in it, and Rob's team had 25. There was also a 12-person crew on Everest that day, making a movie about climbing the mountain.

Disaster struck as they all tried to reach the summit when a powerful storm came up suddenly and climbers were buried under the snow. Sadly, eight climbers could not be saved.

**Choose the correct answer.**

- 41. The best title for the text is " ..... "
  - A. Mount Everest
  - B. Climbing Mount Everest
  - C. A deadly day on Mount Everest
  - D. Adventures on Mount Everest
- 42. The pronoun they refers to .....
  - A. people
  - B. Scott and Rob
  - C. Consultants
  - D. tourists
- 43. The word rivals is close in meaning to .....
  - A. people you compete with
  - B. people who are your friends
  - C. people who are adventurous
  - D. people who are your customers
- 44. According to the text, the climbing Mount Everest is .....
  - A. cheap
  - B. dangerous
  - C. easy
  - D. crazy
- 45. According to the text, all the following are correct except: " ..... "
  - A. Scott and Bob were friends
  - B. Adventure Consultants and Mountain Madness tried to get their groups to the summit
  - C. A movie crew were making a film about climbing the mountain
  - D. Tourists don't pay a lot of money to climb Mount Everest



**Text Two:**

Most houses use energy, but not this one. It uses virtually nothing: most of the energy that it uses comes straight from the sun, the wind or the ground. This is an experimental house at the University of Nottingham, and it could be the kind of house where most people are living fifty years from now.

During the daytime, it is rarely necessary to turn on an electric light. Sunlight is piped through the house through special high-reflection aluminum tubes. The house also has solar panels that generate electricity during the daytime, and a wind turbine power generator too; electricity from these can be used directly, or else stored in batteries, and used at night.

**Choose the correct answer.**

- 46. The best title of the text is " ..... "
  - A. using the sun energy
  - B. using renewable energy
  - C. University of Nottingham
  - D. Successful experiments
- 47. According to the text, the solar power can be used to .....
  - A. run turbines and generators
  - B. light the house during the day time
  - C. light the house at night
  - D. light the house during the day time and at night
- 48. According to the text, which of the following is NOT true about the house?
  - A. It uses energy from the sun, the wind or the ground.
  - B. People might live in such a house in the future.
  - C. Aluminum tubes are used to store electricity at night.
  - D. The house uses almost nothing to generate power.
- 49. According to the text, how can you describe the house?
  - A. Sustainable
  - B. Clean
  - C. Modern
  - D. Very hot
- 50. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, the word that means 'sent through a tube' is .....
  - A. electric
  - B. piped
  - C. generate
  - D. tubes

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## Section one: Vocabulary (Questions 1 - 15)

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

- The word "harsh" means -----.  
A. cruel B. nice C. easy D. kind
- If you give up something, you ----- it.  
A. start B. sell C. destroy D. quit
- To deny something means to ----- it.  
A. experience B. pay C. refuse to believe D. suffer
- The word "willful" means -----.  
A. supported B. destroyed C. uninterested D. determined
- She found good ----- with a nice family online.  
A. career B. flight C. choice D. accommodation
- with friends is my most favourite leisure-time.  
A. Hanging up B. Hanging on C. hanging out D. Hanging in
- To reveal something means to make it -----.  
A. exciting B. covered C. known D. disastrous
- 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
- She ----- she made a huge mistake taking her cheating husband back.  
A. admitted B. participated C. spent D. volunteered
- Could you please ----- me a seat if you get to class before me?  
A. prevent B. save C. protect D. pave
- When you have a high profile, people ----- you.  
A. ignore B. notice C. hate D. worry about
- 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
- What I like about him is his -----; he never lies.  
A. honest B. honesty C. honestly D. dishonest
- Mary enjoys looking ----- children.  
A. up B. down C. for D. after
- My friend never changes his mind. He is as ----- as a mule.  
A. stubborn B. proud C. stuff D. shy

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

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

- Helen loves eating out in the week, but she ----- herself at the weekends?  
A. cook B. cooks C. has cooked D. has been cooking
- This programme was developed by MO, -----?  
A. was it B. has it C. wasn't it D. hasn't it
- He ----- to do his homework today.  
A. must B. may C. has D. might
- I was ----- the salad when I ----- my finger.  
A. prepare / cutting B. preparing / cut  
C. prepared / cutting D. preparing / to cut
- 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 part of the sentence (A, B, C or D) which 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

- A B C

all our troubles.

- D

## Question Two:

Choose the correct words to complete the 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 (Questions 41-50)**

**Text One:**

**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, 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.

**Choose the correct answer.**

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 Two:**

- A** While teenager 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.

**Choose the correct answer.**

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 the following statements 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**

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**Section one: Vocabulary (Questions 1 - 15)**

Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C) or (D) to fill in the gaps 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' ----- as a secretary.  
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 190cm.  
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 work "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. 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, business is conducted ----- and the phone is used mainly to set up 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

- 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
- A: ----- didn't you phone him?  
B: I haven't got his telephone number.  
A. What B. Why C. When D. How

- That's the woman ----- bag was stolen.  
A. who B. that C. whose D. which
- His girlfriend ----- while he was still having a bath.  
A. was arriving B. has arrived  
C. arrived D. is arriving
- Imagine! This time tomorrow we ----- on the beach.  
A. lie B. will be lied C. will be lying D. would lie
- A: Helen doesn't do her homework.  
B: -----  
A. Laura doesn't B. Laura, too  
C. So does Laura D. Neither does Laura
- You ----- the proposals for 5 hours.  
A. will have discussed B. have been discussing  
C. had just discussed D. had been discussing
- What have you ----- doing since I last saw you?  
A. been B. be C. being D. Ø
- They play the guitar -----.  
A. beautiful B. so beautifully C. silent D. quite silently
- By the time you arrived, we ----- our work.  
A. had finished B. finished C. have finished D. will finish
- Bob is ----- than his sister.  
A. young B. the youngest C. younger D. youngest
- Do you want those shoes? I don't want -----.  
A. them B. their C. it D. its
- If you had studied harder, you ----- passed your exam.  
A. have B. will C. would D. would have

**Section Three: Writing (Questions 31-40)**

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

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

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

- While the game, he cheated many times.  
A B C D
- He didn't win the competition although his strength.  
A B C D
- My dad is engineer and he works for a private company.  
A B C D
- There are a lot of coffee. We don't need any.  
A B C D
- Jack told he had broken the drawer.  
A B C D

**Section Four: Reading (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 these 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 work were written after 1520.
- D. Shakespeare wrote some of his works in collaboration with other dramatists.**

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

- A. among them Hamlet, King Lear, and Macbeth, all considered to be among the finest works**
- B. many of Shakespeare's plays were published in editions
- C. two fellow 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 paddles 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 young.

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

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

50. Penguin eggs need \_\_\_\_\_ to hatch.

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

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**Section one: Vocabulary (Questions 1 - 15)**

Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C) or (D) to fill in the gaps 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 a 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
- My 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 believed 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 exams.  
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

- 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 conditioner however I've always  
A B  
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  
A B C  
temperature change.  
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  
A B C  
returns through the veins.  
D

**Question Two:**

Choose the correct words 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 (Questions 41-50)**

**Text One:**

**A** Online distance learning is an instructional 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 via e-mail, electronic forums, videoconferencing, 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 a 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 older forms of communication  
C. It's important to communicate with teachers through letters and telephones  
D. It's 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 games guides. However, their math and spelling skills only get exercised in the school setting.

**B** The original purpose of the summer vacations 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. 1-----.

**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 long 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, all 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 game guides is useless for kids**
48. Put one of the following sentences in 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 the 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

End of exam  
Good Luck! ☺

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