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**I. Choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences: 20%**

1. We're expecting \_\_\_\_\_ skies for the rest of this weekend.  
(A) sunning (B) clearly (C) snowy (D) cloudy
2. Although they are generally the same, in Taiwan, we usually say typhoons not \_\_\_\_\_ that will strike the east coast of this island.  
(A) cyclones (B) tornados (C) hurricanes (D) monsoons
3. Several \_\_\_\_\_ were found following an avalanche at the ski resort.  
(A) survivors (B) rescuers (C) road bumpers (D) earthquakes
4. Three prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ in a week causing a lot of concern on human rights.  
(A) executed (B) electrocuted (C) electrified (D) murdered
5. Sometimes it is very difficult to stop a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ child who tends to ask too many questions.  
(A) frustrated (B) inquisitive (C) frugal (D) talkative
6. It is quite a relief to see the new comers have been \_\_\_\_\_ into our group.  
(A) terminated (B) integrated (C) obfuscated (D) relegated
7. He was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ when he learned that he had won the much-coveted first prize.  
(A) tenure (B) temerity (C) ecstasy (D) integrity
8. Because the business \_\_\_\_\_ suggested by John involves a lot of speculation, I don't want to become a part of it.  
(A) venture (B) convention (C) provision (D) vision
9. \_\_\_\_\_ punishment is no longer allowed in Taiwan because beating will only create tension between teachers and students.  
(A) Capital (B) Corporation (C) Corporal (D) Corporate
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of children in Africa is decreasing because the living conditions there are improving.  
(A) mortality (B) suicide (C) morality (D) morgue
11. Some videotapes are provided with closed \_\_\_\_\_ to help the deaf to understand the plot.  
(A) mortgage (B) caption (C) vision (D) capulation

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12. Girls often like to go to a beauty parlor to have their fingernails \_\_\_\_\_ to look beautiful.  
(A) manufactured (B) manicured (C) auctioned (D) manucared
13. The candidate's \_\_\_\_\_ were so good that every one thinks he is the most qualified for the job.  
(A) credits (B) creeds (C) credentials (D) genealogies
14. Iran and some other Arabian countries are practicing \_\_\_\_\_ because they are ruled by the clergy.  
(A) theology (B) dictatorship (C) autocracy (D) theocracy
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is practiced in Taiwan because here you are allowed to have one spouse at a time.  
(A) Monogamy (B) Polygamy (C) Bigamy (D) Monograph
16. Jim is a misogynist but not a \_\_\_\_\_ because he does not hate all people.  
(A) polygamist (B) misanthrope (C) misanthropist (D) mythologist
17. I have always been in \_\_\_\_\_ classes; that is, students in my classes are of various sorts.  
(A) homogeneous (B) heterogeneous (C) polygynous (D) monopolistic
18. At the end of the church service, the minister gave the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) manipulation (B) personification (C) benediction (D) benefaction
19. Each \_\_\_\_\_ contained the exact amount of medicine the doctor wanted me to take.  
(A) prognosis (B) caption (C) diagnosis (D) capsule
20. To have an automobile in a medieval setting is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) anachronism (B) chronology (C) synchronization (D) chronometer

**II. Choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences: 10%**

21. You can't see her now; she \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.  
(A) had (B) has (C) is having (D) has been having
22. If it \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow, I will not go.  
(A) rains (B) will rain (C) is going to rain (D) rained
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ here for a whole year by April next.  
(A) shall live (B) will live (C) have lived (D) will have lived
24. The child did not know that it was a piece of gold, for she \_\_\_\_\_ one before.  
(A) has never seen (B) never saw (C) had never seen (D) had never been Seeing

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25. He jumped forward when he heard the noise behind him, \_\_\_\_\_ he narrowly escaped injury.  
(A) therefore (B) however (C) actually (D) and thus
26. At no time in history \_\_\_\_\_ complete justice.  
(A) has there been (B) is there (C) there is (D) there has been (E) has been there
27. The factory not only had a burglar alarm system, \_\_\_\_\_ it had also a watchman patrolling the grounds day and night.  
(A) and (B) but (C) so (D) or
28. Only when he had lost her \_\_\_\_\_ how much she meant to him.  
(A) then he realized (B) he realized then (C) did he realize (D) had he realized
29. He was looking \_\_\_\_\_ for the wallet he had lost.  
(A) devastatingly (B) disparagingly (C) despairedly (D) desperately
30. The machine worked well \_\_\_\_\_ it was damaged by explosion.  
(A) until (B) no longer (C) then (D) than

**III. Reading Comprehension: Please read the following two passages carefully and then answer each of the questions according to the contents. 30%**

Passage A (Questions 31-35)

On a warm January morning, Joel Gonzalez kissed his wife goodbye. Joel is a fisherman, and he was going on a short fishing trip. "I'll see you in a week," he said. But Joel did not see his wife in a week. He did not see his wife again for a long, long time.

Joel left his house and went to the harbor in Puntarenas, Costa Rica. He got on a fishing boat. Four other fishermen were on the boat, too. The boat left the harbor and the men began to fish.

The first few hours on the ocean were not unusual. Then there was a terrible storm. The storm lasted for 22 days. When the storm finally stopped, the men checked their boat. Their fishing nets were gone. The engine and the radio didn't work. There was no food, and there was no fresh water.

For the next few hours, the men talked and planned. "How can we survive on the ocean?" they asked one another. Without their nets, the men couldn't fish. But they could reach out of the boat and catch big turtles. The men didn't want to eat raw turtle meat, so they needed a fire for cooking. They tore down the boat's wood cabin and made a fire with the wood.

They needed protection from the sun and rain, so they built a simple roof. The roof held rainwater, too. The men could drink rainwater from the roof.

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For the next five months the men ate turtles--when they caught them. They drank rainwater--when it rained. Often there was no food and no water, and the men were hungry and thirsty. Sometimes they thought, "We are going to die soon."

Joel wrote a letter to his wife. "My dear Edith," Joel wrote, "if I die, I hope someone will send you this letter. Then you will know how I died. I had the best in life--a great woman and beautiful children. I love you, Edith. I love you."

In June it didn't rain for a long time, and the men ran out of water. They were thin and weak, and they thought, "We are going to die now." They put on their best clothes, lay down, and closed their eyes. After a while it began to rain. The men stood up and licked the water from the roof. Then all five men began to cry.

Ten days later, on June 15, a Japanese fishing boat found the men. They were 4,000 miles from Costa Rica.

Nobody sent Joel's letter to his wife. He showed it to his wife himself. Joel will always keep the letter. The letter, he says, helps him remember. "On the ocean I realized that I love my wife and children very, very much. My family is everything to me. I don't want to forget that."

31. How long did Joel's wife see Joel again after he went on a fishing trip?  
(A) A week. (B) 22 days. (C) 5 months. (D) More than 6 months.
32. How many fishermen survived the storm?  
(A) Four. (B) Five. (C) Six. (D) Seven.
33. Which of the following statements is TRUE to what happened to Joel?  
(A) Joel and his fellow shipmen fished on the open sea for food to keep alive.  
(B) Joel and his fellow shipmen survived because they could somehow find food and water for themselves. (C) Joel and other fishermen were rescued by their wives and children. (D) They turned seawater into fresh water so that they could drink it.
34. The fishermen survived because  
(A) They could fish to keep themselves fed. (B) There were plenty of turtles for them to eat. (C) The storm stopped at the 22<sup>nd</sup> day. (D) They managed to find food and water for themselves.
35. Joel kept his letter to his wife as  
(A) a gift to his wife. (B) a reminder of what happened to him. (C) a remembrance of his love to his wife. (D) a symbol of family reunion.

#### Passage B (Questions 36-40)

At a day care center in Texas, children were playing outside. One of the children was Jessica McClure. She was 18 months old. Jessica's mother, who worked at the day care center, was watching the children. Suddenly Jessica fell and disappeared. Jessica's mother screamed and ran to her.

A well was in the yard of the day care center. The well was only eight inches across, and a rock always covered it. But children had moved the rock. When Jessica fell, she fell right into the well.

Jessica's mother reached inside the well, but she couldn't feel Jessica. She ran to a phone and dialed 911 for help. Men from the fire department arrived. They

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discovered that Jessica was about 20 feet down in the well. For the next hour the men talked and planned Jessica's rescue. Then they told Jessica's parents their plan.

"We can't go down into the well," they said. "It's too narrow. So, we're going to drill a hole next to the well. We'll drill down about 20 feet. Then we'll drill a tunnel across to Jessica. When we reach her, we'll bring her through the tunnel. Then we'll bring her up through our hole."

The men began to drill the hole on a Wednesday morning. "We'll reach Jessica in a few hours," they thought. The men were wrong. They had to drill through solid rock. Two days later, on Friday morning, they were still drilling. And Jessica McClure was still in the well.

During her days in the well, Jessica sometimes called for her mother. Sometimes she slept, sometimes she cried, and sometimes she sang.

All over the world people waited for news of Jessica. They read about her in newspapers and watched her rescue on TV. Everyone worried about the little girl in the well.

At 8 p.m. on Friday, the men finally reached Jessica and brought her up from the well. Then *paramedics* rushed her to the hospital. Jessica was dirty, hungry, thirsty, and tired. Her foot and forehead were badly injured. But Jessica was alive. A doctor at the hospital said, "Jessica is lucky she's very young. She's not going to remember this very well."

Maybe Jessica will not remember her days in the well. But her parents, her rescuers, and many other people around the world will not forget them.

After Jessica's rescue, one of the rescuers made a metal cover for the well. On the cover he wrote, "To Jessica, with love from all of us."

36. How long did Jessica stay in the well?  
(A) Two days. (B) Three days. (C) Two days and a night. (D) Two half days.
37. What happened to Jessica McClure?  
(A) She was covered by a rock. (B) She was moved to the well. (C) She was made disappeared by her mother. (D) She was rescued alive despite all the difficulties.
38. Which of the following statements is TRUE to the accident above?  
(A) The day care center fired Jessica's mother because her child was lost. (B) Jessica did not suffer from any injuries because she was very young. (C) The fire fighters drilled a hole paralleling the well Jessica fell into. (D) No one will remember what happened except the fire fighters.
39. Why didn't the rescuers go down into the well?  
(A) It was too deep to go down—20 feet! (B) Jessica was too young—just 18 months old. (C) The day care center did not call 911 in time. (D) The well was too narrow for the rescue work.
40. Which of the following is closest to the meaning of the word "paramedics" in Paragraph 6 above?  
(A) Nurses. (B) Medical doctors. (C) Parachutists. (D) Healthcare professionals.

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IV. Choose the one that is **grammatically unacceptable** from the underlined words or word groups marked A, B, C, and D and then **correct it** where the mistake is found. Write your answers **on the separate answer book** by putting down the **number** of each question, identifying **the faulty part** and then **revising it**. 20%

41. Sometimes Winnie-the-Pooh likes a game of some sort when he comes

A

downstairs, and sometimes he likes sitting quietly in front of the fire and

B

C

listen to a story.

D

42. When the balloon was blown up big as big, you and Pooh were both holding

A

on the string, you let go suddenly, and Pooh Bear floated gracefully up into the

B

C

sky, and stayed there—leveling with the top of the tree and about twenty feet

D

away from it.

43. One fine winter's day when Piglet was brushing away the snow in front of his house, he happened to look up, and there was Winnie-the-Pooh, who was

A

B

walking round and round in a circle, thinking of something else, and when

C

Piglet called on him, he just went on walking.

D

44. The old grey donkey, Eeyore, stood by himself in a thistly corner of the forest,

A

B

his front feet well parted, his head on one side, and thought about things.

C

D

45. It was a fine spring morning: little soft clouds played happily in a blue sky,

A

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skipped from time to time in front of the sun, as if they had come to put it out,

B

C

and then sliding away suddenly so that the next might have his turn.

D

46. Owl lived at The Chestnuts, an old-world residence of great charm, that was

A

B

grander than anybody else's, or seemed so to Bear, because it had both a

C

D

knocker and a bell-pull.

47. "I generally have a small something about now—about this time in the

A

morning," said Pooh, and he looked wistful at the cupboard in the corner of

B

C

D

Owl's parlor.

48. Pooh looked at the knocker and the notice below it, and he looked at the bell-

A

rope and the notice below it, and the more he had looked at the bell-rope, the

B

more he felt that he had seem something like it, somewhere else, sometime

C

D

before.

49. At the first, they didn't say much to each other, but when they came to the

A

B

stream and had helped each other across the stepping stones, and were able to

C

walk side by side over the heather, they began to talk in a friendly way about

D

this and that.

50. Piglet held the balloon very tight against himself, in that it shouldn't blow

A

B

C

away, and he ran as fast as he could so as to get to Eeyore before Pooh did.

D

V. Essay Writing: You may have noticed that there are always a lot of stray dogs on campus and there are people feeding these dogs. Please write in about 200 words your opinion on feeding dogs on campus. 20%