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## I. Vocabulary: Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. (22%, 2 points each)

1. Most people think that governments should \_\_\_\_\_ markets so that markets would be free of fraud, manipulation, and illegal speculations.  
(A) disturb (B) regulate (C) tremble (D) describe
2. The current \_\_\_\_\_ has created an increase in unemployment.  
(A) recession (B) delight (C) possession (D) success
3. The employee of the year will receive a \_\_\_\_\_ for his/her excellent work.  
(A) storage (B) integration (C) bonus (D) penalty
4. Jeremy Lin had to \_\_\_\_\_ from the competition because of a leg injury.  
(A) debate (B) access (C) amaze (D) withdraw
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ things had gone well for Amy as she had a big grin on her face.  
(A) retained (B) granted (C) assumed (D) pursued
6. A number of charities are \_\_\_\_\_ their efforts to distribute food and clothing to the refugee camp.  
(A) creating (B) coordinating (C) undertaking (D) inheriting
7. Our rival company, UNIQLALA, has expanded enormously, while ours, in contrast, has \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) arrived (B) achieved (C) delivered (D) declined
8. When you're working such long hours, it's \_\_\_\_\_ that your relationships with your friends and family will start to suffer.  
(A) inevitable (B) beneficial (C) cautious (D) distant
9. Because of its political position, China's \_\_\_\_\_ on the situation in Russia is very different from Washington's.  
(A) extent (B) perspective (C) revolution (D) program
10. This train will \_\_\_\_\_ at the City Hall station. Passengers who wish to continue should change trains at the next stop.  
(A) estimate (B) indicate (C) terminate (D) occur
11. Unlike acid rain, global warming has no \_\_\_\_\_ manifestation.  
(A) visible (B) ethical (C) honored (D) legal

## II. Grammar: Fill in the blank with the correct answer. (18%, 3 points each)

12. Scientists study \_\_\_\_\_ twins to learn about personality.  
(A) identify (B) identified (C) identically (D) identical
13. You eat steak for lunch, \_\_\_\_\_ I have just a salad.  
(A) whereas (B) whether (C) if (D) in order to
14. What do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ five years from now?  
(A) do (B) are (C) are doing (D) will be doing

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15. Sara has not called me. She \_\_\_\_\_ to charge her cell phone.  
(A) forgets (B) is forgotten  
(C) is forgetting (D) may have forgotten
16. See the girl with the New York Yankees hat? She is my new roommate \_\_\_\_\_ last Friday.  
(A) moved in (B) who moved in  
(C) which moved in (D) whom moved in
17. If Sherlock Holmes hadn't lost his old phone, he wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ bought a new one.  
(A) had (B) have (C) has (D) was

III. Conversation: Choose the most appropriate response to complete each conversation. (15%, 3 points each)

18. Emma felt ill today and was permitted to leave school early.  
(A) I wondered where she was this afternoon.  
(B) That is not appropriate.  
(C) So the professor told her to come to class?  
(D) It is not important.
19. You seem to be taking this exam very seriously.  
(A) My father did well in school.  
(B) Because I love my brother.  
(C) I study hard for all my exams.  
(D) I am late for school.
20. How well do you usually sleep?  
(A) I will sleep soon.  
(B) I always have trouble sleeping.  
(C) I often don't need much sleep.  
(D) I usually go to bed at 11 pm.
21. Hey everyone! I have an announcement to make.  
(A) Can you make me a sandwich, please?  
(B) What happened to the note I gave you?  
(C) Are you going to National Chi Nan University?  
(D) You have been making it for an hour.
22. What did you end up doing today?  
(A) We eventually decided to study.  
(B) My friends wanted to play basketball.  
(C) I think I forgot my textbooks.  
(D) I'm not sure. I prefer to watch a movie.

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IV. Reading Comprehension: Read the following passages and select the best answer for each question. (45%, 3 points each)

Passage One

Hallmark holiday refers to a holiday that is perceived to exist mainly for commercial reasons, rather than to celebrate a traditionally significant religious or secular event. Although many people view these celebrations in a negative way, others have positive views. On the negative side, hallmark holidays don't really celebrate an important event, and only exist for companies to make a lot of money. On the positive side, the term describes the perfect holiday in which family, friends, and fun come first. Everyday problems, worries, and stress can be put aside. Valentine's Day, which is celebrated on February 14, is usually considered to be one of the hallmark holidays.

In Valentine's Day billions of cards are sent. It is also an opportunity for customers to buy chocolates, flowers, engagement rings, romantic dinners, and so on. This commercial aspect can be traced back to the 19th century when printing technology improved to cheaply mass-produce greeting cards. But the origin of the celebration is much more ancient and can be traced back to a Roman festival called "Lupercalia" which was held in mid-February every year. The celebration purified new life in the spring. Around the third century A.D., the holiday became associated with Saint Valentine, although it isn't exactly clear how.

A popular explanation of the link between Saint Valentine and the Holiday says that at the time of the Roman "Lupercalia" Festival marriage was a common tradition, but when Claudius became Emperor he changed all of that. He outlawed all marriages because he was afraid that men would refuse their duty to fight because they would not want to leave their wives behind. Young couples still fell in love though and still wished to marry and they took these desires to the Catholic Bishop Valentine who, understanding love, began to secretly marry couples. When Claudius found out, he arrested Valentine and sentenced him to death. While waiting in prison, Valentine began exchanging letters with the prisoner's daughter and soon had fallen in love with her. The day he was to be beheaded, he wrote her one last note and signed it: "From Your Valentine".

In 496 A.D. Christianity had taken over Rome and Pope Gelasius outlawed the pagan Lupercian Festival. Knowing its popularity, he looked to replace it with something more "appropriate" and set aside a day in February to honor the martyr St. Valentine. Even though in 1969 the church removed St. Valentine's Day from its calendar of "official" holidays, it is still widely celebrated today. And although Valentine's Day has become quite commercial, it still contains an important aspect shared by all of the best holidays—time spent thinking of and being with the one you love.

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23. What is a Hallmark holiday?  
(A) It celebrates a special event. (B) It is mainly for lovers.  
(C) It celebrates a religious event. (D) It is mainly for business.
24. What is true about Valentine's Day?  
(A) It was first celebrated in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
(B) It was first celebrated before the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
(C) It was celebrated because of flowers in the spring.  
(D) It was the origin of Hallmark Cards.
25. What did Emperor Claudius do?  
(A) He forbade marriage. (B) He did not like his people.  
(C) He slaved married men. (D) He did not have a wife.
26. Which is **NOT** true about Saint Valentine?  
(A) He secretly helped couples.  
(B) He was in love with Claudius' daughter.  
(C) He was killed.  
(D) He was a Catholic bishop.
27. What does "**official**" mean?  
(A) ancient (B) formal (C) incorrect (D) honorable

#### Passage Two

Brain drain, which is the action of having highly skilled and educated people leaving their country to work abroad, has become one of the developing countries concern. Brain drain is also referred to as human capital flight. More and more third world science and technology educated people are heading for more prosperous countries seeking higher wages and better working conditions. This has of course serious consequences on the sending countries.

While many people believe that immigration is a personal choice that must be understood and respected, others look at the phenomenon from a different perspective. What makes those educated people leave their countries should be seriously considered and a distinction between push and pull factors must be made. The push factors include low wages and lack of satisfactory working and living conditions. Social unrest, political conflicts and wars may also be determining causes. The pull factors, however, include intellectual freedom and substantial funds for research.

Brain drain has negative impact on the sending countries economic prospects and competitiveness. It reduces the number of dynamic and creative people who can contribute to the development of their country. Likewise, with more entrepreneurs taking their investments abroad, developing countries are missing an opportunity of wealth creation. This has also negative consequences on tax revenue and employment.



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Most of the measures taken so far have not had any success in alleviating the effects of brain drain. A more global view must take into consideration the provision of adequate working and living conditions in the sending countries. Another option should involve encouraging the expatriates to contribute their skill to the development of their countries without necessarily physically relocating.

28. What is another term for brain drain?  
(A) highly skilled and educated people (B) human capital  
(C) science and technology people (D) human capital flight
29. What should we understand first before we talk about the problem of brain drain?  
(A) the causes (B) the effects (C) the people (D) the counties
30. What region may have a bad economic development result because of brain drain?  
(A) the sending countries (B) the receiving countries  
(C) developed countries (D) surrounding countries
31. What does "revenue" mean?  
(A) loss (B) lost (C) earnings (D) information
32. According to the passage, which is **NOT** true?  
(A) Educated people in developing countries seek jobs in other countries.  
(B) Low wages, political conflicts and wars are factors of brain drain.  
(C) Developing countries need entrepreneurs to invest money abroad.  
(D) Adequate working and living conditions could help to stop brain drain.

### Passage Three

Health is the general condition of a person's mind, body and spirit, usually meaning to be free from illness, injury or pain. The World Health Organization (WHO) defined health in its broader sense in 1946 as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

Generally, the context in which an individual lives is of great importance on health status and quality of life. It is increasingly recognized that health is maintained and improved not only through the advancement and application of health science, but also through the efforts and intelligent lifestyle choices of the individual and society. According to the World Health Organization, the main **determinants** of health include the social and economic environment, the physical environment, and the person's individual characteristics and behaviors. In fact, an increasing number of studies and reports from different organizations and contexts examine the linkages between health and different factors, including lifestyles, environments, health care organization, and health policy.

Focusing more on lifestyle issues and their relationships with functional

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health, data from different studies suggested that people can improve their health via:

- exercise,
- enough sleep,
- maintaining a healthy body weight,
- limiting alcohol use,
- and avoiding smoking.

In addition to that, the ability to *adapt* and to *self manage* have been suggested as core components of human health.

Personal health also depends partially on the social structure of a person's life. The maintenance of strong social relationships, volunteering, and other social activities have been linked to positive mental health and even increased longevity. In contrast, prolonged psychological stress may negatively impact health, and has been cited as a factor in cognitive impairment with aging, depressive illness, and expression of disease.

33. What does the definition of health include?

- (A) a person's mind (B) spiritual aspects  
(C) physical and mental aspects (D) illness, injury or pain

34. According to the World Health Organization, which is NOT true?

- (A) The World Health Organization redefined the meaning of health during World War II.  
(B) Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being.  
(C) The social and economic environment is an important factor of health.  
(D) Health could also be influenced by individual characteristics and behaviors.

35. What does "determinants" mean?

- (A) elements (B) results (C) activities (D) series

36. How can people improve their health?

- (A) Do exercise and avoid smoking (B) Have enough sleep  
(C) Limit alcohol use (D) All of the above.

37. According to the passage, which is true?

- (A) Lifestyle choices constitute a less important determinant to health.  
(B) Being sociable can't improve health.  
(C) Prolonged stress causes only physical health problems.  
(D) There are studies about the linkages between health and health policy.