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**A. PHONETICS**

**I. Choose the word with different pronunciation of the underlined part (5 pts).**

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|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. | A. <u>noon</u>     | B. <u>food</u>     | C. <u>foot</u>      | D. <u>moon</u>     | ..... |
| 2. | A. <u>climber</u>  | B. <u>bomb</u>     | C. <u>subtle</u>    | D. <u>subtitle</u> | ..... |
| 3. | A. <u>admiral</u>  | B. <u>admire</u>   | C. <u>admirable</u> | D. <u>addict</u>   | ..... |
| 4. | A. <u>creature</u> | B. <u>creative</u> | C. <u>creamy</u>    | D. <u>crease</u>   | ..... |
| 5. | A. <u>future</u>   | B. <u>culture</u>  | C. <u>fortunate</u> | D. <u>mature</u>   | ..... |

**II. Choose the word with different stress pattern (5 pts).**

- |     |                          |                      |                      |                        |       |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 6.  | A. <u>facilities</u>     | B. <u>confirm</u>    | C. <u>comedy</u>     | D. <u>refrigerator</u> | ..... |
| 7.  | A. <u>photography</u>    | B. <u>preference</u> | C. <u>wilderness</u> | D. <u>outdoor</u>      | ..... |
| 8.  | A. <u>visual</u>         | B. <u>insert</u>     | C. <u>technical</u>  | D. <u>miracle</u>      | ..... |
| 9.  | A. <u>responsibility</u> | B. <u>submarine</u>  | C. <u>comprehend</u> | D. <u>recommend</u>    | ..... |
| 10. | A. <u>diversity</u>      | B. <u>amphibian</u>  | C. <u>heritage</u>   | D. <u>surprise</u>     | ..... |

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**I. Choose the word or phrase that best complete the sentences. Write the letters A, B, C or D in the box (15 pts).**

11. An announcement about the eight o'clock flight to New York .....
- A. has been already made    B. has already made    C. already made    D. has already been made
12. She is extremely competent and .....
- A. industrial    B. industrious    C. industry    D. industrialized
13. People should change their inappropriate lifestyle .....destruction to natural reserve.
- A. that causes    B. caused    C. causing    D. A & C are correct
14. Tears contain an antiseptic that helps protect our eyes ..... infection.
- A. from bacterial    B. in bacterial    C. bacterial    D. with bacterial
15. Artists have painted nature .....centuries.
- A. for    B. in    C. since    D. from
16. ....English, which has no gender system, German has masculine, feminine and neuter.
- A. Besides    B. Except    C. Apart    D. Unlike
17. Palma will have to .....her antiques, because she needs the money.
- A. part with    B. take out    C. move on    D. clear up
18. - "I found these books. Do you need them?" - "Oh yes, those are the ones I .....earlier"
- A. was looking for them    B. looking for    C. am looking for    D. was looking for
19. The whole family was in .....with her about what they should do.
- A. agreeing    B. agreeable    C. agreement    D. agreeably
20. ....more help, I could call my neighbour.
- A. Needed    B. Should I need    C. I have needed    D. I should need
21. I didn't get home until after mid-night last night. Otherwise, I .....your call.
- A. returned    B. had returned    C. would return    D. would have returned
22. The total weight of all the ants in the world is much greater than .....
- A. to all human beings    B. all human beings is that
- C. that of all human beings    D. is of all human beings
23. Without music, the children wouldn't .....so much fun.
- A. be having    B. be    C. have had    D. have been

24. Charles Darwin's first scientific book, published in 1842, ..... a substantiated theory on the origin of coral reefs and atolls.

A. to present                      B. presented                      C. presenting                      D. presents

25. He was told he could join the Scouts when he ..... old enough.

A. would be                      B. should be                      C. as                      D. will be

11.....	14.....	17.....	20.....	23.....
12.....	15.....	18.....	21.....	24.....
13.....	16.....	19.....	22.....	25.....

II. Fill in each blank with the suitable word picked out from the box (10 pts).

<i>cut-off</i>	<i>failures</i>	<i>pests</i>	<i>prolonged</i>	<i>throughout</i>	<i>barely</i>
	<i>widespread</i>	<i>flooding</i>	<i>farmland</i>	<i>developing</i>	

Famine is a (26)..... food shortage that causes (27)..... hunger and death. (28)..... history, famine has struck at least one area of the world every few years. Most of the (29)..... nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America have (30)..... enough food for their people. Millions in these countries go hungry. When food production or imports drop for any reason, famine may strike and thousands or millions of people may die.

Many famines have more than one cause. For example, the great Bengal famine of 1943 in Eastern India was caused by both natural and historical events. World War II resulted in a general food shortage and led to the (31)..... of rice imports from Burma, which had been occupied by the Japanese. Then a cyclone destroyed much (32)..... Famine struck, and more than 1.5 million people died.

Nearly all famines resulted from crop (33)..... The chief causes of them included drought, too much rainfall and (34)....., plant disease and (35)..... Many other factors may also help create a famine.

26.....	28.....	30.....	32.....	34.....
27.....	29.....	31.....	33.....	35.....

III. Each sentence has a mistake. Find and correct it (10 pts).

36. Diamonds are graded according to weigh, color and cut.

37. Many seeds remain dormantly in the ground until conditions involving heat and water are correct for germination.

38. Soya beans contain not only vitamin and also important minerals.

39. The brain is made up of billions of neutrons that differ with each other greatly in size and shape.

40. Electric timing used for the first time in the 1912 Olympics in Sweden.

1. Some fish senses distortions of electrical field through special receptors.

2. The brain loses fifty thousands neutrons a day and yet maintains its basic patterns and memories.

3. Penguins have special glands who remove salt from the water they drink and the food they eat.

4. Coral reefs are limestone formations composed of tiny sea organisms and the remains.

5. It is only in the last 200 years as people have begun climbing mountains.

No.	Mistake	Correction	No.	Mistake	Correction
36			41		
37			42		
38			43		
39			44		
40			45		

IV. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets to fill in each blank. You have to add particles or prepositions to the verbs to make them meaningful (10 pts).

46. When the clock stopped, he \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_, found what was wrong and put the whole thing together again. (TAKE)
47. I have a part-time job in a shop, which \_\_\_\_\_ about US\$ 500 a month. (BRING)
48. We should \_\_\_\_\_ our differences and discuss the things we have in common. (PUT)
49. Sorry, we have \_\_\_\_\_ orangeade. Would you like some water? (RUN)
50. She became an orphan after her mother was \_\_\_\_\_ by cancer at the age of 40. (STRIKE)
51. The fire brigade should always be \_\_\_\_\_ to a house fire. (CALL)
52. Look! The residents in our neighborhood are \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks to celebrate Christmas. (LET)
53. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ my holiday in Italy next month. (LOOK)
54. I can't advise you on that. You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ with your mother. (TAKE)
55. Armed terrorists are reported to have \_\_\_\_\_ the Embassy. (TAKE)

46.....	48.....	50.....	52.....	54.....
47.....	49.....	51.....	53.....	55.....

### C. READING

I. Fill in each blank with one suitable word (8 pts).

When you are (56).....interviewed for a job, remember that it's normal for many people to be nervous, particularly in a stress producing situation. There are plenty of jobs where nervous is frowned (57)..... You should know (58).....sure that interviewers want people will (59).....into their company and be (60).....for the job. (61)....., applicants should be confident (62).....passing this mental (63).....successfully.

56.....	58.....	60.....	62.....
57.....	59.....	61.....	63.....

II. Read the following passage and choose the best answer (7 pts).

It is commonly believed in the United States that school is where people go to get an education. Nevertheless, it has been said that today *children interrupt their education to go to school*. The distinction between schooling and education implied by this remark is important.

Education is much more open-ended and all-inclusive than schooling. Education knows no bounds. It can take place anywhere, whether in the shower or on the job, whether in a kitchen or on a tractor. It includes both the formal learning that takes place in schools and the whole universe of informal learning. The agents of education can range from a revered grandparent to the people debating politics on the radio, from a child to a distinguished scientist. Whereas schooling has a certain predictability, education quite often produces surprises. A chance conversation with a stranger may lead a person to discover how little is known of other religions. People are engaged in education from infancy on. Education, then, is a very broad, inclusive term. It is a lifelong process, a process that starts long before the start of school, and one that should be an *integral* part of one's entire life.

Schooling, on the other hand, is a specific, formalized process, whose general pattern varies little from one setting to the next. Throughout a country, children arrive at school at approximately the same time, take assigned seats, are taught by an adult, use similar textbooks, do homework, take exams, and so on. The slices of reality that are to be learned, whether *they* are the alphabet or an understanding of the workings of government, have usually been limited by the boundaries of the subject being taught.

64. What does the author probably mean by using the expression "children interrupt their education to go to school" (line 2)?

- A. Going to several different schools is educationally.
- B. School vacations interrupt the continuity of the school year.
- C. Summer school makes the school year too long.
- D. All of life is an education.

65. The word "bound" in line 4 is closest in meaning to:

- A. rules
- B. expectations
- C. limits
- D. exceptions

66. The word "chance" in line 9 is closest in meaning to:

- A. unplanned
- B. unusual
- C. lengthy
- D. lively

67. The word "integral" in line 11 is closest in meaning to:

- A. an equitable
- B. a profitable
- C. a pleasant
- D. an essential

68. The word "they" in line 12 refers to:

69. The passage suggests which of the following is true?

- A. When Paul, ...
- B. ...
- C. ...
- D. ...

**D. WRITING**

I. Rewrite each sentence so that it means the opposite.

- 71. Everyone thought that he had stolen the car.  
— The car .....
- 72. We weren't surprised by his success.  
— It came .....
- 73. They were seasonal travelers, which is better than most.  
— Contrary .....
- 74. He did not pass his driving test until he was nearly 50.  
— It .....
- 75. Without his help, we would all have died.  
— Had it .....

II. Write full sentences using the words and phrases.

- 76. Scientist / be / shock / find out / even / on ...
- 77. There / be / in / few / people / the ...
- 78. It / be / not worth / try / explain / ...
- 79. Without / his father / intention / ...
- 80. He / be / not / likely / ...