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I. Vocabulary (30%; 2% for each question)

**Directions:** Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. When a number of people had a \_\_\_\_\_ disease, the doctors isolated these patients in a special wing of the hospital.  
(A) beneficiary (B) contagious (C) disapproved (D) fertile
2. Mary spent what seemed like an infinite amount of time developing an \_\_\_\_\_ research design with which her colleagues were all pleased.  
(A) irregular (B) ineffectual (C) invisible (D) intricate
3. As it is the policy of the newspaper to publish signed letters only, the \_\_\_\_\_ letter was not published.  
(A) anonymous (B) bigamous (C) conservative (D) diligent
4. Walter has such a \_\_\_\_\_ memory that he can recall details from things he studied or read more than 20 years ago.  
(A) relevant (B) recessive (C) receptive (D) retentive
5. John had such \_\_\_\_\_ feelings on that issue that no one could change his mind.  
(A) tenacious (B) unilateral (C) visionary (D) wavy
6. Every time Peter spoke, instead of clarifying the issue, he \_\_\_\_\_ it even more.  
(A) modified (B) narrated (C) obfuscated (D) perused
7. Susan's words were \_\_\_\_\_ with praise for her colleague, who she admired.  
(A) reckless (B) replete (C) rhetoric (D) rigorous
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ remarks were supposed to make us think less of Rose, but on the contrary, they made us think less of the person who made them.  
(A) aesthetic (B) barbarian (C) courteous (D) derogatory
9. Adam was not easily \_\_\_\_\_. The more the students made fun of him, the more he drew. He was not afraid.  
(A) intimidated (B) integrated (C) interrogated (D) illustrated
10. Some \_\_\_\_\_ people use their left hands for writing and their right hands for everything else.  
(A) vociferous (B) posthumous (C) innovative (D) ambidextrous
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a term commonly applied to the condition in which the body weight is 20 percent or more above normal.  
(A) Nutrition (B) Obesity (C) Parturition (D) Queasiness
12. What Henry had done is highly \_\_\_\_\_, and he should be praised for his efforts.  
(A) laudable (B) legitimate (C) lethargic (D) luscious
13. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ terrorists because they will not accept criticism.  
(A) rebuke (B) smack (C) terminate (D) uphold
14. Since Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ in everything she does, you would not expect her to overeat or overdrink.  
(A) sturdy (B) temperate (C) upright (D) vigorous
15. Lily prefers to read the complete book rather than an \_\_\_\_\_ version of it.  
(A) abnormal (B) abridged (C) abstract (D) abused

II. Structure and Written Expression (20%; 2% for each question)

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16. \_\_\_\_\_ team sports require cooperation.  
(A) All of them (B) All (C) They are (D) What
17. Exactly \_\_\_\_\_ humans domesticated animals is not known.  
(A) how (B) by means of (C) if (D) by which
18. Many communities are dependent on groundwater \_\_\_\_\_ from wells for their water supply.  
(A) obtain it (B) is obtained (C) obtained (D) that obtained
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Igor Sikorski built and flew the first successful helicopter in the United States.  
(A) When it was in 1937 (B) It was in 1937 that  
(C) In 1937 when (D) In 1937 that
20. A person of \_\_\_\_\_ age may suffer from defects of vision.  
(A) such (B) every (C) certain (D) any
21. The boiling point is the temperature at which a liquid bubbles and \_\_\_\_\_ to vapor.  
(A) turns (B) turning it (C) to be turned (D) which turns
22. Dragonflies remain stationary in the air while \_\_\_\_\_ their prey to come near.  
(A) they wait (B) waited for (C) waiting for (D) to wait
23. Life \_\_\_\_\_ we know it is based on the element carbon.  
(A) that (B) as (C) which (D) and
24. Candles \_\_\_\_\_ from beeswax burn with a very clean flame.  
(A) made (B) making (C) are made (D) which make
25. Bacteria may be round, \_\_\_\_\_, or spiral.  
(A) rod shapes (B) in the shape of rods (C) like a rod's shape (D) rod-shaped

III. Cloze (30%; 2% for each question)

**Directions:** There are 15 blank spaces in the following 3 passages. Choose the one that best fits the blank space.

**Passage A**

In those days news traveled very slowly, \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ news of the change to the calendar did not reach many places until months after its official introduction. \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_, many people still lived by the old calendar. These rather backward people were thought to be very foolish by the better-informed, and they were made fun of. They became the target of practical jokes, a kind of joke \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ someone is tricked into believing something that is not true. For example, on April Fool's day a mother or father might send a child to buy a bottle of pigeon's milk or a can of elbow grease. \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_ the child asks the shopkeeper for these things, he or she is laughed at, and the shopkeeper shouts, "April Fool!" There are, \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_, no such things as pigeon's milk or elbow grease.

26. (A) and (B) before (C) like (D) that  
27. (A) Above all (B) As a result (C) By all means (D) By and by  
28. (A) where (B) to (C) for those (D) in which  
29. (A) That (B) When (C) Because (D) To  
30. (A) as usual (B) day after day (C) of course (D) by chance

**Passage B**

For most people, there are only a few dates \_\_\_\_\_ 31 \_\_\_\_\_ they commemorate. July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day, is very important to most Americans. This is the anniversary of the American colonies' letter of

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rebellion \_\_32\_\_ the British government in 1776. In Britain, many older people still commemorate Armistice Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>. This was the day when World War One ended in 1918. The British also celebrate November 5<sup>th</sup>, Guy Fawkes Day. This was the day in 1605 \_\_33\_\_ Guy Fawkes, who tried to blow up the British Parliament, was executed. The British celebrate this anniversary \_\_34\_\_ setting off fireworks and lighting bonfires. Interestingly, most British people don't know if they are celebrating the fact that Guy Fawkes was executed \_\_35\_\_ the fact that he tried to blow up the government.

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| 31. (A) and | (B) when  | (C) that   | (D) but        |
| 32. (A) and | (B) like  | (C) which  | (D) against    |
| 33. (A) to  | (B) when  | (C) likely | (D) because of |
| 34. (A) at  | (B) by    | (C) that   | (D) which      |
| 35. (A) or  | (B) which | (C) for    | (D) while      |

**Passage C**

Most superstitions are about good luck and bad luck, \_\_36\_\_ there are also lucky and unlucky numbers. Some people in the West believe that 3 and 7 are lucky in the same way \_\_37\_\_ many Chinese people believe 8 to be lucky. Many people believe that 13 is unlucky, so much so that many buildings do not have a thirteenth floor. \_\_38\_\_ the twelfth floor, the next floor is the fourteenth! Some people will not have thirteen people sitting at a dinner table. \_\_39\_\_ a number of explanations for this superstition. The most sensible seems to be that there were thirteen men at the last meal \_\_40\_\_ Jesus Christ had, and one of these men betrayed him.

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| 36. (A) therefore | (B) consequently | (C) like   | (D) so      |
| 37. (A) with      | (B) that         | (C) like   | (D) because |
| 38. (A) After     | (B) On           | (C) To     | (D) With    |
| 39. (A) There is  | (B) There are    | (C) It has | (D) With    |
| 40. (A) because   | (B) had          | (C) since  | (D) that    |

IV. Reading Comprehension (20%; 2% for each question)

**Directions:** Read each of the passages below and then answer the questions that follow.

**Passage A**

Complex carbohydrates include whole grains, vegetables, and fruits, which are high in dietary fiber. Researchers suggest there may be an association between increased dietary fiber and decreased breast cancer. It has been hypothesized that the reason behind this correlation is that the fiber binds to excess estrogen in the intestinal tract and is then excreted. Diets high in fat can promote the growth of intestinal bacteria that allows the estrogen to be reabsorbed into the body. Thus, a high-fat/ low-fiber diet decreases the excretion of estrogen, and women on this type of diet appear to be at an increased risk for breast cancer.

A good anticancer diet should include beans, grains, nuts, seeds, and brown, unpolished rice. Millet cereal is also a good source of protein and fiber. You can vary your diet by eating grains such as wheat, oat, and bran. Eat plenty of cruciferous vegetables such as broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, radishes, cauliflower, kale, and collard greens.

Yellow, deep orange/red, and dark green vegetables and fruits, such as cantaloupe,

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carrots, pumpkin, squash, yams, peppers, kale, and lettuce, are high in vitamin A and beta-carotene, which may also protect the body against breast cancer by defending against oxidative damage. You'll want to include these in your diet as well.

41. According to the passage, which of the following best decreases breast cancer?
- (A) Increase the percentage of complex carbohydrates in daily diet.
  - (B) Increase daily caloric intake.
  - (C) Avoid carbonated drinks.
  - (D) Eat as many processed refined food as possible.
42. According to the passage, what is a good anticancer diet?
- (A) A high-fat diet
  - (B) Fried chicken with tomato source
  - (C) Rice noodles
  - (D) A mixed vegetable dish
43. What can be inferred from the passage?
- (A) Wheat, oat, and bran are cruciferous grains.
  - (B) Increased dietary fiber helps to reduce the risk of breast cancer.
  - (C) Most cruciferous vegetables are high in beta-carotene.
  - (D) Rice noodles may not defend the body against oxidative damage because they are not vegetables.
44. In the last line of the passage, what can the word "these" refer to?
- (A) Whole wheat bread
  - (B) Corn soup
  - (C) Carrots and peppers
  - (D) Millet cereal and nuts
45. The author of the passage is probably an expert in the field of \_\_\_\_.
- (A) physics
  - (B) plants
  - (C) health
  - (D) cooking

### Passage B

If there's still another sequel to *Grumpy Old Men*, an appropriate place to film it might be a coronary care unit. So suggests the heart journal *Circulation*, which last week reported a study in which researchers tested 1,305 healthy men ages 40 to 90 for their ability to control anger and then followed them for seven years to see who had heart attacks.

Conclusion: In the grumpiest men, the guys who often feel like swearing and smashing things, anger more than tripled the risk of nonfatal heart attacks and fatal coronary heart disease, even after adjusting for smoking and drinking.

"Anger releases stress hormones like adrenaline, which increases the stickiness of the blood and can cause clotting in the coronary arteries and heart attack," explains the study's author, Ichiro Kawachi, an assistant professor at the Harvard School of Public Health. "The more often they are angry, the more they are at risk." Fortunately, the study also found evidence that even in the chronically grumpy, a daily aspirin lowered the heart disease risk, though only a moderate 15 percent. Kawachi also suggests stress-reduction strategies like meditation. And, better yet, "avoid situations that give rise to anger."

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46. The author's purpose in writing this passage is to \_\_\_\_.
- (A) illustrate
  - (B) inform
  - (C) criticize
  - (D) persuade
47. It can be concluded from the passage that \_\_\_\_.
- (A) the sequel to *Grumpy Old Men* is produced by Ichiro Kawachi.
  - (B) Ichiro Kawachi is good at anger management.
  - (C) Ichiro Kawachi has evidence that anger-related health problems can be solved.
  - (D) Ichiro Kawachi never has any quarrels with people.
48. This passage would most likely appear in \_\_\_\_.
- (A) an art journal
  - (B) a book of short stories
  - (C) a medical journal
  - (D) a health monthly
49. Which of the following best describes the author's tone?
- (A) instructive
  - (B) negative
  - (C) argumentative
  - (D) indifferent
50. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- (A) the sequel to *Grumpy Old Men*
  - (B) anger management
  - (C) stress-reduction strategies
  - (D) anger and heart attacks

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