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I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. mach <u>in</u> e | B. suggest <u>ion</u> | C. sh <u>ou</u> ting | D. emot <u>io</u> n |
| 2. A. l <u>o</u> st | B. wh <u>a</u> t | C. n <u>o</u> t | D. grow <u>th</u> |
| 3. A. complet <u>e</u> | B. serv <u>ic</u> e | C. read <u>y</u> | D. wome <u>n</u> |
| 4. A. <u>th</u> ree | B. <u>th</u> rough | C. month <u>s</u> | D. <u>th</u> an |
| 5. A. broadened <u>e</u> | B. used <u>to</u> | C. cried <u>e</u> | D. smiled <u>e</u> |

II. Choose the underlined word which is normally unstressed in spoken English.

6. They went on a trip to the mountain area last Saturday.
A B C D
7. I am quite sure that she will not accept your invitation.
A B C D
8. Peter is among the boys who can swim very well.
A B C D
9. Do you happen to know the man standing at the back door?
A B C D
10. They should have done their exercises at home instead of doing them right in class.
A B C D

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

11. I had no money _____ me when I came across a nice shirt.
A. by B. at C. on D. over
12. He was happy to be _____ friends again.
A. among B. in C. near D. off
13. The doctor was attending _____ the sick.
A. by B. to C. over D. with
14. Five minutes later the actor appeared _____ torn costume.
A. by B. under C. with D. in
15. The teacher said, with a smile _____ her face, that the students all passed the exam.
A. on B. in C. over D. above
16. Sixteen people showed _____ for the volleyball training session.
A. on B. up C. over D. through
17. Never put _____ till tomorrow what you can do today.
A. off B. over C. back D. away
18. Were you brought _____ in the city or in the country?
A. off B. forward C. up D. over
19. Look _____! There's a big hole in front of you.
A. on B. over C. off D. out
20. Your computer can sometimes let you _____.
A. up B. down C. out D. off
21. Don't be late for the interview, _____ people will think you are a disorganized person.
A. otherwise B. unless C. if not D. or so
22. The shark _____ him while he was paddling on his surfboard.
A. has attacked B. had attacked C. attacked D. was attacked
23. If he _____ on the ice, he wouldn't have broken his arm.
A. have slipped B. didn't slip C. hadn't slipped D. wouldn't slip
24. Why did you do it? Was it _____ what you said yesterday?
A. because of B. because C. in account of D. for reason

25. Throughout history, the moon has inspired not only song and dance _____.
 A. and also poetry and prose B. but poetry also prose
 C. together with poetry and prose D. but poetry and prose as well
26. Precautions are taken _____ a hurricane threatens to strike the coast of the United States.
 A. whenever B. however C. always D. whether
27. _____ about how much sleep is necessary.
 A. No rules are B. There are no rules C. No rules discuss D. No rules are required
28. Any job well done gives infinitely more satisfaction than _____ tackled half-heatedly.
 A. which B. one C. it D. either
29. I am not accustomed _____ in public.
 A. to speak B. to speaking C. speaking D. at speaking
30. Either John or his brothers _____ the keys to the car.
 A. has taken B. have taken C. has been taken D. have been taken
31. Just watch me, and do _____ I tell you.
 A. whatever B. whoever C. however D. whenever
32. What we heard was quite _____. She will get well soon.
 A. encouraged B. encouraging C. discouraged D. discouraging
33. I would have met you at the bus terminal if I _____ that you _____.
 A. knew / were arriving B. knew / had arrived
 C. had known / were arriving D. would know / had arrived
34. The fewer bags you take, _____ trouble you will have en route.
 A. the fewer B. the little C. the less D. the least
35. This house needs _____.
 A. to repaint B. repainted C. to be repainting D. repainting
36. Maybe young people would be _____ these days if there were more discipline in school.
 A. behaved better B. better behaved C. behaving better D. behave better
37. Will you ever forget _____ Maradona, the football star?
 A. meet B. to meet C. to have met D. meeting
38. We'll go out as soon as it _____ raining.
 A. has stopped B. will have stopped C. will stop D. is stopping
39. I have just bought _____.
 A. a brown nice leather belt B. a nice leather brown belt
 C. brown a leather nice belt D. a nice brown leather
40. Peter couldn't play the guitar, but _____.
 A. Bob could B. could Bob C. neither could Bob D. Bob couldn't, either

IV. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

41. What easy to learn language English is!
 A B C D
42. In case it may rain hard this afternoon, you should take the raincoat with you.
 A B C D
43. Almost all people who have seen him play believe that Michael Jordan was a basketball genius.
 A B C D
44. The hardware of that computer was infected by some new viruses.
 A B C D
45. He takes after like his father in so many ways that it's hard to believe.
 A B C D
46. The manager handed in its resignation after being accused of dishonesty.
 A B C D
47. The authority praising the bravery of the firemen that had fought to put the fire out.
 A B C D
48. It is really annoyed to talk to so stubborn a person like him.
 A B C D
49. Students who study abroad often have to confront cultural shock and homesick.
 A B C D

50. Motor vehicles are among the majoring causes of air pollution in big city centers.
A B C D

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

School exams are, generally (51) _____, the first sign of test we take. They find out how much knowledge we have (52) _____. But do they really show how intelligent we are? After all, isn't it a fact that some people who are very successful academically don't have any (53) _____ sense?

Intelligence is a speed (54) _____ which we can understand and (55) _____ to new situations and it is usually tested by logic puzzles. Although scientists are now preparing (56) _____, computer technology that will be able to "read" our brains, (57) _____, IQ tests are still the most popular ways of measuring intelligence. A person's IQ is their intelligence (58) _____ it is measured by this special test. The most common IQ tests are (59) _____ by Mensa, an organization that was founded in England in 1946. By 1976 it (60) _____ 1,300 members in Britain. Today there are 44,000 in Britain and 100,000 worldwide (61) _____ in the US.

People taking the test are judged in (62) _____ to an average score of 100, and those who score over 148 are entitled to join Mensa. Anyone from the age of six can (63) _____ the tests. All the questions are straightforward and most people can answer them if (64) _____ enough time. But that's the problem – the whole (65) _____ of the tests is that they're against the clock.

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| 51. A. spoken | B. speak | C. speaking | D. in speech |
| 52. A. fetched | B. acquired | C. attached | D. caught |
| 53. A. natural | B. normal | C. sharp | D. common |
| 54. A. on | B. to | C. in | D. at |
| 55. A. accord | B. reply | C. answer | D. react |
| 56. A. advancing | B. forward | C. sophisticated | D. upper |
| 57. A. at now | B. for the time being | C. at the time | D. now and then |
| 58. A. how | B. that | C. as | D. so |
| 59. A. appointed | B. commanded | C. run | D. steered |
| 60. A. held | B. had | C. kept | D. belonged |
| 61. A. mainly | B. enormously | C. highly | D. considerably |
| 62. A. concern | B. regard | C. relation | D. association |
| 63. A. make | B. get | C. take | D. produce |
| 64. A. given | B. had | C. let | D. provided |
| 65. A. reason | B. count | C. matter | D. opinion |

VI. Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).

Traditionally, mental tests have been divided into two types. Achievement tests are designed to measure acquired skills and knowledge, particularly those that have been explicitly taught. The proficiency exams required by some states for high school graduation are achievement tests. Aptitude tests are designed to measure a person's ability to acquire new skills or knowledge. For example, vocational aptitude tests can help you decide whether you would do better as a mechanic or musician. However, all mental tests are in some sense achievement tests because they assume some sort of past learning or experience with certain objects, words, or situations. The difference between achievement and aptitude tests is one of degree and intended use.

66. The author's main purpose in this passage is to _____.
A. show importance of testing
B. relate a story about aptitude and achievement tests
C. compare and contrast achievement and aptitude tests
D. criticize the use of testing to measure a person's ability
67. This passage would most likely appear in _____.
A. an art journal B. a novel C. a psychology book D. a medical journal

68. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from this passage?
 A. Aptitude and achievement tests are interchangeable.
 B. An aptitude test might be helpful to a person contemplating a career move.
 C. All high school students should take proficiency exams.
 D. Tests are a means of acquiring skills and knowledge.
69. The paragraph preceding this one most likely deals with _____.
 A. other types of psychological testing
 B. the relation between education and achievement
 C. career choices
 D. the requirements for high school graduation
70. The author's attitude toward the subject of testing is _____.
 A. indifferent B. critical C. objective D. emotional

VII. Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to make a meaningful sentence.

71. The band performed very _____ in the concert last night. (IMPRESS)
 72. Teenagers always try to be _____ of their parents. (DEPEND)
 73. The advantage of living in the countryside is that the air is _____. (POLLUTE)
 74. Her boring essay is the _____ one that I have ever read. (LENGTH)
 75. My opinion is that ghosts are _____. There are no ghosts in this world. (EXIST)

VIII. Write complete sentences using the suggested words.

76. Thank you / much / invite me / speak / your students / conservation //
 77. I / delighted / come / answer / all / question / student have //
 78. I find it / best / start / show / a video film, / and it / follow / discussion //
 79. Also, I have / wide selection / information leaflets / any students / be / interested //
 80. I hope / students / enjoy / listen / my lecture / and I / look forward / hear / you //

IX. Rewrite the sentences so that they are closest in meaning to the sentences printed before them. Use the given words.

81. A big man was standing in front of them.
In front of them _____
82. Immediately after his arrival things went wrong.
Hardly _____
83. They cancelled the light because of the heavy rain.
So heavily _____
84. You can use it as long as you like, and it won't wear out.
No matter _____
85. You remembered to post the letter, didn't you?
You didn't _____

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ANSWER SHEET (2006 – 2007)

1	A	B	C	D	21	A	B	C	D	41	A	B	C	D	61	A	B	C	D
2	A	B	C	D	22	A	B	C	D	42	A	B	C	D	62	A	B	C	D
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4	A	B	C	D	24	A	B	C	D	44	A	B	C	D	64	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D	25	A	B	C	D	45	A	B	C	D	65	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D	26	A	B	C	D	46	A	B	C	D	66	A	B	C	D
7	A	B	C	D	27	A	B	C	D	47	A	B	C	D	67	A	B	C	D
8	A	B	C	D	28	A	B	C	D	48	A	B	C	D	68	A	B	C	D
9	A	B	C	D	29	A	B	C	D	49	A	B	C	D	69	A	B	C	D
10	A	B	C	D	30	A	B	C	D	50	A	B	C	D	70	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D	31	A	B	C	D	51	A	B	C	D					
12	A	B	C	D	32	A	B	C	D	52	A	B	C	D					
13	A	B	C	D	33	A	B	C	D	53	A	B	C	D					
14	A	B	C	D	34	A	B	C	D	54	A	B	C	D					
15	A	B	C	D	35	A	B	C	D	55	A	B	C	D					
16	A	B	C	D	36	A	B	C	D	56	A	B	C	D					
17	A	B	C	D	37	A	B	C	D	57	A	B	C	D					
18	A	B	C	D	38	A	B	C	D	58	A	B	C	D					
19	A	B	C	D	39	A	B	C	D	59	A	B	C	D					
20	A	B	C	D	40	A	B	C	D	60	A	B	C	D					

71. _____

72. _____

73. _____

74. _____

75. _____

76. _____

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83. _____

84. _____

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4	A	B	C	D	24	A	B	C	D	44	A	B	C	D	64	A	B	C	D
5	A	B	C	D	25	A	B	C	D	45	A	B	C	D	65	A	B	C	D
6	A	B	C	D	26	A	B	C	D	46	A	B	C	D	66	A	B	C	D
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10	A	B	C	D	30	A	B	C	D	50	A	B	C	D	70	A	B	C	D
11	A	B	C	D	31	A	B	C	D	51	A	B	C	D					
12	A	B	C	D	32	A	B	C	D	52	A	B	C	D					
13	A	B	C	D	33	A	B	C	D	53	A	B	C	D					
14	A	B	C	D	34	A	B	C	D	54	A	B	C	D					
15	A	B	C	D	35	A	B	C	D	55	A	B	C	D					
16	A	B	C	D	36	A	B	C	D	56	A	B	C	D					
17	A	B	C	D	37	A	B	C	D	57	A	B	C	D					
18	A	B	C	D	38	A	B	C	D	58	A	B	C	D					
19	A	B	C	D	39	A	B	C	D	59	A	B	C	D					
20	A	B	C	D	40	A	B	C	D	60	A	B	C	D					

71. impressively

72. independent

73. unpolluted

74. longest

75. non-existent

76. Thank you very much for having invited me to speak to your students about conservation.

77. I am/would be delighted to come and/to answer all of the questions (that) any student may have.

78. I find it best to start by showing a video film and it will be followed by a discussion.

79. Also, I am having/ have a wide selection of information leaflets in which any students are/will be interested.

80. I hope your/the students will enjoy listening to my lecture and I look forward to hearing from you.

81. In front of them was standing a big man. / In front of them was a big man standing.

82. Hardly had he arrived when things went wrong.

83. So heavily did it rain that they cancelled the flight.

84. No matter how long you (may) use it, it won't wear out.

85. You didn't forget to post the letter, did you?

23. The passage ____ that the first settlers were Spanish.
A. refers B. instills C. implies D. infers
24. There are not many interesting ____ of news in the 'Evening'.
A. parts B. articles C. loads D. items
25. On November 5, a lot of firework is ____ off in England.
A. set B. gone C. sent D. burned
26. Can you give me the ____ for tomato soup?
A. formula B. recipe C. order D. method
27. Jane likes watching films, but she is not ____ keen on any kind.
A. specially B. certainly C. largely D. particularly
28. In a report submitted to the government yesterday, scientists ____ that the building of the bridge be stopped.
A. banned B. complained C. said D. recommend
29. Police believe that there is a ____ between the 2 crimes.
A. chain B. link C. connector D. mixture
30. If you come to the theatre late, you have to wait until the ____ to get in.
A. break B. interval C. refreshment D. half-time
31. From now on, you have to ____ responsibility for the sales figures.
A. get B. acquire C. assume D. accept
32. Children have to ____ respect to their parents and teachers.
A. show B. take C. feel D. express
33. ____, the reports are not good enough to be printed.
A. On my own B. Out of the ordinary C. If you ask me D. Telling the truth
34. During the war, we ____ many relatives.
A. lost touch with B. take for granted C. made a mention of D. set an example for
35. You should pay ____ to what the instructor is saying.
A. attendance B. intention C. convention D. attention
36. The jokes Jack tell are as old as ____.
A. the earth B. the mountains C. the hills D. the oceans
37. The articles I have cut out from newspapers for years are now ____ with age.
A. old B. yellowed C. blackened D. torn
38. You can contact us if anything ____ with our plan.
A. goes wrong B. comes bad C. is out of luck D. loses control
39. It is ____ knowledge that you have to drink more fluids when you have flu.
A. common B. popular C. widespread D. updated
40. As soon as Kate failed to do the job the third time, she got the ____.
A. promotion B. recommendation C. rearrangement D. sack
41. Can I ask a favor ____ you, Mark? Could you please move this sofa backwards?
A. for B. of C. with D. to
42. I read the contract again and again ____ avoiding making spelling mistakes.
A. with a view to B. In view of C. by means of D. in terms of
43. This kind of product has to be used ____ 3 days ____ purchase.
A. by / of B. within / of C. on / on D. on /after
44. Too many tests and exams have put high school students ____ pressure.
A. in B. on C. under D. into
45. The president refused to make any judgment ____ the situation.
A. on B. with C. for D. of
46. ____ your effort and talent, we wonder if you can work full time for us.
A. Regarding B. In regard of C. With respect to D. On behalf of
47. Let's move ____ to the next item on the agenda.
A. in B. by C. up D. on
48. I am fed ____ hanging around here with nothing to do.
A. up on B. out of C. up with D. by
49. I do not know my uncle is ____ doubt ____ everything he sees.
A. with / about B. in / of C. of / for D. in / with
50. ____ Xmas, more shopping is done.
A. On B. For C. At D. In

51. On farms, when the cattle are too ill, farmers often have to put them _____.
 A. in B. down C. up D. away
52. _____ my shyness, they refused to give me the job as a receptionist.
 A. Despite B. As for C. Due to D. Instead of
53. The professor broke _____ her lecture when she heard a cell phone ringing.
 A. away B. in C. off D. out
54. I could not _____ the peak of the mountain in the foggy weather.
 A. get over B. make out C. see through D. go into
55. We all need friends whom we can _____ when we are in trouble.
 A. call on B. break off C. live on D. go by
56. Constantly staying in cold weather may bring _____ pneumonia.
 A. in B. about C. up D. on
57. Don't let poachers get _____ hunting animals. They deserve to be punished.
 A. off B. out of C. on D. away
58. I was named _____ a wealthy relative of my Mom's.
 A. after B. to C. as D. in on
59. I cannot stay up late at night; I prefer _____ in early.
 A. going B. breaking C. turning D. doing
60. My little son is learning how to _____ his shoes.
 A. put off B. get on C. take to D. do up

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

61. Graham Bell was once a teacher who ran a school for the deaf in Massachusetts.
 A B C D
62. Telephoto, a process for sending pictures by wire, has been invented during the 1920s, and the first transcontinental telephoto was sent in 1925.
 A B C D
63. The immune system is the bodies way of protecting itself against viruses.
 A B C D
64. What I told her a few days ago were not the solutions to most of her problems.
 A B C D
65. However cheap it is, the poor quality products cannot always appeal to customers.
 A B C D
66. If you do not keep my secret, I will reveal surely yours.
 A B C D
67. Jim's grandfather left him 50,000 dollars, this was too big a sum to him.
 A B C D
68. So far Linda has been writing 5 novels on the problems teenagers have to cope with in the new world.
 A B C D
69. The choice of which restaurant to go to for tonight's meal is entirely your.
 A B C D
70. You mustn't have seen my sister, for I have no sister living on the other end of this city.
 A B C D

III. Phonetics

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

71. A. chapter B. yatch C. manage D. panel
 72. A. example B. feed C. ink D. inhumane
 73. A. junior B. humour C. stew D. purify
 74. A. hall B. doll C. chalk D. forecast
 75. A. recite B. reconcile C. refund D. reproduce

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

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| 76. A. relax | B. recognize | C. realize | D. relatively |
| 77. A. permanent | B. power | C. permission | D. carpet |
| 78. A. photography | B. minority | C. heroic | D. amateur |
| 79. A. practicality | B. politician | C. uncontrollable | D. comfortable |
| 80. A. managerial | B. determination | C. unbelievable | D. inability |

IV. Vocabulary

Supply the appropriate form of the words in the brackets.

81. At the end of the concert, the audience gave the young pianist a ____ ovation. (STAND)
 82. The university has ____ the use of dictionaries during language examinations. (AUTHOR)
 83. A dilemma is a situation where a difficult choice has to be made between two, sometimes unpleasant, _____. (ALTERNATE)
 84. It is very difficult to find Mrs. Burton's shop, for it was ____ from all others in the street. (DISTINGUISH)
 85. When we arrived at the hotel, we were amazed at the ____ hospitality of the fans. (COMPARE)
 86. The teacher's criticism has ____ Tom's interest in learning. (DIE)
 87. The staff's bad behavior has brought ____ to the whole company. (GRACEFUL)
 88. Panda is ____ to China only. (NATION)
 89. Traditional ____ are a good source of fun and entertainment. (CELEBRATE)
 90. The public were angry with the Minister's ____ to tell the truth about the bribery. (REFUSE)

Fill each blank with an appropriate word formed from one of the words in the list below.

similarity – suit – advise – value – fit – dispense – predict – water – foolish – warn

It is astonishing how many people set off to climb Mount Olympus in completely (91) ____ clothing. The weather conditions on the mountain are notoriously (92) ____ but people are (93) ____ into thinking that just because the bottom is sunny, the summit will be (94) ____ warm and bright. Nothing could be further from the truth. Bearing in mind that "(95) ____ is forearmed", consult the local climbing club about likely conditions before setting off. Such local knowledge can be absolutely (96) ____ and you would, to put it mildly, be extremely (97) ____ to ignore it. Whatever the likely weather, a good pair of boots is (98) ____ and is some form of (99) _____. And it is a steep climb so it goes without saying that a reasonable level of (100) ____ is essential.

V. Rewrite without changing meaning.

101. It was wrong of you to allow a 4-year-old child to walk home alone.
You should _____
102. I could realize how important the family is only after I left home.
Not until _____
103. Mrs. Green is proud of her son's contribution to the play.
Mrs. Green is proud of what _____
104. The recruited very few young engineers.
Hardly _____
105. Only two out of the five rooms we have booked have air conditioning.
You have booked five rooms, only _____
106. Jane seems to come to the performance late.
It looks _____
107. I could hold a big party due to my Mom's help.
Had it _____
108. Success depends on hard work.
The harder _____
109. Fiona was so disappointed that she could not keep on working.
Such _____
110. Although Richard is competent in his work, he does not know how to deal with this client.
Competent _____

VI. Cloze tests

Supply each blank with one word.

The director has overall responsibility for the artistic side of a production and must (111) _____ all the rehearsal and keep an (112) _____ on all the backstage and technical departments (113) _____. Directors tend to have (114) _____ personalities and can be temperamental. But the success or (115) _____ of a play is in their (116) _____. It is their job to (117) _____ out the imaginative qualities in the actors in order to get the best response from them. Some directors let actors decide on their own interpretation while (118) _____ give detailed instruction as to (119) _____ they want the parts to be played. Some directors also (120) _____ on duties, such as planning a season's program and supervising the budget.

Choose the suitable word to fill in each blank.

You can rob a bank without leaving your house these days. Who needs stocking (121) _____, guns and getaway cars? If you're a computer whiz-kid, you could grab your first million (122) _____ with nothing more dangerous than a personal computer, a telephone and a modern to (123) _____ them.

All you have to do is to dial into the networks which like the computers in large organizations together, type in a couple of passwords and you can rummage (124) _____ in the information that's stored there (125) _____ your heart's content. Fortunately it isn't always quite as easy as it appears. But, as more and more information is (126) _____ and stored on computer, whether it is details of your bank account or the number of tins of baked beans in the stockroom at the supermarket, a computer crime seems set to grow.

A couple of months ago a newspaper reported that five British banks were being (127) _____ to ransom by a gang of hackers who had managed to (128) _____ their computer. The hackers were demanding money (129) _____ revealing exactly how they did it. In case like this, banks may consider paying just so that they can protect themselves better in the future.

As with (130) _____ else, hackers start young in the States. A 12-year-old boy in Detroit was (131) _____ of entering a company's credit rating computer and (132) _____ the numbers he found there. His mother told reporters that he spent up to 14 hours on his computer during the weekend.

Prevention is probably easier than detection, and many companies now spend lots of time and money (133) _____ programs using passwords and codes. Of course all this is no use (134) _____ if computer users tell each other their password, stick it on their screen so they don't (135) _____ it or use passwords like "password". It all happens. There are plenty of software companies which specialize in writing software that makes computers hacker-proof. One company in the States set (136) _____ to prove that its system can defeat hacker by asking over 2,000 of them to try to hack it. The hackers were given 2 weeks to discover the secret message stored on 2 PCs in offices in New York and San Francisco. The message (137) _____: "The persistent hunter who (138) _____ his prize (139) _____ becomes the hunted." You will be relieved – or perhaps disappointed – to learn that (140) _____ hacker managed it.

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| 121. A. covers | B. veils | C. masks | D. helmets |
| 122. A. supported | B. armed | C. provided | D. tampered |
| 123. A. connect | B. link | C. combine | D. join |
| 124. A. further | B. out | C. about | D. off |
| 125. A. off | B. to | C. with | D. within |
| 126. A. dealt | B. progressed | C. tackled | D. processed |
| 127. A. held | B. asked | C. kept | D. captured |
| 128. A. turn off | B. break into | C. get into | D. come up with |
| 129. A. on the verge of | B. with exception of | C. in answer to | D. in return for |
| 130. A. anything | B. everybody | C. nothing | D. somebody |
| 131. A. able | B. capable | C. possible | D. enabled |
| 132. A. scattering | B. dumping | C. distributing | D. loading |

133. A. thinking B. discovering C. devising D. manufacturing
 134. A. of all B. in all C. even D. whatsoever
 135. A. forget B. notice C. bother D. mention
 136. A. about B. out C. off D. away
 137. A. read B. is read C. was reading D. had been read
 138. A. offers B. reaches C. obtains D. wins
 139. A. now and then B. now and again C. sooner or later D. safe and sound
 140. A. none B. not any C. neither D. hardly

VII. Read the following passages and choose the best answer to the questions.

KETCHUP

The sauce that is today called ketchup (or catsup) in Western cultures is a tomato-based sauce that is quite distinct from Eastern ancestors of this product. A sauce called ke-tjap was in use in China at least as early as the 17th century, but the Chinese version of the sauce was made of pickled fish, shellfish, and spices. The popularity of this Chinese sauce spread to Singapore and Malaysia, where it was called kechap. The Indonesian ketjab derives its name from the same source of the Malaysian sauce but is made by cooking black soy beans, fermenting them, placing them in a salt brine for at least a week, cooking the resulting solution further, and sweetening **it** heavily; this process results in a dark, thick and sweet variation of soy sauce.

Early in the 18th century, sailors from the British navy came across this exotic sauce on voyages to Malaysia and Singapore and brought samples of it back to England on return voyages. English chefs tried to recreate the sauce but were unable to do exactly because key ingredients were unknown or unavailable in England; chefs ended up substituting ingredients such as mushrooms and walnuts in an attempt to recreate the special taste of the original Asian sauce. Variations of this sauce **became quite the rage** in the 18th century England, appearing in a number of recipe books and features as an exotic addition to menus from the period.

The English version did not contain tomatoes, and it was not until the end of the 18th century that tomatoes became main ingredients in the ketchup of the United States. It is quite notable that tomatoes were added to the sauce and that tomatoes had previously been considered quite dangerous to health. That tomato had been cultivated by the Aztecs, who had called it tomalt; however, early botanists had recognized that tomato was a member of the Solanecaea family, which does include a number of poisonous plant. The leaves of the tomato plant are poisonous, though of course the fruit is not.

Thomas Jefferson, who cultivated the tomato in his gardens at Monticello and served dishes containing tomatoes at lavish feasts, often receive credit for changing the reputation of the tomato. Soon after Jefferson had introduced the tomato to American society, recipes combining the new fashionable tomato with the equally fashionable and exotic sauce known as kechap began to appear. By the middle of the 19th century, both of the tomato and tomato ketchup were **staples** of the American kitchen.

Tomato ketchup, popular though it was, was quite time-consuming to prepare. In 1876, the first mass-produced tomato ketchup, a product of German-American Henry Heizn, went on sale and achieved immediately success. From tomato ketchup, Heizn branched out into a number of other products, including various sauces, pickles, and relishes.

141. It is not stated in paragraph 1 that _____.
 A. the Chinese sauce was in existence in the 17th century
 B. the Malaysian sauce was similar to the Chinese sauce
 C. the Chinese sauce was made from seafood and species
 D. the Indonesian sauce was similar to the Chinese sauce
142. The word “**it**” in paragraph 1 refers to “_____”.
 A. a salt brine B. a week C. the resulting solution D. this process
143. What ingredient is not used to make Indonesian sauce?
 A. Soy beans B. Sugar C. Salt D. Mushrooms

144. It can be inferred from the second paragraph that mushrooms and walnuts were _____.
 A. difficult to find in England B. not part of the original Asian recipe
 C. not native to England D. transported to England to Asia
145. The phrase "**became quite the rage**" in paragraph 2 means "_____".
 A. became an anger B. became strange C. became popular D. became a protest
146. The author mentions the English version at the beginning of the third paragraph in order to _____.
 A. indicate what will be discussed in the coming paragraph
 B. explain why tomatoes were considered dangerous
 C. make a reference to the topic of the previous paragraph
 D. provide an example of a sauce using tomatoes
147. According to the paragraph 3, the tomato plant _____.
 A. was considered poisonous plants B. is related to some poisonous plants
 C. has edible leaves D. has fruit that is sometimes quite poisonous
148. The word "**staples**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by "_____".
 A. standard elements B. strong attachment
 C. necessary utensils D. rare alternatives
149. Where in paragraph 4 can the following sentence go in?
"It turned from very bad to exceedingly good"
 A. At the beginning of the paragraph 4
 B. Before the sentence "*Soon after Jefferson...*"
 C. Before the sentence "*By the middle of the 19th century...*"
 D. At the end of the paragraph 4
150. Tomato ketchup is closest to the word "_____".
 A. ketchup B. ke-tjap C. ketjab D. kechap

THE BEATLES

In the 1960s, The Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the whole world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have achieved enormous fame, so it is perhaps difficult now to imagine how **sensational** The Beatles were at that time. They were four boys from the north of England and none of them had any training in music. They started by performing and recording songs by black Americans and they had some success with these songs. Then they started writing their own songs and that was when they became really popular. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great success from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs. The Beatles did not have a long career. Their first hit record was in 1963 and they split up in 1970. They stopped doing live performances in 1966 because it had become too dangerous for them – their fans were so excited that they surrounded them and tried to take their clothes as souvenirs! However, today some of their songs remain as famous as they were when they first came out. Throughout the world many people can sing part of a Beatles song if you ask them.

151. The passage is mainly about _____.
 A. how the Beatles became more successful than other groups
 B. why the Beatles split up after 7 years
 C. the Beatles' fame and success
 D. many people's ability to sing a Beatles song
152. The four boys of the Beatles _____.
 A. came from the same family B. were at the same age
 C. came from a town in the north of England D. received good training in music
153. The word "**sensational**" is closest in meaning to "_____".
 A. notorious B. bad C. shocking D. popular
154. The first songs of the Beatles were _____.
 A. written by themselves B. broadcast on the radio
 C. paid a lot of money D. written by black Americans

155. What is not true about the Beatles?
A. The members had no training in music.
B. They had a long stable career.
C. They became famous when they wrote their own songs.
D. They were afraid of being hurt by fans.
156. The Beatles stopped their live performances because _____.
A. they had earned enough money
B. they did not want to work with each other
C. they spent more time writing their own songs
D. they were afraid of being hurt by fans.
157. The year 1970 was the time when _____.
A. they split up
B. they changed pop music
C. they started their career
D. they stopped singing live
158. What the fans of the Beatles often did was _____.
A. sing together with them
B. take their clothes as souvenirs
C. ask them to write more songs
D. ask them why they should separate
159. Some songs of the Beatles now _____.
A. are still famous as they used to be
B. became too old to sing
C. are sung by crazy fans
D. are the most famous
160. The tone of the passage is that of _____.
A. admiration
B. criticism
C. neutral
D. sarcasm

THE END OF THE TEST

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17	A	B	C	D	37	A	B	C	D	57	A	B	C	D	77	A	B	C	D
18	A	B	C	D	38	A	B	C	D	58	A	B	C	D	78	A	B	C	D
19	A	B	C	D	39	A	B	C	D	59	A	B	C	D	79	A	B	C	D
20	A	B	C	D	40	A	B	C	D	60	A	B	C	D	80	A	B	C	D

81. _____ 82. _____ 83. _____ 84. _____

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128	A	B	C	D	138	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D
129	A	B	C	D	139	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D
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11	A	B	C	D	31	A	B	C	D	51	A	B	C	D	71	A	B	C	D
12	A	B	C	D	32	A	B	C	D	52	A	B	C	D	72	A	B	C	D
13	A	B	C	D	33	A	B	C	D	53	A	B	C	D	73	A	B	C	D
14	A	B	C	D	34	A	B	C	D	54	A	B	C	D	74	A	B	C	D
15	A	B	C	D	35	A	B	C	D	55	A	B	C	D	75	A	B	C	D
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17	A	B	C	D	37	A	B	C	D	57	A	B	C	D	77	A	B	C	D
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19	A	B	C	D	39	A	B	C	D	59	A	B	C	D	79	A	B	C	D
20	A	B	C	D	40	A	B	C	D	60	A	B	C	D	80	A	B	C	D

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| 81. standing | 82. authorized | 83. alternatives | 84. indistinguishable |
| 85. incomparable | 86. deadened | 87. disgrace | 88. native |
| 89. celebrations | 90. Refusal | 91. unsuitable | 92. unpredictable |
| 93. fooled | 94. similarly | 95. forewarned | 96. valuable |
| 97. inadvisable | 98. indispensable | 99. waterproof | 100. Fitness |

101. You should not have allowed a four-year-old child to walk home alone.

102. Not until I left home could/did I realize how important the family is.

103. Mrs. Green is proud of what her son can contribute / has contributed / contributes to the play.

104. Hardly any young engineers were recruited.

105. We have booked five rooms, only two of which have air conditioning.

106. It looks as if/though she will/can come to the performance late.

107. Had it not been for Mom's help, I could not have held a big party.

108. The harder you work, the more successful you are/will be.

109. Such was Fiona's disappointment that she could not keep on working.

110. Competent as/though Richard is/may be in his work, he does not know how to deal with this client.

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111. conduct

112. eye

113. involved

114. strong/powerful

115. failure

116. hands

117. draw

118. others

119. how

120. take

121	A	B	C	D	131	A	B	C	D	141	A	B	C	D	151	A	B	C	D
122	A	B	C	D	132	A	B	C	D	142	A	B	C	D	152	A	B	C	D
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127	A	B	C	D	137	A	B	C	D	147	A	B	C	D	157	A	B	C	D
128	A	B	C	D	138	A	B	C	D	148	A	B	C	D	158	A	B	C	D
129	A	B	C	D	139	A	B	C	D	149	A	B	C	D	159	A	B	C	D
130	A	B	C	D	140	A	B	C	D	150	A	B	C	D	160	A	B	C	D

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. <u>e</u> ventually | B. deple <u>t</u> ion | C. comp <u>e</u> titive | D. regret <u>f</u> ful |
| 2. A. <u>v</u> acancy | B. wholes <u>a</u> le | C. infl <u>a</u> tion | D. stag <u>n</u> ant |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> ducation | B. bridg <u>e</u> s | C. garag <u>e</u> | D. enlarg <u>e</u> |
| 4. A. <u>b</u> ox | B. clock <u>s</u> | C. class | D. relic <u>s</u> |
| 5. A. <u>ch</u> urch | B. <u>f</u> urther | C. <u>s</u> ure | D. <u>u</u> rgent |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is pronounced different from that of the others.

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| 1. A. possession | B. property | C. industry | D. element |
| 2. A. basically | B. eminent | C. ordinary | D. maternal |
| 3. A. shortcoming | B. leopard | C. kindergarten | D. personify |
| 4. A. undoubtedly | B. economic | C. university | D. agricultural |
| 5. A. enthusiasm | B. fertilizer | C. indicator | D. socializing |

III. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank.

- I don't see any _____ in arriving early at the theater if the show doesn't start until 9 o'clock.
A. cause B. reason C. aim D. point
- The new manager's office has _____ new equipment.
A. many B. a lot of C. some of D. a few
- I don't _____ to change my job because I like it.
A. risk B. intend C. persist D. insist
- You thought I did wrong but the result _____ my action.
A. agreed B. approved C. proved D. justified
- Thomas has a garden which is _____ mine.
A. double as large B. semi-larger than C. twice as large as D. as two-time as large
- "What do you think of the film we've watched?" – "_____"
A. It's a breeze!
C. I've seen better.
B. No kidding!
D. None of your business!
- In 1870, _____, John D. Rockefeller and others created the Standard Oil Company.
A. that oil prices fluctuated B. despite fluctuating oil prices
C. but the oil prices fluctuated D. oil prices were fluctuating
- _____ to school by bus.
A. Many a student goes B. Many the students go
C. Many of students go D. Much student goes
- Careless driving also accounts _____ the increasing number of traffic accidents.
A. on B. into C. for D. with
- _____ is not clear to researchers.
A. Why dinosaurs having become extinct B. Why dinosaurs became extinct
C. Did dinosaurs become extinct D. Dinosaurs became extinct
- The new manager is _____ easy-going. He is always very serious about the work.
A. by no means B. by means of C. by all means D. in the mean time
- We enjoy the hams and coffee at this _____ restaurant.
A. family-owning B. family-owned C. owning-family D. owned-family
- I'd rather _____ to the party with my parents because there was nothing interesting there.
A. haven't been invited B. hadn't been invited
C. not be invited D. not have been invited
- When the university suggested _____, the student union protested vigorously.
A. tuition be raised B. to raise tuition
C. on raising tuition D. that tuition should raise

15. ____ one after another, parallel computers perform groups of operations at the same time.
 A. Conventional computers, by handling tasks
 B. Since tasks being handled by conventional computers
 C. Whereas conventional computers handle tasks
 D. While tasks handled by conventional computers
16. She ____ him of having lied to her.
 A. threatened B. blamed C. criticized D. accused
17. We have bought extra food ____ our friends stay to have dinner.
 A. in case B. if C. provided D. as long as
18. Cut this cake into six ____ pieces.
 A. same B. alike C. like D. equal
19. If only it ____ differently! I had hoped to be acquitted.
 A. had been concluded B. were concluded
 C. had concluded D. concluded
20. I was ____ in the countryside but went to school in HCMC.
 A. brought up B. taken over C. made up D. put off
21. Most of ____ archaeologists know about prehistoric cultures is based on studies of material remains.
 A. these B. what C. which D. their
22. We couldn't afford that house because it ____.
 A. was over my head B. paid through the nose
 C. cost an arm and a leg D. blew my own trumpet
23. ____ the Christmas shopping season begins.
 A. That is after Thanksgiving B. After Thanksgiving it is
 C. It is after Thanksgiving that D. It is Thanksgiving that
24. New York City is America's largest city, ____ it is not the capital of New York State.
 A. therefore B. but C. so D. however
25. He promised her an Oxford dictionary, but disappointingly he ____ on his word.
 A. turned over B. stood up C. went back D. sat down
26. This young music composer is very famous ____ the most influential composer.
 A. for B. to C. as D. with
27. She came ____ a lot of problems at work.
 A. up with B. down with C. in for D. up against
28. They take ____ each other like two peas.
 A. in B. after C. to D. for
29. Didn't it ever ____ to them that they would be severely punished?
 A. occur B. happen C. enter D. come
30. If you want to ____ weight, cut down on fat.
 A. put off B. come down C. take over D. cut off
31. By the time we get out of this traffic jam, all the guests ____ home.
 A. have gone B. had gone C. will go D. will have gone
32. ____ members of the class has to be responsible for his own actions.
 A. Each of the B. Every C. None of D. All
33. The teacher ____ them the answer to the question.
 A. explained B. said C. discussed D. told
34. We met each other at the meeting ____ coincidence.
 A. by B. in C. for D. to
35. As we've been discussing for 2 hours without any solution, I'd like to ____ my own solution to this problem.
 A. come up B. bring down C. put forward D. take in
36. The accident resulted ____ some minor injuries.
 A. to B. from C. in D. of
37. Dave, I really appreciate ____ me. But I think I could manage it myself.
 A. you to help B. you helped C. your helping D. that you would help
38. One of the robbers was described by the witnesses ____ tall and about 25.
 A. like B. by C. in D. as

39. I left the purse at home. Can you _____ without breakfast today, dear?
 A. go B. do C. make D. live
40. One of the solutions _____ by environmentalists is to ban vehicles from the city center.
 A. are suggested B. is suggested C. suggesting D. suggested
41. While the boss was away, her assistant stood _____ her and helped her solve any problems arising.
 A. up to B. in for C. up against D. out of
42. I would like to rent a house, modern, comfortable, and _____ in a quiet place.
 A. before all B. above all C. first of all D. after all
43. We could never get ready for the test at such short _____.
 A. call B. notice C. advice D. note
44. To resist corrosion _____ for today's car to prevent havoc caused by road salts, gravel and other materials.
 A. have new coatings been developed B. new coatings developing
 C. development of new coatings D. new coatings have been developed
45. Some scientists say it is essential that mankind _____ the amount of air pollution in big cities.
 A. be reduced B. reduced C. reduce D. will reduce
46. She couldn't but _____ there crying.
 A. stood B. standing C. to stand D. stand
47. _____ where to find the key, the boy could not open the safe.
 A. Knowing not B. Knew not C. Not knowing D. Didn't know
48. They received _____ advice from their parents that they became successful.
 A. so good B. such a good C. so good an D. such good
49. Computers are said to be _____ for the development of mankind.
 A. here to stay B. neither here nor there
 C. here and there D. here today, gone tomorrow
50. – "She's the best pianist in the school." – " _____"
 A. That's that. B. Never mind!
 C. That's OK! D. You can say that again.

IV. Identify the mistake in each sentence.

1. Although most known for her prose works, Maya Angelou also published several collections of poetry.
 A B C D
2. Technically speaking, astronauts can be able to visit the moon and live there briefly.
 A B C D
3. There are many species of birds in danger of extinction, with a large number of which, 117 in all, found on oceanic islands.
 A B C D
4. If it is kept dry, a seed can still sprout up to forty years after their formation.
 A B C D
5. Some snakes have hollow teeth they are called fangs that they use to poison their victims.
 A B C D
6. The nitrogen makes up over 78 percent of the Earth's atmosphere, the gaseous mass surrounding the planet.
 A B C D
7. Why so many students graduate weak at reading and math are questions continuing to disturb educators.
 A B C D
8. Although apples do not grow during the cold season, apple trees must have such season in order to flourish.
 A B C D

9. Dentistry is a branch of medicine that developed very dramatically in the last twenty years.
 A B C D
10. Rabbits have large front tooth, short tails, and hind legs feet adapted for running and jumping.
 A B C D

V. Choose the suitable word to fill in each blank

While (1) _____ everyone accepts the goal of developing (2) _____ in the three "R's" – reading, writing, and arithmetic – it often seems impossible to (3) _____ agreement on any goal beyond that. In the broadest (4) _____, the conflict over educational goals can be (5) _____ as a conflict between conservatives and liberals, or, (6) _____ they are sometimes called, essentialists and progressives.

The conservatives, or essentialists, tend to identify (7) _____ desirable education with the transmission of the cultural heritage, a no-nonsense (8) _____ featuring the three R's at the elementary-school level, and academic studies or strong vocational or business courses in the secondary school. They put (9) _____ on the training of the mind and cultivation of the intellect.

The liberals, or progressives, tend to be interested in the development of the (10) _____ child, not merely in training the child's mind or in preparing the child for adult (11) _____ in a remote future. They emphasize rich, meaningful school living in the present, and they view subject matter as a resource (12) _____ total human development (13) _____ as a goal in itself. They do not downgrade content but believe it should be (14) _____ not for (15) _____ own sake but as a means of fostering thought and inquiry.

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. most | B. mostly | C. almost | D. utmost |
| 2. A. talents | B. actions | C. skills | D. techniques |
| 3. A. get | B. accomplish | C. take | D. reach |
| 4. A. terms | B. words | C. letters | D. means |
| 5. A. viewed | B. thought | C. counted | D. named |
| 6. A. but | B. when | C. although | D. as |
| 7. A. certain | B. a | C. the | D. as |
| 8. A. subject | B. curriculum | C. object | D. program |
| 9. A. significance | B. stress | C. emphasis | D. strength |
| 10. A. complete | B. whole | C. all-round | D. total |
| 11. A. living | B. lives | C. liveliness | D. life |
| 12. A. at | B. in | C. of | D. for |
| 13. A. but for | B. rather than | C. instead | D. better |
| 14. A. inquired | B. required | C. acquired | D. requested |
| 15. A. it | B. its | C. them | D. their |

VI. Read the following passage and choose the best answers to the questions.

A pioneering study by Donald Appleyard made the **astounding** discovery that a sudden increase in the volume of traffic through an area affects people in the way that a sudden increase in crime does. Appleyard observed this by finding three blocks of houses in San Francisco that looked much alike and had the same kind of middle-class and working-class residents, with approximately the same ethnic mix. The difference was that only 2,000 cars a day ran down Octavia Street (LIGHT street, in Appleyard's terminology) while Gough Street (MEDIUM street) was used by 8,000 cars daily, and Franklin Street (HEAVY street) had around 16,000 cars a day. Franklin Street often had as many cars in an hour as Octavia had in a day.

Heavy traffic brought with it danger, noise, fumes and soot, directly, and trash secondarily. That is, the cars didn't bring in much trash, but when trash accumulated, residents seldom picked it up. The cars, Appleyard determined, reduced the amount of territory residents felt responsible for. Noise was a constant intrusion into their homes. Many Franklin Street residents covered their doors and windows and spent most of their time in the rear of their houses. Most families with children had already left.

Conditions on Octavia Street were much different. Residents picked up trash. They sat on their front steps and **chatted** with neighbors. They had three times as many friends and twice as many acquaintances as the people on Franklin.

On Gough Street, residents said that the old feeling of community was disappearing as traffic increased. People were becoming more and more preoccupied with their own lives. A number of families had recently moved and more were considering. Those who were staying expressed deep regret at the destruction of their community.

1. The word "**astounding**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. startling B. disappointing C. dubious D. alternative
2. The three streets mentioned in this passage are different in that _____.
A. they are in different cities
B. the residents are of different ethnic backgrounds
C. they have varying amounts of traffic
D. the income levels of the residents vary considerably
3. Approximately how many cars used Franklin Street daily?
A. 2,000 B. 8,000 C. 16,000 D. 20,000
4. All of the following are direct results of heavy traffic EXCEPT _____.
A. increased amount of trash B. greater danger to residents
C. more pollution D. more vibrations
5. The author's main purpose in the second paragraph is to _____.
A. discuss the problem of trash disposal
B. point out the disadvantage of heavy traffic
C. propose an alternate system of transportation
D. suggest ways to cope with traffic problems
6. On which street was there the most social interaction?
A. Octavia Street
B. Gough Street
C. Franklin Street
D. There was no significance social interaction on any of the three streets.
7. The word "**chatted**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. joked B. talked C. argued D. walked
8. Which of the following is NOT a statement you would expect from a resident of Gough Street?
A. People on this street are unhappy because the neighborhood is deteriorating.
B. People on this street think mostly of themselves.
C. People on this street have more and more space for which they feel responsible.
D. A number of people are preparing to leave this street.
9. In what order does the author present detailed discussions of the three streets?
A. LIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY B. HEAVY, MEDIUM, LIGHT
C. HEAVY, LIGHT, MEDIUM D. LIGHT, HEAVY, MEDIUM
10. What is the writer's attitude toward heavy traffic when he mentions the Appleyard's study?
A. Neutral B. Favorable C. Critical D. Doubtful

VII. Supply each blank with one suitable word.

Many tourists who visit Central America find (1) _____ surprising to learn that the Mayas still live there. (2) _____ it is true that their ancient civilization came to an end when their country was (3) _____ over by the Spanish conquistadors, the Mayan people carried (4) _____ living in the area. Today there are an estimated 1.2 million Mayas (5) _____ live in southern Mexico, and many other areas of Central America states have large Mayan populations as (6) _____.

Many of their stories and art forms have remained (7) _____ over time, and today, women weave clothing and carpets that have signs and symbols that are the same as (8) _____ found in ancient temples.

The different patterns and symbols on these brightly coloured (9) _____ not only look attractive, (10) _____ can also communicate important information such as marital (11) _____.

Even though the majority of the Mayas are now Catholics, many of the festivals that they (12) _____ part in are a mixture of the old rituals that their ancestors (13) _____ to practise and more modern Christian elements. It was perhaps the Mayas' ability to (14) _____ and change that made it possible for them to survive to the (15) _____ day.

VIII. Supply the appropriate forms of words in the brackets.

1. Young children should be well aware of their _____ manner. (BEHAVE)
2. Please put the books back to where you took them. Don't _____ any of them. (PLACE)
3. The _____ are scheduled to take off at 15:00 and 15:30. (FLY)
4. I've never met such a strong man. His energy seems _____. (EXHAUST)
5. Those rose bushes need protection. Spray them with _____. (INSECT)
6. Don't you know that your good result will make your parents _____ proud of you? (MEASURE)
7. Be careful. You may be _____ to put all your eggs in one basket. (ADVICE)
8. The boy watched the performance of the tigers, _____ with amazement. (BREATHE)
9. I would like to express my admiration for his _____ of knowledge. (PROFOUND)
10. The cancellation of the case resulted from the _____ in court of the defendant resulted in. (APPEAR)
11. The _____ of the Ministry of Education announced the date of the graduation exam. (SPEAK)
12. Mercedes is a very _____ car. (DEPEND)
13. There should be _____ staff in case someone is absent and needs to be replaced. (STAND)
14. You'll be punished for all your _____. (DO)
15. With all the modern facilities, doing housework is still very _____. (CONSUME)

IX. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning.

1. It was wrong of you to scare your little brother like that.
You oughtn't _____
2. I dislike it when people criticize me unfairly.
I object _____
3. The fund-raisers haven't officially decided where to send the proceeds of the concert.
No _____
4. She is proud that she is such a good DJ.
She prides _____
5. He delayed writing the book until he had a lot of research.
Only _____
6. Foolishly, I paid all the money before collecting the goods.
I paid _____
7. It was an impressive building but it wasn't to my taste.
Impressive _____
8. The idea no longer interests her.
She has gone _____
9. It would have been a superb weekend if the weather had been better.
But _____
10. Scientists have tried very hard to find a cure for this disease.
Enormous _____

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- VII.
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| 1. it | 5. who/that | 9. clothes | 13. use |
| 2. Although/Though | 6. well | 10. but | 14. adapt |
| 3. taken | 7. unchanged | 11. status | 15. present |
| 4. on | 8. those | 12. take | |
- VIII.
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| 1. behavioral | 5. insecticide(s) | 9. profundity | 13. standby |
| 2. misplace | 6. immeasurably | 10. non-appearance | 14. wrongdoings |
| 3. flights | 7. ill-advised | 11. spokesman | 15. time-consuming |
| 4. inexhaustible | 8. breathless | 12. dependable | |
- IX.
1. You oughtn't to have scared your little brother like that.
 2. I object to people criticizing me unfairly.
 3. No official decision on where to send the proceeds of the concert has been made by the fund-raisers.
 4. She prides herself on being a good DJ.
 5. Only after he had a lot of research did he (begin to) write the book.
 6. I paid all the money before collecting the goods, which was foolish.
 7. Impressive as/though the building was/might be, it wasn't to my taste.
 8. She has gone off the idea.
 9. But for the bad weather, it would have been a superb weekend.
 10. Enormous effort has been made by scientists to find a cure for this disease.

I. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. (40 pts)

1. Carbon emissions from airplanes and other pollutants _____ to global warming.
A. attribute B. stem C. contribute D. spark
2. He was _____ with bribery after she offered to pay the policeman a sum of money to overlook the offence.
A. charged B. accused C. sued D. suspected
3. Some endurance events may be rescheduled if such high pollution levels _____ a health risk to most athletes.
A. create B. present C. run D. face
4. Improving the overall environmental quality is a long-term battle in which we do want the participation of everyone in society in order to _____ results.
A. realize B. reap C. bear D. generate
5. Hundreds of people in the hardest-hit zone are at _____ from disease unless a tsunami-like aid effort is mobilized.
A. threat B. menace C. risk D. danger
6. The result is impossible to predict with any degree of _____.
A. certainty B. assurance C. insurance D. probability
7. Parents play a _____ role in a child's upbringing in the formative years. They are really the driving force behind whatever the children do.
A. supporting B. crucial C. starring D. title
8. With three days to _____ before the high school graduation examination, he had to digest such a lot of facts.
A. go B. come C. remain D. spare
9. Television came into _____ and became a competitor with the motion pictures.
A. practice B. enforcement C. use D. life
10. It's a matter of life and death. As a consequence, we will give it serious _____.
A. review B. thoughts C. opinions D. consideration
11. Without _____, natural resources will be used up within a hundred years.
A. preservation B. maintenance C. conservation D. protection
12. Taking photographs in this world renowned museum is _____ forbidden.
A. absolutely B. highly C. seriously D. strictly
13. The government stopped the local companies from importing fake milk powder _____ of public health.
A. in the interest B. to the best C. for the attention D. on the safe side
14. _____ the hard evidence against him, the jury had no option but to find him guilty.
A. Given that B. In view of C. In regard to D. With a view to
15. Those ballpoint pens are made in a large _____ of colors and styles.
A. series B. range C. collection D. network
16. He promised me an Oxford dictionary and to my great joy, he _____ his word.
A. stood by B. stuck at C. went back on D. held onto
17. The development of laser use is a major _____ in medicine.
A. breakaway B. breakup C. break-in D. breakthrough
18. Don't be _____ by misleading advertisements.
A. fooled around B. taken in C. put out D. seen through
19. The management team came _____ criticism for the way they handled the situation.
A. in for B. up with C. up against D. out in
20. We are running out of petrol so we'll have to stop _____ at the next filling station.
A. over B. off C. by D. in
21. Pete: Let me pay for the meal.
Margaret: _____.
A. It's on me B. It's my round C. I'll make it D. Never remind me

22. Pete: If you ask me, action movies are great.
Margaret: ____
A. You can say that again! B. Never mind!
C. That's that. D. Sure. It's my pleasure.
23. Pete: What a fantastic cook you are, Margaret!
Margaret: ____.
A. Sorry, I don't think so B. No, no, it's not true
C. It's kind of you to say so D. I'd prefer it
24. My mother has a ____ for a bargain.
A. big nose B. fast foot C. good eye D. keen sense
25. One can't help ____ compassion for the people who lost their homes in the earthquakes.
A. to feel B. but feel C. from feeling D. in feeling
26. ____ broken into while we were away on holiday.
A. We had our house B. Thieves had our house
C. It was our house D. They have
27. Climate change and rising global food prices, which are ____ all people, are at the top of the agenda.
A. a cause for concerns to B. of concern to
C. alarm bells from D. a cause for alarm at
28. I sent the prospectus to you by post weeks ago. It ____ by now.
A. should have arrived B. would have arrived C. must have arrived D. is supposed to arrive
29. ____ global solidarity, the world would not be better prepared for the influenza H1N1 pandemic.
A. On account of B. Thanks to C. If not D. But for
30. Anti-terrorism forces were ____ full alert during the Olympic Games.
A. in B. under C. on D. at
31. The principal will declare the ceremony open as soon as all the graduates and guests ____.
A. will have sat B. have been seated C. will be sitting D. have seated
32. The mini dress was ____, but now it is making a comeback.
A. was once a fad thought to be finished B. was once thought to be a finished fad
C. was a fad once thought to be finished D. was a fad thought to be once finished
33. Pete: "What do you usually do on Saturday night?"
Margaret: " ____ time I go out with my friends."
A. Most B. The most C. The most of D. Most of the
34. ____ different in character we are, we have been mutual friends since our childhood.
A. However B. Despite being C. Although D. Whatever
35. "How was your visit to the dentist?" "It was painless. I ____ worried."
A. mustn't have B. needn't have C. didn't need to be D. wouldn't have
36. ____ in Paris before, he didn't know his way around when he took his family there.
A. Not be living B. Never having lived C. His not living D. Because he has lived
37. Of the ten beauty spots my brother visited, ____ left a lasting impression on him.
A. none of which B. not one of them C. which none D. and none of them
38. ____ show lasts three hours.
A. All the B. The whole C. Most D. Entire
39. ____ that you should drink at least eight glasses of water a day.
A. Based on medical evidence, it suggests B. The medical evidence we suggest
C. Medically, we suggest evidence D. There is no medical evidence to suggest
40. "It's beautiful here!" "I just wish we ____ a camera with us."
A. brought B. would bring C. had brought D. were bringing

II. Choose the word or phrase that best fits each space in the following passage. (30 pts)

In child development there is an important phenomenon that shows very clearly the process of preparation for the future: play. (1) ____ to popular belief, its importance should never be underestimated. Games are not the haphazard creations of parents or educators. They should be seen as educational (2) ____ and as stimuli for the child's (3) ____, imagination and life skills. Every game is a preparation for the future. The manner in which children (4) ____ a game, their choice

structure; the house, as well as the collection and manner of displaying it to the visitor, has changed over the years. The changes have coincided with **developing** concepts of the American arts, increased knowledge on the part of collectors and students, and a progression toward the achievement of a historical effect in period-room displays. The rooms at Winterthur have followed this current, yet still retained the character of a private house.

The concept of a period room as a display technique has developed gradually over the years in an effort to present works of art in a context that would show them to greater effect and would give them more meaning for the viewer. Comparable to the habitat group in a natural history museum, the period room represents the decorative arts in a lively and interesting manner and provides an opportunity to assemble objects related by style, date, or place of manufacture.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. The reason that Winterthur was redesigned
B. Elements that make Winterthur an unusual museum
C. How Winterthur compares to English country houses
D. Historical furniture contained in Winterthur
2. The phrase "**devoted to**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. surrounded by B. specializing in C. successful in D. sentimental about
3. What happened at Winterthur between 1929 and 1931?
A. The owners moved out. B. The house was repaired.
C. The old furniture was replaced. D. The estate became a museum.
4. What does the author mean by stating "**the impression of a lived-in house is apparent to the visitor**"?
A. Winterthur is very old.
B. Few people visit Winterthur.
C. Winterthur does not look like a typical museum.
D. The furniture at Winterthur looks comfortable.
5. The word "**assembled**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. summoned B. appreciated
C. brought together D. fundamentally changed
6. The word "**it**" refers to _____.
A. Winterthur B. collection
C. English country house D. visitor
7. The word "**developing**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. traditional B. exhibiting C. informative D. evolving
8. According to the passage, objects in a period room are related by all of the following EXCEPT _____.
A. date B. style
C. place of manufacture D. past ownership
9. What is the relationship between the two paragraphs in the passage?
A. Paragraph 2 explains a term that was mentioned in Paragraph 1.
B. Each paragraph describes a different approach to the display of objects in a museum.
C. Paragraph 2 explains a philosophy of art appreciation that contrasts with that explained in Paragraph 1.
D. Each paragraph describes a different historical period.
10. Where in the passage does the author explain why displays at Winterthur have changed?
A. Lines 1 – 2 B. Lines 4 – 5 C. Lines 6 – 8 D. Lines 10 – 12

VI. Supply each blank with one suitable word. (30 pts)

The city of Melbourne, Australia has always had a (1) _____ for unusual weather. Melbourne people enjoy (2) _____ this joke to visitors: if you don't like the weather in Melbourne, don't worry, just wait five minutes, because it's sure to change.

At the beginning of 1992, Melbourne had its (3) ____ January for over 100 years. It rained for nine days on (4) _____. As well as raining all day, the weather was also cold. At night, people in some Melbourne suburbs were (5) ____ on their heating as (6) ____ it was winter. It was (7) ____ cold many people could (8) ____ believe that it was summer at all.

The best weather in Melbourne, however, is not usually in the summer: it is in the autumn. The autumn usually has more pleasant days (9) ____ the summer. The weather in autumn is usually (10) ____ of warm days and cool, comfortable (11) _____.

The (12) ____ of the city at this time of year is beautiful, too. Melbourne has many lovely gardens and parklands with beautiful trees. In the autumn, the trees change their (13) ____ to red, gold and brown. As they are (14) ____ in the air by the wind of a late autumn day, the leaves add life to the city. So even if the summer is cold and wet, people in Melbourne can still look forward to the (15) ____ of a warm sunny autumn.

VII. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. (30 pts)

1. You don't find such exquisite hand-made suits in many shops here.
In few _____
2. "Don't worry. Of course you can take a month's paid leave", said my boss.
My boss reassured _____
3. His insistence on dropping out of the race at the last minute came as no shock to everybody.
He _____
4. What are the chances of Twilight 2 being a huge box-office success?
How likely _____
5. I wish you hadn't breathed a word about his private life to anyone.
I would like _____
6. Jack doesn't know all the answers, though he pretends to.
Jack acts _____
7. The realization of what she had sacrificed for him led him to believe she was all the world to him.
Not _____
8. We rely too much on the Internet. Therefore, our lives are in danger of becoming more impersonal.
Were _____
9. Their work on developing an H1N1 vaccine is already under way to cope with the new strain.
They _____
10. Nowadays I consider taking up a hobby to be far less important than I used to.
Nowadays I don't attach nearly _____

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| IV. | 1. impressionable | 5. antiviral | 9. untold | 13. slip-up |
| | 2. polluting | 6. deleterious | 10. inexcusably | 14. Leadership |
| | 3. remembrance | 7. self-destructive | 11. medicinally | 15. success |
| | 4. furthering | 8. lookout | 12. well-wishers | |

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| VI. | 1. reputation | 5. switching / turning | 9. than | 13. leaves |
| | 2. telling | 6. If / though | 10. composed / comprised | 14. blown |
| | 3. wettest | 7. so | 11. | 15. possibility |
| | 4. end | 8. hardly / never | 12. | |

- VII.**
1. In few shops here do you find such exquisite hand-made suits.
 2. My boss reassured me that I could take a month's paid leave.
 3. He insisted on dropping out of the race at the last minute, which came as no shock to everybody.
 4. How likely is it that Twilight 2 will be a huge box-office success? / How likely is Twilight to be a huge box-office success?
 5. I would like you not to have breathed a word about his private life to anyone.
 6. Jack acts as if/though he knew all the answers.
 7. Not until he realized what she had sacrificed for him did he believe she was all the world to him.
 8. Were it not for our heavy/great/considerable reliance / our over-reliance on the Internet, our lives would not be in danger of becoming more impersonal
 9. They have already started/begun their work/working on developing an H1N1 vaccine to cope with the new strain.
 10. Nowadays I don't attach nearly as/so much importance to taking up a hobby as I used to.

I. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. (40 pts)

1. They seemed to be _____ to the criticism and just carried on as before.
A. disinterested B. indifferent C. sensitive D. uncaring
2. He spoke _____ all the families who had lost relatives in the disaster.
A. with a view to B. in respect of C. on behalf of D. in aid of
3. They are very good friends but in terms of sports they are worlds _____.
A. away B. separate C. apart D. different
4. The operation was doomed to failure from the word _____.
A. go B. start C. begin D. now
5. Her penknife came in very _____ when they were on their picnic.
A. useful B. handy C. practical D. convenient
6. The doctor was unable to go away for the weekend because she was _____ duty.
A. at B. by C. in D. on
7. She is too _____ to hide what she thinks about them.
A. quiet B. outspoken C. apologetic D. broadminded
8. The little boy _____ into tears when he thought that he was lost.
A. burst B. fell C. broke D. dripped
9. The film _____ a lot of attention.
A. generated B. manufactured C. promoted D. brought
10. All the engineers were happy because they finally made _____.
A. a breakthrough B. an outburst C. a viewpoint D. an outcome
11. Tom: Jane's daughter is very rude. Mary: You're right; she has no manners _____.
A. however B. whatsoever C. whenever D. evermore
12. Because of her recent poor form, she is only expected to come fourth _____.
A. at least B. at best C. at worst D. at will
13. I'm in no _____ this evening to listen to his silly jokes.
A. feeling B. tendency C. mood D. opinion
14. _____ was the effect more powerfully felt than in the suburbs.
A. Nowhere B. Somewhere C. Anywhere D. Everywhere
15. _____ the choice, I would definitely not go.
A. Giving B. Having given C. Given D. Being given
16. Tom: The building's nearly finished, isn't it? Mary: Yes, but it'll be _____ we can move in.
A. to much time till B. a long time before C. hardly time when D. very soon that
17. Tom: Is your government salary good?
Mary: Yes, but I don't make as much _____ worked in private industry.
A. as I B. if I would have C. I would if D. as I would if I
18. Tom: Betty didn't win the beauty contest of Singapore.
Mary: She would have _____ some talent.
A. had she have B. have she had C. had she had D. have she have
19. Tom: I saw you studying at the library last night.
Mary: You _____; I wasn't there.
A. wouldn't have B. can't have C. might have D. have
20. Tom: What's all the noise about?
Mary: We had a bad accident _____ at the factory.
A. happened B. happening C. happen D. has happened
21. Tom: Can you wait while I run into the library? Mary: OK, _____ you hurry.
A. even though B. as long as C. when D. unless
22. Tom: Do you know where Barb is?
Mary: Strange _____ sound, she is in South Africa.
A. may it B. as it may C. like it may D. does it
23. Tom: Who did you invite to dinner?
Mary: No one _____ than Frank and his family.
A. rather B. except C. besides D. other

24. Tom: A lot of money goes for AIDS research.
Mary: Yes, because it's _____ the government is spending a lot to find a cure.
A. a so serious disease B. so serious a disease C. so a serious disease D. such serious that
25. Tom: Which is more important: luck or effort? Mary: Luck is _____ effort.
A. on the same importance B. the same importance as
C. of the same importance as D. as the same importance as
26. This is the latest news from Timbuktu. Two-thirds of the city _____ in a fire.
A. was destroyed B. have been destroyed
C. has been destroyed D. were destroyed
27. There was no alternative _____ wait until the rescue team came.
A. but B. but to C. than to D. than
28. _____ his invaluable work, the project would never have succeeded.
A. For all B. In view of C. But for D. Provided with
29. This is the only party _____ in my life.
A. I never enjoy B. I ever enjoy
C. I've never enjoyed D. I've ever really enjoyed
30. "So long!" is another way of saying _____.
A. Hello! B. Cheer up! C. I'm very happy. D. Goodbye!
31. Tom: Take care of yourself. Mary: _____.
A. I will B. Yes, I do C. Not bad D. You're welcome
32. Tom: Can I have your order, please? Mary: _____.
A. Two chickens, please. B. I'll do it right away.
C. Yes, sir. D. Just do whatever you want to.
33. Tom: You really disappointed me with your behavior.
Mary: I know. I _____ so immaturely yesterday.
A. mustn't have behaved B. shouldn't have behaved
C. shouldn't behave D. ought not to behave
34. It was in the countryside _____.
A. where John was brought up B. John was grown up
C. that John was brought up D. which John was grown up at
35. I don't know how you manage to _____ on only £50 a week.
A. get by B. take in C. cut down D. look down
36. The plumber came yesterday to _____ the burst pipes.
A. turn off B. look into C. get over D. see to
37. I'm afraid I haven't got time to _____ the matter right now.
A. go into B. look for C. turn over D. clean out
38. Our school doesn't break _____ until the end of July.
A. out B. in C. off D. up
39. The government is to bring _____ the necessary laws to deal with the problem.
A. down B. to C. up D. in
40. Do _____ your shoe laces, or you will tumble over them.
A. with B. up C. about D. on

II. Choose the suitable word to fill in each blank. (30 pts)

Research has shown that over half the children in Britain who take their own lunches to school do not eat (1) _____ in the middle of the day. In Britain schools have to (2) _____ meals at lunchtime. Children can (3) _____ to bring their own food or have lunch at the school canteen.

One shocking (4) _____ of this research is that school meals are much healthier than lunches prepared by parents. There are strict (5) _____ for the preparation of school meals, which have to include one (6) _____ of fruit and one of vegetables, as well as meat, a dairy item and starchy food like bread or pasta. Lunchboxes (7) _____ by researchers contained sweet drinks, crisps and chocolate bars. Children (8) _____ twice as much sugar as they should at lunchtime.

The research will provide a better (9) _____ of why the percentage of overweight students in Britain has (10) _____ in the last decade. Unfortunately, the government cannot (11) _____ parents, but it can remind them of the (12) _____ value of milk, fruit and vegetables. Small changes in their

children's diet can (13) _____ their future health. Children can easily develop bad eating (14) _____ at this age, and parents are the only ones who can (15) _____ it.

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| 1. A. appropriately | B. properly | C. probably | D. possibly |
| 2. A. take | B. provide | C. make | D. do |
| 3. A. prefer | B. offer | C. prepare | D. choose |
| 4. A. finding | B. number | C. figure | D. outcome |
| 5. A. standards | B. procedures | C. conditions | D. regulations |
| 6. A. piece | B. portion | C. helping | D. amount |
| 7. A. examined | B. eaten | C. taken | D. investigated |
| 8. A. take | B. contain | C. consume | D. use |
| 9. A. view | B. knowledge | C. understanding | D. opinion |
| 10. A. increased | B. expanded | C. raised | D. added |
| 11. A. criticize | B. instruct | C. order | D. tell |
| 12. A. nutritional | B. healthy | C. mental | D. physical |
| 13. A. kill | B. effect | C. destroy | D. affect |
| 14. A. behaviors | B. styles | C. attitudes | D. habits |
| 15. A. prevent | B. cancel | C. stop | D. delay |

III. Identify the mistake in each sentence. (20 pts)

- They asked me what did happen the last night, but I was unable to tell them.
A B C D
- The test administrator ordered that we not to open our books until he told us to do so.
A B C D
- Our new neighbors had been living in Arizona for ten years before moving their present house.
A B C D
- I would attend the meeting last week, but I had to make a speech at still another meeting.
A B C D
- We are supposed to read all of chapter seventh and answer the for tomorrow's class.
A B C D
- Mexican jumping beans are actually seeds in which contain moth larvae whose activity causes the seeds to jump.
A B C D
- Science fiction is any fiction dealing with the future or with so imaginative subjects as interstellar travel, life on other planets, or time travel.
A B C D
- Approximately fifty percent of the package utilized in the United States are for foods and beverages.
A B C D
- Studies of either vision and physical optics began almost as early as civilization itself.
A B C D
- Because the expense of traditional fuels and the concern that they may run out, many countries have been investigating alternative source of power.
A B C D

IV. Supply the appropriate forms of words in the brackets. (30 pts)

- Such a kind man would never _____ hurt his friend's feelings. (INTEND)
- The scenery along the coast was _____. (BREATHE)
- Because of a car _____, she didn't get to the airport in time for her flights. (BREAK)
- The _____ need assistance from the whole society. (POVERTY)
- Her bedroom is _____ decorated with her favorite souvenirs from her trips. (PLEASE)
- We are offering many special price _____ on printers this month. (REDUCE)
- Students hate their classmates who get _____ treatment from their teachers. (PREFER)

8. Explosives are ____ weapons. (DIE)
9. Three of the ____ tried to escape through the window. (CAPTURE)
10. We were all surprised at her ____ to help. (REFUSE)
11. Health care was ____ in ancient time. There was no hospital or doctor then. (EXIST)
12. What the teacher does first is to check ____ of the students. (ATTEND)
13. The company went bankrupt on account of inefficient _____. (MANAGE)
14. ____ are built to entertain and educate people about marine life. (AQUATIC)
15. The educational program we are launching is to ____ teenage girls in rural areas. (POWER)

V. Read the following passage and choose the best answers to the questions. (20 pts)

The development of jazz can be seen as part of the larger continuum of American popular music, especially dance music. In the twenties, jazz became the hottest new thing in dance music, much as ragtime had at the turn of the century, and as would rhythm and blues in the fifties, rock in the fifties, and disco in the seventies.

But two characteristics distinguish jazz from other dance music. The first is **improvisation**, the changing of a musical phrase according to the player's inspiration. Like all artists, jazz musicians strive for an individual style, and the improvise or paraphrase is a jazz musician's main opportunity to display his or her individuality. In early jazz, musicians often improvised melodies collectively, thus creating a kind of **polyphony**. There was little soloing as such, although some New Orleans players, particularly **cornet player** Buddy Bolden, achieved local fame for their ability to improvise a solo. Later the idea of the chorus-long or **multichorus** solo took hold. Louis Armstrong's instrumental brilliance, demonstrated through extended solos, was a major influence in this development. Even in the early twenties, however, some jazz bands had featured soloists. Similarly, show orchestras and carnival bands often included one or two such **"get-off" musicians**. Unimproved, completely structured jazz does exist, but the ability of the best jazz musicians to create music of great cohesion and beauty during performance has been a hallmark of the music and its major source of inspiration and change.

The second distinguishing characteristic of jazz is a rhythmic drive that was initially called "hot" and later "swing". In playing hot, a musician **consciously** departs from strict meter to create a relaxed sense of phrasing that also emphasizes the underlying rhythms. ("Rough" tone and use of moderate vibrato also contributed to a hot sound.) Not all jazz is hot, however, many early bands played **unadorned** published arrangements of popular songs. Still, the proclivity to play hot distinguished the jazz musician from other instrumentalists.

1. The passage answers which of the following questions?
 - A. Which early jazz musicians most influenced rhythm and blues music?
 - B. What are the differences between jazz and other forms of music?
 - C. Why is dancing closely related to popular music in the United States?
 - D. What instruments comprised a typical jazz band of the 1920's?
2. Which of the following appeared before jazz as a popular music for dancing?
 - A. Disco
 - B. Rock
 - C. Rhythm and blues
 - D. Ragtime
3. According to the passage, jazz musicians are able to demonstrate their individual artistry mainly by?
 - A. creating musical variations while performing
 - B. preparing musical arrangements
 - C. reading music with great skill
 - D. being able to play all types of popular music
4. Which of the following was the function of **"get-off" musicians**?
 - A. Assist the other band members in packing up after a performance
 - B. Teach dance routines created for new music
 - C. Lead the band
 - D. Provide solo performances in a band or orchestra
5. Which two types of music developed around the same time?
 - A. jazz / rock
 - B. dance / rhythm & blue
 - C. rock / rhythm & blue
 - D. jazz / dance
6. Louis Armstrong was mentioned as an influential musician of _____.
 - A. "hot" or "swing" jazz
 - B. chorus-long jazz
 - C. structured jazz
 - D. soloing jazz

7. The word "**consciously**" is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. carelessly B. easily C. periodically D. purposely
8. The word "**unadorned**" is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. lovely B. plain C. disorganized D. inexpensive
9. Which of the following terms is defined in the passage?
 A. "**improvisation**" B. "**polyphony**" C. "**cornet player**" D. "**multichorus**"
10. The topic of the passage is developed primarily by means of
 A. dividing the discussion into two major areas B. presenting contrasting points of views
 C. providing biographies of famous musician D. describing historical events in sequence

VI. Supply each blank with one suitable word. (30 pts)

Illiteracy is the condition of being (1) _____ to read and write. Illiteracy is also (2) _____ to describe the condition of being ignorant or unknowledgeable in a particular subject or field. Computer illiteracy is (3) _____ inability to use a computer programming language.

Most of us (4) _____ use computers know how to send emails, or how to create a new folder. But we know (5) _____ about programming languages, the artificial languages used to write instructions that can be executed by a computer. Even in technologically (6) _____ countries, a very small percentage of computer users are able to read or write this kind of computer language. Should we (7) _____ the effort to learn a computer language, especially when these are so complicated? The answer is (8) _____. Because of computer illiteracy, users are at the (9) _____ of software manufacturers. Our society becomes more dependent on information (10) _____, and in a few years' (11) _____, reading and writing a computer language will be as essential (12) _____ using a human language. Computer users will not be able to survive (13) _____ they know the code – the set of detailed instructions that tell a computer what to do. In the (14) _____, survival and professional success will presuppose knowing everything about the machines we (15) _____ with.

VII. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. In some questions, you have to use the given words without changing their forms in any way. (30 pts)

1. Thanks to her mother's encouragement, she entered the beauty contest.
Had it _____
2. She'll probably pass the high school entrance examination. (STANDS)

3. She was just as good as they had thought.
She quite definitely came _____
4. The "environmentally friendly" label on this product is misleading.
Despite what is printed _____
5. She was afraid to scream because she didn't want to wake up the neighbors. (FEAR)

6. When you arrive, you will be met by the Head of the Sales Department.
On _____
7. People estimate that the company manufactured more than 5,000 small planes last year.
More than 5,000 small planes _____
8. There have been fewer people who consume Chinese products. (DECREASE)

9. They brought me two laptops, but neither worked satisfactorily. (WHICH)

10. Do phone us when you arrive at the airport, even if it's very late.
However _____

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3	A	B	C	D	6	A	B	C	D	9	A	B	C	D					

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V.

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2	A	B	C	D	5	A	B	C	D	8	A	B	C	D					
3	A	B	C	D	6	A	B	C	D	9	A	B	C	D					

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ | 13. _____ |
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| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ | 15. _____ |
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ANSWER KEY (2010 – 2011)

I.	1	A	B	C	D	11	A	B	C	D	21	A	B	C	D	31	A	B	C	D
	2	A	B	C	D	12	A	B	C	D	22	A	B	C	D	32	A	B	C	D
	3	A	B	C	D	13	A	B	C	D	23	A	B	C	D	33	A	B	C	D
	4	A	B	C	D	14	A	B	C	D	24	A	B	C	D	34	A	B	C	D
	5	A	B	C	D	15	A	B	C	D	25	A	B	C	D	35	A	B	C	D
	6	A	B	C	D	16	A	B	C	D	26	A	B	C	D	36	A	B	C	D
	7	A	B	C	D	17	A	B	C	D	27	A	B	C	D	37	A	B	C	D
	8	A	B	C	D	18	A	B	C	D	28	A	B	C	D	38	A	B	C	D
	9	A	B	C	D	19	A	B	C	D	29	A	B	C	D	39	A	B	C	D
	10	A	B	C	D	20	A	B	C	D	30	A	B	C	D	40	A	B	C	D
II.	1	A	B	C	D	5	A	B	C	D	9	A	B	C	D	13	A	B	C	D
	2	A	B	C	D	6	A	B	C	D	10	A	B	C	D	14	A	B	C	D
	3	A	B	C	D	7	A	B	C	D	11	A	B	C	D	15	A	B	C	D
	4	A	B	C	D	8	A	B	C	D	12	A	B	C	D					
III.	1	A	B	C	D	4	A	B	C	D	7	A	B	C	D	10	A	B	C	D
	2	A	B	C	D	5	A	B	C	D	8	A	B	C	D					
	3	A	B	C	D	6	A	B	C	D	9	A	B	C	D					
IV.	1.	intentionally				5.	pleasantly				9.	captives				13.	management			
	2.	breath-taking				6.	reductions				10.	refusal				14.	Aquariums			
	3.	breakdown				7.	preferential				11.	non-existent				15.	empower			
	4.	poor				8.	deadly				12.	attendance								
V.	1	A	B	C	D	4	A	B	C	D	7	A	B	C	D	10	A	B	C	D
	2	A	B	C	D	5	A	B	C	D	8	A	B	C	D					
	3	A	B	C	D	6	A	B	C	D	9	A	B	C	D					
VI.	1.	unable				5.	nothing / little / none				9.	mercy				13.	unless			
	2.	used				6.	advanced / developed				10.	technology				14.	future			
	3.	the / one's				7.	make				11.	time				15.	work			
	4.	who				8.	yes				12.	as								
VII.	1.	Had it not been for her mother's encouragement, she wouldn't have entered the beauty contest.																		
	2.	She stands a very good chance of passing the high school entrance examination.																		
	3.	She quite definitely came up to their expectation.																		
	4.	Despite what is printed in the label, this product is not "environmentally friendly".																		
	5.	She was afraid to scream for fear of waking up the neighbors.																		
	6.	On arrival, you will be met by the head of the sales department.																		
	7.	More than 5,000 small planes are estimated to have been turned out last year.																		
	8.	There has been a decrease in the number of people who consume Chinese products.																		
	9.	They brought me two laptops, neither of which worked properly.																		
	10.	However late it is when you arrive at the airport, do phone me.																		

I. Choose the correct answer to fill in each blank. (40 pts)

1. All of the proposals we have are still under _____.
A. repair B. control C. surveillance D. examination
2. That is an interesting book which can _____ many children's imagination.
A. take B. capture C. hold D. form
3. It is undeniable that modern industry _____ our life.
A. makes difference on B. puts effect in C. has impact on D. does influence over
4. A rise in salary in this very difficult stage, I think, is _____.
A. in the clouds B. out of the question C. on approval D. at short notice
5. She managed to _____ with some people during the time when she was isolated.
A. retain relationship B. make contact C. offer relations D. bring touch
6. Not many foreign university students opt _____ home-stay because they prefer independence.
A. to B. for C. on D. with
7. When the candidates learned the satisfying results, they jumped _____ joy.
A. in B. at C. for D. on
8. Though Japanese and Korean cultures appear similar to the outsider, they are quite _____.
A. diverse B. separated C. unfamiliar D. distinct
9. We sat in the _____ of the big oak tree, avoiding the boiling sun.
A. shade D. shadow C. cover D. protection
10. There has been a(n) _____ of the disease in several villages in the north of the country.
A. breakout B. outbreak C. breakdown D. breakup
11. I'll leave by Monday. I don't want to _____ my welcome.
A. outrun B. outgo C. outdo D. outstay
12. Harry's refusal to answer the policeman's questions _____ the suspicion of most colleagues.
A. arise B. raise C. arouse D. rise
13. When she switched the bathroom light on, she was horrified to _____ glimpse of cockroaches creeping around.
A. hold D. draw C. catch D. make
14. Robert is among very few local people who adhere _____ traditions and customs.
A. to B. of C. on D. with
15. It is too late to congratulate the players _____ their success, isn't it?
A. to B. on C. about D. over
16. If the items we have sent are not to your _____, please feel free to return them.
A. agreement D. acceptance C. acquisition D. satisfaction
17. Sarah and I _____ reserved rooms in the same hotel; She was really surprised.
A. practically B. intentionally C. coincidentally D. deliberately
18. I has never expected to experience such a(n) _____ journey.
A. arduous B. ambiguous C. evasive D. insufferable
19. Hilary was very disappointed, for she was _____ again for the post.
A. put off B. turned down C. caught on D. brought in
20. The effect of the painkiller is _____ and I begin to feel the soreness again.
A. doing without B. fading away C. wearing off D. turning out
21. No sooner _____ down the receiver than the phone rang again.
A. I put B. had I put C. have I put D. I had put
22. It is vital that the petition _____ by all of the residents in the area.
A. signed B. is signed C. will be signed D. be signed
23. We spent nearly 3 hours waiting outside the station, then out _____.
A. the star came B. did the star come C. came the star D. be the star coming
24. My father is getting old and forgetful. _____, he is experienced and helpful.
A. Be that as it may B. Regardless C. In as much as it is D. Consequently
25. Such _____ that every tourist takes a chance to enjoy it.
A. attraction is it B. is the attraction C. is it the attraction D. attraction it is

26. Were _____ their hospitality, we wouldn't have stayed on.
 A. there not to be B. not there to be C. it not for D. not it for
27. At this very time tomorrow, we _____ the final test.
 A. will do B. will be doing C. are doing D. are going to do
28. The manager as well as the clerks _____ when the cashier turned up to reveal the truth.
 A. were questioned B. were being questioned
 C. was questioned D. was being questioned
29. We could not help _____ mom about the trip on Easter day dad _____ to us.
 A. telling / had promised B. to tell / promising
 C. to tell / promised D. telling / has promised
30. If only I _____ the speech so abruptly. Everybody was astonished.
 A. didn't end B. were not to end C. would not end D. had not ended
31. You _____ the traffic jam on Route 45. The problem is that you didn't listen to the radio.
 A. could avoid B. could have avoided
 C. should have avoided D. did not avoid
32. Who in our company deserves _____ the title "The Best Employee of The Year"?
 A. to give B. giving C. to be given D. being given
33. Many a _____ it difficult to avoid the interference of mass media in their life.
 A. pop star finds B. pop star find C. pop stars find D. pop stars finds
34. It was Barry Pen _____ hacked into our company server and destroyed all out files.
 A. whose B. who C. whom D. which
35. It is advisable to insure your house _____ theft and fire.
 A. for B. about C. in D. against
36. Who shall I make this cheque _____?
 A. out to B. out for C. in for D. into
37. Twenty percent of the world's people living in the richest countries have 82 times the _____ of the poorest.
 A. profit B. income C. bonus D. benefit
38. Ever since I lost my job at the bank, money has been _____.
 A. scarce B. few C. broke D. tight
39. The Chancellor is said _____ the road tax last month.
 A. to bring in B. that he brought in C. to have brought in D. to be bringing in
40. Of the two discussions held last month, the second one was _____.
 A. more fruitful B. the more fruitful C. the most fruitful D. most fruitful

II. Choose the suitable word to fill in each blank. (30 pts)

(1) _____ every town in Britain has a public library, funded by the local authority, where local people may borrow books (2) _____ of charge.

Most libraries divide their books (3) _____ two main sections, lending and reference. The lending section normally offers a good (4) _____ of fiction and non-fiction, while the reference section contains encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, etc. Books from the lending section can be borrowed, usually for a period of two or three weeks, while books in the reference section may normally be (5) _____ only in the library. Libraries are usually open daily from Monday to Friday, including some evenings, as well as on Saturday mornings.

Other (6) _____ besides books usually include: a selection of newspapers and magazines, desks for private reading and study, a children's book section, access (7) _____ current catalogues and many other (8) _____ of information by means of a computer terminal; a coin-(9) _____ photocopier, music scores, records, audio-cassettes and videos that may be borrowed. Most libraries also (10) _____ exhibitions of local interest, for example paintings by local artists or displays about local history. Many libraries also contain a local tourist information desk.

Borrowers are normally allowed to have up to ten or even more books at any one time. A system of (11) _____ operates when books are not returned by the end of the borrowing (12) _____. People living in the rural areas can use a 'mobile library', a van that (13) _____ these areas regularly with a selection of books from the local library.

(14) _____ public libraries, there are several important private libraries in Britain. Many of them are in London, such as the London Library. (15) _____ belong to famous universities.

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| 41. A. Most | B. Almost | C. Mostly | D. Utmost |
| 42. A. exempt | B. except | C. independent | D. free |
| 43. A. into | B. for | C. as | D. to |
| 44. A. variation | B. difference | C. range | D. scale |
| 45. A. consulted | B. referred | C. concluded | D. inferred |
| 46. A. equipment | B. tools | C. facilities | D. conditions |
| 47. A. for | B. in | C. on | D. to |
| 48. A. resources | B. sources | C. pieces | D. suppliers |
| 49. A. run | B. functioned | C. operated | D. led |
| 50. A. put on | B. take up | C. get by | D. make for |
| 51. A. fees | B. fares | C. punishments | D. fines |
| 52. A. period | B. duration | C. span | D. limit |
| 53. A. roams | B. wanders | C. tours | D. surrounds |
| 54. A. Beside | B. Despite | C. Instead | D. Apart from |
| 55. A. Another | B. Other | C. Others | D. The others |

III. Error Identification. (20 pts)

56. Harmony, melody and rhythm are important elements in almost forms of music.
A B C D
57. Automobiles began to equip with built-in radios around 1930.
A B C D
58. However type of raw materials is used in making paper, the process is essentially the same.
A B C D
59. Needles are simple-looking tools, but they are very relatively difficult to make.
A B C D
60. A musical comedy has a plot with songs and dances connecting to it.
A B C D
61. When clouds reach a point which they can no longer contain their moisture, the droplets fall to earth as rain or snow.
A B C D
62. The marine botany Sylvia Earle spent over 6,000 hours underwater exploring the deep sea.
A B C D
63. It was not until cities became manufacturing centers could colonists survive without farming as their major occupations.
A B C D
64. In recent years, researchers study how molecules organize themselves to form crystals.
A B C D
65. Fiona refused to join the school swimming team, this was not good news at all.
A B C D

IV. Reading comprehension. (20 pts)

Jupiter is the largest and most massive planet and is fifth in order of distance from the sun. It is well placed for observation for several months in every year and on average is the brightest of the planets apart from Venus, though for relatively brief periods Mars may outshine it. Jupiter's less than 10-hour rotation period gives it the shortest day in the solar system insofar as the principal planets are concerned. There are no true seasons on Jupiter because the axial inclination to the perpendicular of the orbital plane is only just over 30 – less than that for any other planet.

The most famous mark on Jupiter is the Great Red Spot. It has shown variations in both **intensity** and color, and at times it has been invisible, but it always returns after a few years. At its greatest extent it may be 40,000 kilometers long and 14,000 kilometers wide, so its surface area is greater than that of Earth. Though the latitude of the Red Spot varies little, it drifts about in longitude. Over

the past century the total longitudinal drift has amounted to approximately 12,000. The latitude is generally very close to -220. It was once thought that the Red Spot might be a solid or semisolid body floating in Jupiter's outer gas. However, the Pioneer and Voyager results have **refuted** that idea and proven the Red Spot to be a phenomenon of Jovian meteorology. Its longevity may well be due to its exceptional size, but there are signs that it is decreasing in size, and it may not be permanent. Several smaller red spots have been seen occasionally but have not lasted.

66. What is the main idea of passage?
A. How long Jupiter lasts
B. The comparison between Jupiter and other planets
C. Life on Jupiter
D. Some features about Jupiter
67. According to the passage, Jupiter has the shortest day among the principal planets because _____.
A. its rotation period is shorter than 10 hours
B. the axial inclination is only just over 30
C. it is on the average the brightest of all the planets
D. there is the interference of the Great Red Spot
68. According to the passage, Mars outshines Jupiter _____.
A. on a regular basis
B. from time to time
C. every several months
D. less often than any other planet
69. The author's tone in the passage is _____.
A. argumentative
B. supportive
C. enthusiastic
D. neutral
70. The passage would be of most interest to _____.
A. students of anthropology
B. geologists
C. mathematicians
D. amateur astronomers
71. It can be inferred from the passage that Jupiter's Great Red Spot _____.
A. will become brighter with time
B. will one day disappear
C. will continue expanding
D. is made of floating gases
72. The word "**intensity**" could be replaced by "_____".
A. visibility
B. density
C. brilliance
D. surface area
73. Which of the following statements is WRONG?
A. Great Red Spot was thought to float in Jupiter's outer gas.
B. Jupiter can be observed all year round.
C. Venus is the brightest among the planets.
D. Many small red spots have disappeared
74. What does the word "**refuted**" mean?
A. Known
B. Argued
C. Accepted
D. Disproved
75. According to the passage, which of the following statement is TRUE about the Red Spot?
A. It can always be seen.
B. It is believed to be a phenomenon of Jovian meteorology.
C. It is increasing in size.
D. Its longitude rarely changes.

V. Word form. (20 pts)

76. The clothes we wear, like a _____ language, can give out message. (SPEAK)
77. After months of surveillance, the police could take the criminals _____. (AWARE)
78. They won the case because of the _____ of the defendant (APPEAR)
79. Some country lanes are _____ to cars in rainy seasons. (PASS)
80. The mechanic _____ fixed our car, which really upset us. (PROFESSION)
81. His _____ of his opponent led to his biggest failure. (ESTIMATE)
82. Most tourists are amazed at the _____ splendors of the Rocky Mountains. (SCENERY)
83. Circumstances have _____ a change of plan; otherwise, this would become worse. (COMPULSORY)
84. On its _____, your passport may be renewed for a further five years. (EXPIRE)
85. The interior decoration of the hotel presents _____, which is just one of the drawbacks. (TASTE)

VI. Use the correct word forms. (20 pts)

vegetable
advertise

attend
describe

care
guide

intend
synthesize

contain

As food label is often nothing more than an (86) _____ to tempt you to buy the product, you should pay particular (87) _____ to the choice of words used. Always watch out for the word 'flavor', as this may mean that the product contains (88) _____ ingredients. Chocolate-flavor topping, for example, will not contain chocolate, even though chocolate-flavored will contain a small percentage – so read (89) _____. Many manufacturers also use a range of meaningless (90) _____. Feel-good words, such as 'wholesome', 'farmhouse', 'original' and 'traditional' do not mean anything. Other words such as 'farm fresh' and 'country fresh' also (91) _____ blur the true nature of a product's source. 'Fresh egg pasta', for example, means that the pasta was indeed made with real and not (92) _____ eggs, but maybe months ago. Words that you can trust are 'organic', 'wholemeal', 'natural mineral water', 'Fair Trade', 'free-range' and the 'V' (93) _____ symbol. Take particular care over low-fat and low-sugar products. (94) _____ state that 'low-fat' foods must not have more than five percent fat, while 'reduced fat' means that the total fat (95) _____ is 25 percent less than the standard versions of the same product.

VII. Cloze test. (20 pts)

(96) _____ nightmares are usually quickly forgotten, they can be very disturbing, particularly if frequent, and if one dwells (97) _____ several days. Whether or not we should (98) _____ much reliance on trying to interpret their meaning is a matter for debate, as dream (99) _____ is usually no more than inspired guesswork – with the interpreter fantasizing more than the dreamer. But sometimes, (100) _____ waking up suddenly out of a nightmare, this paralysis can continue and one cannot move or call out. This distressing state can (101) _____ minutes to lift; all the sufferer can do (102) _____ breathe, move the eyes and possibly moan. (103) _____ contrast, and in rare circumstances, dreaming may occur without paralysis and then, if the dream is violent, the all (104) _____ mobile dreamer may (105) _____ to harm or harm others.

VIII. Sentence transformation. (30 pts)

106. There are very few rivers left unpolluted in the world.

Hardly _____

107. We are surprised that the man can demonstrate such a mastery of Portuguese. (COMMAND)

To _____

108. He could not beat James because he was not patient enough.

Had the _____

109. He is irresponsible, so he cannot complete most of the assignments.

On _____

110. Frederick is such a talented artist that most critics respect him. (LOOK)

Frederick is so _____

111. You should have visited your grandma when you were in town. (PAID)

I would rather _____

112. The blockbuster Kungfu Panda II was expected by many children around the world. (WAIT)

Many children _____

113. The little girl showed her disappointment when she received the news.

The little girl's face _____

114. Their preparation was good although they lacked time. (DESPITE)

Theirs _____

115. Her second novel is not as interesting as her first one. (COMPARISON)

Her _____

THE END OF THE TEST

ANSWER SHEET (2011 – 2012)

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	43	A	B	C	D	47	A	B	C	D	51	A	B	C	D	55	A	B	C	D
	44	A	B	C	D	48	A	B	C	D	52	A	B	C	D					
	56	A	B	C	D	59	A	B	C	D	62	A	B	C	D	65	A	B	C	D
III.	57	A	B	C	D	60	A	B	C	D	63	A	B	C	D					
	58	A	B	C	D	61	A	B	C	D	64	A	B	C	D					
	66	A	B	C	D	69	A	B	C	D	72	A	B	C	D	75	A	B	C	D
IV.	67	A	B	C	D	70	A	B	C	D	73	A	B	C	D					
	68	A	B	C	D	71	A	B	C	D	74	A	B	C	D					

- V. 76. _____ 79. _____ 82. _____ 85. _____
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	4	A	B	C	D	14	A	B	C	D	24	A	B	C	D	34	A	B	C	D
	5	A	B	C	D	15	A	B	C	D	25	A	B	C	D	35	A	B	C	D
	6	A	B	C	D	16	A	B	C	D	26	A	B	C	D	36	A	B	C	D
	7	A	B	C	D	17	A	B	C	D	27	A	B	C	D	37	A	B	C	D
	8	A	B	C	D	18	A	B	C	D	28	A	B	C	D	38	A	B	C	D
	9	A	B	C	D	19	A	B	C	D	29	A	B	C	D	39	A	B	C	D
	10	A	B	C	D	20	A	B	C	D	30	A	B	C	D	40	A	B	C	D
II.	41	A	B	C	D	45	A	B	C	D	49	A	B	C	D	53	A	B	C	D
	42	A	B	C	D	46	A	B	C	D	50	A	B	C	D	54	A	B	C	D
	43	A	B	C	D	47	A	B	C	D	51	A	B	C	D	55	A	B	C	D
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	67	A	B	C	D	70	A	B	C	D	73	A	B	C	D					
	68	A	B	C	D	71	A	B	C	D	74	A	B	C	D					

V. **76.** spoken **79.** impassable **82.** scenic **85.** tastelessness

77. unawares **80.** unprofessionally **83.** compelled

78. non-appearance **81.** underestimation **84.** expiry / expiration

VI. **86.** advert **89.** carefully **92.** powdered / powdery **95.** content

87. attention **90.** descriptions **93.** vegetarian

98. synthetic **91.** intentionally **94.** guidelines

VII. **96.** Although **99.** interpretation **102.** is **105.** come

97. on **100.** when **103.** in

98. place / lay **101.** take **104.** too

- VIII. **106.** Hardly any rivers are left unpolluted in the world.
107. To our surprise, the man has a good command of Portuguese.
108. Had he been more patient, he could have beaten Raphael.
109. On account of his irresponsibility, he cannot complete most of the assignments.
110. Frederick is so talented an artist that most critics look up to him.
111. I would rather you had paid your grandma a visit when you were in town.
112. Many children around the world couldn't wait to see the blockbuster Kungfu Panda II.
113. The little girl's face failed when she received the news.
114. There was a good preparation despite their lack of time.
115. Her second novel is less interesting in comparison with her first one.