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I. Vocabulary

Choose the word that best completes each item.

1. What a _____ there is between Anita and Sue! Anita's always so happy, and Sue's so serious.
(A) contract (B) continent (C) content (D) contrast
2. We don't want this broken old glass any more, but the problem is how to _____ of it safely.
(A) decrease (B) deprive (C) dispose (D) dissolve
3. When I first came to live here, there was a lot of _____ against me as a foreigner, but now everyone accepts me.
(A) preference (B) prejudice (C) prevention (D) prospect
4. If you want to be good at something, you have to have the _____ to keep practicing.
(A) discipline (B) doctrine (C) obedience (D) overcharge
5. My letter was confidential and urgent, and Andrew was the only person I could _____ it to.
(A) enclose (B) entitle (C) entrust (D) interview
6. If a man has a wife and children that he supports, they are called his _____.
(A) dependents (B) followers (C) defendants (D) suspenses
7. George asked for a small _____ of food because he was not very hungry.
(A) cutting (B) helping (C) giving (D) eating
8. Using only gestures, Tina managed to _____ to Jerry the message that she would meet him at the Student Center at two o'clock.
(A) impose (B) savor (C) cite (D) convey
9. My English instructor has such high standards that a B from her is _____ to an A from most other teachers.
(A) susceptible (B) adverse (C) comparable (D) relevant

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10. Experts have _____ the idea that giant redwood trees are the oldest living things on Earth. Certain pine trees that are about 4,600 years of age are now known to be older.

(A) refuted (B) coerced (C) emerged (D) provoked

II. Error Recognition

Each sentence has four words or phrases underlined. Choose the one underlined word or phrase that is incorrect in English.

11. Isn't it amazing how good their service is? They not only answer your
(A) (B)

complaints immediately, but also solving the problem in a very short time.
(C) (D)

12. We know that it was very inconvenient for you to come here from where you
(A) (B)

were spending the weekend. We really appreciate for your understanding.
(C) (D)

13. I feel sorry for them. I know they've worked very hard to set up the company.
(A) (B)

To my opinion, they should sell it now before things get worse.
(C) (D)

14. I've been studying English for more than fifteen years now. Although I know
(A)

grammar very well, everyday I learn new words when I read the news in English.
(B) (C) (D)

15. Tomorrow is going to be a very busy day for me. I'll be in a meeting from nine
(A)

to twelve in the morning, and then I'll have lunch with the clients. After lunch
(B)

I'll have to run back to the office to finish the report, that is due tomorrow at six.
(C) (D)

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16. You have to be patient. That's the way it works. We usually have to visit with (A)

our clients several times before we actually reach an agreement and get them (B) (C)

to sign a contract. (D)

17. I complained the workload to my supervisor, but he said that right now we are (A) (B) (C)

very busy and there's nothing he can do about it. (D)

18. It's not necessary that you bring the projector yourself. We have all the equipments (A)

you might need. Just tell us what you need in advance so that we can have it ready (B) (C) (D)

for you.

19. Although we informed them our address change, they still keep sending letters (A) (B)

to the old address. Luckily, the new tenants are nice and keep the (C)

correspondence for us. (D)

20. Although this laptop computer is similar as this other one, the outside cover of (A)

the first one is made of titanium while this one is stainless steel. That's why (B) (C)

there's such a big difference in price. (D)

III. Dialogue

Choose the answer that best completes the dialogue.

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21. Mary: You didn't eat your lunch today, did you?
John: _____
(A) No, I ate with my boss. (B) Yes, you can read me like a book.
(C) No, I didn't have time to. (D) Yes, I was very tired.
22. John: Would you like to take off your coat?
Mary: _____ I'm fine just like this.
(A) Not at all. (B) Sure.
(C) Thanks. (D) No, thanks.
23. X: _____
Y: Let me see. Are dimes OK?
(A) Excuse me, but could you give me some change?
(B) Sorry to bother you, but could you open an account for me?
(C) Would you tell me how much the book costs?
(D) Excuse me, would you do me a favor?
24. Boss: John, would you mind working overtime tonight?
John: _____
(A) Yes, of course. (B) I don't like working overtime.
(C) Oh, I understand. (D) No, of course not.
25. John: Why didn't you phone me from the station when you arrived?
Mary: I'm sorry. I didn't have any coin. _____
(A) You must be joking. (B) That's why.
(C) There's no excuse. (D) I missed the train.
26. Peter: Jenny is not to go out today and neither is Grace.
David: Why, what did they do?
Peter: Jenny has been naughty all day.
David: _____
(A) Nor is Grace. (B) So has Grace.
(C) Can Grace go out then? (D) Why not Grace, then?
27. X: Linguistic relativity is language specific.
Y: _____
X: I mean language is related to culture and society.
(A) I'm sorry to hear that. (B) I beg your pardon.
(C) I have no idea. (D) You can say that again.
28. Tom: May I speak to Jane, please?
Jane: _____

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- (A) Here is Jane. (B) Here I am.
(C) Keep talking. (D) This is Jane speaking.

29. John: What would you like to drink?

Jack: _____

- (A) I'll have the same again, please.
(B) Yes, I always have tea for breakfast.
(C) Well, can I get you anything else?
(D) I think many people drink too much.

30. X: Would you mind passing the salt?

Y: _____

- (A) Here you are. (B) Here we are.
(C) Here we go. (D) Here I go.

IV. Cloze Test

Choose the answers that best complete each of the passages.

Passage 1

English was chosen by the United Nations for a message ___31___ out to other beings in the universe. The early history of English is not very impressive. Between 1600 and the present, English has grown ___32___ importance to be the first truly global language. In general, English has larger vocabulary and is more widely used than other languages. English is widely used as a second or foreign language in many countries ___33___ it is not the mother tongue.

31. (A) sending (B) sent (C) sends (D) to send
32. (A) of (B) for (C) in (D) into
33. (A) that (B) which (C) where (D) in that

Passage 2

Relationships are the web of life; they influence how we think, feel and behave. At times they affect the course of our lives. Successful people frequently told us they had had friends or mentors who guided them ___34___ the early years of their career.

Even a casual acquaintance or a stranger may have a deep impact ___35___ our lives. Near the height of his career, baseball player Roy Campanella was paralyzed

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in an accident. About a year later, he was sitting in his wheelchair at a ballpark when an elderly woman worked her way up to him. She had braces on her legs and walked with a crutch.

When the stranger reached Campanella, she took his helpless hand in hers and thanked him ___36___ giving her the courage to live. She had been a patient in the same New York hospital he had been in. After a stroke paralyzed one side of her body, she ___37___ life. But doctors at the hospital told her inspiring Campanella's courage, and the woman was ___38___ inspired by the story that she determined to make the effort to live. She later traveled over a thousand miles to thank him ___39___ person, thus giving back to Campanella some of the inspiration and courage that he ___40___ in her.

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| 34. (A) at | (B) in | (C) through | (D) up |
| 35. (A) for | (B) on | (C) in | (D) of |
| 36. (A) in | (B) at | (C) with | (D) for |
| 37. (A) gave up with | (B) gave up on | (C) gave up to | (D) gave up through |
| 38. (A) very | (B) much | (C) so | (D) such |
| 39. (A) in | (B) for | (C) of | (D) with |
| 40. (A) has been instilling | (B) instilled | (C) has instilled | (D) had instilled |

V. Reading Comprehension

Read each of the following reading passages carefully. Then choose the best answer for each question.

Reading Passage 1

My wife and I once attended a wedding reception which took place on the same day as the seventh game of the World Series. Many of the guests, myself included, kept making short visits to an adjoining room to watch the game on TV. My wife, who was 8.5 months pregnant, asked if I could spend a little more time with her. "But," I said, "it's the bottom of the eighth and there are two outs." "What about me?" she moaned. "It's the bottom of the ninth and no one is out!"

I stayed.

41. What does the World Series refer to?
- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| (A) A baseball game. | (B) A football game. |
| (C) A basketball game. | (D) A soccer game. |

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42. What does "the bottom of the eighth" mean in the reading passage?
- (A) Almost at the end of the eighth month.
(B) Almost at the end of the eighth inning.
(C) Behind the eighth player's back.
(D) At the end of the eighth person.
43. What does "the bottom of the ninth" mean in the reading passage?
- (A) Almost at the end of the ninth month.
(B) Behind the ninth player's back.
(C) Almost at the end of the ninth inning.
(D) At the hip of the ninth person.

Reading Passage 2

It was the worst harvest even the oldest inhabitants of the village could remember. Torrential rain had flattened and practically destroyed all the corn and what remained had not ripened because of the lack of sunshine. Nobody seemed to smile in the village any more and the usual sounds of shrieking and laughter from the children were noticeable by their absence.

As the local vet, I had reason to visit the many outlying farms and the story was the same everywhere. The hay yield was very poor and the quality even worse and the farmers were worried about feeding their stock during the oncoming winter. They were not only worried about the price they would have to pay for the feed but equally worried as to whether they would be able to obtain enough in quantity to see them through the winter which they all predicted would be a bad one.

As I drove down the track towards Buttercup Farm I noticed the fields on either side had water on their surface; a very different sight to the lush meadows I was used to and especially at this time of year. Even the farm dogs seemed to sense the serious situation. For as I turned into the farmyard, I was not greeted by the customary barking but only half-hearted wagging of tails.

"And now the cows are going off their milk. I really don't know how much longer this can go on," the farmer said as I shook him by the hand.

44. How much of the corn had been destroyed?
- (A) All of it. (B) Most of it.
(C) Not much of it. (D) About half of it.
45. What was absent?
- (A) The torrential rain. (B) The livestock on the farm.
(C) Greetings from the farm dogs. (D) The flattened corn.

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46. What time of the year was it?

(A) Winter.

(B) Spring.

(C) Summer.

(D) Autumn.

47. "The cows _____ milk."

(A) don't like

(B) aren't giving so much

(C) want to give more

(D) have enough

Reading Passage 3

The individual human brain and mind is the most complicated and highly organized piece of machinery that has ever existed on this earth. So-called electronic brains can perform extraordinary tasks with superhuman rapidity, but they have to be given their instructions by men. The human organism can give instructions to itself, and it can perform tasks outside the range of any inanimate machine. Though at the beginning it is a feeble instrument equipped with conflicting tendencies, it can in the course of its development achieve a high degree of integration and performance. It is up to us to make the best use of this marvelous piece of living machinery. Instead of taking it for granted, or ignorantly abusing it, we must cherish it, try to understand its development, and explore its capacities.

48. This reading passage mainly discusses _____.

(A) electronic computers

(B) the human brain

(C) how extraordinary computers are

(D) how we should live

49. Computers can _____, which the brain is unable to do.

(A) equip themselves with conflicting tendencies

(B) give themselves instructions

(C) perform complicated calculations at great speed

(D) cherish themselves

50. The reading passage implies that the brains of babies are _____.

(A) weak and ineffectual

(B) already capable of performing extraordinary tasks

(C) often abused by ignorant people

(D) highly integrated