

PART I

SECTION 1 GRAMMAR

Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

/4x1=4points/

1. I can't imagine Susan _____ a horse.
A. riding B. rode C. rides D. to ride E. has ridden
2. Let's go and have a cup of coffee. We have _____ time before the train leaves.
A. few B. no C. a little D. little E. any
3. My grandmother has had a hard life and has grown old _____ her time.
A. during B. after C. until D. before E. while
4. Scientists have advanced many theories about why human beings cry tears, but none of _____ has been proved.
A. when B. whom C. that D. where E. which

/11x2=22points/

5. Just as I got to the school gate, I realized I _____ my umbrella in the restaurant.
A. would leave B. was leaving C. have left D. had left E. were leaving
6. If you add three and two, you _____ five.
A. got B. will get C. get D. would get E. are getting
7. We didn't like living in the big cities at first, but we _____ it.
A. get used to B. got used to C. am use to D. be used to E. use to
8. Your apartment is old and small. You would like to live in a nice big apartment.
You say: I wish I _____ in a nice big apartment.
A. would live B. were living C. had lived D. lived E. have lived
9. Many new buildings _____ during the storm.
A. had damaged
B. damaged
C. have damaged
D. was damaged
E. were damaged
10. *Direct speech:* "I'm waiting for my English exam result," Chimgee said.
Reported speech: Chimgee said (that) _____.
A. she was waiting for her English exam result
B. she is waiting for my English exam result
C. she has been waiting for her English exam result
D. she waited for her English exam result
E. she was waiting for my English exam result
11. I'll turn the TV on _____ I can watch the news.
A. so as B. in order to C. to D. so that E. for
12. We live in _____ village _____ their parents.
A. not so/as B. as/as C. the same/as D. so/as E. both/and

13. My interest in music came from my parents, _____ whom were musicians.
A. half of B. both of C. all of D. none of E. neither of
14. Tom's car was broken down. He went to the mechanic's last weekend.
He _____ .
A. repaired his car
B. had repaired his car
C. has his car repaired
D. had his car repaired
E. was repairing his car
15. If he _____ too much, he wouldn't have felt sick.
A. hadn't been eaten
B. didn't eat
C. hasn't eaten
D. wasn't eating
E. hadn't eaten

Identify the underlined part that should be corrected in each sentence.

/2x2=4points/

16. Ants are blind to red light, so it is possible to observe themselves in an artificial nest without disturbing their activities.
A B C D
E
17. More pigs are raised in Iowa than in other any state.
A B C D E

SECTION 2 VOCABULARY

Read the sentences and choose the correct word for each blank.

/10x1=10 points/

18. _____ Jim nor Tom passed the exam.
A. Either B. Both C. Neither D. All E. None
19. Alex is very _____ of his younger sister.
A. protect B. protection C. protected D. protective E. protector
20. We must get a _____ of flour, and some eggs and apples, so we can make an apple pie for dessert.
A. box B. can C. tube D. bar E. bag
21. The more he exercises, _____ he will be.
A. the healthier B. healthiest C. healthier D. the healthiest E. healthy
22. Children _____ their necks to see who their mother was talking to.

- A. nodded B. spilled C. fluttered D. craned E. ignored
23. The Professor just wanted to _____ the importance of learning foreign languages.
A. grasp B. integrate C. damage D. extend E. emphasize
24. Regular exercise is good for your body and brain. It _____ your blood with oxygen.
A. stores B. influences C. enriches D. processes E. produces
25. Millions of birds migrate to the south every year. It is an annual _____.
A. celebration B. phenomenon C. perception D. motivation E. behavior
26. The heavy rain flooded the field, and the ground was muddy. Under these _____ the kids couldn't play.
A. willingness B. basements C. decisions D. circumstances E. cells
27. Many foreign _____ attended the opening ceremony.
A. scavengers B. failures C. abilities D. attempts E. dignitaries

Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particles.

/3x2=6 points/

28. If I could do it _____ again, I'd do it differently.
A. over B. without C. away D. in E. with
29. It's getting late, I'm turning _____.
A. into B. around C. in D. up E. off
30. Be careful walking in the woods, there are a lot of branches sticking _____.
A. to B. at C. by D. out E. with

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idioms.

/3x2=6 points/

31. Jake and I lost our jobs yesterday. Now we are in the same boat.
A. They are in the broken boat.
B. They have a good situation.
C. They are looking for a job.
D. They are travelling by boat.
E. They are in the same bad situation.
32. I only got the message by word of mouth.
A. He read the message from the newspaper.
B. The message was passed by his mom.
C. He opened his mouth while he was reading the message.
D. The message passed from person to person.
E. He was only mouthing the message.
33. My girlfriend always acts as if she was born yesterday.
A. She is naive because she doesn't have much experience in life.

- B. She was born yesterday.
- C. Her boyfriend doesn't know what she really wants.
- D. She believes that the best way to learn is by experience.
- E. His girlfriend is very thoughtful.

SECTION 3 COMMUNICATION

Read the conversations and choose the best answers.

/3x2=6 points/

34. *Woman*: What do Connie and Pierre do?

Man: Connie is a manager at *Faces and Places*, and _____ Pierre.

- A. so is
- B. so does
- C. either does
- D. neither is
- E. is too

35. *Man*: Who does Mary look like?

Woman: She and her mother look _____ .

- A. alike
- B. like
- C. dislike
- D. unlike
- E. likely

36. *Girl*: I really must be going now.

Boy: But you've just come. Wouldn't you like to stay for a snack?

Girl: That's very kind of you, but I mustn't be too late.

Boy: _____

Girl: Thanks very much for the party.

- A. What a surprise!
- B. I'd be glad to.
- C. With pleasure.
- D. Sounds great.
- E. What a pity!

Read the short conversations and choose the best answers.

/2x2=4 points/

37. *Man*: How did Fred manage to pass his social psychology class?

Woman: It is a mystery to me.

What does the woman mean?

- A. Fred is mysterious.
- B. Fred's class is not difficult.
- C. Fred's social psychology class is mysterious.
- D. Social psychology class is interesting to the woman.
- E. She doesn't know.

38. *Man*: Is it okay for me to leave my car here just for a few minutes?

Woman: You are blocking the driveway.

What does the woman say?

- A. It's okay to leave the car only for a few minutes.
- B. She doesn't live on this block.
- C. The man should park in the driveway.
- D. She lives around the block.
- E. The man can't park there.

SECTION 4 READING

Task 1

Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

/6x2=12 points/

(1) Daniel Andersen, a famous psychologist, believes that it's important to distinguish television's influences on children from those of the family. We tend to blame TV, he says, for problems it doesn't really cause, overlooking our roles in shaping children's minds.

(2) One traditional belief about television is that it reduces a child's ability to think and understand the world. While watching TV, children do not merely absorb words and images. Instead, they learn both explicit and hidden meanings from what they see. Actually, children learn the psychology of characters in TV shows earlier. Furthermore, as many teachers agree, children understand far more when their parents watch TV with *them*, explaining new words and ideas. Yet, most parents use an educational program as a chance to park their kids in front of the set and do something else in another room.

(3) Another argument against television is that it replaces reading as a form of entertainment. But according to Anderson, the amount of time spent watching television is not related to the children's reading ability. TV doesn't take the place of reading for most children; it takes the place of similar sorts of recreation, such as listening to the radio and playing sports. Things like parents' educational background have a stronger influence on a child's reading. "A child's reading ability is best predicted by how much a parent reads", Anderson says.

(4) According to traditional wisdom, heavy television watching affects children's IQ scores and even their school performance. However, Anderson notes that no studies have proved it. In fact, research suggests that it's the other way around. "If you are smart, you will watch less TV when you are older", Andersen says. Yet, people with a lower IQ tend to be lifelong television viewers.

(5) For years, researchers have attempted to show that television is dangerous to children. However, the studies have not shown the dangerous effects of television as conventionally believed yet. Anderson suggests that television cannot be *condemned* without considering other influences.

39. By watching TV, children learn_____.

- A. images through words
- B. more about images than words
- C. little about people's psychology
- D. more than explicit meanings
- E. more about words than images

40. An educational program is best watched by a child _____.

- A. on his own
- B. with other kids
- C. with his teachers
- D. with his parents
- E. with his classmates

41. Which of the following is most related to children's reading ability?
- radio listening
 - television watching
 - parents' educational background
 - parents' reading list
 - teachers' educational background
42. Anderson believes that _____.
- the more a child watches TV, the smarter he becomes
 - the smarter a child is, the less likely he gets addicted to TV
 - the younger a child is, the more he watches TV
 - the less a child watches TV, the better he performs at school
 - the older a child is, the less likely he gets addicted to TV
43. The word "*condemned*" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to
- believed
 - criticized
 - considered
 - predicted
 - continued
44. The word "*them*" in paragraph 2 refers to
- words and images
 - hidden meanings
 - characters in TV shows
 - children
 - teachers

Task 2

Read the following advice and choose the correct word to complete each blank.

/3x2=6points/

You don't need me to tell you to take great care. Follow your common (45)_____ and don't stay out in the hot sun for too long at first. Overexposure will (46) _____ in painful sunburn and no tan in the end. Begin with half an hour on day one, and after that, all being well, you can double the time of the previous day. And don't forget: there are some good creams and lotions on the market these days which will protect you from the most harmful (47) _____ of the sun.

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| 45. A. regulation | B. service | C. skin | D. instruction | E. sense |
| 46. A. reply | B. remind | C. result | D. warn | E. sunshade |
| 47. A. defects | B. effects | C. affects | D. sunglasses | E. diseases |

PART II**2.1 Combine each phrase in column “A” with a suitable phrase from column “B”.****Not all phrases in column “B” will be used.****/6x1=6 points/****A**

- a. The public reaction
- b. It's a simple dish to prepare, consisting
- c. He managed to eat big lunch despite
- d. Before I went out I
- e. There may, however, be
- f. She tried to explain everything,

B

1. I don't like her.
2. other reasons that we don't know about.
3. had an enormous breakfast.
4. for washing dishes.
5. mainly of rice and vegetables.
6. but the reason for her actions remained unclear.
7. to the decision was furious.
8. having eaten an enormous breakfast.

2.2 Match the words with their definitions.**/6x1=6points/**

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|-----------------|---|
| a. settler | 1. someone who illegally and intentionally kills another person |
| b. half-brother | 2. a range of different people or things |
| c. mature | 3. line or shape that bends like part of a circle |
| d. murderer | 4. a child of your aunt or uncle |
| e. curved | 5. someone who goes to live in a new place |
| f. diversity | 6. a son of someone's stepmother or stepfather |
| | 7. become more developed mentally and emotionally and behave in a responsible way |
| | 8. several people or things that are connected with each other in some ways |

2.3 Choose the correct word form that best fits in each blank.**/8x1=8points/**

In 1929, when aviation was still very new, a French pilot and novelist-Antoine de St. Exupery-took on a job that (a) _____ the mail service in South America. He set up an air mail route that (b) _____ the cities of South America and cut the (c) _____ time of mail from several months to a few days.

Delivering the mail by air was not a new idea in 1929, but it was still a very daring one. Flying was full of (d) _____. The aviation technology we have today wasn't yet (e) _____. Pilots had to use (f) _____ instruments such as compasses and road maps. Airplanes had small engines and (g) _____ a lot of power when they flew at high altitudes. These planes couldn't fly over heights, so mountains, tall buildings, and even trees were dangerous. Also, these small planes weren't (h) _____ enough to fly above storms and bad weather.

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| a. 1. changed | 2. change | 3. changing | 4. changeable | 5. changeless |
| b. 1. jointed | 2. joiner | 3. joint | 4. join | 5. joined |
| c. 1. deliverance | 2. deliver | 3. delivery | 4. deliverable | 5. deliverer |
| d. 1. dangerous | 2. dangers | 3. danger | 4. dangerously | 5. endanger |
| e. 1. invented | 2. invention | 3. inventor | 4. inventive | 5. inventively |
| f. 1. simplicity | 2. simple | 3. simplify | 4. simplification | 5. simply |
| g. 1. lose | 2. loss | 3. losses | 4. lost | 5. loser |
| h. 1. powered | 2. power | 3. powerless | 4. powerfully | 5. powerful |