

*** TEST B01:**

PART A : READING

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence:

1. If energy inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.
A. is
B. will be
C. were
D. would be
2. "Is April twenty-first the day?" / "No, the twenty-second."
A. you'll arrive then
B. when you'll arrive
C. on that you'll arrive
D. when you'll arrive on
3. Jack got into trouble when he refusedhis briefcase for the customer office.
A. opening
B. being opened
C. to open
D. to be opened
4. -Do you speak Japanese or Russian? / - I don't speak That is to say I speak neither of the two languages.
A. both
B. either
C. all
D. none
5. New machinery introduced in the factory to enhance production.
A. is
B. are
C. are being
D. have been
6. -Look, it be Bob. / - No, it be him. He has gone to Japan.
A. may / mustn't
B. must / may
C. must / can't
D. can / may not
7. It is important that he his reservation before Friday.
A. will confirm
B. confirms
C. confirmed
D. confirm
8. Though the farmer has stored a lot of grain, he wants to have more
A. even
B. many
C. any
D. several
9. We must double our efforts to learn English, we cannot master it.
A. for
B. however
C. or
D. then
10. production up by 60%, the company has had another excellent year.
A. As
B. With
C. For
D. Through
11. He has to sign these papers soon afterwards,?
A. hasn't he
B. has he
C. does he
D. doesn't he
12. Not having seen Linda for many years, I find she is not the girl she used to be.
A. who
B. that
C. whom
D. which
13., she would surely help him.
A. He were to have asked her
B. To ask her were he
C. Were he to ask her
D. He should ask her
14. Jack got good marks although he had done the others.
A. as much as half
B. half as much as
C. as half as much
D. as much half as
15. It seemed to the teacher that the young student was very mature his age.
A. for
B. at
C. in
D. with
16. Robert is said abroad, but I don't know what country he studied in.
A. to study
B. to be studying

- C. to have been studying
- D. to have studied

17. This time tomorrow Mr. Brown his clothes into his suitcases.

- A. is packing
- B. will pack
- C. will be packing
- D. will have packed

18. The film several scenes that might upset young children.

- A. admits
- B. contains
- C. involves
- D. displays

19. The plate was right on the of the table and could have been knocked off at any moment.

- A. border
- B. margin
- C. tip
- D. edge

20. Clock-making is very work which takes years to learn.

- A. skilled
- B. educated
- C. trained
- D. amateur

II. Select one underlined word or phrase in each sentence that should be corrected:

21. Europe now began to send tides of immigrants from eastern and southern Europe - most of them were originally poor farmers but settled in American industrial cities.

- A. from
- B. them
- C. but who
- D. settled

22. Zachary Taylor was first president to be elected from a State west of the Mississippi River.

- A. first president
- B. a State
- C. west
- D. the Mississippi River

23. No custom, belief, or action can be fully understood away its social or cultural context.

- A. No custom
- B. can be
- C. away
- D. context

24. Advancements in technology are inextricably linked to the strength and survival of the high-tech industry and its potential to create new jobs.

- A. inextricably
- B. survival
- C. and its
- D. potential

25. Salt Lake city, Utah's capital and largest city, is industrial and banking center.

- A. capital
- B. largest
- C. is industrial
- D. center

III. Choose the item (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the unfinished statement or question:

Very few people were coming to eat at the White Rose Restaurant and its owner did not know what to do. The food in the restaurant was cheap and good, but nobody seemed to want to eat there.

Then he did something that changed all that, and in a few weeks his restaurant was full of men with their lady friends. Whenever a gentleman came in with a lady, a smiling waiter gave each

of them a beautiful menu. The menus looked exactly the same on the outside, but there was an important difference inside.

The menu that the waiter gave the man gave the correct price for each dish and each bottle of wine, while the menu that he gave to the lady gave a much higher price. So when the man calmly ordered dish after dish and wine after wine, the lady thought he was much more generous than he really was.

26. How was the food in the White Rose Restaurant?
- A. Its quality had always been good and its price low.
 - B. It was poor and good at first but became worse later.
 - C. It was cheap and good at first but became more "expensive" later.
 - D. It looked beautiful on the outside but it was very different inside.
27. How did the restaurant attract many people?
- A. By lowering the price of its food.
 - B. By improving the quality of its food.
 - C. With waiters smiling at the guests when they came into the restaurant and giving them better service.
 - D. By showing men and women menus with different price on them.
28. According to this passage, when a man and a woman ate at the restaurant, the food was
- A. usually paid by the man and sometimes by the woman
 - B. always paid by the man only
 - C. paid by both the man and the woman
 - D. normally paid by the woman
29. The White Rose succeeded because
- A. men like their women friends to be generous
 - B. women like their men friends to be generous
 - C. men are more generous than woman
 - D. women are more generous than men
30. The word "generous " means
- A. easy to accept anything unpleasant or difficult
 - B. open-handed, free to give money to help someone than is expected
 - C. open-minded, ready to entertain new ideas
 - D. easy-going, without worry or concern

IV. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage by choosing A, B, C, or D:

A professor was always forgetful. One evening, when he got home after work, he went to the bathroom. He (31) himself in the bathtub when he remembered that he had not taken off his clothes. He came out in a (32) But he had forgotten (33) on the hot water. When he told this to his wife, she had a good (34) over it. He also lost his glasses and sticks very often. His wife bought an umbrella for him (35) every month. So she got very angry. The professor apologized to her and made up his (36) to be more careful (37)

One day, the professor went out in the morning. When he came back in the afternoon, he said to his wife (38), "Look, dear. I don't lose anything today. I take the umbrella back." (39) these words, he showed an umbrella to her.

"My god! How (40) you are! You didn't take the umbrella with you this morning."

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|-----|------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 31. | A. washed | B. had washed | C. was going to wash | D. would wash |
| 32. | A. hustle | B. rush | C. haste | D. hurry |
| 33. | A. to turn | B. turning | C. to turning | D. turned |
| 34. | A. smile | B. laugh | C. joke | D. comment |
| 35. | A. almost | B. nearly | C. hardly ever | D. often |

5. The people _____ I was sitting on the bus were very noisy.

- A. with who
- B. with that
- C. with whom
- D. A & B are correct

6. Five years _____ the maximum sentence of that offence.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. were
- D. be

7. To _____ in a job interview, you should arrive on time, be well-dressed and keep calm .

- A. success
- B. successful
- C. successfully
- D. succeed

8. _____ trees we cut , _____ floods we suffer.

- A. More / less
- B. Less / more
- C. The more/ the more
- D. The most / the least

9. - _____ do you often go to work ? / By car.

- A. How
- B. How long
- C. How far
- D. How much

10. - " My goodness, what a lovely dress !", she said.

- A. She exclaimed that the dress was a lovely one.
- B. She exclaimed that the dress was lovely.
- C. She exclaimed with admiration at the sight of the dress.
- D. A, B and C are correct.

11. Sam tried _____ the lock with a paperclip but he failed .

- A. open
- B. to open
- C. opening
- D. to opening

12. _____ has been broken three times this month .

- A. My mother-in-law's car
- B. My mother -in-law car
- C. My mother's-in-law car
- D. My mother-in-law of car

13. The English understand each other, but I do not understand _____.

- A. they
- B. me
- C. him
- D. them

14. We need _____ money to send our son to Oxford University.

- A. a large sum of
- B. a few of
- C. many
- D. lot of

15. She's thinking about attending _____ English course in _____ summer.

- A. a / the
- B. an / the
- C. the / a
- D. an / a

16. I have got _____ that I can't manage to have lunch with you.

- A. so much time
- B. so many time
- C. so little time
- D. so few time

17. "You had better write it down , _____ you will forget it. " said Tom.

- A. because
- B. then
- C. so
- D. otherwise

18. My sister is often busy _____ weekdays and free _____ the weekend.

- A. at / for
- B. on / at
- C. in / on
- D. during / within

19. The court accused John _____ robbing the bank and sentenced him to 5 years _____ jail.

- A. of / in
- B. about / at
- C. for / on
- D. to / by

20. You must be careful when you wash this _____ silk blouse.

- A. weak
- B. sensitive
- C. delicate
- D. feeble

II. Select the best response to the question or statement:

21. Will Brian go to university next year ?
A. Brian studies hard.
B. Yes, he does.
C. No, he doesn't.
D. No, he still has one more year of high school.
22. I'm having trouble concentrating on this .
A. You have to concentrate.
B. It's very important to do so.
C. Why don't you take a short break then ?
D. You should solve this problem.
23. Is Professor Green your music teacher ?
A. Green is my favorite color.
B. No, Mrs. Benson is.
C. The music store is closed today.
D. I don't like him.
24. Whose turn is it to wash the dishes ?
A. I think it's my turn.
B. I want to eat pizza.
C. Turn it over.
D. Keep straight. Don't turn left.
25. Don't you have Saturdays off?
A. The weekend is coming soon.
B. We'll meet on Saturdays.
C. Usually, but not this week.
D. Saturday is my birthday.

III. Read the following passage and choose the item (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the unfinished statement or question:

In 1920, after some thirty-nine years of problems with disease, high costs and politics, the Panama Canal was officially opened, finally linking the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans by allowing ships to pass through the fifty-mile canal zone instead of traveling some seven thousand miles around Cape Horn. It takes a ship approximately eight hours to complete the trip through the canal and costs an average of fifty thousand dollars, one-tenth of what it would cost an average ship to go around Cape Horn. More than fifteen thousand ships pass through its lock each year.

The French initiated the project but sold their rights to the United States. The latter will control it until the end of the twentieth century when Panama takes over its duty.

26. Who currently controls the Panama Canal ?
A. French
B. The United States
C. Panama
D. Canal Zone
27. In approximately what year will a different government take control of the Panama canal ?
A. 2000
B. 2100
C. 3001
D. 2999
28. On the average, how much would it cost a ship to travel around Cape Horn ?
A. \$ 5,000
B. \$ 50,000
C. \$ 500,000

D. \$ 5,000.000

29. In what year was the construction probably begun on the canal?

- A. 1881
- B. 1920
- C. 1939
- D. 1999

30. What can be inferred from this reading ?

- A. This is a costly project which should be re-evaluated.
- B. Due to all the problems, three governments have had to control the canal for years.
- C. Many captains prefer to sail around Cape Horn because it is less expensive.
- D. Despite all the problems involved, the project is beneficial.

IV. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage by choosing A, B, C, or D:

There was once a foreigner who went to England to learn English. He met two women who were talking, but did not know what they were talking about. However, he caught the word "yes" and saw the woman(31) _____. He kept this word in mind and kept repeating it to (32) _____.

He wanted to get a taxi, but he got into a (33) _____ car instead. The driver refused to take him by saying "No" during which he turned his (34) _____. The foreigner thought that he had learnt another word and once again the same process as before (35) _____ in his mind.

A beggar followed him and (36) _____ for a coin. He generously gave the beggar what he wanted. The beggar said "Thank you" and bent over politely. The foreigner did as the beggar (37) _____

He went into a shop to buy something. A boy carelessly broke the glass of a counter and ran away. The shopkeeper thought the foreigner was the culprit and called a (38) _____. The foreigner was asked, "Was the glass broken by you?" The first word entered his (39) _____ and he said "Yes", bowing.

He was asked again, "Do you wish to pay for the broken glass?" – " No", replied the foreigner shaking his head. He was then (40) _____ to ten day's imprisonment, and to this, the foreigner said "Thank you", bending down very politely.

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| 31. A. bow | B. Bowing | C. to bow | D. bowed |
| 32. A. him | B. His | C. himself | D. he |
| 33. A. private | B. Public | C. broken | D. old |
| 34. A. body | B. Face | C. hand | D. head |
| 35. A. take place | B. took place | C. came | D. went |
| 36. A. asked | B. Gave | C. wished | D. picked |
| 37. A. do | B. Did | C. had done | D. was doing |
| 38. A. bodyguard | B. Fireman | C. detective | D. policeman |
| 39. A. mouth | B. Mind | C. head | D. word |
| 40. A. made | B. Forced | C. sentenced | D. given |

PART B : WRITING

I. Use the following sets of words and phrases to make complete sentences:

1. burglar / break / Tom / office / steal / laptop / while / go out / have / lunch.
2. He / not / have / hair / cut / over / three years.
3. Alan / clever / but / studious / than / his friend.
4. It / impossible / plants / trees / grow / such / poor / ground.
5. I / suggest / you / be / aware / what / happen .

II. Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meaning as the sentences printed before them. Use the words given at the beginning:

1. "I don't like my present job very much," Lisa said to me.

- Lisa told me
2. You will not find a more dedicated worker anywhere than Mr. Jones.
Nowhere
 3. Smoking makes him so weak.
If
 4. We lower the volume of the radio. We don't want to bother our neighbors.
We lower (so as not)
 5. The woman lives next door to me. You gave place to her on the bus.
The woman

III. Write a paragraph from 80 to 120 words about the following topics:
Your resolution in the new coming year 2015.

*** TEST B03:**

PART A : READING

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most teenagers long for the day when will get their driving license and the freedom that comes with
A. they / them
B. it / them
C. it / they
D. they / it 2. She's staying at hotel in a small town in..... Colorado, town near Denver.
A. the / a / a
B. a / a / the
C. the / the / a
D. an / the / a 3. She is the cause..... all his problems. She often makes him be worried what she has done.
A. from / over
B. to / at
C. for / on
D. of / about 4. My family was able to <u>get by</u> on very little money when I was young.
A. survive
B. depend
C. spend
D. earn 5. Doctors' salaries have risen substantially, nurses' pay actually has not.
A. moreover
B. because
C. whereas
D. when 6. Neither the employees nor the boss the solution. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. find
B. have found
C. has found
D. hasn't found 7. I'm sorry I can not hear what you because everybody so loudly.
A. are saying / are talking
B. have said / is talking
C. were talking / has talked
D. said / was talking 8. Before we a computer, we..... that typewriter to type our assignments.
A. bought / have used
B. are buying / use
C. buy / have used
D. bought / had used 9. He's speaking English, but I think he be Japanese, by judging by his accent.
A. could
B. will
C. would
D. should 10. here, he would help us with these troubles.
A. Did our father
B. Was our father
C. Were our father
D. Had our father been 11. She went on about her illness until we all went
A. to talk / sleeping
B. talking / to sleep
C. talking / sleeping
D. to talk / to sleep |
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12. He spent a year in India and loves the spicy food. the food is, he likes it.

- A. The hottest / the most
- B. The hotter / the least
- C. The hottest / the less
- D. The hotter / the more

13. John does not like the secretary ideas are often contrary to his.

- A. who
- B. whose
- C. whom
- D. her

14. I do not know which picture books are suitable for my little son? Have you got any...?

- A. recommend
- B. recommender
- C. recommendation
- D. recommendable

15. Peter has come back from Japan. He gave me

- A. a small Japanese serving bowl
- B. a Japanese small serving bowl
- C. a serving small Japanese bowl
- D. a Japanese serving small bowl

16. Jimmy's a new car,

- A. is he
- B. isn't he

- C. does he
- D. hasn't he

17. I have to send a tow truck because my car broke

- A. under / of
- B. for / down
- C. up / into
- D. in / off

18. Some large cities have to cars from the city center because of pollution problems.

- A. explore
- B. concentrate
- C. ban
- D. abandon

19. Julian Snow has been a war for many years and has covered a number of conflicts.

- A. correspondent
- B. news-agent
- C. editor
- D. publisher

20. Some of this nuclear waste will remain for thousands of years.

- A. permanently
- B. active
- C. survive
- D. existence

II. Select the best response to the question or statement:

21. Did the boss hire a new worker?

- A. Yes, I am a worker.
- B. Yes, her name is Sue.
- C. His office is down the hall.
- D. I was hired by your boss.

22. When do you think you can finish the report?

- A. I didn't think it was difficult.
- B. It will be done by the third.
- C. I'm looking forward to it.
- D. It is hard to finish it.

23. I've arranged the meeting for three o'clock on Thursday.

- A. I don't enjoy meetings.
- B. I have had a lot of phone call today.
- C. Good, I'll mark it on my planner.
- D. There are many people for you to meet.

24. Why did the national team lose so badly?

- A. It was due to their inexperience.
- B. They lost 8-1.
- C. Netter luck next time.
- D. The weather was very bad.

25. Will he be arriving tonight or tomorrow?
- A. Yes, he is going to be here.
 - B. He will call us tomorrow night.
 - C. He will take the taxi.
 - D. Tomorrow, according to his secretary.

III. Read the following passage and choose the item (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the unfinished statement or question:

Long ago a lot of people thought the moon was a god. Other people thought it was just a light in the sky. And others thought it was a big ball of cheese!

Then telescopes were made. And men saw that the moon was really another world. They wondered what it was like. They dreamed of going there.

On July 20th 1969, that dream came true. Two American man landed on the moon. Their names were Neil Amstrong and Edwin Aldrin.

The first thing the men found was that the moon is covered with dust. The dust is so thick that the men left footprints when they walked. Those were the first marks of a living thing that had ever made on the moon. And they could stay there years and years. There is no wind or rain to wipe them off.

The two men walked on the moon for hours. They picked up rocks to bring back to earth for study. They dug up dirt to bring back. They set up machines to find out things people wanted to know. Then they climbed back into their moon landing craft.

Next day the landing craft roared as the two men took off from the moon. They joined Michael Collins in the spaceship that waited for them above the moon. Then they were off on their long trip back to earth.

Behind them, they left the plains and tall mountains of the moon. They left the machines they had set up. And they left footprints that may last forever.

26. This story tells
- A. about the first men to walk on the moon
 - B. how men found footprints on the moon
 - C. what the men brought back from their trip to the moon
 - D. about the men who left footprints on the moon before the two men landed there
27. A telescope
- A. makes balls of light seem brighter
 - B. turns the moon into another world
 - C. makes many of men's dream come true
 - D. makes faraway things seem closer
28. The men brought rocks and dirt from the moon because
- A. they wanted something to show they were there
 - B. people wanted to use them to learn about the moon
 - C. they wanted to keep them as souvenirs
 - D. they might sell them to scientists
29. The American's machines will most likely stay on the moon until
- A. someone takes them away
 - B. a storm covers them with dust
 - C. rain and wind destroy them
 - D. they become rusty and break to pieces
30. The next people who go to the moon most likely could
- A. find that the machines have disappeared
 - B. leave the first set of footprints on the moon

- C. find the places where Amstrong and Aldrin walked
- D. find that dust has wiped off the two men's footprints

IV. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage by choosing A, B, C, or D:

A man was (31) _____ of living in his old house in the country and wanted to sell it and buy a (32) _____ one. He attempted to sell it for a long time but was not (33) _____, so (34) _____ he decided to (35) _____ the problem by using an estate agent.

The agent promptly (36) _____ the house and a few days later, the owner saw a very attractive (37) _____ of it with a wonderful description of its garden in an expensive magazine.

After the house owner (38) _____ the advertisement, he hastened to telephone the (39) _____ and said to him. "I'm sorry, Mr. Jones, but I've decided not to sell my house after all. After reading your advertisement in that magazine, I can see that it's just the (40) _____ of house I've wanted to live in all my life."

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|-----|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 31. | A. fed up | B. Fond | C. tired | D. bored |
| 32. | A. good | B. Better | C. best | D. well |
| 33. | A. success | B. Succeed | C. successfully | D. successful |
| 34. | A. at last | B. at first | C. at once | D. at time |
| 35. | A. understand | B. explain | C. solve | D. overcome |
| 36. | A. advertised | B. Advertisement | C. advertise | D. advertiser |
| 37. | A. Photoshop | B. Photocopy | C. photogram | D. photograph |
| 38. | A. read | B. had read | C. was reading | D. would read |
| 39. | A. travel agent | B. house owner | C. estate agent | D. customer |
| 40. | A. picture | B. Model | C. place | D. kind |

PART B : WRITING

I. Use the following sets of words and phrases to make complete sentences:

Dear Ellen,

1. I / want / thank / again / lovely lunch / other day.
2. Although / you / very gracious / it, / I / feel / terrible / breaking / one / favorite coffee cups.
3. I / never / knew / there / be / so many / varieties / cow spots.
4. When / I / shop / next day / see / another cup / pictures of cows / all over / , and / think / you again.
5. Please / add / this cup / collection.

Sincerely,
Monica

II. Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meaning as the sentences printed before them. Use the words given at the beginning:

1. That essay was excellent.
→ What
2. This is my daughter's first performance in the competition.
→ This is the
3. Marry said to me, "I must be there by seven tomorrow."
→ Marry told
4. . I really like her voice but not her choice of song.
→ Much
5. She spent too much money on clothing.
→ If I

III. Write a paragraph from 80 to 120 words about the following topics:

What do you think, should be done to improve living conditions of the place you're living?

*** TEST B04:****PART A : READING****I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence**

1. He didn't work _____ to finish the project on time.
 A. enough quick
 B. enough quickly
 C. quick enough
 D. quickly enough
2. He has been in bed _____ he broke his leg
 A. since
 B. that
 C. for
 D. until
3. I had _____ been asked to accept a bribe.
 A. never since
 B. since never
 C. before never
 D. never before
4. The police are looking for my motorbike. It _____ last week.
 A. were stolen
 B. has stolen
 C. has been stolen
 D. was stolen
5. Do you know when the telephone _____?
 A. was discovered
 B. were discovered
 C. discovered
 D. discover
6. A lot of pine trees _____ on both sides of the street recently.
 A. have been planted
 B. have been planting
 C. having planted
 D. are planted
7. The hospital new air-conditioning system _____ when the first heat wave of the summer arrived.
 A. had been installing
 B. had installed
 C. had been installed
 D. installed
8. The salesman has _____ me to buy a new car.
 A. made
 B. persuaded
 C. resulted
 D. argued
9. The car is _____ for one year. The garage will pay for any repairs within this period
 A. guaranteed
 B. recommended
 C. attended
 D. promised
10. I can't give you the job because you have no _____.
 A. facility
 B. prescription
 C. qualification
 D. convenience
11. They _____ the first goal at 3.30.
 A. scored
 B. brought
 C. beat
 D. worked
12. It's a good book. I can _____ it highly.
 A. order
 B. introduce
 C. recommend
 D. reserve
13. I feel _____. I don't know what to do.
 A. embarrassing
 B. embarrassed
 C. relaxing
 D. confusing
14. The firemen were able to _____ the fire quickly.
 A. break down
 B. look for
 C. put out
 D. make up
15. I've seen a robber. You should go to the _____
 A. doctor's
 B. drugstore
 C. garage
 D. police station
16. She has been _____ by a snake.
 A. raised
 B. kicked
 C. beat
 D. bitten

17. I need somebody to _____ me to the airport tomorrow morning.

- A. bring
- B. go
- C. take
- D. come

18. Have you decided what to do about the job that was _____

- A. advertised
- B. delivered
- C. written
- D. printed

19. Joe _____ to take John to the airport.

- A. offered
- B. tells
- C. says
- D. advice

20. She'll be _____ if we invite her to the party.

- A. surprising
- B. happy
- C. interesting
- D. annoying

II. Select the best response to the question or statement

21. Does the hotel have a copy of the newspaper?

- A. It's in the lobby
- B. The copier is downstairs.
- C. At 6 am
- D. He's surprised to see this newspaper.

22. When do you leave for the States?

- A. California
- B. Next week.
- C. I hope I can go
- D. I have to prepare many things

23. Do they have the toll free phone number?

- A. Yes, it's posted in the office.
- B. The phone is free
- C. I need the number
- D. He prefers coffee to tea.

24. Could you speak more quietly?

- A. Can you hear me clearly?
- B. It is quiet here.
- C. I can only speak English
- D. Of course. Excuse me.

25. Which countries will the president visit?

- A. Only Oklahoma City
- B. Canada and Russia
- C. He will visit our office.
- D. He has no time to talk much.

III. Read the following passage and choose the item (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the unfinished statement or question

In the beginning of the nineteenth century, the American educational system was desperately in need of reform. Private schools existed, but only for the very rich, and there were very few public schools because of the strong sentiment that children who would grow up to be laborers should not "waste" their time on education but should instead prepare themselves for their life's work.

It was in the face of this public sentiment that educational **reformers** set about their task. Horace Mann, probably the most famous of the reformers, felt that there was no excuse in a republic for any citizen to be uneducated. As Superintendent of Education in the state of Massachusetts from 1837 to 1848, he initiated various changes, which were soon matched in other

school districts around the country. He extended the school year from five to six months and improved the quality of teachers by instituting teacher education and raising teacher salaries. Although these changes did not bring about a sudden improvement in the educational system, they at least increased public awareness as to the need for a further strengthening of the system.

26. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?
A. Nineteenth-Century Reform B. The Beginning of Reform in American Education.
C. American Education D. A Fight for Change
27. It is implied in the passage that to go to a private school, a student needed
A. a high level of intelligence B. a lot of money
C. good grades D. a strong educational background
28. What are “reformers” in line 5?
A. People who try to change things for the better.
B. People who really enjoy teaching
C. People who believe that education is wasted
D. People who work for the government
29. According to the passage, why did Horace Mann want a better educational system for Americans?
A. Education at the time was so cheap.
B. In a republic, all citizens should be educated.
C. People had nothing else to do except go to school.
D. Massachusetts residents needed something to do with their spare time.
30. According to the passage, which of the following is a change that Horace Mann instituted?
A. the five-month school year B. Increased pay for students
C. The matching of other districts’ D. Better teacher training

IV. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage by choosing A, B, C, or D:

People have played kicking games with balls since ancient times. The modern (31)___of soccer came from Britain. It (32) _____from the 1890s, when the (33) _____were first written down.

By the late 1800s, British sailors, traders, and (34) _____ had carried the game all over the world. Professional soccer leagues soon appeared in (35) _____ countries. Today, (36)_____ every country in Europe, North America, and south America has professional soccer leagues. So do many countries (37) _____ Africa and Asia.

One country where soccer didn’t (38) _____ very fast was the United States. It wasn’t until the 1970s that many Americans began to (39)_____ it. After that, the sport took off. Today, million of Americans play soccer in schools, colleges, and (40) _____ league.

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| 31. A. trade | B. face | C. kind | D. form |
| 32. A. days | B. months | C. dates | D. years |
| 33. A. ways | B. rules | C. methods | D. regularities |
| 34. A. armies | B. military | C. troops | D. soldiers |
| 35. A. many | B. much | C. few | D. little |
| 36. A. almost | B. mostly | C. most | D. near |
| 37. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. of |
| 38. A. raise | B. rise | C. grow | D. plant |
| 39. A. hunt | B. follow | C. chase | D. run |
| 40. A. home | B. local | C. place | D. area |

PART B : WRITING

I. Use the following sets of words and phrases to make complete sentences

1. Roger tell / his teacher / he / absent the day before / he was sick.
2. Luaha asked her mother / she could go / the zoo / Leea.
3. Bobby's father told him / he / not watch/ television program as it / his bedtime then.
4. Joanne tell / her little brother / go there.
5. Ruiling's mother remind / her / take her umbrella along / her.

II. Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meaning as the sentences printed before them. Use the words given at the beginning

1. It won't make any difference if it rains because we'll still go.
→ We'll still go
2. We left quietly, so that we wouldn't disturb the children.
→ So as
3. I would do anything for you.
→ There's
4. Give fair warning; I could have avoided that date.
→ If you had told me
5. Their dog was so fierce that nobody would visit them.
→ They had

III. Write a paragraph from 50 to 80 words about one of the following topics:

Topic 1: Are movies useful or harmful?

Topic 2: What do you do in your free time?

* TEST B05:

PART A: READING

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence

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| <p>1. The woman died because medical help was not summoned. A doctor should _____ at once.</p> <p>A. been called
B. have called
C. called
D. have been called</p> <p>2. Most people enjoy _____ to different parts of the world.</p> <p>A. traveling
B. travel
C. traveled
D. being traveled</p> <p>3. My father is considering _____ my house.</p> <p>A. to expanding
B. to be expanded
C. expand
D. expanding</p> <p>4. Are they permitted _____ guests to the farewell party on Sunday?</p> <p>A. being brought
B. to bringing</p> | <p>C. bringing
D. to bring</p> <p>5. My teacher allowed me _____ handling my exercise until tomorrow.</p> <p>A. to delay
B. delaying
C. delay
D. delayed</p> <p>6. Did you remember _____ the guests to the party?</p> <p>A. inviting
B. be invitee
C. to invite
D. being invited</p> <p>7. She doesn't remember _____ with me two months ago.</p> <p>A. to quarrel
B. quarrel
C. quarreling
D. being quarreling</p> |
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8. My friend regrets not _____ the course of informatics when he was at school.

- A. to attend
- B. attended
- C. have attended
- D. attending

9. Bill resented his roommate _____ up late.

- A. staying
- B. to stay
- C. stayed
- D. be stayed

10. Are you sure you told me? I don't recall about it.

- A. having been told.
- B. having told.
- C. to have told.
- D. to have been told.

11. When I was a child, my parents used to make me _____ to bed early.

- A. went
- B. going
- C. go
- D. to go

12. He made the soup by mixing _____ meat with some rice.

- A. many
- B. a few
- C. a little
- D. few

13. My teacher is always a _____ man. He always knows what he is doing.

- A. minded -sober
- B. mind - sober
- C. sober-minded
- D. sober-mind

14. They have built a _____ building by the sea.

- A. fives-storey
- B. five-storeys

- C. five-storey
- D. fives-storeys

15. You can see a lot of _____ jackets on the window of a shop now.

- A. long black cotton
- B. black long cotton
- C. long cotton black
- D. cotton long black

16. _____ of my classmates have finished their projects assigned by the teacher..

- A. Twos-thirds
- B. Twos-third
- C. Two-third
- D. Two-thirds

17. _____ of students who has finished their projects will present them in front of the class

- A. A number
- B. A lot
- C. Number
- D. The number

18. The severe flood _____ occurred last month ruined the rice crop.

- A. that
- B. that it
- C. which it
- D. it

19. My grandfather, _____ is a wise man has greatly influenced my life.

- A. that
- B. whom
- C. which
- D. who

20. This is the house _____ I spent my childhood with my two sisters.

- A. that
- B. in which
- C. in where
- D. all are correct

II. Select the best response to the question or statement

21. Sally sometimes goes home early, doesn't she?

- A. Only on Thursdays
- B. At 6 am
- C. She likes her home very much
- D. He home is only fifteen minutes from here

22. Did you see the new copier?

- A. Copies are free for students
- B. I hope it will be delivered soon
- C. I didn't realize it arrived already
- D. I have to prepare many things

23. What is your degree in?
A. Statistics.
B. Pretty hot
C. The economy
D. Maths is the most difficult subject.

24. How many people work her?
A. At least \$5.5 per hour
B. In a very large company
C. Over 5,000
D. Workers have to speak English

25. Have you ever been to South America?
A. I'm not American
B. No, but I'm going next year.
C. How far is it?
D. American people are helpful.

III. Read the following passage and choose the item (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the unfinished statement or question

Each society has its own beliefs, attitudes, customs, behaviors and social habits. These give people a sense of who they are, how they are supposed to behave, and what they should do or should not do.

People become conscious of such rules when they meet people from different cultures. For example, the rules about when to eat vary from culture to culture. Many North Americans and Europeans organize their timetables around three mealtimes a day. In other countries, on the other hand, it is not the custom to have strict rules like this –People eat when they want to, and every family has its own timetable. When people visit or live in a country for the first time, they are often surprised at the differences that exist between their own culture and the culture in the other country. For some people, traveling abroad is the thing they enjoy most in life; for others, though, cultural differences make them feel uncomfortable, frightened or even insecure. This is known as “culture shock”.

When you are visiting a foreign country, it is important to understand and appreciate cultural differences. This can help people avoid misunderstanding, develop friendships more easily, and feel more comfortable when traveling or living abroad.

26. In many cultures, the eating timetables generally _____ .
A. different B. busy C. the same D. popular
27. When traveling abroad, few people _____ .
A. are influenced by culture shock. B. have a good time because of culture shock
C. respect other peoples' cultures. D. are fully aware what culture shock is like..
28. The word “behave” most nearly means _____ .
A. walk B. act C. talk D. perform
29. According to the passage, traveling abroad is _____ .
A. painful for many people.
B. very boring because the means of transportation is not so convenient and there is the culture shock
C. very expensive because one has to pay a large amount of money.
D. a good chance to have a great time.

30. The words “conscious” most nearly means _____ .
 A. doubtful B. frightened C. aware D. known

IV. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage by choosing A, B, C, or D:

Isn't it amazing how much time we (31) _____ talking about food? Have you ever eaten ...? What did you have for lunch ? and so (32) _____ And yet when you (33)_____ from one country to another, you find that people have quite different feelings about food. People often feel that what they eat is (34) _____ , and that other people eat is strange or silly. In (35) _____ parts of Asia, for example, no meal is (36)_____ without rice. England, people eat potatoes every day. In the Middle East, bread is the main part of every meal. Eating, like so many things we do, becomes a habit which is difficult to change. Americans like to drink a lot of orange juice and coffee. The English drink tea four or five times every day. Australia drink large (37) _____ of beer, and the French drink wine every day.

The sort of meat people like to eat also (38) _____from one country to another. Horse meat is thought to be delicious in France. In Hong Kong, some people enjoy eating snakes. New Zealanders eat sheep, but they never eat goat meat. The Japanese don't like to eat sheep meat (39) _____ its smell, but they enjoy eating raw fish.

So it seems that although eating is a topic that we can talk (40) _____ for hours, there is little common sense, in what we say about it. People everywhere enjoy eating what they have always eaten, and there is very little we can do to change our eating habits.

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| 31. A. spend | B. cost | C. past | D. last |
| 32. A. spend | B. through | C. on | D. off |
| 33. A. travel | B. over | C. transport | D. traffic |
| 34. A. run | B. clever | C. daily | D. normal |
| 35. A. almost | B. most | C. more | D. much |
| 36. A. complete | B. finished | C. enough | D. full |
| 37. A. finished | B. lots | C. amounts | D. contents |
| 38. A. numbers | B. moves | C. differs | D. divides |
| 39. A. separates | B. in spite of | C. because of | D. A & C are correct |
| 40. A. at | B. about | C. through | D. off |

PART B : WRITING

I. Use the following sets of words and phrases to make complete sentences:

1. There / two reasons why / children / not like / new gardener: he / stern / he looked / Frankenstein's monster.
2. Johnny's parents will not take him / Australia / a holiday unless he / well in his examination.
3. The pickpocket look / around / see that no one / watching before he put his hand / the woman's handbag.
4. Lucy could not go / the party because / a bad cold.
5. Neither Ann / her sister like / reading horror stories.

II. Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meaning as the sentences printed before them. Use the words given at the beginning

1. He insisted on a full apology.
→ Nothing but
2. He remembered, and so did she.
→ He didn't
3. My decision to get up and dance coincided with the band's decision to stop playing.
→ The moment
4. The doctor advised me to rest.
→ The doctor suggested

5. They had to wait for twenty hours before their flight left.

→ Only after a long waiting.....

III. Write a paragraph from 50 to 80 words about one of the following topics:

Topic 1: Write about things you dislike the most.

Topic 2: What are the harmful effects of television?

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* TEST B01:

<u>PART A : READING</u>										
I	0.25 x 20 = 5,00 marks									
	1.C	2.B	3.C	4.B	5.A	6.C	7.D	8.A	9.C	10.B
	11.D	12.B	13.C	14.B	15.A	16.D	17.C	18.B	19.D	20.A
II	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	21B(who)		22A(the first president)		23D(contexts)		24C(and their)		25C(is an industrial)	
III	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	26.C		27.D		28.A		29.B		30.B	
IV	0.25 x 10 = 2.50 marks									
	31.C	32.D	33.B	34.B	35.A	36.C	37.B	38.D	39.A	40.C
<u>PART B : WRITING</u>										
V	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have just applied for the position of reporter, which is open at the television station in Ho Chi Minh City. 2. Would you kindly give me a reference both as to character and ability? 3. The work is just what I want. 4. I think you were always satisfied with my study while I was in your class at Tran Dai Nghia High School. 5. I hope therefore you will say all you can in my favor. 									
VI	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Johnson was first elected to parliament in 1983. 2. In spite of my strong disapproval of your behavior, I will help you this time. 3. Grandpa held me so tightly when he hugged me that I couldn't breathe for a moment. 4. Because he had been seriously wounded, he couldn't fight any longer. 									

	5. The farther from our house we live, the more we miss it.
VIII	5,00 marks
	Well-organized paragraph, good sentence structures, not many grammatical mistakes

*** TEST B02:**

<u>PART A : READING</u>										
I	0.25 x 20 = 5,00 marks									
	1.C	2.B	3.C	4.A	5.C	6.A	7.D	8.C	9.A	10.D
	11.C	12.A	13.D	14.A	15.B	16.C	17.D	18.B	19.A	20.C
II	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	21. D		22. C		23.B		24.A		25.C	
III	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	26.B		27.A		28.C		29.A		30.D	
IV	0.25 x 10 = 2.50 marks									
	31.B	32.C	33.A	34.D	35.B	36.A	37.C	38.D	39.B	40.C
<u>PART B : WRITING</u>										
V	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	1. A burglar broke into Tom's office and stole his laptop while he was going out to have lunch. 2. He has not had his hair cut for over three years. 3. Alan is cleverer but less studious than his friend. 4. It is impossible for plants and trees to grow in such poor ground. 5. I suggest that you were aware of what was happening.									
VI	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	1. Lisa told me that she didn't like her present job very much. 2. Nowhere will you find a more dedicated worker than Mr. Jones. 3. If he didn't smoke, he wouldn't be so weak. 4. We lower the volume of the radio so as not to bother our neighbors. 5. The woman to whom you gave place on the bus lives next door to me.									
VIII	5,00 marks									
	Well-organized paragraph, good sentence structures, not many grammatical mistakes									

*** TEST B03:**

<u>PART A : READING</u>										
I	0.25 x 20 = 5,00 marks									
	1.D	2.B	3.D	4.A	5.C	6.C	7.B	8.D	9.A	10.C
	11.B	12.D	13.B	14.C	15.A	16.D	17.B	18.C	19.A	20.B
II	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	21. B		22. B		23.C		24.A		25.D	
III	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	26. A		27.D		28.B		29.A		30.C	
IV	0.25 x 10 = 2.50 marks									
	31.C	32.B	33.D	34.A	35.C	36.A	37.D	38.B	39.C	40.D
<u>PART B : WRITING</u>										
V	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I want to thank you again for the lovely lunch the other day. 2. Although you were very gracious about it, I feel terrible about breaking one of your favorite coffee cups. 3. I never knew there were so many varieties of cow spots. 4. When I was shopping the next day, I saw another cup with pictures of cows all over it, and I thought of you again. 5. Please add this cup to your collection. 									
VI	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What an excellent essay! 2. This is the first time my daughter has performed in the competition. 3. Marry told me that she had to be there by seven the next day (the following day). 4. Much as I like her voice, I do not like her choice of song. 5. If I had had money, I wouldn't have spent too much money on clothing. 									
VIII	5,00 marks									
	Well-organized paragraph, good sentence structures, not many grammatical mistakes									

*** TEST B04:**

<u>PART A : READING</u>										
I	0.25 x 20 = 5,00 marks									
	1.D	2.C	3.D	4.D	5.A	6.A	7.C	8.B	9.A	10.C
	11.A	12.C	13.B	14.C	15.D	16.D	17.C	18.A	19.A	20.B
II	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	21. A		22. B		23.A		24.D		25.B	
III	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	26.B		27.B		28.A		29.B		30.D	
IV	0.25 x 10 = 2.50 marks									
	31.C	32.C	33.B	34.D	35.A	36.A	37.A	38.C	39.B	40.B
<u>PART B : WRITING</u>										
V	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<p>1. Roger told his teacher that he was absent the day before because he was sick.</p> <p>2. Luaha asked her mother if she could go to the zoo with Leea.</p> <p>3. Bobby's father told him that he could not watch the television program as it was his bedtime then.</p> <p>4. Joanne told her little brother to go there.</p> <p>5. Ruiling's mother reminded her to take her umbrella along with her.</p>									
VI	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<p>1. We'll still go whether it rains or not.</p> <p>2. So as not to disturb the children, we left quietly</p> <p>3. There's everything that I could do for you</p> <p>4. If you had told me the fair warning, I could have avoided that date.</p> <p>5. They had such a fierce dog that nobody would visit him.</p>									
VIII	5,00 marks									
	Well-organized paragraph, good sentence structures, not many grammatical mistakes									

*** TEST B05:**

<u>PART A : READING</u>										
I	0.25 x 20 = 5,00 marks									
	1.D	2.A	3.D	4.C	5.A	6.C	7.C	8.D	9.A	10.A
	11.C	12.C	13.C	14.C	15.A	16.D	17.D	18.A	19.D	20.B
II	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	21. A		22. C		23.A		24.C		25.B	
III	0.25 x 05 = 1,25 marks									
	26.A		27.B		28.B		29.B		30.C	
IV	0.25 x 10 = 2.50 marks									
	31.A	32.C	33.A	34.D	35.B	36.A	37.C	38.C	39.C	40.B
<u>PART B : WRITING</u>										
V	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<p>1. There were two reasons why the children did not like the new gardener: he was stern and he looked like Frankenstein's monster.</p> <p>2. Johnny's parents will not take him to Australia for a holiday unless he does well in his examination.</p> <p>3. The pickpocket looked around to see that no one was watching before he put his hand into the woman's handbag.</p> <p>4. Lucy could not go to the party because of a bad cold.</p> <p>5. Neither Ann nor her sister likes reading horror stories.</p>									
VI	0.5 x 05 = 2,5 marks									
	<p>1. Nothing but a full apology did he insist on.</p> <p>2. He didn't forget and neither did she (= she didn't either).</p> <p>3. The moment I decided to get up and dance coincided with the band's decision to stop playing</p> <p>4. The doctor suggested that I should rest / The doctor suggested me to rest</p> <p>5. Only after a long waiting, their flight left in twenty hours later.</p>									
VIII	5,00 marks									
	Well-organized paragraph, good sentence structures, not many grammatical mistakes									

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