

**Section One: Vocabulary**

Read each statement below carefully and fill in the blank(s) with the best answer

(1, 2, 3, 4)

1- Fresh vegetables contain higher ..... of vitamins and minerals.

- 1) quantities      2) risks      3) impacts      4) wages

2- I have been ..... how you like your new school.

- 1) identifying      2) rewarding      3) wondering      4) suspending

3- Dinosaurs were a group of animals that ..... the Earth long before humans.

- 1) surpassed      2) roamed      3) preserved      4) occurred

4- Soils high in organic matter ..... more water than similar soils with less organic matter.

- 1) vanish      2) digress      3) revive      4) retain

5- Eating large amounts of fast food and lack of physical activity are two main causes of .....

- 1) obesity      2) conflict      3) poverty      4) drought

6- He has a remarkably creative ..... He can make really amazing toys out of almost nothing.

- 1) position      2) imagination      3) exploration      4) reaction

7- After searching for a job for six months with no success, Marvin started to believe employment was .....

- 1) sensitive      2) innovative      3) elusive      4) lucrative

8- The ..... man at the store talked about the features of the device for several hours.

- 1) invisible      2) scholar      3) legendary      4) verbose

9- I was not allowed to visit the hospital because my grandfather's illness was .....

- 1) symbolic      2) contagious      3) lunatic      4) numerous

10- Some people ..... only short distances to work or school, and they can walk or ride a bicycle.

- 1) involve      2) conserve      3) conclude      4) commute

11- This interview from Ellen is a clear contrast to the news that ..... around the world last week.

- 1) arranged      2) dedicated      3) circulated      4) performed

- 12- Terror and ..... filled the minds of all of the passengers on the failing airplane.  
1) fantasy                      2) dread                      3) hesitation                      4) confidence
- 13- Our dog has a ..... bark that keeps people away from our house.  
1) fierce                      2) resisting                      3) bulky                      4) resourceful
- 14- It would be wrong to ..... the fight against terrorism to the military level alone.  
1) win                      2) confine                      3) commence                      4) survive
- 15- Social media are used by both ..... and supporters of the government to transmit information.  
1) opponents                      2) views                      3) advocates                      4) amateurs
- 16- Many Vietnamese argue that elections should be more ....., or open to public view.  
1) invisible                      2) surprising                      3) neglected                      4) transparent
- 17- Stephen himself had little opportunity to ..... why this was happening to him.  
1) extend                      2) disappear                      3) ponder                      4) regain
- 18- Advertising is so ..... that it can change how people think and behave.  
1) persuasive                      2) expensive                      3) lucrative                      4) perceptive
- 19- She was feeling angry and ..... that her husband was treating her so badly.  
1) satisfied                      2) content                      3) resentful                      4) fortunate
- 20- The prime minister offered ..... for those who died in the accident.  
1) resignation                      2) evidence                      3) assessment                      4) sympathy
- 21- Language learners need to ask questions to ..... when they do not understand.  
1) modify                      2) clarify                      3) obtain                      4) process
- 22- My friend had an app on her phone that would ..... our faces in amusing ways.  
1) adapt                      2) distort                      3) collapse                      4) evolve
- 23- India is planning to start ..... research on the use of solar energy for housing purposes.  
1) extensive                      2) prevalent                      3) severe                      4) destructive
- 24- A lot of older people would ..... that social networks are just for teenagers.  
1) compress                      2) discharge                      3) disagree                      4) cease
- 25- Second hand smoking has more ..... effects on health.  
1) accurate                      2) harmful                      3) beneficial                      4) useful

Section Two: Structure Part One

Read the following sentences. In each sentence, choose the number of the underlined word or group of words that is NOT correct.

26- Fewest than half of all the adults fully understand the kinds and amount of exercise necessary for an effective physical fitness program.

27- How many people know that the Brooklyn Bridge, built in 1883, were the world's first suspension bridge?

28- Anna Maxwell's gift for organization was exemplified by her service while the Spanish-American War in 1898.

29- When a severe ankle injury forced herself to give up reporting in 1926, Margaret Mitchell began writing her novel, *Gone with the Wind*.

30- Anna Elizabeth McDowell is best remembered for a weekly journal, *Women's Advocate*, who she launched in January 1855.

31- A ray of light passing through the center of a thin lens keep its original direction.

32- Electrical disturbances on the Earth are frequently caused with storms on the surface of the sun.

33- The gopher digs with the big strong claws of its two front foot and with its overhanging front teeth.

34- As two nuclei move closer together, their mutual electrostatic potential energy becomes more large and more positive.

35- They are sometimes call rainbow fish because of the males' bright color.

36- Not only do new ideas change the development of modern science but it also make new inventions a part of daily life.



- 37- Dictatorship generally lacks the approval of the people and are almost never hereditary when established through violence.
- 38- Because children grow rapidly, need food not only to replace worn-out tissues but also to provide energy.
- 39- Often the bottom of a pan becomes black when it is placed to a fire.
- 40- Noise pollution can be controlled in a number of way.
- 41- In some religions, people fasts for a period of mourning.
- 42- Sweetly smelling perfumes are added to soap to make it appealing.
- 43- Instead of going to a beauty salon, Mary cut hers own hair.
- 44- Many couples share the cost of a meeting and decide together what will they do.
- 45- Many old elephants they die after they lose their teeth and can no longer chew food.
- 46- Calculus was invented to deal with problems that could not be solving using algebra or geometry.
- 47- J. Davis devoted his last years to write at his home in Biloxi, Mississippi, near the Gulf of Mexico.
- 48- The inventor received him first patent on January 3, 1884, for a steam boiler furnace.
- 49- A deficient of folic acid is rarely found in many people because the vitamin is contained in a wide variety of foods.
- 50- An internationally famous artist, Maria Tallchief demonstrated that the quality of ballet in North America could equal those of the ballet in Europe.

51- Serving several term in Congress, Sara Black became an important United States politician.

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52- The art of calligraphy has been passed from one generation to another generations over the centuries.

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53- Many highly paid executives owe their success to motivated rather than to brilliance.

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54- The research project looked at the importance of childrens' as consumers of fashion.

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55- One series of the grammar book that was used in the experimental class was written by the students themselves.

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### Section Two: Structure Part Two

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) If I have enough money, I will go to Japan.
- 2) Should he come, I will tell him everything.
- 3) If I were you, I will go to Japan.
- 4) If he had worked harder, he would have definitely succeeded.

57-

- 1) The Pope is visiting Russia.
- 2) Moon is very bright tonight.
- 3) The Shah of Iran was deposed in 1979.
- 4) He is the tallest boy in the class.

58-

- 1) I put an egg on the kitchen table.
- 2) The paper is on my desk.
- 3) The garbage truck come in Wednesdays.
- 4) He is on the phone right now.

59-

- 1) This computer is better than that one.
- 2) She's more strong at chess than I am.
- 3) It's much colder today than it was yesterday.
- 4) Our car is more expensive than your car.

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- 1) Not only in daily life but also at work, computers are playing a big role.
- 2) The Scottish live in the North of the United Kingdom.
- 3) It was cold, wet and wind.
- 4) Yesterday I read an amusing story in a magazine.

61-

- 1) I often eat vegetarian food. I have lost 10 pounds so far.
- 2) He never drinks milk.
- 3) You must always fasten your seat belt.
- 4) It all depend on what you are eating.

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- 1) Isn't that the woman whom lives across the road from Japan?
- 2) The police said the accident that happened last night was unavoidable.
- 3) The newspaper reported that the tiger which killed its keeper has been put down.
- 4) Have you ever been to an English speaking country?

63-

- 1) The fact that he likes skiing doesn't interest me at all.
- 2) For Jane failed her exam is a great disappointment.
- 3) Whatever I hear about him surprises me.
- 4) It doesn't interest me at all.

64-

- 1) The government plans to raise the age of retirement from 65 to 67.
- 2) I like to rise at 6 a.m., but my husband stays in bed until 8 a.m.
- 3) John rose from his chair when Mary walked in.
- 4) He rose his eyebrows, as if surprised.



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- 1) They say it happened in the early nineteen century.
- 2) As soon as he got for the doorway, the music stopped.
- 3) Whatever it was, it happened long ago.
- 4) I will take care of the issue immediately.

### Section Three: Reading Comprehension

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

#### Passage 1

Glacier National Park in Montana shares boundaries with Canada, an American Indian reservation, and a national forest. Along the North Fork of the Flathead River, the park also borders about 17,000 acres of private lands that are currently used for ranching, timber, and agriculture. This land is an important part of the habitat and migratory routes for several endangered species that frequent the park. These private lands are essentially the only ones available for development in the region.

With encouragement from the park, local landowners initiated a land-use planning effort to guide the future of the North Fork. The park is a partner in an interlocal agreement that calls for resource-managing agencies to work together and with more than 400 private owners in the area. A draft plan has been prepared, with the **objective** of maintaining traditional economic uses but limiting new development that would damage park resources. Voluntary action by landowners, in cooperation with the park and the county, is helping to restrict small lot subdivisions, maintain wildlife corridors, and minimize any harmful impact on the environment. The willingness of local landowners to participate in this protection effort may have been stimulated by concerns that congress would impose a legislative solution. Nevertheless, many local residents want to retain the existing character of the area. Meetings between park officials and landowners have led to a dramatically improved understanding of all concerns.

**66- It can be understood from the first paragraph that Glacier National Park .....**

- 1) is used for ranching, timber, and agriculture
- 2) endangers certain types of animals
- 3) is a private land
- 4) shares border with a national forest

67- The word frequent in line 5 is closest in meaning to .....

- 1) common                      2) repeated                      3) visit                      4) extraordinary

68- Limiting land development around the park is .....

- 1) a major interest of the officials of the Glacier National Park  
2) the challenge of private landowners  
3) an act to improve modern industry  
4) for establishing a new park in Montana

69- It can be inferred from the last sentence of the passage that landowners and park officials .....

- 1) have come to a mutual understanding  
2) fight with each other because they have different concerns  
3) are dramatically frustrated  
4) have decided to limit their expectations

70- According to the passage, the landowners show a positive attitude toward environmental issues because they .....

- 1) can make a profit out of it  
2) intend to improve their public image  
3) fear from the federal legislation  
4) may get familiar with other landowners in the area

71- The word objective in line 11 is closest in meaning to .....

- 1) purpose                      2) position                      3) spot                      4) place

### Passage 2

John lived with his mother in a rather big house, and when she died, the house became too big for him so he bought a smaller one in the next street. There was a very nice old clock in his first house, and when the men came to take his furniture to the new house, John thought, "I'm not going to let them carry my beautiful old clock in their truck. Perhaps they'll break it, and then mending it will be very expensive". Therefore, he picked it up and began to carry it down the road in his arms.

It was heavy, so he stopped two or three times to have a rest. Then suddenly a small boy came along the road. He stopped and looked at John for a few seconds. Then he said to John, "You're a stupid man, aren't you? Why don't you buy a watch like everybody else?"



72- John bought a new house because .....

- 1) he lived with his mother
- 2) the house was too dirty
- 3) there was a smaller house in the next street
- 4) the one he lived in was too big for one person

73- John did not want to let the men carry his clock in their truck because .....

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| 1) it needed repair              | 2) it was too heavy               |
| 3) he thought it might be broken | 4) his new house was not very far |

74- John seemed stupid to the boy because he .....

- 1) had bought a heavy watch for himself
- 2) was carrying a heavy clock
- 3) stopped two or three times
- 4) did not use his truck to carry the clock

75- It can be inferred from the passage that .....

- 1) John was the only person living in the house now.
- 2) John's mother died because of an illness.
- 3) John was very old.
- 4) John did not have a car.

### Passage 3

Nutrition is the study of how food affects our health. All foods contain substances, called nutrients, **which** provide us with energy and the raw materials for living. They include proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals, and vitamins. The nutrients that our body cannot make enough of them, from raw materials in our food, are essential nutrients. Essential nutrients include certain proteins, certain fats, vitamins, and minerals. If your body does not get enough of one of these, you will become ill with a deficiency disease, such as scurvy, which sailors used to suffer from on long voyages when they did not have enough vitamin C.

Each nutrient has its own particular function in the body. Proteins are the main body-builders. Carbohydrates and fats are important for energy. Vitamin C helps to protect us against infection, and vitamin D and calcium help good strong bones to grow.

Foods are made of more than one nutrient. Cheese, for example, has lots of protein but contains fat, vitamins, and minerals as well. No single food contains all the nutrients we need, so we should eat a variety of foods to make sure we get all the nutrients in roughly the right combination.

76- Which of the following is not true about nutrients?

- 1) Nutrients are substances which can be found in different foods.
- 2) Nutrients are all categorized as essential nutrients.
- 3) Nutrients include fats and carbohydrates.
- 4) Nutrients are the sources of energy we need for living.

77- Scurvy is mentioned in the passage to .....

- 1) show the difficult lives of sailors
- 2) state how vitamin C can cause diseases
- 3) point to the importance of some functions in our body
- 4) provide an example of vitamin sufficiency

78- According to the passage, we should .....

- 1) avoid eating foods that contain fat
- 2) eat different kinds of food
- 3) only eat foods that contain vitamin D and calcium
- 4) not eat carbohydrates if we do not need so much energy

79- Which of the following best describes the content of the passage?

- 1) How to make our bodies stronger
- 2) How our bodies can make essential nutrients
- 3) The impact of nutrition on our bodies
- 4) The combination of foods

80- The word "which" in line 2 refers to .....

- 1) substances      2) any food      3) energy      4) materials

#### Passage 4

A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon moves directly between the Sun and the Earth and casts its shadow over part of the Earth. Depending on where you are on the Earth, you may experience a total eclipse or a partial eclipse. The darkest portion of the Moon's shadow is called the umbra. A person standing within the umbra experiences a total solar eclipse. During a total solar eclipse, the only visible portion of the Sun is a pearly white glow around the edge of the eclipsing Moon.



Surrounding the umbra is the penumbra. Persons standing in the penumbra experience a partial solar eclipse.

81- Which of the following best describes the organization of the passage?

- 1) The eclipse of the Sun and its two types are described.
- 2) How total solar eclipse takes place is described.
- 3) Several reasons are presented for the solar eclipse.
- 4) Some random facts are presented about the Sun.

82- The word "its" in line 2 refers to:

- 1) the Earth
- 2) the Moon
- 3) the Sun
- 4) a solar eclipse

83- According the passage, a person will experience a total eclipse when .....

- 1) the Moon is exactly between the Sun and the Earth
- 2) the Moon's shadow covers part of the Earth's surface
- 3) he is standing in the edge of the Moon's shadow
- 4) he is in the darkest part of the Moon's shadow

84- The word "glow" in line 6 is closest in meaning to .....

- 1) wave
- 2) brightness
- 3) heat
- 4) surface

85- It can be inferred from the passage that penumbra is .....

- 1) the darkest part of the shadow
- 2) the sunny area with no shadow
- 3) the area of partial shadow
- 4) the edging areas of the Earth

#### Section Four: Cloze Passages

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

##### Passage 1

During the sixties and seventies, attaining huge muscles became more important than ... (86) ... strength or having an attractive-looking body. The first people to take up this new sport of body building had a background in calisthenics but the most famous practitioners became known as mass monsters on account of the impressive size of their ... (87) ... . Drugs and mechanical devices were used to develop individual muscles to a monstrous size. Calisthenics then became the domain of "weaker" people: females, children and those recovering from ... (88) ... . Much of the advanced knowledge about calisthenics was lost and the method was subsequently downgraded to the status of a simple, user friendly activity. Once a person became skilled ... (89) ... this, he would progress to weight



training. Currently a revival of calisthenics is under ... (90) ... as extreme muscle building can harm the body leaving it sore, out of balance, and in poor cardiovascular health.

- 86- 1) situational      2) functional      3) relational      4) correlational  
 87- 1) muscles      2) protests      3) fillers      4) agents  
 88- 1) injuries      2) falling      3) pitfalls      4) domains  
 89- 1) with      2) by      3) for      4) at  
 90- 1) way      2) case      3) done      4) condition

### Passage 2

What is ozone? Ozone is a gas that forms a layer ... (91) ... the planet at about 10 to 50 kilometers ... (92) ... the Earth's surface. This ... (93) ... layer prevents the Sun's dangerous ultraviolet ... (94) ... reaching the Earth where it would damage ... (95) ... skin and cause cancer.

Many scientists ... (96) ... worried that the ozone layer is ... (97) ... destroyed by substances which are ... (98) ... in aerosols, refrigerators, and freezers. Some countries ... (99) ... allow ... (100) ... substances to be used in aerosols.

- 91- 1) around      2) about      3) near      4) behind  
 92- 1) beyond      2) under      3) above      4) below  
 93- 1) planet      2) star      3) ozone      4) liquid  
 94- 1) light      2) heat      3) x-ray      4) radiation  
 95- 1) our      2) ours      3) its      4) theirs  
 96- 1) is      2) are      3) has      4) may  
 97- 1) being      2) be      3) having      4) get  
 98- 1) use      2) using      3) used      4) to use  
 99- 1) does not      2) do not      3) have not      4) had not  
 100- 1) this      2) that      3) these      4) those