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I. Vocabulary. 30% Choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences.

1. Fiona's kitchen has every _____ invented to make the housewife's work easier.
A) setback B) budget C) gadget D) whim
2. Have you heard of Earl Roberts, the oil _____. His company supplies all the oil sold in the country.
A) tycoon B) atoo C) tyrant D) hubbub
3. His idea is good, but it is _____ with the subject under discussion now.
A) intolerant B) incongruous C) irrelevant D) immutable
4. Susan forgot to take a notebook to class, so she had to _____ her notes on the backs of envelopes.
A) scribble B) squander C) snub D) squeeze
5. Mary's excellent composition won the teacher's _____.
A) favor B) pleasant C) mutant D) depression
6. Eaton has a very _____ job; he needs a vacation so that he can get away from the anxiety and pressure of the work place.
A) considerate B) pleasurable C) available D) stressful
7. Children should be _____ of strangers offering candy.
A) envious B) considerate C) cautious D) weary
8. Twenty college students who allegedly infringed copyright laws by downloading music files will be charged with _____.
A) privacy B) piracy C) property D) precision
9. People who work at home alone often feel _____. Since they seldom see people face-to-face, they sometimes feel lonely.
A) isolated B) dependent C) abused D) related
10. In most Western cultures, it is hoped that the fear of punishment will prevent people from _____ crimes.
A) accomplishing B) committing C) sentencing D) manufacturing
11. Switzerland is a _____ nation. Its residents speak French, German, and Italian.
A) bilingual B) multilingual C) diverse D) democratic
12. Foolish actions _____ a person to the sneers of others.
A) exchange B) conceal C) exhaust D) expose
13. Which _____ of President are you in favor of?
A) candidate B) champion C) ancestor D) enumerator

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14. Most young people cannot _____ life without computer.
A) intend B) live C) imagine D) imitate

15. It seems that we are here to add _____ to that fire.
A) merit B) pedigree C) constituency D) kindling

II. Grammar & Structure. 30%

16. _____ is important to the Student Advisory Council.
A) Which all students pay the same amount of tuition
B) All students who pay the same amount of tuition
C) That all students pay the same amount of tuition
D) Those who pay the same amount of tuition

17. I felt like _____ when I smell that rotten egg. Tell me who left it there on the desk.
A) to throw up
B) throwing up
C) to throw out
D) throwing out

18. Would you mind _____?
A) if my smoke here B) my smoke here C) if I smoking here D) my smoking here

19. The population of Bangladesh is about _____ that of Egypt.
A) twice as B) as twice as C) twice as large D) twice as large as

20. _____ helps to clear our head and energize us.
A) Breathing fresh air B) That fresh air is breathed
C) Fresh air is breathing D) To be breathed fresh air

21. As far as quality and reliability are concerned, most big companies are more demanding in product design than _____.
A) advertising design is B) is advertisement design
C) in advertisement design D) those in advertisement design

22. I had better _____ for tomorrow's test now.
A) to prepare B) prepare C) preparing D) have prepared

23. _____ is necessary for the development of strong bones and teeth.
A) It is calcium B) That calcium C) Calcium D) Although calcium

24. Five of the committee members will be unable to attend the next meeting. I think the meeting _____.
A) should postpone B) should be postponed

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C) should be postponed D) should be postpone

25. John and I spent many hours _____ what we should do after graduating from college.
A) discussing B) discussing about C) to discuss D) on discussing about

26. I was in such a hurry that I forgot to say goodbye to the friends _____ I had worked for so many years.
A) with them B) with whom C) with D) whose

27. _____ it's my turn to speak, I can feel the sweat on my forehead.
A) Everywhere B) Because of C) No matter D) Every time

28. Kennedy's death was similar to Lincoln's _____ they both died in office.
A) in spite of B) due to C) in that D) owing to

29. If Peter had studied hard, he _____.
A) will pass the final exam B) would pass the final exam
C) would have passed the final exam D) passed the final exam

30. We turned off the record player _____ she could study.
A) even if B) so that C) in case D) now that

III. Cloze. 20% Choose the most proper words from the given lists to complete the following passage.

According to scientists, frogs are disappearing _(31)_ the earth. Since 1997, the frog population has dropped _(32)_ two percent every year. Some frog species has completely _(33)_. No one can be sure why this is happening, but a number of scientists are looking into it. Joe Pechmann, a professor at the University of New Orleans, has been studying frogs _(34)_ 18 years. He believes there are several stresses on our planet that are killing _(35)_ frogs. Theses problems _(36)_ pollution, global warming, and loss of the frog habitat due to human population growth. Pechmann warns the loss of frogs should be taken _(37)_. "It makes sense in theory that _(38)_ happens to frogs will happen to us," he said. Even if we aren't at _ (39)_, we may have to take _(40)_ for the extinction of frog species that have managed to survive for millions of years before man.

31. A) in B) on C) from D) to
32. A) at B) by C) with D) for
33. A) finished B) vanished C) steamed D) crashed
34. A) in B) from C) for D) since

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35. A) off B) out C) of D) down			
36. A) included B) inclusive C) including D) include			
37. A) important B) seriously C) reluctantly D) silently			
38. A) all B) thing C) what D) those			
39. A) peace B) danger C) risk D) adventure			
40. A) responsibility B) stress C) honor D) blame			
IV. Reading Comprehension. 20%			
<p>One of the most feared occurrences in nature is the tornado. The area most frequently the target of this violent windstorm is the Great Plains, the region extending from the Rockies to the Mississippi, and from Canada down through Texas. When warm, moist air meets with cooler, drier air at low levels, a tornado often occurs. Prior to the formation of the familiar funnel-shaped cloud, the sky is very clear. Then, a black line suddenly appears. As this black area moves in, the fast wind becomes hot and moist and a deep stillness encircles the landscape. Because the air pressure drops steadily during a tornado, breathing becomes difficult. Insects fall to the ground, unable to balance themselves in flight. Suddenly, a black funnel resembling a giant whip dips down out of the sky, destroying what it touches, and then retreats. Although a tornado usually destroys property rather than lives, an average of 120 people die yearly as a result of these violent storms. It is obvious why the tornado is feared throughout the Great Plains.</p>			
41. In what region does the tornado most frequently appear?			
A) the Rockies			
B) Texas			
C) Canada			
D) the Great Plains.			
42. What atmosphere conditions bring about the formation of a tornado?			
A) Warm, damp air encounters cooler and drier air.			
B) Extremely hot, dry air meets with warm, dry air.			
C) Damp air connects with extremely wet air.			
D) Cold, damp air encounters hot, dry air.			
43. What effect does a tornado have on insects?			
A) They fly above the darkened clouds to safety.			
B) They are unable to navigate.			

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<p>C) Their rate of breathing is increased. D) They die instantly due to low atmospheric pressure.</p> <p>44. On the average, how many people are killed by tornados annually? A) 83. B) 120. C) 300. D) 250.</p> <p>45. Why does breathing become more difficult for human just before a tornado strikes? A) They are knocked to the ground. B) The wind becomes fast, hot, and humid. C) Air pressure gets progressively lower. D) The black area moves closer.</p> <p>Reality TV shows are some of the most popular TV programs in the United States. Viewers are bored with the same old television programs and are more interested in watching real people in real situations. The most popular reality TV shows are either very risky or very risqué. One show leaves thirty-two people in a location where they have to live off the land. They compete in high-risk challenges to win food and shelter. However, the most interesting part is watching the relationships. Members of the group talk about each other behind their backs and no one knows whom they can trust.</p> <p>Reality TV has also turned to sex to gain viewers. One popular show invites a wealthy unmarried man to choose a wife from several eligible women. At the end of the two-hour show the two get married. Another program invites six couples to a beach hotel to test their loyalty to each other. The couples are separated, then beautiful men and women try to get them to cheat on their partner. No one is really sure why these shows are so popular. Perhaps it's a chance to forget your own problems by watching someone else's.</p> <p>46. Which of the following is the best title for this article? A) Man Finds Wife on TV B) Viewers Turned Off by Reality TV C) Reality TV: Earn Big Bucks D) Reality TV: It's All about the People</p> <p>47. The word "eligible" in line 9 is closest in meaning to A) "suitable." B) "unhealthy." C) "Sexy." D) "pretty."</p>			

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48. According to this article, what are the two most popular types of Reality TV shows?

- A) Games shows and live news programs.
- B) Shows about men and women.
- C) Programs that are dangerous and programs related to sex.
- D) Reality TV shows and beach programs.

49. Why does the author think people are watching Reality TV?

- A) They like to watch the games.
- B) They enjoy the acting.
- C) They are bored of playing sports.
- D) They enjoy watching real human behavior.

50. Which is true about the thirty-two people living off the land?

- A) They enjoyed the happy time.
- B) They trusted one another.
- C) They competed to win food.
- D) They swam in the sea.

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