

Section One: Vocabulary

Read each statement below carefully and fill in the blank(s) with the best answer (1, 2, 3, 4).

1- There was a lot of dust on the road sign and it was not , so I drove straight instead of turning right.

- 1) visible 2) ignorable 3) preferable 4) deniable

2- He was to leave the house as a punishment.

- 1) appointed 2) proceeded 3) forbidden 4) extracted

3- Sue was by the very difficult question and looked at us in confusion.

- 1) baffled 2) signified 3) supported 4) assembled

4- It seems quite to expect anyone to drive for 3 hours just for a 20-minute meeting.

- 1) poisonous 2) absurd 3) dormant 4) affluent

5- Some sun creams fail to give protection against UV light.

- 1) audible 2) adequate 3) affluent 4) frequent

6- Jack was beaten on the ankle by a snake.

- 1) numerous 2) contagious 3) famous 4) poisonous

7- Take the time to read, , and evaluate the report.

- 1) comprehend 2) break 3) design 4) harvest

8- Tothe Constitution, voters must approve the measure in a referendum.

- 1) seize 2) alleviate 3) endure 4) amend

9- The company has adopted strategies to the decision-making process.

- 1) apologize 2) play 3) expedite 4) occupy

10- The tax puts in the way of companies trying to develop trade overseas.

- 1) commuters 2) obstacles 3) volunteers 4) rivals

11- The show is timed to with the launch of a new book.

- 1) coincide 2) collaborate 3) conceal 4) cancel

12- A land or soil is able to produce good crops.

- 1) fertile 2) neutral 3) rival 4) brutal

- 13- In his usual manner, the president kept silent, leaving it to his ministers to justify the political act to the public.
1) unruly 2) hasty 3) mundane 4) taciturn
- 14- In winter, the trees and plants become
1) attractive 2) obsolete 3) dormant 4) boring
- 15- The librarian has recently had to around 100 social science books because they were too old.
1) dispute 2) discard 3) disrupt 4) disclose
- 16- Teachers need to provide feedback to their students and they should never their learning problems.
1) censor 2) attract 3) exhaust 4) ignore
- 17- The race just when the referee raised the flag.
1) commenced 2) arranged 3) lingered 4) provided
- 18- Children growing up in areas are far more likely to turn to crime.
1) civilized 2) strong 3) ventilated 4) deprived
- 19- Research has that women have a higher risk of death from heart attack than men.
1) cancelled 2) confirmed 3) bewildered 4) competed
- 20- A large crowd has outside the embassy.
1) assembled 2) duplicated 3) commenced 4) pacified
- 21- Jeremy's dad that he should go to college, but he likes to find a job.
1) pursues 2) detests 3) insists 4) revises
- 22- The of travelling the world soon goes away for a businessman who frequently visits different countries.
1) glamour 2) glimpse 3) globe 4) gloom
- 23- It is important to a fixed temperature inside the greenhouse.
1) amend 2) break 3) ponder 4) maintain
- 24- They are holding a five-day meeting to resolve the political in the region.
1) confidence 2) conflict 3) celebration 4) maintenance
- 25- Older people tend to be more to low temperature.
1) witty 2) untidy 3) sensitive 4) transparent

Section Two: Structure Part One

In each of the following sets of sentences, three sentences are grammatically correct and one sentence is not grammatical. Identify the incorrect sentence and mark your answer sheet.

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- 1) They are in the same class for the past three years.
- 2) Perhaps the animal is ill; it has not eaten anything since Monday.
- 3) He has never been in a foreign country.
- 4) She has worked there for a long time.

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- 1) Mr. Moore has taken a leave of absence.
- 2) He has the most interesting collection of coins we ever saw.
- 3) Since he joined the group, he has performed as a soloist.
- 4) When were you in Alaska?

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- 1) One of the shipping clerks confirmed the fact that the plane did have a capacity load.
- 2) The earliest immigrants came to America for freedom.
- 3) She did not go out last night because she had a headache.
- 4) She was used to live in Ohio but now she lives in Maryland.

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- 1) He looks anything like his father.
- 2) Do you ever care for some coffee?
- 3) Would you like some coffee?
- 4) Do you like coffee or do you usually drink something else?

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- 1) Mr. Bernardi can give you the information as soon as he gets the new schedule.
- 2) When would you like me to come to see you?
- 3) He has better to come soon or else the dinner will get cold.
- 4) He is coming next week and she hopes to see him.

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- 1) The instructions must be followed precisely.
- 2) She will be awarded a full scholarship.
- 3) The test which the students took yesterday had been prepared by the Educational Testing.
- 4) Corn used to make tortillas.

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- 1) I expect to be told about the new publication soon.
- 2) Thomas Jefferson, who was considered to be one of the greatest American patriots, wrote the Declaration of Independence.
- 3) The water should be tested before people were permitted to drink it.
- 4) The outcome of the election was announced before all of the votes had been counted.

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- 1) Last week, a large lot near the lake was surveyed as a possible site for a bird sanctuary.
- 2) The graph was shown that there had been a misunderstanding in sales.
- 3) We cannot make toast this morning because the toaster has not been repaired yet.
- 4) The contractor hopes that the building will be finished next month.

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- 1) He must have the book report wrote by next week.
- 2) The Dean will have the welcoming speech given by a student.
- 3) Yakov was getting his shoes shined when he witnessed an accident.
- 4) After a year of toothache, Warren had one of his teeth pulled.

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- 1) The owner is going to have installed a shower when he builds the house.
- 2) Jimmy has his teeth checked twice a year by a dentist.
- 3) When the articles are compiled, she is going to have them sent to me.
- 4) He got his composition finished by eight o'clock.

- 46- I have been working hard all year, because of I'm going to take a vacation during the summer.
- 47- To put it frank, after having a long-lasting semester, neither the students nor the teacher wanted an extra week of classes.
- 48- Local governments urge the citizens of these cities to use water conservatively yet there will not be enough water for everyone.
- 49- The instructor wanted to know why everyone was upset and he told them do not worry about the exam because everybody would do well.
- 50- In spite of the fact that traveling by car is much more riskier than traveling by plane, more people are afraid of flying.
- 51- In the past, it was unthinkable that a woman could enter in politics.
- 52- Soldiers are trained under conditions that closely resemble to real combat.
- 53- Despite the fact that passengers are not required to keep their seat belts fasten during the entire flight, pilots recommend that they could follow the flight regulations.
- 54- Lou was trying to get a taxi because he had been waiting for his cousin to pick up him at the airport for two hours.
- 55- At five, when Einstein was given compass, he was fascinated by the mysterious force that made the needle moved.
- 56- You can get your passport renewed at the Kennedy Building, which located near the train station.
- 57- Although many people in my company were quickly brainwashed, but many others, like myself, complained about life in the company and seriously considered leaving.
- 58- Patients suffer from heart disease, which is one of the major illnesses existing in the Western world today, can benefit from laughter.

- 59- Only after the painting was completed he realizes what a tremendous task he had accomplished.
- 60- Much more electrical appliances are being used now than were used only a decade ago.
- 61- The enemy may be preparing for a new attack; intelligence sources report that increased supplies have being brought in.
- 62- He drove a rented car to the deserted house, but the locking door prevented him from getting in.
- 63- The film that I am watching now is well directed, nice choreographed, and the scoring is well.
- 64- Employees with less personal problems are likely to be more productive.
- 65- Despite the disappearance of the Mayan Empire, there are still Mayans in the region for which they once inhabited.

Section Three: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the passages and choose the one best answer, (1) , (2), (3) or (4), for each question.

Passage 1

Babies born with a condition known as Down's syndrome grow up with some mental handicap that can be quite severe. In addition, they all have a similar appearance. Usually they are short, with widely spaced eyes, a flattish nose, and a high forehead. People born with Down's syndrome cannot be cured. People with this condition need a lot of support from their families and friends because of their mental handicap. However, they can make friends and need people as much as others do. In fact, they often have happy and kind personalities. A few are able to look after themselves and earn their own living. Down's syndrome is caused by an accident in

cell-division when the eggs develop inside the mother. The result is that Down's babies always have 47 chromosomes in each of their cells instead of the normal number of 46. **This tiny difference** causes all the features of Down's.

66- What is the passage mainly about?

- 1) Number of normal chromosomes
- 2) How to cure Down's syndrome
- 3) People with Down's syndrome
- 4) A condition named Down's syndrome

67- The phrase "this condition" in line 5 refers to

- 1) Down's syndrome
- 2) People
- 3) High forehead
- 4) The families and friends

68- According to the passage, Down's syndrome happens because of

- 1) an accident in cell-division
- 2) mothers' excessive kindness
- 3) too much support children receive from their families
- 4) severe behavior of parents toward their children

69- All of the following statements are true except

- 1) Down's syndrome is a severe mental handicap
- 2) All people with Down's syndrome can afford their lives
- 3) People with Down's syndrome are very kind
- 4) People with Down's syndrome share the same appearance

70- The phrase "this tiny difference" in line 11 refers to

- 1) the normal number of chromosomes
- 2) the features of Down's
- 3) babies with Down syndrome
- 4) a slight change in the number of chromosomes

Passage 2

Anthropologists are people who study other people. Some anthropologists study the development of people's bodies and the way **they** have evolved since prehistoric times. However, most anthropologists study the ways of life of different groups of people in order to understand what makes us all human. To do this, they usually look at ways of life different from their own. Most anthropologists have come from Western countries, so they usually concentrate on non-Western peoples but **this** is changing as anthropologists become interested in how people live in urban, technological societies too. Learning about other ways of life helps us understand our own society.

71- What is the main topic of the passage?

- 1) Anthropologists come from Western countries
- 2) The interests of anthropologists in Western countries
- 3) Anthropologists study people
- 4) How people live in modern societies

72- In line 2 "they" refers to

- 1) people's development
- 2) anthropologists
- 3) people's bodies
- 4) prehistoric times

73- According to the passage, learning about different ways of life helps people

- 1) become familiar with their own society
- 2) identify urban societies
- 3) learn about historic events
- 4) recognize how Western people think

74- According to the passage, anthropology means studying

- 1) crowded cities
- 2) people
- 3) Western societies
- 4) human body

75-"This" in line 6 refers to

- 1) Western countries
- 2) Western peoples
- 3) Concentrating on non-Western people
- 4) anthropologists' way of life

Passage 3

When Jimmy was a boy, he always liked watches and clocks very much. When he was eighteen years old, he went into the army, and after a year ,he began to teach himself to mend watches. Many of his friends brought him broken watches, and he mended them for them. Then his captain heard about **this**, and one day he brought him a watch and said, "My watch has stopped. Can you mend it for me, please?"

Jimmy said, "Yes, sir , I can." After a few days, he brought the watch back to the captain.

"How much do I **owe** you?" the officer asked.

"One pound, sir" Jimmy answered, Then he took a small box out of his pocket and gave it-to the captain, saying, "Here are three wheels from your watch. I didn't find a place for them when I put everything back."

76- What did Jimmy do when he was nineteen?

- 1) He joined the army.
- 2) He tried to learn how to repair watches.
- 3) He broke his friends' watches on purpose.
- 4) He started working as an officer.

77- It can be inferred from the last sentence of the passage that Jimmy

- 1) mended the captains' watch very well
- 2) mended watches for his friends
- 3) could not mend the officer's watch
- 4) apologized for not mending the officer's watch

78- The word "owe" in line 8 is closest in meaning to

- 1) be in debt
- 2) make use of
- 3) put back together
- 4) take apart

79- The word "this" in line 4 refers to

- 1) his captain
- 2) Jimmy's friends
- 3) mending watches
- 4) broken watches

80- What was jimmy's hobby when he was a boy?

- 1) He liked watches and clocks.
- 2) He collected watches and clocks.
- 3) He liked to go into the army.
- 4) He taught himself how to be a useful person.

Passage 4

Cancer is a serious disease caused by the uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the body. Groups of these cells are called tumors. Malignant tumors are damaging ones that can grow fast or spread rapidly through the body, damaging vital organs.

Cancers appear to start when normal cell division goes out of control to make a mass of abnormal cells, which is cancer. Sometimes we do not know why this happens, but virus infections, radiation, and some dangerous chemicals like those in tobacco smoke can all start cancers in body cells. There is no doubt that tobacco smoke is almost always the cause of lung cancer. Non-smokers are very much less likely to get this disease than smokers.

Cancers can be cured if they are found and treated at an early stage of development. Some types of cancer, such as skin cancer and the blood cancer called leukemia can often be successfully treated with surgery or anti-cancer drugs.

81- Which of the following is not true about malignant tumors?

- 1) They grow fast and spread rapidly
- 2) They damage the vital organs
- 3) They refer to groups of abnormal cells in body
- 4) They are caused by controlled cell division

82- According to the passage, lung cancer is caused by

- 1) dangerous chemicals
- 2) the development of skin cancers
- 3) anti-cancer drugs
- 4) vital body cells

83- The word "cured" in line 10 is closest in meaning to

- 1) treated
- 2) found
- 3) developed
- 4) called

84- Which of the following is not mentioned as the cause of cancer?

- 1) virus infection
- 2) radiation
- 3) tobacco
- 4) air pollution

85- According to the passage,

- 1) smokers are much less likely to get cancer than non-smokers
- 2) all kinds of cancer can be treated with surgery or anti-cancer drugs
- 3) some kinds of cancer can be treated at an early stage of development
- 4) smoking cigarettes is the only cause of all kinds of cancer

Section Four: Cloze Passages

Read the following passages and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate choice.

Passage 1

Today, technology is a subject of debate because it is considered to be a double-edged sword. While it has helped humanity ...(86)... its potential with outstanding inventions, it is ...(87)... threatening humankind through some other destructive ones. In addition to polluting the earth in unprecedented ways, wars ...(88)... become more and more devastating due to technological ...(89)... . Ethical dimensions of recent technological ...(90)..., such as DNA engineering, have become a focal ...(91)...of questioning and discussion. Philosophical debates have ...(92)... over the use of technology, with disagreements ...(93)... whether technology ...(94)... the human condition or worsens ...(95).... .

- 86- 1) extending 2) extension 3) extend 4) extends
- 87- 1) nonetheless 2) besides 3) further 4) therefore
- 88- 1) is 2) was 3) have 4) has
- 89- 1) inventions 2) feelings 3) assignments 4) routines
- 90- 1) developments 2) assumptions 3) actions 4) features
- 91- 1) labor 2) set 3) point 4) piece
- 92- 1) taken 2) acted 3) done 4) arisen
- 93- 1) with 2) in 3) for 4) as to
- 94- 1) improved 2) improves 3) improving 4) have improved
- 95- 1) they 2) them 3) it 4) its

Passage 2

Some people seem to learn languages ...(96)... , while others find it very difficult. Teachers and the circumstances in which the language is ...(97)... also play an important role, as well as each learner's motivation for learning. If people learn a language because they need to use it ...(98)... , they often learn it faster than people ...(99)... a language that has no direct use ...(100)... their day to day life.

Apparently, British diplomats and other embassy staff have found that the second hardest language is Japanese, which will probably come as no surprise to many.

- 96- 1) ready 2) readily 3) increasingly 4) fluent
- 97- 1) learned 2) worked 3) educated 4) trained
- 98- 1) specially 2) accurately 3) obviously 4) professionally
- 99- 1) working 2) doing 3) studying 4) acting
- 100-1) at 2) of 3) with 4) in

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