

SET #1

※ Questions from [1-9] are about vocabulary.

[1-4] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. Intellectual curiosity acts as an impelling force in science.

- ① a deterrent ② an organizing
③ a motivating ④ an encroaching

2. I gave him a difficult problem in algebra and he did it off-hand.

- ① at all ② at once
③ by and by ④ on and off

3. I am accustomed to having my remarks disputed, but this particular remark seemed to me innocuous.

- ① harmless ② fabulous
③ arrogant ④ expressive

4. The danger of financial recessions is that they will turn into full-fledged depressions.

- ① resemble ② become ③ disguise ④ comply

[5-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

5. He who overcomes his egotism _____ himself of the most stubborn obstacle that blocks the way to all true greatness and all true happiness.

- ① treats ② plays ③ protects ④ rids

6. I ran _____ Joe, who was on his way to the hotel to see how I was getting along.

- ① up ② in ③ into ④ over

7. They never become old; their youth is _____.

- ① festive ② relentless
③ immortal ④ untarnished

8. In short, _____ language, man's experiences are continuous, not discontinuous as among apes, and so show far more rapid development.

- ① since ② just because
③ by reason of ④ side by side with

9. Neighbors cannot live in _____ if their children keep fighting with one another.

- ① contention ② concord ③ dissension ④ equity

※ Questions from [10-15] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[10-13] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

10. ①The following night Bill returned quite ②lately from work to ③find his wife ④lying unconscious beside the phone.

11. If the cook had been more ①careful in ②measuring the ingredients, the dinner ③will have been ④much better.

12. A characteristic of American culture ①that has become a tradition is the glorification of the self-made man, the man

who ②has risen to the top through ③their own efforts, usually beginning ④with his hands.

13. ①To overcome the stiffness of his legs, Mike ②regularly took ③long hikes on Mount Adams, the ④high peak of the Cascades.

[14-15] Choose the one that best completes the given sentences.

14. "Did you attend the meeting?"

"There were several speeches, and most spoke _____ economic development."

- ① in ② on ③ with ④ to

15. The best of all libraries for a poor man would be a library entirely _____ such great works only, books which have passed the test of time.

- ① composed of ② composing of
③ be composed of ④ which are composed of

※ Questions from [16-18] are about conversation or composition.

[16-17] Choose the one that would best complete the dialogues below.

16.

A: I'd hate to be in Jack's shoes. He lost his job.

B: What happened?

A: As you know, Jack's an accountant. Last month he made an error in his books. The company lost a lot of money.

B: That's a shame. Well, I'm sure of one thing: _____.

- ① he wants to work anyway
② he's ready to try his hand at anything
③ he wasn't trying to get away with anything
④ he bent over backwards to correct his mistake

17.

A: Won't you have more meat?

B: No, thanks. I've had _____ enough already.

- ① plenty ② beyond
③ more than ④ greater than

18. Rearrange the following into the most suitable structure of a passage.

(A) Credit means that you can take your purchase home before paying for it.

(B) Most charge accounts have a service charge which is based on your average monthly balance.

(C) If you have a charge account, you don't have to pay cash when you buy something.

(D) It's easy to buy on credit in the United States.

- ① (B)-(C)-(A)-(D) ② (A)-(C)-(B)-(D)
③ (C)-(A)-(D)-(B) ④ (D)-(A)-(C)-(B)

※ Questions from [19-43] are about reading comprehension.

19. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

Adolescent diets tend to be deficient in iron and calcium during the year a woman is pregnant. Iron supplements are used and iron-rich foods are encouraged. Folic acid supplements are also given. If the adolescent is unwilling or unable to consume sufficient calcium, supplements may be

necessary, usually 1200mg daily. Many adolescents have a better diet than believed. Thus their eating patterns over several days, not simply one day, should be assessed.

- ① Adolescent Behavior
- ② Adolescent Pregnancy
- ③ Nutrition for the Pregnant Adolescent
- ④ Promotion of Self-Care during Pregnancy

[20-21] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Like (A)a bull in a china shop, she, this immigrant from South Africa, shattered moments of self-doubt and replaced them with knowledge and the grace of self-assurance. Now, as a recent graduate, she stands before the community draped in medals, a nationally recognized scholar and leader, an example for others to follow. Bailey is one of 20 students across the country to be named to the highest level of the All-USA Academic Team by the international honorary society Phi Theta Kappa and *USA Today*.

20. What best explains the meaning of the underlined part (A)?
- ① She was confident.
 - ② She loved a Chinese bull.
 - ③ She behaved at her own will.
 - ④ She acted like a Chinese bull.

21. What is the most prominent cause that brought about Bailey's success?
- ① Hard work
 - ② Self-doubt
 - ③ Social adjustment
 - ④ Self-confidence and knowledge

[22-23] Read the following letter and find the best answer to the questions below.

Express Scripts
St. Louis, MO 63254

Dear Lisa Smith:

Express Scripts, the company chosen to manage your prescription drug plan, reminds you can get your medications by mail—at no extra cost. You already use Express Scripts' services at trusted participating pharmacies. That means every time you fill a (A) at your local pharmacy, Express Scripts is working behind the scenes to make sure you're getting the most affordable medications in the safest way. When you use Express Scripts' Mail Service Pharmacy, you'll get that same trusted service with the added convenience of home delivery of your maintenance medications (like those for asthma or high blood pressure). You get this service at no extra cost to you.

Sincerely,

John Hopkins

22. What best describes the purpose of the letter?
- ① Advertisement for new medicine
 - ② Explanation for new insurance policy
 - ③ Solicitation to attract a new customer
 - ④ Explanation for the benefits of home delivery

23. What would best fill in the blank (A)?
- ① drug
 - ② grocery
 - ③ shopping
 - ④ prescription

[24-25] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Rice is Korea's basic crop, and Korea's yields are impressive, although rising wage levels and land values have made it costly. Korea's 1992 rice crop of 5.33 million metric tons represented a yield of 4.6 metric tons per hectare. For nearly thirty years, the government has bought rice at high prices from farmers and sold it at subsidized prices in the cities to encourage production and improve the farmers' living standards. By 1983 this practice had accumulated a (A) of over \$2 billion, so 1984 support was frozen at the 1983 level; however, political pressures have forced subsequent increases in price supports, as in the United States.

24. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.
- ① Korean government encouraged the farmers to produce rice more.
 - ② Sometimes Korean government subsidy program faced political conflicts.
 - ③ Rice production in Korea is getting costly because of high wages and land values.
 - ④ The United States pushed Korean government to subsidize more to Korean farmers.

25. What would best fill in the blank (A)?
- ① deficit
 - ② surplus
 - ③ budget
 - ④ payment

[26-27] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a (A)thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

26. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.
- ① My weakness is made perfect because of God's grace.
 - ② I am strong not because of God's grace but because of my weaknesses.
 - ③ I am not shame on my weaknesses because of God's power on them.
 - ④ Although I have weaknesses, I am happy because God made them perfect.

27. What does the underlined (A) refer to?
- ① strength
 - ② grace
 - ③ weakness
 - ④ power

[28-30] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Obedience is as basic an element in the structure of social life _____(A) one can point to. The dilemma inherent in submission to authority is ancient, as old as the story of Abraham, and the question of whether one should obey when commands conflict with conscience has been argued by Plato,

dramatized in *Antigone*, and treated to philosophic analysis in almost every historical epoch. Conservative philosophers argue that the very fabric of society is threatened by disobedience, while (B).

28. What is the best title for the given passage?

- ① The Rhetoric of Obedience
- ② The Dilemma of Obedience
- ③ The Conscience of Obedience
- ④ A History of Legal and Philosophic Obedience

29. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. ()

30. What would best fill in the blank (B) considering the contents of the given passage?

- ① political leaders take advantage of obedience
- ② liberal activists promote more submission to government
- ③ humanists stress the primacy of the individual conscience
- ④ the religious aspects of obedience are of enormous import

[31-32] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

31. What is the job of the person who put the following advertisement?

Anything A to Z! I do electrical, carpentry, fencing, painting, plumbing, roofing, flooring, or carpeting repairs for your house. ___(A) job is too large or too small. Free estimates. Low cost guaranteed. Limited warranty. Call 214-422-1128.

- ① Plumber
- ② Electrician
- ③ Handyman
- ④ Repair Consultant

32. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. ()

[33-34] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

If you are like most Americans, you don't know your legal rights, particularly when a (A)roadside "stop" or an arrest is involved. Most people believe that they are guaranteed the right to call an attorney for advice: WRONG. Most people believe that they can talk the officer into letting them go: NOT ANY MORE. Many people believe that by performing agility exercises they will be able to convince the police not to arrest them: NOT SO, BECAUSE STUDIES SHOW THAT UP TO 46% OF SOBER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ALLEGED TO HAVE "FAILED" THESE HIGHLY SUBJECTIVE POLICE EVALUATIONS. From watching all of the police shows on television, most people believe that police can automatically search their private property or vehicles: NOT WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION, unless the police have a reasonable suspicion.

33. What is the most suitable as the meaning of the underlined (A)?

- ① traffic
- ② towing
- ③ dangerous
- ④ emergency

34. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the given passage.

- ① Most Americans are fully aware of their legal rights.
- ② They can call their attorney for advice at any situation.
- ③ They cannot talk the officer any more into letting them go.
- ④ Police can automatically search their private property without their permission.

[35-37] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The fullest education is business. A proper blend of study, work, and life is essential to advancement. The whole man is educated. Human nature itself is the open b_____(A) that all business men study; and the mastery of a page of this educates you more than the memorizing of a dusty tome from a library shelf. In the school of business, moreover, you (B) yourself and (C) most from your own mistakes. What you learn here you live out, the only real test.

35. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

36. What best recapitulates the given passage?

- ① The fullest education is superior to business.
- ② Education and business are equally served to achieve social success.
- ③ Education and business can be separable to achieve different goals.
- ④ The fullest education is one of many tools to achieve the best business.

37. Choose the one that best fills in the blanks (B) and (C).

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| (B) | (C) | (B) | (C) |
| ① teach, | learn | ② learn, | teach |
| ③ teach, | teach | ④ learn, | learn |

38. What is the job of Hannah Lee in the following passage?

When I needed someone I could trust, I contacted Hannah Lee. Her personal, professional service and understanding of the law are truly impressive. She successfully mediated with the insurance company —knowing exactly when to push and when to listen. She was able to compassionately communicate sound advice to me throughout the litigation process. My family will always be grateful that we put our trust in Hannah Lee.

- ① Judge
- ② Prosecutor
- ③ Attorney
- ④ Guide

[39-40] Read the following poem, Housman's "Loveliest of Trees", and find the best answer to the questions below.

Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.

39. How old is the first person Speaker in this poem?

- ① 50
- ② 70
- ③ 30
- ④ 20

40. What best expresses the subject of this poem?

- ① Celebrate long life
- ② Imagine beautiful days of life
- ③ Enjoy the beauty of snowy winter
- ④ Enjoy what you have while you can

[41-43] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

I think being a police officer is the perfect job for me. I love

41. What would best fill in the blank (A)?

① in ② by ③ to ④ on

42. What best reshuffles the words of the underlined (B)?

① the procedures they follow they have been taught
② they follow the procedures they have been taught
③ the procedures they have taught they been follow
④ they taught the procedures have they been follow

43. What would best fill in the blank (C)?

① Overall ② Contrastingly ③ Finally ④ Ultimately

※ Questions from [1-11] are about vocabulary.

[1-4] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

- [5-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

5. _____ decorations might present a fire hazard.
① Credible ② Costly ③ Combustible ④ Chaste
6. In India, the family of the bride gives money and gifts to the groom _____ to his social standing.
① left ② according ③ prior ④ born
7. Banks _____ cameras and silent alarms in order to help improve security.
① install ② ignite ③ impede ④ irritate
8. An Air France Concorde crashed into a suburban Paris hotel, _____ the lives of 113 people.
① claiming ② partaking ③ testifying ④ generating
9. Without the aid of inherited social title some entrepreneurs became _____ millionaires.
① back-talking ② poverty-stricken
③ book-learned ④ self-made

10. She was off work with a(n) _____ of flu.
I lost my _____ after ten years of retirement.
I haven't kept in _____ with my old friends.

① case ② act ③ touch ④ line

11. I'm determined to put a(n) _____ to all these rumors.
Your latest book amused me no _____.
She scarcely earns enough money to make _____s meet.

① face ② end ③ place ④ term

12. Studies show ①that a female employee ②perceived to be on the "mommy track" will not earn as much money or ③are given as much responsibility as the one ④willing to sacrifice time at home for time at the office.

13. ①The lower social class into which many ②were born did not prevent ③them ④to try to rise to a higher social position.
14. ①Facing with a decline in ②their standard of living, these people no longer believe ③that hard work necessarily ④brings great material rewards.

- Equal opportunity is an ideal that _____ into practice.
- ① does not put themselves always
② always does not put
③ has always not been putting
④ is not always put

- ① The number of homeless people is increasing.
- ② More of the world's forests are being cut down.
- ③ The man for whom I did the work paid me well.
- ④ I got my brother carried my suitcase.

17. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

- ① A: Can we meet to go over the plan this afternoon?
B: Let me check if I have any free time.
- ② A: Did he mean to spill the beans about the party?
B: It appears as if it was indeed intended.
- ③ A: How's Lee going to get to the airport?
B: It'll land at 2:20 p.m., weather permitting.
- ④ A: This bill doesn't make sense at all.
B: Really? I don't see any problem with it.

18. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue.

A: Hmm... I can't find the what-do-you-call-it.

B: What can't you find?

A: You know. The thing.

B: What thing?

A: Oh, come on... you know! _____.

B: What does it look like? Maybe I can help you find it.

A: It's a long, narrow, flat thing. It's made of plastic. You use it for drawing straight lines.

B: You mean the ruler! It's in the box behind the telephone.

① I've never seen that before

② It's on the tip of my tongue

③ I can't stand making decisions

④ I'm afraid I can't make it by then

19. Choose the one that rearranges the following into the most suitable structure of a passage.

(A) This is the custom in Asia and in many Latin American countries.

(B) In the United States, however, old people often live alone or in nursing homes.

(C) Each society has its own way of treating the elderly.

(D) In many parts of the world, old people live with their children and grandchildren who care for them.

① (C)-(D)-(A)-(B)

② (D)-(B)-(C)-(A)

③ (C)-(A)-(B)-(D)

④ (D)-(C)-(A)-(B)

20. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

“우리의 사고방식을 바꾸어야만 세상을 변화시킬 수 있다.”

① The only way we can change the world we live in is to change the way we think.

② The more we change our way of thinking, the more will the world that we live in be changed.

③ The best way of changing our thought is to change the world in which we live.

④ Only if you want to change the world where we live, will the way of thinking be changed.

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

21. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the following passage.

During the 1950s, *Twenty-One* was one of the most popular quiz shows on TV, and its rating soared even higher when Charles Van Doren, son of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mark Van Doren, appeared as a contestant on the show in 1956. Van Doren seemed unbeatable. For week after week he answered every question correctly, winning a whopping \$129,000. But in 1957, a previous contestant revealed that the entire show was a hoax. Van Doren, it turned out, was being fed the correct answers. An investigation followed, and NBC issued an embarrassed confession.

① *Twenty-One* was a quiz show.

② Charles Van Doren made the show more popular.

③ Charles Van Doren was the son of a famous poet.

④ NBC didn't know Charles Van Doren was cheating.

[22-23] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

In early April, 1981, a committee met in Washington, D.C. to choose the design for the new Vietnam Memorial. There were 1,421 entries in the contest. After four days of discussion, the committee finally chose a winner. The committee expected designer number 1,026 to be a professional architect. Instead, she was a college student by the name of Maya Lin. At the time, Maya Lin, a young Asian woman, was an undergraduate at Yale University. She had designed the war memorial as a homework assignment in her architecture class. She never expected to win; she thought her design was too simple. Maya Lin's design called for 3,000 cubic feet of black granite to be cut into 150 panels. The panels would rise out of the ground as a wall. Her design also called for the names of the dead soldiers to appear on the wall. She chose black granite to make the surface of the memorial reflective and peaceful. She chose the stone rising from the earth to form a line between the light world of the living and the quiet, dark world beyond.

22. What is the best identification of Maya Lin in the above passage?

① an unknown amateur architect

② a professional designer

③ a woman of constant sorrow

④ an Asian woman of the year

23. What best describes the meaning of the work of Maya Lin?

① It made the place look more colorful.

② It allowed her design not to look too simple.

③ It accorded with her professor's directions.

④ It was a meeting place of the living and the dead.

24. Choose the one that best fills in the blank (A) in the following passage.

At Piedmont Community College in Charlottesville, Virginia, students pay \$868 a year in tuition. At the University of Virginia, also in Charlottesville, students pay \$2,966 a year. By agreement, students from Piedmont can transfer to the University of Virginia to continue their education. As a result, more students are entering Piedmont first in order to save money. _____(A) is a major reason why more students are entering two-year community colleges first.

① Lower tuition

② Scholastic desire

③ Name value

④ Elitist pride

25. Choose the best description of Nuremberg in the following passage.

Nuremberg is Bavaria's largest city after Munich. For centuries it was the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. The city was also the empire's treasure chest from 1424 to 1800, acting as guardian to the crown jewels and priceless artworks. Nuremberg is one of Bavaria's biggest draws, and crowds get thick in summer. A compact city, it's easy to get around and makes a very enjoyable base for excursions into the Romantic Road.

① It is the largest city of Bavaria.

② It was the official capital of the Holy Roman Empire.

③ It is geographically a very big city.

④ It attracts a lot of tourists.

[26-27] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Husker Courtyards is designed for single graduate and undergraduate students. Students must be of at least sophomore class standing or must have lived in residence halls at UNL or another institution of higher education for at least two semesters in order to qualify to live at Husker Courtyards. Residents must be enrolled for at least six hours of on-campus classes in order to live at Husker Courtyards. If at any time you are no longer enrolled for at least six hours of classes, you must request and receive a waiver of this requirement in order to remain a resident of Husker Courtyards. Please contact the Housing Office for more information and to request a waiver.

26. What best summarizes the contents of the above passage?

- ① Husker Courtyards contract corrections
- ② Residential eligibility at Husker Courtyards
- ③ Conditions for switching rooms at Husker Courtyards
- ④ Rights and responsibilities as a Husker Courtyards resident

27. Who cannot reside in the Husker Courtyards according to the above passage?

- ① a female student who is in graduate school and who is unmarried
- ② a junior student who is enrolled for 5 hours but has received permission to stay from the Housing Office
- ③ a senior student who is enrolled for 5 hours this semester and was enrolled for more hours last semester
- ④ a graduate male student who transferred from the University of Iowa after two years' study

28. Choose the best title for the following passage.

Scientists don't always agree on the best way to do science. In the past there were serious disputes over which methods of scientific reasoning were acceptable. Some people thought that the only truly scientific form of thinking was inductions, in which one starts with a number of separate observations and then arrives at general principles. Others believed that scientists should use deduction, and reason from general principles to specific conclusions. Most scientists now agree that both ways of thinking are indispensable.

- ① Disparity between Theory and Practice
- ② Debate on the Purpose of Science
- ③ Two Ways of Scientific Thinking
- ④ Science in Everyday Life

[29-30] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Some words are more complex than others to define. Some are so difficult to define because we attach strong ____^(A) to them. Words such as "abortion," "divorce," or "childhood" can arouse sadness, anger, or happiness, depending on our own individual and cultural experiences. Other words are hard to define because they change in definition as the attitudes of society change. Take the word "mother," for instance. By tradition, the word has meant both female parent *and* primary caregiver; its counterpart, "father," has meant both male parent *and* breadwinner. "Mother" has presumed the presence of "father." Tradition generally prevails, but two aspects of the traditional definition are under challenge.

29. What best fills in the blank (A)?

- ① emotion ② monotony ③ tradition ④ legend

30. What would best follow the above passage?

- ① Women who seek to have children are thinking about the future welfare of their unborn children.
- ② There is a growing number of single mothers who choose to have babies and raise them alone.
- ③ Children have a right to be born to two mature adults who can take care of them.
- ④ Still many women are afraid of divorce even though they are economically independent.

31. Choose the best subject for the following passage.

In medieval times the danger from fire was especially great because most buildings were made of wood. With a wind blowing, a single burning house could start a disaster. Hence the practice developed of covering fires before retiring for the night. During the reign of William I, a bell was sounded at sunset to give notice that the time had come to extinguish all fire and candles. This came to be called curfew, a word borrowed almost directly from the French "*couvrir feu*," which, in translation, is 'cover the fire.'

- ① danger of curfew in medieval times
- ② origin of an English word
- ③ various ways to prevent fire in medieval times
- ④ a big fire during the reign of William I

32. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the following passage.

Dear Mr. Cliff:

Thank you for your last delivery. You will be pleased to hear that the dressing tables are selling well.

A number of your customers have been asking about your bookcase and coffee table assembly kits which are listed in your Summer catalogue under KT 31, and we would like to test the demand for them. Would it be possible for me to have, say, half a dozen units of each kit, on approval, before placing a firm order?

I have enclosed an order, No. B1463, in anticipation of you agreeing, and as there is no particular hurry for the units, you could send them along with your next delivery.

Yours sincerely,

R. Hughes

R. Hughes

- ① Hughes is a dealer and Cliff a supplier.
- ② Hughes is ordering twelve units in total.
- ③ Hughes enclosed a provisional order.
- ④ Hughes wants to test the demand for dressing tables.

[33-35] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

In 1994 Nan Kempner, one of the most esteemed members of New York's high society, sent out invitations to a charity sale that offered more than the pleasure of a \$10,000 lunch. It gave guests the opportunity to buy a shahtoosh, a shawl that justifies its name, 'King of Wool.' "Shahtooshes are so tightly woven of this wonderful, thin wool," enthuses Kempner. "We started wearing them when people were harassed about

wearing fur." But earlier this year Christie Brinkley and a host of other customers were summoned before a federal grand jury. "I was told that the hair came from the chin of the ibex goat," says Kempner. "That the goats rubbed it into the rocks and villagers picked it up and wove it into shawls." That is a quaint, and popular, ______(A). The superior wool of shahtooshes is harvested from dead chirus, an endangered antelope on the Tibetan plateau. An estimated three to five chirus are k ______(B) for each shawl. "A woman who wears a shahtoosh should be deeply embarrassed," says George Schaller, a renowned biologist. "It's not a shawl; it's a shroud_(C)."

33. What would best fills in the blank (A) considering the contents of the above passage?

- ① double ② discovery ③ delusion ④ deal

34. What word would best fill in the blank (B)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

35. What best describes the reason that the underlined (C) was said?

- ① Because in the end it might prove to be a cheap product.
② Because it is made from the body of a dead animal.
③ Because its design is so out of fashion.
④ Because the fabric is not so strong as expected.

[36-37] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

36. Choose the most suitable subject for the following passage.

A thick lining of mucus protects the stomach from its own digestive acid. But the esophagus has no such protection. A ringlike muscle at the bottom of the esophagus normally prevents acid backup by relaxing only when food or drink is swallowed. In some people, that muscle slackens at the w ______(A) times or closes incompletely, letting acid back up into the esophagus. Such backup can lead to heartburn, typically a burning sensation under the breast bone.

- ① symptom of heartburn ② diagnosis of heartburn
③ cause of heartburn ④ treatment of heartburn

37. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[38-40] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

In the wake of the feminist movement, some men are beginning to pipe up. In the intimacy of locker rooms_(A), they are spilling their bile at the incessant criticism from women about their inadequacies as husbands, lovers, fathers. They are airing their frustration with the limited roles they face today, compared with the multiple options that women seem to have won. Above all, they are going to redefine themselves on their own terms instead of on the performance standards set by their wives or bosses or family. In many quarters there is ______(B). "The American man wants his manhood back. Period," snaps John Wheeler, a Washington environmentalist. "New York feminists have been busy castrating American males. The men in this country have lost their boldness. To raise your voice these days is a worse offense than urinating in the subway." Even more prevalent is ______(C). "The American man wants to stop running; he wants a few

moments of peace," says poet Robert Bly. "He has a tremendous longing to get down to his own depths. Beneath the turbulence of his daily life is a beautiful crystalline infrastructure"--a kind of male bedrock.

38. What does the underlined (A) imply?

- ① privately among men themselves
② flaunting their muscles
③ beastly drunk after the victory
④ under peaceful rest

39. What would best fill in the blanks (B) and (C) respectively?

- ① sensitivity - courage
② confusion - devotion
③ anger - exhaustion
④ isolation - acknowledgement

40. Choose the most suitable subject for the above passage.

- ① metropolitan feminists' attack on female-like men
② men's struggling search for their new identities
③ contemporary criticism on increasing number of divorces
④ equality of opportunities between women and men

[41-43] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The coffeehouse became an institution in England in the 1650s. The o ______(A) coffeehouses were fairly modest. This concept had no appeal in France. And then, in 1675, the humble English coffeehouse was reinvented and quickly became an essential part of Paris. It was Francesco Procopio that transformed the coffeehouse; he made it exquisite. At the Café Procopio, the tables were made of marble, crystal chandeliers hung from the ceiling, and coffee was served from silver pots. And they_(B) could snack on delicate pastries and sorbets.

41. What best explains who Francesco Procopio was?

- ① the inventor of the English coffeehouse
② the person who introduced coffee to France
③ the person who transformed coffeehouses into classy places
④ the person who initiated French-style baking

42. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

43. What does the underlined (B) refer to?

- ① Procopio's investors ② the Procopio family
③ wealthy coffeegrowers ④ patrons of Café Procopio

SET #3

※ Questions from [1-11] are about vocabulary.

[1-4] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. He circumvented this serious problem.

- ① avoided ② copied ③ described ④ solved

2. The strange men turned out to be merciless killers.

- ① compassionate ② lenient
③ relenting ④ pitiless

3. Blackmail and kidnapping are the things we all detest.

- ① abhor ② adore
③ desire ④ disguise

4. Janet is interested in autographs of famous jazz performers.
① autobiographies ② families
③ pictures ④ signatures

[5-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

5. It is a good idea to paint your bike with _____ paint so that you are more visible to motorists.

① luminous ② murky ③ somber ④ vague

6. Lincoln is remembered as a politician who _____ defended what he believed in, the emancipation of the slaves.

① mildly ② occasionally ③ fervently ④ timidly

7. The police couldn't arrest the thief, because he ran into the crowd and _____ from sight.

① accosted ② emerged ③ vanished ④ varnished

8. By the time he was brought before the judge, he was as _____ as a church mouse.

① meek ② reliable
③ smart ④ violent

9. When a writer wants to show that one idea in a sentence is more important than another idea, the writer _____ the less important idea.

① conjugates ② coordinates ③ ordinates ④ subordinates

[10-11] What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

10. (A) If people add fuel to the fire, _____.
(B) When people add insult to injury, _____.
(C) When people aggravate a situation, _____.

① they hope for a positive outcome
② they make a bad situation worse
③ they make a situation desirable
④ they offer a solution to a problem

11. (A) The trees _____ their leaves in autumn.
(B) I'm going on a diet to see if I can _____ a few kilos.
(C) He _____ tears when he talked about his children.

① gain ② produce ③ shed ④ take

※ Questions from [12-16] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[12-14] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

12. The technology—ubiquitous even in poor countries—not only enables ①a freer flow of information, but it ②also encourages citizens who ③previously feel powerless to take a role in ④bringing about changes in their societies.

13. Write a letter of complaint ①to a company ②which you have ③recently purchased something ④that does not work well.

14. ①When there is ②an absence of reliable information about drugs, the risks ③involved in using ④it are greatly increased.

15. Which of the following would best complete the sentence? Their prehistoric ancestors were _____.

① today's animals size of the four times about
② today's animals about the size of four times

③ about the size of four times today's animals
④ about four times the size of today's animals

16. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

① She will leave within a week.
② Margaret sat besides her father.
③ The motion picture is different than the book.
④ Running down the hill, the farmhouse came into view.

※ Questions from [17-20] are about conversation or composition.

17. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

① A: Could I take your order now?
B: Could we have a few more minutes, please?
② A: I'm having trouble with this VCR. Could you give me a hand?
B: Sure. Let me have a look.
③ A: Can I use your cellular phone?
B: Wow! It's neat!
④ A: Do you work out?
B: Yes. I always go to a gym as soon as I get up.

18. Which of the following would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue?

A: Hi! I'm Mary, Lisa's friend. I'm visiting from Australia.
B: Yes, I can tell by your accent.
A: Come on! My Australian accent's not that strong.
B: How long have you lived in Australia?
A: _____. Have you ever been to Australia?
B: No, but it's a part of the world I'd like to visit someday.

① I am living with Lisa.
② All my life. I was born there.
③ I came from Australia three days ago.
④ It has been two years since I last visited there.

[19-20] Choose the one that rearranges the following into the most suitable structure of a passage.

19.
(A) Soon after I arrived, I sat on my sunglasses and broke them.
(B) But my worst moments came when I decided to climb up to the high diving tower.
(C) Yesterday at the swimming pool everything seemed to go wrong.
(D) Later my bathing suit caught on the rough edge of a chair, tearing a hole in the side of the suit.

① (C)-(A)-(B)-(D) ② (C)-(A)-(D)-(B)
③ (A)-(D)-(C)-(B) ④ (A)-(D)-(B)-(C)

20.
(A) It wasn't until 1994, however, that local residents saw the wind as anything but a nuisance.
(B) Located on the eastern edge of the Dakota plains, the town of Lake Benton, population 700, is a natural wind magnet.
(C) Since then, turbines have been popping up like soybean shoots all over the county.
(D) That was the year a local farmer set up a wind turbine in an unused field and quickly learned that harvesting the wind was more profitable than harvesting corn, wheat or soybeans.

① (A)-(B)-(C)-(D) ② (A)-(C)-(B)-(D)
③ (B)-(A)-(D)-(C) ④ (B)-(C)-(A)-(D)

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

21. Choose the one that is related with the experiment described in the passage.

Researchers gave some mineral water to two groups of people. They told one group that the water was mineral water and asked, "What does it taste like?" The answer was, "It tastes good." Then the researchers told the other group that the mineral water was tap water. The second group said the water tasted a little funny and not very good. The word *tap* created an unpleasant image of chlorine.

- ① How people expect something to taste often influences how it actually tastes.
- ② How people are affected by the packaging of the product.
- ③ Sound effects influence people's expectation of certain taste.
- ④ The color of food affects people's evaluation of food taste.

[22-23] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

22. What would best fill in the blank (A) in the following passage?

While no one doubts the benefits of gene mapping, it is also true that there is a dark side to all this knowledge. As with all scientific advances, the possibility exists that knowledge would be used to _____(A). For example, you might be denied a job or a chance to move up in the company because your genetic map indicates that you have a high probability of contracting a certain disease. The possibility that this would be used as a reason not to hire an employee or promote within the company is w _____(B) worries people.

- ① give a chance to promote ② violate basic human rights
- ③ contract a certain disease ④ donate human organs

23. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

24. Which of the following does not agree with the contents of the following passage?

A hurricane is a fiercely powerful rotating tropical storm that is 200 to 2000 kilometers across. Hurricanes have a calm central region of low pressure between 20 and 100 kilometers across, known as the eye. They occur in tropical regions around the world, and are called typhoons in south-east Asia and the Pacific, and cyclones in the Indian Ocean and Australia. The term hurricane is derived from Huracan, the name of a Mayan storm god. Over its lifetime, one of these massive storms can release as much energy as a million Hiroshima nuclear bombs.

- ① In Australia, hurricanes are called as cyclones.
- ② The eye of a hurricane refers to its central region with low pressure.
- ③ Overall energy released from a hurricane is probably less than that of a million Hiroshima nuclear bombs.
- ④ Typhoons are tropical storms in south-east Asia and Pacific Region.

[25-26] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

A dog can learn only by repetition. It is boring for a human being to go over and over the same simple thing, but

you have to realize that this boredom is the price you pay for a good dog. You have to be patient and never let your boredom show. And you must never lose your temper. (A)

This leads to the second thing, putting yourself in the dog's place. You have to sympathize with him. If you do, you will feel how hard it is for the animal to understand your wishes and how dependent he is on you. (B)

It is obvious why you have to be consistent. The dog understands you only when your word or signal is exactly the same as before. If you are inconsistent, he gets confused. For the same reason you must never change your mind. (C)

Fairness is important always, but especially in training. You have to show the dog that you appreciate him, and once he gets this point, he wants nothing more than to please you. There is no use bribing a dog to obey. You have to make him want to please you, and the only way is by fairness. (D)

25. Choose the best place to insert the following sentences, considering the contents of the given passage.

Once you give an order, stick to it, even if it was a bad order. Your word must be law, or you are wasting your breath.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

26. What is the best subject for the given passage?

- ① How to make your dog happy
- ② Qualities you need to train a dog
- ③ Importance of fairness in dog training
- ④ Difficulties in understanding your dog

[27-28] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

27. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.

Today petroleum (derived from oil) provides around 40% of the world's energy needs, mostly fuelling automobiles. The U.S. guzzles up a quarter of all oil, and generates a similar proportion of greenhouse gas emissions. The first wells were drilled 2,400 years ago, but the modern oil industry was born in the 1850s. The majority of oil comes from the Middle East, which has half of known reserves. But other significant sources include Russia, North America, Norway, Venezuela and the North Sea. Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge could be a major new U.S. source, to reduce reliance on foreign imports, but drilling there is currently prohibited.

- ① Most of petroleum is used to fuel automobiles.
- ② The U.S. consumes 40% of all oil produced in the world.
- ③ The Middle East has half of known oil reserves.
- ④ The U.S. is responsible for about a quarter of all greenhouse gas emissions.

28. Choose the place where oil is not produced, according to the above passage.

- ① Russia ② Norway
- ③ the North Sea ④ Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge

29. What would best fill in the blank (A) considering the contents of the following passage?

Over the past 100 years, the Bermuda Triangle has seen what some say is a significant and inordinately high number of unexplained disappearances of planes, ships and people. Some reports say that as many as 100 ships and planes have been reported missing in the area and more than 1,000 lives

① Therefore ② However
③ Besides ④ As a result

Insomnia can be a symptom of physical disorders, although for most of us it's the result of tension, stress and anxiety—and of course the more anxious we get about our insomnia, the worse it gets. If your doctor pronounces you a "healthy" insomniac, he or she might suggest some of the techniques provided below. We recommend you to try all these methods first, and use drugs only as a last resort. The decision, of course, is yours.

- ① symptoms of insomnia
- ② main causes of insomnia
- ③ a list of drugs to cure insomnia
- ④ helpful methods to get to sleep

31. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.

"Good morning. My name's John, and I'm your tour leader. Welcome to Amsterdam. I hope you had a good flight. Now, just a little information for you. Don't worry if you can't speak Dutch. Almost everybody in Amsterdam speaks some English. Most instructions are usually printed in four languages, including English.

About tomorrow's schedule. Can we meet outside the hotel at 9:00 a.m. for our trip to the van Gogh Museum? Please don't (A) to bring your tickets with you. As you know, Amsterdam is a big city. So I would like to warn you to be careful of pickpockets. Make sure you don't take too much money with you when you go out."

- ① Next day the tour group will go to the van Gogh Museum.
- ② The tour group will meet outside the hotel at 9:00 a.m. next day.
- ③ According to John, Amsterdam is relatively safe when it comes to pickpocketing.
- ④ People should bring their tickets with them to go to the Museum.

One of the most notable features of the Blue Mosque in Istanbul is visible from far away: its six minarets. This is very unique, as most mosques have four, two or just one minaret. According to one account, the Sultan directed his architect to make gold (*altin*) minarets, which was misunderstood as six (*alti*) minarets. Whatever the origins of the unique feature, the six minarets caused quite a scandal, as the mosque in Mecca also had six minarets. The problem was solved by adding a seventh minaret to Mecca's mosque.

symbolic chains that encourage everyone, even the sultan on horseback, to bow his or her head upon entering. The interior's high ceiling is lined with about 20,000 blue tiles that give the mosque its popular name.

- ① Only Moslems are allowed to use the west entrance.
- ② Both entrances have symbolic chains hung low to make people bow upon entering.
- ③ The decoration of the main entrance is very beautiful.
- ④ The minarets of the Blue Mosque are visible from far away.

① four ② five ③ six ④ seven

- ① The color of the main entrance
- ② The color of the minarets
- ③ The color of the symbolic chains hanging from the gate
- ④ The color of the tiles lined around the interior's high ceiling

[36-37] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Some scientists thought that the giant panda should be classified with the red panda. Until recently the giant panda was considered to be in the raccoon family. The red panda now has its own family. Both the giant panda and the red panda feed on bamboo and have long wrist bones that work like a human thumb to hold onto plants. However, by analyzing the DNA of pandas and related animals, scientists have concluded that the giant panda is more closely related to bears and have placed the panda in the bear family, Ursidae.

- ① Classification of the pandas
- ② Pandas' eating habit
- ③ DNA differences between the pandas
- ④ Similarities between pandas and bears

- ① Only the giant panda feed on bamboo.
- ② Both the red panda and the giant panda belong to the same family, Ursidae.
- ③ The red panda was once considered to be in the raccoon family.
- ④ Scientists today have concluded that the giant panda is more closely related to bears than to raccoons.

38. Choose the one that is closest to the contents of the following passage.

Good manners are important in all countries, but ways of expressing good manners are different from country to country. Americans eat with knives and forks; Koreans eat with chopsticks. Americans say "Hi" when they meet; Koreans bow. Many American men open doors for women; Korean men do not. On the surface, it appears that good manners in America are not good manners in Korea, and in a way this is true. But in any country, the only manners that are important are those involving one person's behavior toward another person. In all countries it is good manners to behave considerately toward others and bad manners not to.

- ① Americans are embarrassed because their Korean friends are so formal with them.
- ② Koreans have more sophisticated way of looking at human relationships.
- ③ It is only the way of expressing politeness that differs from country to country.
- ④ Americans and Koreans have a similar way of showing respect.

[39-40] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Growing retail optical chain is currently recruiting Sales Associates. Responsibilities include; assisting customers with selection of eyewear products and services, maintaining files, merchandising and inventory. Previous optical sales experience preferred but not mandatory_(A). Candidates must possess excellent customer service, communication and organizational skills. We make selling easy; with a great product, the best service, and amazing value. We have strong salaries and a very lucrative commission structure.

39. What best describes the purpose of the above passage?

- ① an advertisement of opening for an optical chain
- ② an advertisement of an optical chain
- ③ an explanation for the customer services of an optical chain
- ④ a guideline for the conditions to join an optical chain

40. Choose the one that is similar to the underlined (A) in meaning.

- ① necessary ② optional
- ③ compulsory ④ required

[41-43] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Albert Einstein once attributed the creativity of a famous scientist to the fact that he "never went to school, and therefore preserved the rare gift of thinking freely." There is undoubtedly truth in Einstein's observation; many artists and geniuses seem to view their schooling as a(n) ______(A). But such a truth is not a criticism of schools. It is the function of schools to civilize, not to train explorers. The explorer is always a lonely individual whether his or her pioneering be in art, music, science, or technology. Insofar ______(B), schools teach perceptual patterns, they tend to destroy creativity and genius. But if schools could somehow exist solely to cultivate genius, then society would break down. There will always be conflict between the demands of society and the impulses of creativity and genius.

41. What best fills in the blank (A)?

- ① gift ② truth
- ③ disadvantage ④ advantage

42. Choose the one that is closest to the contents of the above passage.

- ① Schools are designed to encourage creativity.
- ② Albert Einstein has said that schools foster creativity and genius.
- ③ Explorers can be compared to geniuses because both groups look at the world differently from the way most people do.
- ④ Schools cannot satisfy the needs of both geniuses and society as a whole.

43. What word would best fill in the blank (B)? Write it down in English. ()

SET #4

※ Questions from [1-11] are about vocabulary.

[1-4] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. I followed the doctor into the dim light of the consulting room.

- ① blazing ② blinding
- ③ faint ④ flashing

2. English-speaking summits have been held biennially since 1992, with delegates from 7 independent countries.

- ① every month ② every two months
- ③ every two years ④ every year

3. The audience manifested its pleasure with hearty laughter.

- ① anticipated ② demonstrated
- ③ occurred ④ satisfied

4. All my attempts to cheer her up proved futile.

- ① helpful ② instrumental
- ③ unsuccessful ④ worthwhile

[5-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

5. As the prospect of economy goes down, jobs for young people are becoming _____.

- ① scarce ② simple ③ sincere ④ stale

6. There is no longer a waiting line. Since the new computer system was installed, the college's administration has become much more _____.

- ① cautious ② crowded
- ③ efficient ④ insignificant

7. He has been ill for two weeks. So, he should see a doctor about his _____ cough.

- ① chemical ② chromatic ③ chronic ④ chronicle

8. The apple _____ my hunger temporarily, but I could still eat a big dinner.

- ① appeased ② appended ③ appetized ④ tasted

9. His Italian accent is so strong that I find his English _____ . I cannot follow his lecture.

- ① incomprehensible ② inconsolable
- ③ intelligible ④ interesting

[10-11] What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

10. (A) You can park anywhere _____ here.

(B) He did nothing _____ complain.

(C) What could I do _____ accept his proposal?

- ① but ② except ③ for ④ without

11. (A) It is difficult to _____ a family with just one income.

(B) Mary has to _____ herself through college because her parents do not have money to give her.

(C) The bridge is _____ed by steel columns.

- ① benefit ② consume ③ exceed ④ support

※ Questions from [12-16] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[12-14] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

12. The health effects on nations can be ①devastating: every year, millions of people ②die from the effects of smoking, and nations spend ③millions of dollars on ④relating health costs.

13. One of the recognizable characteristics of Jazz is ①its use of improvisations: certain parts of the music ②are created spontaneously during a performance and ③varies widely ④from performer to performer.

14. ①As a result of advertising at ②sponsored events, youths live in an environment ③which cigarette smoking is ④all around them and smoking seems normal.

15. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.
After the automobile crash, Hannah lay in the back seat, in a state of pain and _____.
① being shock ② shock
③ shocked ④ shocking

16. Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the following sentences.
① So, he sailed due west across the Atlantic.
② They hiked for two days and nights until they reached the mountain top.
③ You can shop for a car in the classified pages of a newspaper.
④ This sentence accurately is reflected the ideas stated in the outline.

※ Questions from [17-20] are about conversation or composition.

17. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.
① A: Excuse me. May I borrow your pen?
B: Yes, of course. Here you are.
② A: What should I wear tonight?
B: It doesn't look good on you.
③ A: What's in the newspaper?
B: I don't know. I haven't read it yet.
④ A: I like classical music and opera.
B: So do I. But I also like modern jazz.

18. Which of the following would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue?
A: What are you planning to do this vacation?
B: I'm gonna take a computer programming course in winter school. Aren't you interested?
A: Yes, I'm very much interested. How many classes a week?
B: A two-hour class everyday from Monday to Friday. One hour instruction and one hour practice.
A: Sounds good. _____. Isn't it too late?
B: I guess you can. But you'd better hurry up.

① Can it be the most useful?
② Can I register for it now?
③ Can it be successful?
④ Can I call you back?

19. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

For your own safety,_____.

① please do not smoke until outside you are the plane
② please not do smoke until you are the plane outside

③ please not do smoke until the plane outside you are
④ please do not smoke until you are outside the plane

20. Choose the one that rearranges the following into the most suitable structure of a passage.

(A) The Grand Canyon may be a wonderful sight, as it was for the Spaniards, or a scientific event, or a religious experience--and it may well be all three.
(B) The first white men looked into the great canyon in 1540.
(C) The greatest sight of all, unparalleled in the world, and one that everyone wants to see is the Grand Canyon.
(D) They were a side party scouting from Coronado's main force, and they were awestruck.

① (C)-(B)-(D)-(A) ② (B)-(A)-(D)-(C)
③ (C)-(B)-(A)-(D) ④ (B)-(A)-(C)-(D)

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

21. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the following passage.

By the time the first European travelers on the American continent began to record some of their observations about Indians, the Cherokee people had developed an advanced culture that probably was exceeded only by the civilized tribes of the Southwest: Mayan and Aztec groups. The social structures of the Cherokee people consisted of a form of clan kinship in which there were seven recognized clans. All members of a clan were considered blood brothers and sisters and were bound by honor to defend any member of that clan from wrong.

① The Mayans and the Aztecs were part of the Cherokee tribe.
② The Cherokee people were the members of different clan in wartime.
③ Before the arrival of the Europeans, the Cherokees had developed a civilized culture.
④ European cultures had developed advanced civilizations before the Cherokees arrived.

22. What is the argument of the following passage?

Having a good professional reputation is an obvious key to success, but many people don't take the time to nurture it. Or they don't know how. I find it helpful to think about a reputation as a personal brand. Developing your own unique brand is considered not a luxury but an essential for future success.

① Employment is a key to success.
② Develop your own personal brand for success.
③ Do not waste your time for thinking about a reputation.
④ Developing your own brand is considered as a luxury.

23. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the following passage.

Coal became the fuel of choice during the industrial revolution. It is still used, mostly in power stations, to cover one-quarter of our energy needs, but its use has been declining since we started pumping up oil. Coal is the least efficient, unhealthiest and most environmentally damaging fossil fuel, but could make a comeback, as supplies are still plentiful: its reserves are five times larger than oil's.

① Coal covers one fourth of our energy use.

- ② Oil reserves are five times bigger than coal's.
- ③ Coal is environmentally more damaging than oil.
- ④ There is a possibility of increasing coal use in the future.

[24-25] Read the following passage and choose the one that best fills in the blank.

It is not often realized that women held a high place in southern European societies in the 10th and 11th centuries. As a wife, the woman was protected by the setting up of a dowry. Admittedly, the purpose of this was to protect her against the risk of desertion, but in reality its function in the social and family life of the time was much important. The dowry was the wife's right to receive a tenth of all her husband's property. The wife had the right to withhold consent, in all transactions the husband would make. And more than just a right: the documents show that she enjoyed a real power of decision, equal to that of her husband. In no case do the documents indicate any degree of difference in the legal status of husband and wife.

24. In the society described in the above passage, the legal standing of the wife in marriage was _____.

- ① higher than that of her father
- ② lower than that of her husband
- ③ the same as that of her husband
- ④ higher than that of her husband

25. According to the above passage, a dowry was _____.

- ① the wife's inheritance from her father
- ② the gift of money to the ex-husband
- ③ a written contract for transactions
- ④ the wife's right to receive 10% of her husband's property

26. Choose the one that best summarizes the following passage.

Some tribes in Africa speak to each other with a vocabulary that includes sharp clicking sounds. Genetic comparison of two such tribes suggests that the clicking languages could resemble the ancestral tongue of all human kind. These tongues are most prevalent in southwestern Africa. The Hadzabe people and several other tribes in the East African country of Tanzania also talk with clicks. The geographical and genetic diversity of Khoisan speakers and Africa's apparent role as the birthplace of humanity have led some scientists to propose that all living humans descended from speakers of a click language.

- ① Click languages appear to be a scientific language.
- ② There is no geographical diversity in Khoisan languages.
- ③ Humans probably originated from the Hadzabe people.
- ④ The earliest humans may have spoken a click language.

27. Choose the most suitable title for the following passage.

The rapidly increasing number of older people is creating a challenge for nations around the world, and it seems as though this pattern will continue. This trend of increased graying creates financial problems for rich and poor nations alike. Around the globe, nations are facing fiscal challenges as fewer and fewer young people must find ways to pay for the needs of the old. With increased costs of caring for the old, and fewer people to pay these costs, older people may find that they can no longer stop working as early as they once expected.

- ① The World Turns Gray
- ② Conflict of the Young and the Old

- ③ How to Earn Enough Money
- ④ The Way of Early Retirement

28. What best describes the subject of the following passage?

Think twice about buying ivory--you may face a substantial fine, and cause the mutilation and murder of countless people and elephants! Ivory from elephant tusks is traditionally carved into products such as jewellery, figurines, and piano keys. Imports of ivory, including many antiques, from both Asian and African elephants are now generally prohibited. Purchase of ivory may provide an incentive to poachers and illegal traders and threaten the survival of the African elephant.

- ① Your purchase of ivory may help the survival of the African elephant.
- ② Ivory is an important material to make traditionally important crafts with.
- ③ When you buy ivory, you should be careful not to be cheated.
- ④ Ivory trade is banned to ensure the survival of the elephant.

[29-31] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Many people believe that stereotypes are the equivalent of prejudices: n_____ (A) opinions without any basis in fact. If people decide that they don't like anyone with brown hair, for example, they are simply biased against brown-haired folks. Racism and sexism are other forms of prejudices. Many worry that stereotypes are always dangerous. They can be used to stigmatize (B) groups. Stereotypes can be used by people in power to exploit other people, as an excuse to treat them unfairly and take advantage of them. The problem with stereotypes is that they are most often without any basis in fact.

29. What is the subject of the given passage?

- ① the problem of power
- ② the definition of racism
- ③ the problem with stereotypes
- ④ the negative opinions of sexism

30. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

31. What best explains the meaning of the underlined (B)?

- ① to exploit other people
- ② to take advantage of others
- ③ to have no bias against others
- ④ to mark someone as shameful and dishonored

32. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the following passage.

About 1780 the people of Ireland adopted the rugged food crop, potato. The primary reason for its acceptance in Ireland was its ability to produce abundant, nutritious food.

- (A) Unlike any other major crop, potatoes contain most of the vitamins needed for sustenance.
- (B) Perhaps more importantly, potatoes can provide this sustenance to nearly 10 people on an acre of land, which far exceeded the average of other crops.
- (C) The green skin contains a substance called solanine which can cause the potato to taste bitter and even cause illness in

humans.

(D) This would be one of the prime factors causing a population explosion in the early 1800s.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

[33-35] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Some people feel very nervous when they try something new. No matter how hard they try, they cannot lower their anxiety. Some of them enjoy talking about their fears, _____^(A) others resent being asked to discuss their personal feelings. Many are aware that they feel anxious, but only a few are conscious of the way they express their tension. Some people try to h _____^(B) their nervousness; they try to disguise their anxiety by telling jokes. Others become loud and aggressive, attacking people by making them the butt of cruel jokes. Sometimes making someone else the target of jokes is an attempt to control one's own fears--to master anxiety.

33. What would best fill in the blank (A)?

- ① thus ② because
③ while ④ besides

34. What word would best fill in the blank (B)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

35. Choose the one that is not mentioned as a means to master one's anxiety.

- ① to tell cruel jokes
② to try something new
③ to become loud and aggressive
④ to make someone the target of jokes

[36-37] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The first invention of human beings was the wheel. Although no wheel forms are found in nature, undoubtedly the earliest wheels were smooth logs which were used for moving weights over the earth's surface. No one recorded who he or she was or when it happened, but when the first inventor placed a wheel on an axle, people began to roll from one place to another. Records of this type of wheel have been found among Egyptian relics dating back to 2,000 B. C. and earlier Chinese civilizations are credited with independent invention of the same mechanism^(A). The wheel so fascinated the human mind that people have spent centuries building machines around it; yet in over 4,000 years its basic design has remained unchanged.

36. What does the underlined (A) refer to?

- ① smooth logs ② wheel on an axle
③ records of the wheel ④ Egyptian relics

37. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the given passage.

- ① The forms of the wheel can be found in nature today.
② The fascination about the wheel has led humans to create machines around it.
③ The basic design of the wheel has been changed to meet the needs of industrial society.
④ It is evident that the Egyptians and Chinese used the wheel about 2,000 years ago.

38. Choose the one that is not suitable as the subject of the following passage.

It can be a state of loneliness, or it can be a state of sweetness and contentment. It can be avoided fearfully, or it can be accepted gratefully. It can hurt a life, or it can help a life. It is part of everyone's life. How much wiser is that person who makes a friend of solitude rather than an enemy, that person who welcomes moments alone because they help in the crucial process of self-discovery.

- ① to avoid solitude
② to accept solitude
③ to welcome solitude
④ to make a friend of solitude

[39-40] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to step onto the surface of the Moon. He was followed by Edwin Aldrin, both of the Apollo 11 mission. They and other moon walkers experienced the effects of no atmosphere. Radio communications were used because sound waves can only be heard by travelling through the medium of air. The lunar sky is always black because diffraction of light requires an atmosphere. The astronauts also experienced gravitational differences. The moon's gravity is one-sixth that of the Earth's; A man who weighs 72kg on earth weighs _____^(A) on the Moon.

39. What would best fill in the blank (A)?

- ① 78kg ② the same ③ only 12kg ④ six times more

40. Choose the reason why we cannot communicate by sound on the moon.

- ① The sound waves need light to be transferred.
② The moon has no air around it to carry sound waves.
③ The gravity of the Moon is different from that of the Earth.
④ The surface of the Moon is too cold for the moon walkers to speak.

[41-42] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

This is a utensil for scooping up and carrying small amounts of something. It has two parts: a flat, narrow tapered handle, by which it is held, and a shallow oval bowl to dip and carry liquid, food, or other materials. The handle arches slightly upward at the wide end, and it curves sharply downward at the narrow end. The shape of the handle allows it to fit easily in the h _____^(A). This is usually made of metal or some other hard-wearing, unbreakable material.

41. What does the above passage explain?

- ① fork ② spoon ③ spatula ④ chopsticks

42. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

43. Choose the one that is the least likely to appear in the American TV.

Television programming in the U.S. has become increasingly monotonous. One year, half of the evening television programs will be westerns. The next year, they will be detective shows. Sex and violence are stressed in show after show. The advertisers who pay huge sums of money for television time are responsible for television's weak programming. Advertisers believe that they cannot afford to experiment with original and creative shows. Time after time,

they choose what they think will be a sure thing. In their minds, profits are the first concern. Quality of programming takes a second place.

- ① westerns ② detective shows
③ original and creative shows ④ shows stressing violence

SET #5

※ Questions from [1-11] are about vocabulary.

[1-4] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. He made a trivial remark that had nothing to do with the issue at hand.

- ① tremendous ② trifle
③ trying ④ transitory

2. The uses of computer-based technology in factories and offices are extensive.

- ① progressive ② spacious
③ bleak ④ widespread

3. Before the 18th century, epidemics from unsanitary conditions used to wipe out entire towns.

- ① plunder ② allay
③ destroy ④ contaminate

4. The liver is the most versatile organ in the body.

- ① accomplished ② gifted
③ ingenious ④ multipurpose

[5-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

5. He is considered one of the most _____ writers of his generation.

- ① accompanied ② accomplished
③ accelerated ④ accented

6. Most houses today have good _____ from the cold weather.

- ① inclination ② inscription
③ insulation ④ insolvent

7. The authorities are searching for the _____ who provided the getaway car.

- ① alibi ② defendant
③ accomplice ④ victim

8. You must be willing and able to accept the _____ for your actions.

- ① ramifications ② randomness
③ ranch ④ rancor

9. No amount of money can _____ me to leave the company.

- ① entice ② enthrone ③ encamp ④ enrich

[10-11] What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

10. (A) I won't hang _____ any longer than I have to.
(B) Housing is very expensive in and _____ Seoul.
(C) He eventually came _____ to our way of thinking.
① over ② around ③ out ④ about

11. (A) In terms of character, I _____ after my father.
(B) The boss said that I could _____ off at five o'clock.
(C) Tom should know that John isn't going to _____ his insults lying down.

- ① take ② look ③ make ④ go

※ Questions from [12-16] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[12-14] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

12. Pupils sometimes suffer ①in a test when the questions ②are written in a language ③that is not ④his mother tongue.

13. ①Like a pestilence, the army ②swept through the city, ③leaving but nothing ④desolation behind.

14. I ①having gotten her postcard ②saying that the thing is now ready ③and that she will send it by the ④end of June.

15. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank and complete the sentence.

We're all _____ pull our wits together to overcome this crisis.

- ① trying to ② tried ③ try to ④ trying

16. Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the following sentences.

- ① The problem is generally seen as an economical one.
② Justin went as far as to call Elizabeth a liar.
③ We suddenly found ourselves exposing to the rain.
④ It is prudent to prepare for a trip well in advance.

※ Questions from [17-20] are about conversation or composition.

17. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

- ① A: I recently donated money to a worthy charity.
B: Good for you. That's the holiday spirit!
② A: Did you hear about the Mayor's recent scandal?
B: I think I read something about it in the papers.
③ A: I'm tired of going to the movies every weekend.
B: I agree that everyone should have a favorite past-time.
④ A: It looks like the plane's going to be an hour late.
B: I'll just have to get some reading done while I wait.

18. Which of the following would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue?

- A: Mayor Thomas sure cuts a poor figure of a leader.
B: Since when did he get on your bad side?
A: You know I've never been his supporter.
B: Maybe so, but didn't you vote for him in the last election?
A: I'm ashamed to say I did.
B: What about him appealed to you at the time?
A: Well, he appeared to be very sincere and honest.
B: As they say, "_____."

- ① The pen is mightier than the sword
② You can't judge a book by its cover
③ Better late than never
④ Speak of the devil and he will come

19. Choose the one that rearranges the following into the most suitable structure of a paragraph.

(A) When I ask my friends this question, their answers have been surprisingly consistent.
(B) Suppose you were to give the youth of today a word of advice.
(C) One word is particularly at the top of the list, and it is "Live."
(D) Suppose also that you were to limit your advice to a single word.

① (C)-(D)-(A)-(B) ② (B)-(D)-(A)-(C)
③ (C)-(A)-(B)-(D) ④ (B)-(A)-(D)-(C)

20. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

"당신은 공부를 열심히 했었다라면 성공할 수 있었을 것이다."

① If you had studied hard, you would have succeeded.
② If you studied hard, you will have succeeded.
③ If you will study hard, you might be able to succeed.
④ If you studied harder, you might succeed.

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

[21-22] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Characterization in a play is based almost entirely on action and dialogue. Action can include such subtle devices as a gesture or a change of expression, and dialogue can include a monologue that resembles the expression of thoughts and feelings. In a play, the role of costuming is also important. But the major impression of a character on stage is made by what that character does and what he or she says to others. Compare this with the devices available in fiction. In that more flexible genre you as author can use the character's own thoughts, the thoughts of others, quick glimpses into the past through flashbacks, and direct exposition. Since the devices available to the dramatist are more limited, the tendency is to use them more boldly. Audiences are used to this. Just as the makeup is heavier, the voice louder, characterization is applied more bluntly in a play. It seems natural to use the word 'theatrical' to describe individuals whose personalities are vivid and striking.

21. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

① The History of the Development of the Theatre
② The Merits of Fiction Writing
③ The Nature of Characterization in Drama
④ The Relationship between the Author and His Audience

22. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.

① Fiction provides the author with much more flexibility than does drama.
② Monologue is one of the ways in which the playwright deals with characterization.
③ The novelist often uses flashbacks and direct expositions, devices that are not readily available to the dramatist.
④ It is often the audience who complains most about the heavy makeup actors must wear on stage.

23. Read the following and choose the best reason why the mathematicians do not play chess very well.

Many mathematicians play chess, but few excel at it. While creating mathematics and playing chess may require the same kind of thinking, the pace is different. In his work a mathematician can correct his errors upon reflection; in a game he must commit himself quickly and irrevocably, and mathematicians are not exceptionally good at snap decisions. A few mathematicians have exceptional spatial visualization and computational skills. Some have an intuitive feeling for the relationship, for example, between a five-dimensional object and a seven-dimensional space that surround it. And some even have the ability to solve long and complicated problems in their head. As a rule, however, mathematicians cannot do arithmetic as rapidly as accountants.

- ① their highly developed intuitive faculty
② their unwillingness to correct their mistakes
③ their focus on spacial visualization
④ their weakness in making prompt decisions

[24-25] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

North Americans do not maintain eye contact during a conversation; however, South Americans do. (A) A person from North America usually meets the other person's eyes for a few seconds, looks away, and then back again, but a South American looks directly into the other person's eyes and considers it impolite not to do so. (B) The South American uses many gestures. The North American, however, uses them only occasionally. (C) The North and South American have more in common regarding the distance each maintains from the persons he or she is talking with. Unless a close friendship exists, _____(가) stand(s) about two to three feet from one another. (D) By studying the difference in body language of a group of North and South Americans, we could probably figure out where each person comes from.

24. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (가).

- ① both the North and the South American
② the South American but not the North American
③ either the North or the South American
④ the North American but not the South American

25. Choose the best place where the following sentence is to be in.

Another difference is the contrast in using hand movements while speaking.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

26. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (A).

In the past few years, there has been an explosion in a type of television programming called reality TV. As its name suggests, reality TV is about real people in real situations. Unlike traditional television shows, reality TV shows are completely unscripted. They allow viewers to watch how real people react in certain situations. Today about 69 percent of the world's television watching is devoted to reality TV. By eliminating both writers and actors, the cost of production drops dramatically. Reality shows cost an average of \$400,000 per hour to produce as opposed to \$2 million an hour for dramatic series. Since reality shows are the most popular and profitable type of television programming, _____(A).

- ① the term reality TV needs to be defined more clearly
② you can expect even more reality TV shows in the future
③ reality TV is quickly become a thing of the past
④ producers will now turn their attention to traditional shows

[27-29] Read the following letter and find the best answer to the questions below.

Dear Customer Service Representative:

I recently purchased one of your Tiny Tents for my three-year-old daughter. Unfortunately, after viewing the components, I discovered that four of the parts were missing. Also, the instructions that came with the tent are incomplete. Both of these situations have resulted _____(A) the tent remaining unassembled.

I am writing to request replacements for the missing parts, and a copy of the full set of assembly directions. If reasonable arrangements are not made within ten business days, I will return the tent to the store and expect a full refund. I am including a copy of my sales receipt and a list of the missing parts.

I have purchased other toys manufactured by your company in the past and have always been impressed with the quality and selection of your products. I hope that any future purchases I make will live up to the standard I have come to expect from your company.

Sincerely yours,
Charles Larson
Charles Larson

27. Choose the one that best summarizes the contents of the given letter.
- ① a request for missing components and a complete assembly manual
 - ② a demand for full refund of product purchase
 - ③ an inquiry regarding past purchases
 - ④ a complaint about damaged goods delivered

28. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. ()

29. Choose the one that best describes the writer's attitude.
- ① humorous yet demanding ② trivial and light hearted
 - ③ condescending and critical ④ courteous yet firm

[30-31] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The year was 1692. The people of Salem, Massachusetts, were about to enter a time of fear and confusion, for they thought there were witches in their town. The people began to be very worried and frightened about witchcraft, and they began to think that many of their friends and neighbors were witches. They felt that they should save their Christian village from what they thought was "the workings of the devil." For those who were convicted as witches, the usual punishment for witchcraft was death. Twenty-three people were brought to trial and put to death in Salem before the people began to realize the error of their thoughts.

30. Choose the prime reason why the people of Salem persecuted "the witches".
- ① to preserve their Christian heritage
 - ② to falsely accuse their neighbors as witches
 - ③ to earn the respect of devil worshippers
 - ④ to resolve confusion through logical thinking

31. Choose the one that best expresses the writer's opinion on what happened in the above passage.
- ① unfortunate ② inevitable
 - ③ necessary ④ commendable

32. Choose the one that best summarizes the following passage.

In the history of Korea, Shin Saimdang is the most respected woman in Korea. She is revered as the quintessential mother, wife, and daughter. Her artistic talents are well known in the fields of painting, calligraphy, embroidery, and poetry. A statue honoring her stands in Sajik Park in Seoul, and a street, Saimdang-ro, is named after her. Her shrine is located at Ojuk'on, in Kangnung, where she was born. She is often referred to as the mother of Yi Yulgok. Unfortunately, while her famous philosopher son sometimes overshadows her, Shin Saimdang's talents made her a woman to emulate and earned her a permanent place in Korean history.

- ① Shin Saimdang's personal relationship with Yi Yulgok
- ② Shin Saimdang's contribution to Korean fine arts
- ③ Shin Saimdang's lasting legacy in Korean history
- ④ Shin Saimdang's many talents unknown to others

[33-35] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The origins of baseball date back to 1839 when Abner Doubleday laid out a diamond-shaped field at Coopertown, and attempted to standardize the rules governing the game. By the end of the Civil War, over 200 teams or clubs existed, and were constantly on the road competing with one another. They belonged to a national association of "Baseball Players." These teams were amateurs, but as the game waxed in popularity, it offered opportunities for profit, and the first p_____ team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings, appeared in 1869. Other cities soon fielded p_____ teams, and in 1876 the present National League was organized chiefly by Albert Spalding. Soon a rival league appeared, the American Association. Competition between the two was intense, and in 1883 they played a post-season contest, the first "World's Series." The American Association eventually collapsed, but in 1900 the American League was organized.

33. Choose the one that does not agree with the characteristics of the baseball players before 1869.
- ① They traveled extensively.
 - ② They belonged to a handful of clubs.
 - ③ They played by agreed rules.
 - ④ They were not professional.

34. Choose the one that does not apply to the National League.
- ① Its first professional team was the Red Stockings.
 - ② The organization did not exist prior to 1876.
 - ③ Albert Spalding was instrumental in its establishment.
 - ④ It was eventually superceded by the American League.

35. What common word would best fill in the blanks? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[36-37] Read the following paragraph and find the best answer to the questions below.

Private secretary. Female between 20-25. College degree preferably in English or Accounting. Prior job experience not mandatory. Must type at least 30 words/minute and have working knowledge of computers (word processing). Hours flexible but must be willing to relocate and travel extensively. Starting salary at \$2,000/month and open to negotiation. Submit résumé (with photo) and college transcripts to the following address.

36. Choose the one that best characterizes the above passage.

- ① local obituary ② product advertisement
③ personal résumé ④ wanted ad

37. Choose the one with the most advantage concerning the above passage.

- ① a man double majoring in English and history in college
② a 21 year old single woman who types 40 words/minute
③ a retired male executive returning to the job market
④ a divorced mother in her late 20s with two young children

38. Choose the one that best conceptualize the following paragraph.

An armorer from the state of Chu brandished his shield and bragged that nothing could pierce it. He then held up his spear in a flourish and proudly proclaimed, "My spear is tempered so sharp that nothing can withstand its thrust." An on-looker wittingly inquired, "If one attacked your shield with your spear, then what?" The armorer could not answer.

- ① valor ② contradiction
③ thrift ④ hospitality

[39-41] Read the following paragraph and find the best answer to the questions below.

Lucas and Spielberg both achieved fame as the brightest young talents in Hollywood in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Lucas's *Star Wars* and Spielberg's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, appeared in the same year, 1977, placing both in the race for an Academy Award. The two science fiction films used special e_____s that had never been seen before. Special computerized cameras were invented and miniature models of spaceships were designed. The e_____s on-screen kept audiences breathless(A). When Lucas and Spielberg worked together on *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, they once again captured the imagination of the audience and made them feel as if they were a part of the action. This is what made their films so successful.

39. Choose the one that best describes the meaning of the underlined (A).

- ① physically exhausted ② fascinated and excited
③ emotionally drained ④ unable to breathe properly

40. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the above passage.

- ① Their movies effectively draw the audience into the action.
② Both directors were nominated for an Academy Award in 1977.
③ Special effects were instrumental to their movies' success.
④ Lucas and Spielberg collaborated on *Star Wars*.

41. What word would best fill in both the blanks? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[42-43] Read the following paragraph and find the best

answer to the questions below.

Among the most widespread myths shared by college students is that charm, the social graces, and campus activities will be more important to the first employer after college than any other single fact, such as grades. Another myth suggests that there is a significant connection between the courses we take in college and employment. Facts explode both of these myths. The most concrete information we have relating to college achievement and job performance is the now famous Bell Telephone Study of 1962. Bell examined the careers of 17,000 of its employees. Success with the company was checked against the employees' academic performance, extracurricular activities, as well as which college they attended. Academic excellence closely correlated to success with Bell Telephone. Those who had ranked high in their classes were found to be receiving the highest salaries at Bell(A). It was also found that two thirds of all college graduates are in a field completely different from that for which they thought they were preparing in college.

42. Choose the most suitable title for the given paragraph.

- ① The Myths of High Paying Careers
② How to Choose One's Major Wisely
③ Hiring Practices of the Bell Telephone Company
④ The Truth behind Employment and College Education

43. Choose the one that the underlined (A) tries to refute.

- ① Campus club activities are detrimental to one's job search.
② College education is essential to procure employment.
③ Grades are not as important as one's personality.
④ One's college major determines the nature of one's job.

SET #6

※ Questions from [1-11] are about vocabulary.

[1-4] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. He made a persistent effort to finish the big project.

- ① weakening gradually ② always unclear
③ seemingly formal ④ continuing steadily

2. Overwork can often lead to severe fatigue.

- ① exhaustion ② sorrow
③ lamentation ④ tantrum

3. He has a morbid sense of humor about human nature.

- ① unreserved ② untimely
③ unhealthy ④ unfair

4. We must not become complacent about progress.

- ① self-satisfied ② generous
③ resentful ④ neutral

[5-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

5. He is the _____ head of a government that is actually run by the Prime Minister.

- ① nominal ② feminine ③ baptized ④ renowned

6. She can remember nothing; her memory has gone into _____.

- ① illumination ② oblivion
③ garment ④ prosperity

7. _____ goods last longer if kept in a refrigerator.

- ① Perishable ② Ordinary ③ Filthy ④ Modified

8. The witness _____ himself in court by lying about what he saw.

- ① eliminated ② reformed ③ perjured ④ throned

9. In life, as in a race, a person must _____ with others in order to succeed.

- ① collaborate ② compete ③ combine ④ cease

[10-11] What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

10. (A) We have spent a great _____ of money on the new hospital.

(B) You can _____ me in; your plan sounds like a great opportunity.

(C) Don't worry about that; it's no big _____.

- ① respect ② stand ③ deal ④ object

11. (A) The coming war casts a _____ over Europe.

(B) He felt he was being _____ed, but he couldn't see anyone behind him.

(C) The small window threw a patch of sunlight onto the floor, but the rest of the room was in _____s.

- ① contrast ② doubt
③ labor ④ shadow

※ Questions from [12-16] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[12-14] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

12. An art teacher ①had seen talent among the prisoners, and felt ②that if they ③received support earlier, ④their lives may have turned out differently.

13. Tom's injuries ①were ②enough severe for him ③to be hospitalized ④for a month.

14. I ①got to the airport to discover that the plane ②that my brother was on ③had been delayed and ④had expected to be an hour late.

15. Choose the pair that would best fill in the blanks.

In order to avoid _____ I had my secretary _____ all my calls.

- ① being disturbed--take ② to be disturbed--taken
③ disturbing--taking ④ to disturb--be taken

16. Choose the sentence that is grammatically incorrect.

- ① Please give me a truthful account of what happened.
② Susan had hoped to have gone with her mother.
③ When is it most convenient for us to meet?
④ I tried to convince him of my innocence.

※ Questions from [17-20] are about conversation or composition.

17. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

- ① A: I need to come up with a better plan for this meeting.
B: I think the plan you have is fine.
② A: I'd like to buy a ticket for the concert.
B: I'm sorry, but they are all sold out for tonight.
③ A: Let me tell you about the way this company works.

B: Sure, I'm all ears.

④ A: No one can break the ice with strangers like Minsoo.

B: I hope the weather clears up by tomorrow.

18. Which of the following would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue?

A: Will you be able to make it to the party this weekend?

B: I'm not sure, but I'll try. I'm on call at the hospital all weekend, so I may have to work.

A: That's okay. Just do your best to make it, and if you don't show up, _____.

- ① it will be okay as long as you don't touch it
② I'll know you are out saving lives
③ you'll be busy until the end of the month
④ everyone will blame you for it

19. Choose the one that rearranges the following into the most suitable structure of a paragraph.

(A) First of all, I get special treatment from my parents and brothers.

(B) But now that I am older, I realize that being "Big Sister" actually has its advantages.

(C) When I was younger, I hated being the oldest child and the only girl in my family.

(D) I get my own room, and my brothers have to do all the heavy work around the house.

- ① (A)-(B)-(C)-(D)
② (C)-(B)-(A)-(D)
③ (B)-(D)-(C)-(A)
④ (D)-(C)-(B)-(A)

20. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

"그들의 신념은 모든 사람들에게 숲의 중요성을 입증해주는 과학적 자료들에 근거를 두고 있다."

- ① Scientific data offers to all the people in everywhere the proof of their conviction of the importance of forests.
② Their conviction is based on the importance of forests, proved by scientific datum to all people in everywhere.
③ They base their conviction on scientific data that prove the importance of forests to all people everywhere.
④ The importance of forests to all the people everywhere is proved by the scientific data based on their conviction.

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

21. Choose the one that is not known from the following passage.

In the first two decades, there was mass immigration from southern and eastern European countries, at times as many as a million people per year--1 percent of the total population. By the early 1920s, many believed that the United States could no longer handle so many new immigrants, and by 1924, immigration laws had slowed the number to about 150,000 a year. Industry was growing, and the country had many manufacturing jobs for new immigrants. About a third of them, however, did not find the better life they were seeking, and they eventually left the United States and went back home.

- ① the estimated number of total population in the late 1910s
② the economic situation in the early 1920s
③ why a portion of the immigrants went back home
④ why the government initially accepted so many immigrants

22. 아래 글의 내용과 일치하지 않는 것은?

A few days in the home of a friendly family can help the student make the change to a new environment. A host family can help the student learn about Korean customs and family life and social and cultural activities in the community. Most importantly, the host family can be friends in the community to which the student may turn to in the difficult period of cultural adjustment. By hosting an international student, family members can increase their knowledge and awareness of another culture and country.

- ① Arriving in a foreign country can be a confusing experience for a new student from abroad.
- ② Most people are required to live for a long time in a new culture in order to accept what they see around them.
- ③ A host family can learn a lot about foreign cultures by offering hospitality to a foreign student.
- ④ Because being a new foreign student can be a difficult experience, staying with a host family is comforting.

[23-25] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

William Henry Cosby, Jr. is a famous black comedian and actor. One reason for Bill Cosby's success is that in his comedy routines he uses real people as characters. He sees the humor in everyday situations. When he was nine, his father left home, and Bill became the man of the house. He worked in a grocery setting up the vegetable stands, shined shoes, and did clean-up jobs at a drugstore. He left high school without graduating; however, when he was in the U.S. Navy, he was able to study and secure his diploma. Bill, who was fond of athletics, was able to get a scholarship in football and tract from Temple University in Pennsylvania. While he was in college, he got his start in show business. He worked as a comedian in Greenwich Village night clubs. Soon he was on his way to fame. Bill Cosby has not forgotten those who are 1 (A) fortunate than he. He contributes millions of dollars to various causes. Also, he has made sure that Blacks and other minority group members have been given job opportunities on his television programs.

23. Choose the one that most agrees with the contents of the given passage.

- ① Cosby's career in show business has been carried on mostly in television and in the theatre.
- ② Cosby's comedy routines are based on ordinary occurrences.
- ③ Cosby's earlier career interests include sports and the medical profession.
- ④ Cosby came from a rather privileged family background.

24. Which of the following best describes Cosby's character?

- ① generous ② superstitious ③ religious ④ weird

25. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[26-28] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

A psychiatrist has found that people who are angry and cynical are five times as likely to die under the age of 50 as people who are calm and trusting. This differs from what many researchers used to believe: that "Type A" people--people under stress who work too hard and are always in a hurry--were likely to die early from heart disease. The psychiatrist Dr. Redford B. Williams believes that his work

disproves this theory. He feels that hostility, rather than stress, leads to premature death. During the 1970s, Dr. Meer Friedman, a cardiologist in San Francisco, identified "Type A" men. Type A men, according to the cardiologists, were twice as likely to suffer heart disease as relaxed men, a group that they labeled "Type B." However, a series of studies conducted in the early 1980s failed to prove that _____(A).

26. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

- ① Classification of Personalities under 50
- ② Different Cures of Heart Disease
- ③ The Effect of Stress on Heart Disease
- ④ Impatience and Mistrust Linked to Early Death

27. Choose the group that is closest to the "Type B" according to the above passage.

- ① those who are close to being workaholics
- ② those who are easily angered
- ③ those who know how to avoid stress
- ④ those who never suffer heart disease

28. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (A).

- ① a positive mental attitude has nothing to do with a long life
- ② Type A men and Type B men may suffer the same mental disease
- ③ there must be a cause and effect for every disease
- ④ there was a connection between Type A personalities and heart problems

29. Which of the following would best fill in the blank (A) in the following passage?

_____ (A) Cubes made from DNA travel along a conveyor belt made of cilia, the tiny hairs on the surface of cells. Along the way, robotic arms insert individual molecules into the cube: each molecule builds on the last.

- ① Consider a technological innovation that may be available soon.
- ② This may seem like science fiction to many.
- ③ Are micromachines already being used in various industries?
- ④ Imagine a microscopic assembly line.

[30-31] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

(A)You couldn't unplug it from the wall--you had to stand right where it was plugged in (71) to use it. (B)Then when I left home for college, my parents gave me a cell phone. It's so light and small that it fits in my pocket. (C)But when I was growing up, we had several lightweight, push-button phones. One was a cordless phone that we could take into any room, even outside. One had an answering machine attached to it, so we never missed a call. (D)My mother described the phone that her family had when she was a child: a black, boxy object with a rotary dial (72) and a heavy receiver that sat on top.

30. Choose the one that rearranges the above into the most suitable structure of a paragraph.

- ① (A)-(B)-(C)-(D) ② (B)-(C)-(A)-(D)
- ③ (C)-(D)-(A)-(B) ④ (D)-(A)-(C)-(B)

31. Choose the one that describes advanced functions of the underlined (A) and (B) respectively.

- ① cordless--push-button
- ② answering machine--cell phone
- ③ cell phone--cordless
- ④ push-button--answering machine

Nanotechnology is the science of the small. Derived from the Greek word for "dwarf," nano is a one-billionth unit of measurement. So a nanometer is a billionth of a meter, and a virus is nearly 100 nanometers across. Nanotechnology is the term used to describe a wide array of theoretical and experimental approaches to engineering tiny machines. People working in the field today are divided between two disciplines: those working from the "bottom up," mostly chemists attempting to create structure by connecting molecules; and those working from the "top down," engineers taking existing devices and making them smaller.

- [33-34] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

33. Choose the one that the underlined (A) refers to.

34. Choose the one that would most probably follow the above passage.

- ① Their habitat will be more comfortable to live in.
- ② They will be more at ease with feeding their young.
- ③ Ice will be more firmly attached to the shore.
- ④ Ice-driven food chain for them will be more weakened.

Compare almost and nearly, which have similar meanings. 1. You can use either almost or nearly before *all*, *every*, and *always*, and before negative verbs. 2. You can say *very*, *pretty*, *not* before nearly, but you cannot use these words before almost. 3. You can use almost before *any* and before negative words such as *no*, *none*, *never*, *nobody*, *nothing*, but you cannot use nearly in this way.

- ① They almost always have coffee for breakfast.
- ② Almost any bus will do fine for the trip.
- ③ I've not nearly finished with my assigned chores.
- ④ I nearly never see her in the market anymore.

We have asked you repeatedly to settle your account for \$ 4,000. Unfortunately we have received neither a reply from you _____(A) your remittance. Unless we receive your payment by March 1, 2007, we shall be compelled to place the matter in the hands of our lawyer. As such a step would damage your credit standing, we sincerely hope you will send us your check immediately.

- ① final notice on a delayed payment
- ② request for extension of credit
- ③ reply to an agent's request
- ④ notification of an overdrawn account

You can use this to get the attention of a waiter or waitress in a busy restaurant, an usher in the theatre, or a server at a store. The technique is to locate the person you want, watch him or her carefully, and as soon as the person turns in your direction, look directly in his or her eyes. The waiter will come over to you. The usher will show you your seat. The server will take your money. This is also important to show a speaker that you are paying attention. The general rule (A) for this is to look at the speaker's eyes the entire time he or she is speaking. This tells the speaker "I'm listening to you." If you look away even for a few seconds, _____ (가).

- ① Two Purposes of Eye Contact
- ② How to Get Someone's Attention
- ③ Two Different Ways of Expressing Your Needs
- ④ How to Attentively Listening to a Speech

40. What would best fill in the blank (가)?

- ① they will come over to you and say what time it is
- ② you won't have to shrug your shoulders
- ③ the speaker may think that you are bored
- ④ this gesture will be considered as a sign of approval

The Swiss are making progress in taking the heat and fuel out of garbage, in producing hot steam from household and human waste, and in melting down and reusing aluminum, paper, and plastic. A writer, Stuart Griffin, went to the small Alpine country to find out how they are doing it. In northeast Zurich, he went to the Josefstrasse Plant, a heat and power station dominated by a blocklike furnace and a 30-foot chimney. Josefstrasse feeds steam from burning otherwise

worthless w _____(A) into the satellite circle of apartment house complexes, public buildings, and plants for their use as heat and electricity.

41. Choose the most suitable subject of the given passage.

- ① Recycling for new energy
- ② How to prevent air pollution
- ③ A cheapest way of producing electricity
- ④ Astounding size of the Josefstrasse Plant

42. What would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

43. Choose the lesson you can get from the following passage.

He believed that a free man obtains knowledge from many sources besides books and that personal investigation is important. When still a young man, he was appointed to a committee to find out whether the South Branch of the James River was deep enough to be used by large boats. While the other members of the committee sat in the office and studied papers on the subject, he got into a canoe and made on-the-spot observations.

- ① Show your true colors
- ② Don't trust your neighbors
- ③ Go and investigate
- ④ Don't get your tail down

SET #7

※ Questions from [1-11] are about vocabulary.

[1-6] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. His car broke down, so he has a plausible explanation as to why he is late.
① urgent ② modest ③ impolite ④ reasonable

2. The author wrote in a limpid style.

- ① lofty ② literary ③ lucid ④ lukewarm

3. Factory workers are paid more than office workers because their work is more monotonous.

- ① insanitary ② lucrative ③ dull ④ praise-worthy

4. Bloodhounds are relentless trackers, but they must be kept on a leash because if a scent goes off the edge of a cliff, the bloodhound will likely follow.

- ① scrupulous ② indefatigable ③ extravagant ④ impeccable

5. He cheated me, but I'll get even with him one day.

- ① take revenge on him ② look down on him
- ③ go back on his word ④ pick him on

6. In the nineteenth century, many women writers used pseudonyms because they were afraid of being labeled "unladylike."

- ① synonyms ② feminine names
- ③ eponyms ④ pen names

[7-10] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

7. According to procrastination expert Dr. Kim, fear of failure is the main reason why people _____ doing something.

- ① promote ② enjoy ③ finish ④ postpone

8. _____, please. I can't serve you all together.

- ① One at a time ② Time and again
- ③ At times ④ For the first time

9. The student's writing is so _____ that it is very hard to understand.

- ① didactic ② obscure ③ dialectic ④ infallible

10. The accident was a _____ lesson; I'll never drink and drive again.

- ① salutary ② skeptical ③ mournful ④ polemic

11. What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

Your uncle helped a lot of people: he had a ____ of gold.

The children have set their ____s on going to the zoo, so we can't disappoint them.

New reforms stroke at the ____ of the capitalist system.

- ① sense ② term ③ point ④ heart

※ Questions from [12-16] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[12-14] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

12. Develop each of ①these points in concrete and ② convincing detail using

③any of the methods ④to mention earlier in this chapter.

13. As children ①get older and enter school, teachers join parents in ②providing the education that young people ③ needs in order to become independent and ④productive members of society.

14. I should like to see children ①taught that they should not say they like things

②which they do not like ③merely because certain other people say they like ④it.

[15-16] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the following sentences.

15. ① The fish weighed about two kilos.

② The motion picture is different from the book.

③ We will leave inside of a week.

④ The actress has more than a hundred dresses.

16. ① She felt the poet move in her heart.

② The law will deprive us of our basic rights.

③ She let me use her computer because mine wasn't working.

④ By this coming March, I have been living here for five months.

※ Questions from [17-20] are about conversation or composition.

17. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

동면이 외부적 요인들로 인해 끝난다는 가설을 뒤받침 해 줄 만한 증거는 없다.

- ① Evidences are so few that can't support the hypothesis that hibernation comes to an end with external factors.
- ② There is no hypothesis that supports the evidential idea that hibernation ends itself in external aspects.
- ③ No evidence exists to support the hypothesis that hibernation is ended due to the external factors.
- ④ We cannot find any hypothesis that hibernation would be ended according to the external reasons provide no evidence of it.

18. Choose the one that best rearranges (A), (B) and (C) to make it a paragraph following the given sentence.

People are often afraid of spider bites because of the poison found in spiders.

- (A) This spider, which is not afraid to attack large animals or humans, is the most poisonous in the world.
- (B) As a matter of fact, most spider bites cannot kill humans.
- (C) However, young children have died from the bites of the Brazilian wandering spider.

- ① (A)-(B)-(C) ② (B)-(A)-(C) ③ (B)-(C)-(A)
④ (C)-(B)-(A)

19. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

- ① A: Why don't we split the bill?
B: OK, let's go halves.
- ② A: Excuse me, could you break a hundred?
B: I'm sorry. We do not carry change over \$50.
- ③ A: You shouldn't waste money on a vacation. You should put it in the bank.
B: I can't believe I put the bill on your account.
- ④ A: Committee meetings are sure boring.
B: I've been there before. I know exactly what you mean.

20. Which of the following would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue?

- A: It's a beautiful day, honey. Would you like to go for a drive?
B: That sounds nice. Do you have any place in mind?
A: _____
B: Why don't we go somewhere off the beaten path?
A: How about Greenville? My friend said there's a great Italian restaurant there.
B: Where exactly is Greenville?
A: It's a small town about 50 miles north of here.
B: All right. Let's hit the road.

- ① Of course. I'd love to sit in the back.
② Not really. I'm just in the mood for a drive.
③ I can't believe this. It's out of this world.
④ Don't be afraid. I'll always be with you.

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

[21-22] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

In the UK there is a National Health Service, the NHS, which is paid for by taxes and National Insurance, and in general people do not have to pay for medical treatment. Every person has a General Practitioner (GP), a doctor who is trained in general medicine and who treats people in their local area. If they are ill they can make an appointment to see their GP, or they can call their GP to visit them at home. (가) People have to pay part of the cost of the medicines that the doctor

prescribes, unless they are children, unemployed, or over 60 years old. (나) If a GP decides that it is necessary, he or she will make an appointment for the patient to see a specialist doctor at a hospital. Anyone who is very ill can call an ambulance and get taken to hospital for free urgent medical treatment. (다) Although medical treatment is free in the NHS, people often have to wait for a long time before they are treated. The problem of NHS waiting lists is discussed by a lot of politicians and ordinary people. (라) A small number of people choose to 'go private,' which means paying to have treatment done privately, and they get treated more quickly. People who do this usually have private health insurance. As the average age of the population gets older and older, the NHS is becoming more and more expensive to run, and people are worried that medical care will not be free in the future.

21. Choose the best place you can start a new one when you want to divide the above passage into two paragraphs.

- ① (가) ② (나) ③ (다) ④ (라)

22. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the above passage.

- ① Some British people buy private health insurance because they want to get a faster treatment.
- ② A fifty-year-old woman who has no job does not have to pay for the medicines prescribed by a GP.
- ③ If a man is taken to the emergency due to a sudden heart attack, he does not have to pay for the urgent medical treatment.
- ④ In the UK the number of people who have private health insurance is higher than that of those who have not.

[23] Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (A).

Most of these students were born in Asia and Latin America, yet regardless of their origin their stories are universal—the theme of the outsider trying to become part of a new culture. The students wrote about their astounding experiences in response to the following assignment: "(A) _____" The resulting essays—sad, funny, and inspiring—are the backbone of this book and the centerpiece of each unit. Written from the heart, they demonstrate that the road to becoming a new American is filled with many bumps and wrong turns. These stories show that every newcomer makes mistakes.

- ① Tell us about a special occasion when you come across a stranger on the street.
- ② What do you learn from the tales about the lives in their native countries?
- ③ Describe a time when cultural differences caused a problem for you in this country.
- ④ Do you agree that every newcomer should show a quick response when he or she makes a mistake?

[24-26] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

On June 8th the Supreme Court ordered Eastman Kodak to stand trial in a competition case about the repair of expensive photocopiers. (A) It has thrown a spotlight on the increasingly hostile relationship between manufacturing companies and the firms that service and repair the goods which the manufacturers produce. If firms chose to use an independent service company, it is alleged, Kodak refused to supply either the servicing firm or the customer with spare parts. (가) In effect, Kodak was trying to get customers to agree not to employ any firms that competed with it for service contracts on the Kodak machines.

The market for servicing hightechnology (electronic) products alone is worth roughly \$100 billion a year. (ㄴ) Thousands of independent contractors compete for the business, but (B) the lion's share goes to equipment manufacturers. Roughly a quarter of the revenues of America's computer makers comes from servicing and maintaining the machines they sell. Profit margins on service contracts can be as high as 50%. (ㄷ) That comes in handy when (C) profit margins on the sale of computers are disappearing because of recurring price wars.

Other industries may also be affected. Detroit's car makers also backed Kodak. In 1990 the retail market for car parts was worth \$150 billion, about the same as that for new cars. Servicing cars came to another \$100 billion on top of that. (D) Detroit used to be happy to leave the repair business to mom-and-pop garages. (ㄹ) Many independent distributors of spare parts complain that the big car makers are muscling in on their business.

24. Choose the best place where you can write in "No longer."

- ① (가) ② (ㄴ) ③ (ㄷ) ④ (ㄹ)

25. Choose the best reason why "Detroit's car makers also backed Kodak."

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

26. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the above passage.

- ① Following the Supreme Court's judgment, Kodak tried to supply repair firms with their spare parts.
 ② In 1990 US car manufacturers were aware that the amount of profit from selling the new cars was as much as that from servicing and repairing the products.
 ③ Many manufacturers are keen on the repair and service business nowadays.
 ④ Profit margins on the sale of computers are gradually increasing as the market gets more competitive.

[27] What do "we" want to know ultimately in the following letter?

- ① whether the production managers have their own job descriptions
 ② whether "you" know about the importance of the power requirements
 ③ whether or not "you" have delivered the machine "we" want
 ④ whether the machine is suitable for the assembly plants

[28-29] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The origin of the Great Sphinx of Giza, Egypt goes back 5,000 years. Although many Sphinx sculptures have been found over the years, researchers believe that the Great Sphinx which guards the pyramids in Giza was actually the first Sphinx to be made. It stands 20 feet tall and is 240 feet long. The head of the Sphinx represents Khafre, the Pharaoh who ruled Egypt in the 26th century B.C. Historians believe that an unknown sculptor carved the Sphinx from a giant block of limestone that was left over after the construction of the Pyramids. The block of limestone got in the way of the view of the Pyramids, but it was much too h_____ (A) to move. Instead of trying to remove the giant stone, the sculptor carved it into a monument to Khafre.

28. Choose the most suitable title for the above passage.

- ① The Great Sphinx continues to attract the visitors!
 ② Is the Great Sphinx bigger than any other Sphinxes?
 ③ How did the Great Sphinx of Giza come into being?
 ④ The Great Sphinx, a way of honoring the Egyptian Sculptors!

29. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[30] Choose the one that cannot be derived from the following passage.

During World War I, India took the side of Great Britain. After the war ended in 1918, many Indian citizens hoped that Britain would show its gratitude and grant India independence. Instead, the British government enacted the 1919 Government of India Act. This act specified that all matters of local and lesser importance would be controlled by the Indian government. Major policies and decisions, however, would continue to be made by the British. Following the passage of the Government of India Act, there was widespread protest throughout most of India.

- ① After World War I, the British disappointed Indian hopes for independence.
 ② Because of their disappointment with the Government of India Act, Indian citizens staged a series of protests.
 ③ India supported the British government during World War I.
 ④ Because of the Government of India Act, the Indian government could control all matters of major policies and decisions.

[31] Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the following passage.

The polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) is a bear native largely within the Arctic circle encompassing the Arctic Ocean, its surrounding seas and surrounding land masses. It is the world's largest carnivore species found on land. It is also the largest bear, together with the omnivorous Kodiak bear which is approximately the same size. An adult male weighs around 350-680 kg while an adult female is about half that size. Although it is closely related to the brown bear, it has evolved to occupy a narrow ecological niche, with many body characteristics adapted for cold temperatures, for moving across snow, ice, and open water, and for hunting the seals which make up most of its diet. Although most polar bears are born on land, it spends most of its time at sea, hence its name meaning 'maritime bear,' and can hunt consistently only from sea ice, spending much of the year on the frozen sea.

- ① The female polar bear is as big as its male counterpart.
 ② The polar bear's main diet consists of animal meat and vegetation.
 ③ *Ursus maritimus* means 'maritime bear,' and polar bears can hunt only from sea ice.
 ④ The female Kodiak bear is about half the size of the polar bear whereas the male is bigger than the polar bear.

[32-33] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

It has long been true that Christmas is not just for Christians any more. Many people, of many different religious backgrounds or of no background at all, celebrate the day and the season. Followers of Buddhism in the Washington area are among the groups celebrating the tradition. Like many people in the United States this year, Wilson Hurley has put up a Christmas tree in his house. But his Christmas tree

sits in front of an image of Buddha. The front of his house has an ordinary Christmas wreath as well, but the Buddhist prayer flags in his back yard are a more unusual sight. Hurley has been a Buddhist for more than 30 years. Recently he has helped spread Buddhist ideas and practice by holding meditation classes. He believes Buddhists can celebrate Christmas just like anyone else. "In my mind, the true celebration of Christmas is to go deeper into one's heart to try to root out pettiness and ^(A)_____ and try to make a more loving heart, a more compassionate heart," he said.

32. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

- ① A Truly Meaningful Christmas Eve in Washington
- ② US Buddhists Join in Christmas Celebration
- ③ How to Convert Buddhists into Christianity
- ④ Buddhist Decorations on a Christmas Tree

33. Choose the one that is not suitable for the blank (A).

- ① selfishness ② hatred ③ intolerance ④ charity

[34] Choose the one that is not suitable for the blank (A).

Socialization is vital for puppies, as it sets their foundation for life. Interestingly, in terms of behavior, it's their most important, and most neglected, need. The critical socialization period is three to sixteen weeks. Good breeders, who always raise puppies in their homes, begin the process, placing pups in loving homes at seven and half weeks. New parents then have eight and half weeks, until the puppy is four months old, to accustom him to multiple and various people, animals, situations, environments, and experiences. For example, ^(A)_____. Working hard during those two months pays off big for life.

- ① have friends and strangers handle, hold and hug him regularly
- ② meet the mail carrier and let him look into his eyes, ears and mouth
- ③ walk him to places where he can watch kids on skate boards and bikes
- ④ provide him with as comfortable a bed as you can just like you do for your human baby

[35-37] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

One of the steps to living at your full potential is to discover the power of your thoughts and words. Indeed, thoughts determine actions, attitudes, and self-images. Really, thoughts determine destiny, which is why many great books warn us to guard our minds. Almost like a magnet, we draw in what we constantly think about. If we dwell on depressing, negative thoughts, we will be depressed and negative. If we think positive, happy, joyful thoughts, our life will reflect that and attract other upbeat, positive people. Our life follows our thoughts. And our thoughts also affect our emotions. We will feel exactly the way we think. You cannot expect to feel happy u_____^(A) you think happy thoughts. _____^(B), it's impossible to remain discouraged u_____^(A) you first think discouraging thoughts. So much of success and failure in life begins in our minds. Set your mind on the right course. Start every day by saying "This is my day. I'm going to be happy. I'm going to go out and be productive. This is going to be a great day."

35. Choose the one that best summarizes the given passage.

- ① Be an early bird and be productive.
- ② Don't discourage others with harsh words.
- ③ Think happy, and be happy.
- ④ Take mind control lessons every day.

36. What common word would best fill in the blanks (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

37. What would best fill in the blank (B)?

- ① Preferably ② Surprisingly
- ③ Nonetheless ④ Conversely

[38-40] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Katherine Thomas doesn't remember much about the 19 days she spent in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Recovering from emergency surgery to remove part of her colon, Thomas, 63, drifted in and out of consciousness. But one vision stands out: the 5-foot robot that stopped in for a visit. "I thought it was something from outer space," she recalls. Piloted remotely by her doctor from a command center on another floor, ^(A)her alien, which looked like an oversized carpet cleaner with a computer monitor stuck on top, allowed her medical team to do their rounds, "seeing" how she was doing and "reading" her vital signs, without unsettling her or the other extremely ill patients in intensive care. Robots that glide through hospital halls may offer the most visually arresting example of the future of patient care. But they're just one of many dramatic advances changing how hospitals function.

38. What does the underlined (A) refer to?

- ① Thomas's extra-terrestrial friend ② the robot in the Houston hospital
- ③ a doctor from another floor ④ a toy stethoscope from Thomas's childhood

39. Choose the statement about Katherine Thomas that agrees with the contents of the above passage.

- ① She was a colon cancer patient in Houston.
- ② She saw a 5-foot robot in her dreams.
- ③ Her doctor's rounds were often substituted by the robot's visits.
- ④ Her doctor was arrested for mal-practice charges.

40. Choose the most suitable one as what would follow the above passage.

- ① a short biography of Katherine Thomas
- ② further examples that show the hospitals of the future
- ③ an elaborate argument for the need to reform health care policies
- ④ a rough introduction to a few key medical concepts of colon cancer

[41-43] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The best way to remember something may be to go to sleep after learning it. People appear to remember word pairs best when they sleep after memorizing them, especially when they are challenged with distracting tasks, researchers have determined. The scientists created two lists of twenty randomly paired words with no semantic connection between them. Forty-eight men and women were then asked to memorize them. Participants were randomly assigned to one of four groups: one group memorized the words in the evening and was tested the next morning; one memorized the words in the morning and was tested in the evening; one memorized in the evening and was interrupted with another task before being tested in the morning; and one memorized in the morning and was given another memory task before being tested in the evening. Those who went to sleep without an

interfering task did best, with 94 percent recall of the word pairs. Those who stayed awake without interference scored an average of 82 percent. A night of sleep, however, made much more of a difference for the groups who did distracting tasks. Those who stayed awake scored only 32 percent, while those who slept before their test scored 76 percent. Sleep, the researchers conclude, plays an active role in consolidating memories. "Rather than being a passive state, it's a dynamic neurobiological process," said Dr. Ellenbogen, the lead researcher at Harvard. "It turns out that the process of memory doesn't e _____(A) when we stop studying, but continues during sleep."

41. Choose the one that best summarizes the given passage.

- ① Sleep tight, and improve your recall.
- ② Get rid of distractors for a firmer long-term memory.
- ③ Go to bed early, and get better memories.
- ④ Don't ignore the neurological basis of memory.

42. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

43. Choose the group that produced the worst result at the experiment described in the above passage.

- ① Those who memorized the word pairs in the morning and then were given the final test in the evening
- ② Those who memorized the word pairs in the evening and took the final test the next morning
- ③ Those who stayed awake along with an additional distraction between the memorization in the morning and the final test in the evening
- ④ Those who didn't sleep between the memorization and the final test, without any distracting tasks in between

SET #8

※ Questions from [1-11] are about vocabulary.

[1-5] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. The two countries tried to divide the land equally, but reached an impasse.

- ① prospect ② reconciliation ③ impeachment
- ④ dilemma

2. They made substantial changes to the arrangements.

- ① derisive ② considerable ③ minimal ④ irritable

3. Removing a predator from an area can have drastic effects on its ecology.

- ① unpredictable but continuous ② fatal and ruinous
- ③ strong and sudden ④ contradictory but understandable

4. In the evenings, or in the daytime when he is not working or roaming, he goes to Fred Brown's house and sits there for hours.

- ① strolling ② studying ③ spurting
- ④ sprucing

5. The workers' demand for a wage increase has fallen on deaf ears.

- ① has been accepted ② has been ignored
- ③ has been heard ④ has been reported

[6-10] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

6. A paragraph is _____ if the sentences it contains are connected clearly and logically in a sequence that is easy to follow.

- ① ideological ② transitional ③ notorious ④ coherent

7. The new government provided no _____ for their land and told them to leave all of their possessions behind.

- ① complacency ② compassion ③ compensation ④ compost

8. Arnold Carnegie is a perfect example of _____ to riches: he went from an indigent childhood to the wealthiest man in the world.

- ① rags ② robes ③ retreats ④ ruffles

9. An art student _____ a famous painting by painting a copy of it herself.

- ① inaugurated ② demolished
- ③ subscribed ④ replicated

10. _____ allows the traits of parents to be passed to the offspring through genes.

- ① Deference ② Heredity
- ③ Fraternity ④ Inhabitation

11. What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

The car came careering round the bend and missed us by a ___'s breadth.

He likes to argue by splitting ____s.

That boy won't leave me alone; he's really getting in my .

- ① devil ② moment ③ hair ④ mouth

※ Questions from [12-16] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[12-14] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

12. The son ①of Italian immigrants grows up ②poorly in San Francisco and becomes the greatest baseball player ③of his day, marries an American goddess and never ④in word or deed befouls his legend and greatness.

13. ①Who would care to ②live in Seoul if it ③were deserted by its inhabitants, and if the horn of a motor vehicle ④were never to heard in its streets?

14. I ①look upon myself as very fortunate in that I ②have found men so interesting ③whom I am almost incapable ④of being bored by them.

[15-16] Choose the sentence that is grammatically incorrect.

15. ① The life of the Masai is tightly linked to the raising of cattle.

② I like the dress you wore it to class yesterday.

③ It is easy for any one to learn how to cook an egg.

④ Before you buy shoes, you should try them on to see if they fit.

16. ① It takes years of practice to become a great musician.

② Neither the girl nor her teachers were aware of the approaching danger.

③ When Professor Kim retires next month, he will have taught for 30 years.

④ Scholarships are available for whom need financial assistance.

※ Questions from [17-20] are about conversation or composition.

17. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

우리가 인터뷰한 100명 당 20명은 주간 야구 경기를 더 선호하는 것으로 나타났다.

- ① Interviewees of 20 of every 100 was preferred of the daytime baseball games more than any other.
- ② It was believed that 20 from every 100 interviewers would like more daytime baseball games.
- ③ 20 out of each 100 interviewed whether they would like daytime baseball games or not.
- ④ We found that 20 out of every 100 people interviewed preferred daytime baseball games.

18. Choose the one that best rearranges (A), (B), (C) and (D) to make it a paragraph following the given sentence.

Yesterday there was almost a tragedy at the swimming pool.

- (A) He panicked when he couldn't swim to the side of the pool.
- (B) It's lucky that she was alert.
- (C) He was saved from drowning by a lifeguard at the pool.
- (D) A young boy who didn't know how to swim jumped in the deep end.

- ① (D)-(C)-(B)-(A) ② (D)-(B)-(A)-(C)
- ③ (D)-(B)-(A)-(C) ④ (D)-(A)-(C)-(B)

19. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

- ① A: I'm looking for a room. Do you have any vacancies?
B: We have one left. But it's not furnished.
- ② A: I think you have a problem with impulse buying.
B: Right. I always buy things that I had not planned to buy.
- ③ A: I'd like to open a savings account.
B: Certainly. First we'll have to fill out a few forms.
- ④ A: Oh no! The machine says, "Use correct changes only."
All I have is quarters.
B: Well, it is a bit over my price range.

20. Which of the following would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue?

A: Hey, here's a present for you.
B: Two tickets? What are they for?
A: My orchestra is performing next weekend. They're concert tickets.
B: What a treat! Thanks so much.
A: You're welcome. Did I tell you that I have a solo in one of the pieces?
B: That's exciting. Have you been rehearsing a lot?
A: Yes, we have. Our conductor is a real slave driver, so we've been rehearsing about four hours a night.
B: _____
A: In general, I am. I think we'll be all ready to go by next week.

- ① That's rough. Are you pleased with the results?
- ② That's great. Are the rehearsals satisfying?
- ③ Couldn't be better. Let's check it out right away.
- ④ Sorry to hear that. Is your conductor still in bad shape?

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

[21-22] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

It's a parent's worst nightmare. You're sitting down to dinner when, all of a sudden, your 9-month-old starts having difficulty breathing and begins swelling up around the mouth. Your child just consumed soy and is experiencing anaphylactic shock, an allergic reaction. What most people can eat freely might be ^(A)_____ to someone with an allergy to that food.

An allergic reaction occurs when the immune system mistakes a perfectly harmless substance for a dangerous one. In response, the system launches a full-scale attack, all the while wreaking havoc on your body. If you're raising a child or even just like giving dinner parties, you should be familiar with some of the most prominent allergenic foods. Catering to someone's special dietary needs could save his or her life.

21. What would best fill in the blank (A)?

- ① fertile ② safe ③ fatal ④ savory

22. What would most probably follow the above passage?

- ① a list of food to cause food allergy
- ② how to treat an allergic reaction
- ③ causes of soy allergy
- ④ how to strengthen your immune system

[23-25] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

L.L. BEAN is a family company. Its boss, Mr. Leon Gorman, is the grandson of Leonwood Bean, the founder of America's most famous mail order business. Like Timberland, L.L. Bean first made a name for itself by making superior footwear, the famed Maine hunting boot, and has earned a deserved reputation for the quality of the \$600 million worth of mainly outdoor clothes and equipment it sells every year.

Mr. Gorman has shown scarcely any interest in selling abroad—much like his late grandfather, who used to block suggestions that he expand markets by saying: "^(A)I'm eating three meals a day now, and I can't eat four." So few of the 11.3 million packages L.L. Bean ships each year with extraordinary dispatch and efficiency go outside North America. If the company and America's trade balance are the losers, so are the foreigners denied easy access to some of the best things made in the United States. About 94% of Bean's goods carry the L.L. Bean label, either because the product is manufactured by Bean or, as is nowadays more likely, it is made by others to its specifications. Either way, L.L. Bean stands behind all it sells.

Customers can return a Bean product for any reason at any time and they get a replacement or their money back. One recently returned a bag with bullet holes in it. In a covering note the customer explained that books in the bag had saved his life when he was hit by stray shots and could he please have a new bag. L.L. Bean said yes immediately. The company is committed to satisfying its customers, and it says it is for customers to decide whether or not they are satisfied. Foreigners have good reason to complain that they are not.

23. What is not a merit of L.L. Bean?

- ① outstanding quality of its products
- ② safe and efficient shipment
- ③ quick refund system
- ④ worldwide repairing service

24. What best describes the argument of the underlined (A)?
① Stick to your back yard. ② Narrow gathered, widely spent.
③ Tighten your belts. ④ Kill two birds with one stone.

25. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the given passage.
① Unlike his grandfather, the present boss seeks to expand the business abroad.
② Nowadays foreigners may easily get Bean's products by mailing order.
③ L.L. Bean is carrying out customer satisfaction management.
④ L.L. Bean has been refusing to carry the L.L. Bean label for the goods that they do not manufacture.

[26-27] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

People are so accustomed to using blankets to make themselves warm that they are surprised to see blankets used to keep ice cold, and to prevent it from melting. Expecting that (A)the same thing will have the same effect, they think that (B)a blanket must make ice warm. But (C)W a blanket always does is to prevent heat passing from one side to the other. Thus (D)it keeps the heat of something from passing into the colder air around, and (E)it keeps the air from passing into some objects.

26. Choose the one that best describes the relation of ice and blanket as it is indicated in the above passage.
① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

27. What word would best fill in the blank (F)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[28] Choose the one that does not agree with the "rule of ten" in the following passage.

Whether numbers should be spelled out or written in figures depends on several factors. Among them are the size of the figure, what it stands for, and what kind of text it appears in—business, personal, or scholarly. In general, use the "rule of ten" in determining whether to spell out a number or express it in figures. Under the rule of ten, you should spell out numbers ten and under and any number that is divisible by ten. All other numbers over ten are written in figures. The same rule of ten holds for ordinal numbers. The exception to the rule of ten occurs when numbers under and over ten are used in the same paragraph, in a series, or to refer to the same item in a sentence.

- ① I ordered three dozen boxes of mint candles.
- ② We now have a thirty-year mortgage to pay off.
- ③ Lee's family has 3 children, 2 cats, and 5 canaries.
- ④ Kim ranked 5th in a class of fifty students.

[29] What best describes the purpose of the following letter?
① an inquiry regarding the result of application review
② an apology for the delay in the admission process
③ a complaint about inadequate documents and late response
④ a request for additional information about the applicant for further consideration

[30-32] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.
Sue is a famous Tyrannosaurus rex whose skeleton lives in the Field Museum in Chicago. Small, smooth holes in Sue's jawbones have been a scientific mystery for years, and scientists want to know how they formed. Some people have

believed, for example, that the holes resulted from a dino-on-dino fight. Scientists may have solved the mystery in Sue's jaws. A new study suggests that the holes were caused by something much smaller than another dinosaur. In the new

Dear Mr. Kim:

The Admission Committee of the Graduate School of Business has reviewed your application to the MBA program and has asked me to inform you that it is unable to reach a final decision at this time. Your file will be held for further consideration in the coming decision periods. While we are unable to predict the outcome, we would like to assure you that we find your credentials strong and competitive and deserving of further review.

If there is any additional information that you feel the Committee should know before reaching its final decision, please forward it to our attention with a cover letter clearly stating that we are holding your application on a waiting list. If you have any question about the status of your application, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,

study, researchers say the holes may have come from infection by a tiny parasite—and that infection may have killed the mighty dinosaur. In Sue's case, the guilty parasite is called Trichomonas. (A)U the dinosaurs, which became extinct about 65 million years ago, different kinds of Trichomonas still live on the Earth. In the worst cases, a Trichomonas infection can cause tissues to swell and block the throat. It can also cause the jaw to rot—and leave holes in the bones. These symptoms would be bad news for a T. rex with a nasty Trichomonas infection. Unable to swallow food, the dinosaur would eventually die of thirst or starve.

30. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.
① A Possible Cause of Small Holes in Sue's Jawbones
② The Mystery in the Survival of Trichomonas
③ The Bones of T. Rex in the Field Museum in Chicago
④ The Symptoms of Parasite Infection

31. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.
① Different types of Trichomonas have survived after the extinction of dinosaurs.
② Scientists found evidence that the small holes in Sue's jawbones resulted from fights among Tyrannosaurus rexes.
③ Sue might have died from a parasitic infection.
④ The holes in Sue's jawbones are too small to be caused by a dino-on-dino fight.

32. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[33-34] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.
(A)_____. Americans, for example, often view silence as (B)_____. At business meetings, participants frequently force themselves to speak; they fear that being silent will make it appear as if they had nothing to say. On a personal level, silence is often interpreted as a sign that things are not going well. In Japan, (C)_____, silence is viewed in an altogether different light. Silence, in a personal

or professional context, is often interpreted as (D)_____. People who are silent at meetings are thought to reflect more deeply on the issues under discussion. During personal conversations, remaining silent so that the other person has a chance to speak is considered the height of politeness and courtesy. The Japanese, in general, prefer silence to speech.

33. Choose the sentence that best fills in the blank (A).

- ① Americans, in general, prefer silence to speech
- ② The meaning of silence can vary with one's culture
- ③ Both Americans and the Japanese value silence in their personal relationship
- ④ Neither Americans nor the Japanese value silence in their professional contexts

34. Choose the one that best fills in the blanks (B), (C), and (D) in turn.

- ① negative - therefore - positive ② positive - therefore - negative
- ③ positive - however - negative ④ negative - however - positive

[35-36] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

In Kafka's time Prague was in the Austro-Hungarian empire: although the local population spoke largely Czech, (A) _____. In 1910, the population of Prague was 230,000, making it the third largest city in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Including the suburbs, the population was about 600,000. 90.7% of the population spoke Czech and the rest spoke German. The social elite of business managers and entrepreneurs were largely German-speaking: there was essentially no German-speaking proletariat. According to a German tour book of the time, "In the best pubs and restaurants, and also in the biggest shops German is understood. Coachmen, people in the service industries and railway porters usually understand as much German as they need to deal with foreigners."

Today, English has taken the place of German as the main second language for international business in Prague while Czech is the official language. The population is about 1.3 million. The German minority has virtually disappeared: large numbers of German-speakers were forcibly removed from the country after the second world war, and most of the rest have assimilated.

35. Choose the one that best fills in the blank (A).

- ① Kafka refused to write in Czech
- ② German was used for official business and by the upper classes
- ③ Czech pop culture was dominated by the Hungarian tradition
- ④ Early 20th century Czech began to be used as an official language in tour books

36. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the given passage.

- ① The German community has shrunk almost down to none in Prague these days.
- ② In 1910, German tourists were not allowed to enter the Czech border.
- ③ German minority of Prague in 1910 had little social and economic power at that time.
- ④ After World War II, English is also used for international business along with German in Prague.

[37-39] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

All of the plants you see from your porch have something in (A)C _____.: they all need air, warmth, water, nutrients, and time to grow. Plants continue to grow throughout their entire lives. Just like humans, plants grow from a single cell and develop into a multi-celled organism. But most plants reproduce through seeds. The seed is protected by a hard outer coating called a seed coat. Inside the seed is a young plant, called an embryo. A seed also contains food the embryo needs to stay alive.

Seeds start to change in a process known as germination. A plant "hatches" from a seed. The seed absorbs water that causes the embryo to grow larger and "hatch" out of the seed coat as it splits open. This allows the baby plant, or embryo, to peek out and change into a sprout. The first part of the sprout to peek out is the roots. They are closely followed by the stem and leaves that push through the soil as the sprout develops into a seedling. The little seedling continues to stretch toward the sun's light that provides energy to help it grow and develop into a plant.

37. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

- ① How Do Plants Coat Their Seeds?
- ② Commonalities of All Plants on Earth
- ③ How Do Plants Grow Out of a Seed?
- ④ Varieties of Multi-Celled Organisms

38. Choose the one that arranges what happens sequentially according to the above passage.

- ① water absorption → hatching → root formation → stem and leaf formation
- ② hatching → water absorption → root formation → stem and leaf formation
- ③ water absorption → hatching → stem and leaf formation → root formation
- ④ hatching → water absorption → stem and leaf formation → root formation

39. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[40-41] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Plastic bottles use a lot of fossil fuels and pollute the environment. In fact, Americans buy more bottled water than any other nation in the world, adding 29 billion water bottles a year to the problem. In order to make all these bottles, manufacturers use 17 million barrels of crude oil. That's enough oil to keep a million cars going for twelve months. Imagine a water bottle filled a quarter of the way up with oil. That's about how much oil was needed to produce the bottle. So why don't more people drink water straight from the kitchen faucet? Some people drink bottled water because they think it is better for them than water out of the tap, but that's not true. In the United States, local governments make sure water from the faucet is safe. There is also growing concern that chemicals in the bottles themselves may leach into the water. People love the convenience of bottled water. But maybe if they realized the problems it causes, (A) _____.

40. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.

- ① About 29 billion plastic bottles of water are consumed worldwide every year.
- ② The US uses more water bottles than any other countries in the world.
- ③ About one fourth of oil in a water bottle is burned to produce the bottle.
- ④ If Americans stop using water bottles, about 17 million barrels of crude oil will be saved every year.

41. Choose the one that is not suitable for the blank (A).

- ① they wouldn't drink directly from the faucet
- ② they would try drinking from a glass at home
- ③ they would carry water in a steel container
- ④ they wouldn't bother to carry a thermo

[42-43] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Figuring out how to celebrate New Year's Eve as a family with early-to-bed, early-to-rise kids is an annual parental dilemma. Instead of doing what most of us do, getting a sitter or ignoring the holiday altogether, Abbe Aronson and Holly Ellison, parents of a 6-year-old and a 9-year-old, came up with a solution. The couple invited their friends and friends' kids and drew up a roster of good-luck customs and activities from around the globe, including making clocks, which were immediately set four hours fast. The kids didn't mind the trickery, especially with the promise of a piñata in the new future. (And, hey, it was midnight somewhere, right?) By the time the clock had struck 12 in their own time zone, the pint-size partiers had gone home to sleep, freeing the grown-ups (A) to usher in the new year for a second (slightly quieter) time that night.

42. Choose the one that best describes the meaning of the underlined (A).

- ① to welcome another group of friends
- ② to take part in a guided tour
- ③ to celebrate the New Year's Eve
- ④ to take the kids into their bedrooms

43. Choose the one that best describes the atmosphere of the above passage.

- ① light-hearted and suggestive ② solemn and gloomy
- ③ demanding but persuasive ④ cozy and romantic

SET #9

※ Questions from [1-10] are about vocabulary.

[1-5] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. The town is renowned for its clean streets and hospitality.
① famed ② admired ③ envied
④ slighted

2. The archaeologists were baffled by the implications of the find.

- ① placated ② elevated
- ③ puzzled ④ alleviated

3. The fire officer said that the public should remain vigilant of inflammables.

- ① watchful ② sanguine
- ③ dauntless ④ complacent

4. The room was spoilt by a profusion of glittering little ornaments.

- ① awkward display ② sudden introduction
- ③ poor lack ④ large amount

5. Catholic countries still retain some vestiges of the pagan admiration for beauty.

- ① stimuli ② traces
- ③ values ④ flames

[6-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

6. Having learned it in youth, Thomas is _____ in the art of archery.

- ① astute ② giddy ③ austere ④ durable

7. We must be _____ of individuals who tend to say one thing and then do another.

- ① risky ② dreary ③ wary ④ heavy

8. With _____ to your letter of 10 January, we are able to offer you an alternative delivery date.

- ① ritual ② rout ③ ransom ④ reference

9. We must ask you to treat this information _____ until the report is finally published.

- ① in confidence ② at a loss ③ by accident ④ for good

10. What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

We are at our wits _____ trying to solve the problem.

In business you can easily find yourself at the deep _____.

With the failing economy, it is difficult just to make _____s meet.

- ① point ② end ③ tie ④ seam

※ Questions from [11-15] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[11-12] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

11. ①The period in American history ②during when the ③sale of alcohol ④was banned was called Prohibition.

12. Would you be kind ①enough to inform us ②whether the price you have quoted for the units ③does or does not include ④a twelve-months service contract?

[13-15] Choose the sentence that is grammatically incorrect.
13.

- ① It is strange that the idea should have general currency.
- ② Your boy will turn to other boys to be stolen to get what he wants.
- ③ At the forthcoming election, restrictions on advertising will apply.
- ④ Therefore, English is not really used much by students in my country.

14.

- ① If I were you, I wouldn't take a holiday in winter.
- ② Fish are cold-blooded animals with gills and fins.
- ③ Henry seems convinced that there's money in dairy farming.
- ④ They learned to pass the exams which I think it is not good enough.

15.

- ① Most of my colleagues are more interested in sports than in business.
- ② That reminds me a funny thing that once happened to me.
- ③ Will you be able to find out when the first plane to Seoul leaves?
- ④ She said that she would not come to the meeting the next morning.

※ Questions from [16-20] are about conversation or composition.

16. Choose the one whose meaning is closest to the Korean maxim "벼는 익을수록 머리를 숙인다".

- ① You reap what you sow. ② Don't blow your own horn.
- ③ You are what you eat. ④ Even Homer sometimes nods.

17. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

- ① Whether the meeting arrives at a final decision or not, it provides satisfaction and leaves us.
- ② Even though a meeting has made no definite decision at all, we can leave with the idea of being useful.
- ③ No matter what the meeting does give a final decision, the meeting gives us a thought that it is good and we leave.
- ④ Even when no definite decisions are made at a meeting, we often leave thinking the meeting has been useful.

18. Choose the one that best rearranges (가), (나) and (다) to make it a paragraph following the given sentence.

- (가) For this reason, they imagined a whole family of gods.
- (나) He reigned supreme on Mount Olympus.
- (다) Among these Zeus is said to be the most powerful.

- ① (가)-(나)-(다) ② (다)-(가)-(나)
- ③ (가)-(다)-(나) ④ (다)-(나)-(가)

19. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

- ① A: I could really use some extra cash.
B: Well, I'm a bit short myself.
- ② A: The report is due tomorrow, and I haven't even started.
B: It looks like you're going to burn the midnight oil.
- ③ A: I have this sudden craving for an ice cream sundae.
B: I thought you said you were on a diet.
- ④ A: Sorry officer, I wasn't aware I was driving so fast.
B: Practice makes perfect.

20. Which of the following would best fill in the blank and complete the dialogue?

- Tom: Hey, Jane! Guess what? I've got great news.
Jane: Oh, what?
Tom: Today, I got a job and an apartment.
Jane: Hey, that's terrific! Well, where is this job?
Tom: I'll be working with Pat at the station.
Jane: With Pat?
Tom: Yeah! I went to visit her today, and there was a job opening for a mechanic, and I got it.
Jane: _____
Tom: About half a block away. Oh, it's great. You'll have to come and see it.

- ① How cool! When do you start working?
- ② That's wonderful! And where's your apartment?
- ③ I can't believe this! How did you do at the interview?
- ④ No kidding! Pat will be disappointed.

※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

[21-23] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

We perceive space in three dimensions: left and right, forward and backward, and up and down. We gaze at things that are spread out around us in space, such as birds traversing the open air and cows loitering in the field. We are relatively unrestricted from moving around in space. In contrast, we seem to move through time, whether we like it or not. This motion through time is always in the same path, from the past to the future, and always at the same speed. We cannot go b_____(A) for a second to look at the past, nor can we jump forward for a preview of the future. In a word, time is _____(B).

21. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

- ① Three Dimensional Objects in Space
- ② Time and Space: How Do They Differ?
- ③ How Time and Space Affect Our Perception
- ④ The Science Behind Time Travel into Space

22. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

23. What would best fill in the blank (B)?

- ① much less controllable ② never what we assume it is
- ③ comparable to the concept of space ④ how we choose to define it

24. Read the following passage and choose the best place where the sentence should be put in.

But the man who lives that span, he is something.

Human beings do not live forever. We live less than the time it takes to blink an eye, if we measure our lives against eternity. So it may be asked what value there is to a human life--There is so much pain in the world. What does it mean to have to suffer so much if our lives are nothing more than the blink of an eye? I learned a long time ago that the blink of an eye in itself is nothing. (가) But the eye that blinks, that is something. (나) A span of life is nothing. (다) He can fill that tiny span with meaning, so its quality is immeasurable though its quantity may be insignificant. (라) Do you understand what I am saying?

- ① (가) ② (나) ③ (다) ④ (라)

[25-27] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

We've all heard about Amnesty International (AI), yet very few of us really know what it is. Amnesty International is a world-wide volunteer organization funded entirely by donations. It works for the release of 'Prisoners of Conscience,' namely men and women who are imprisoned for their beliefs, color, sex, ethnic origin, or religion. It also seeks to guarantee fair trial for all political prisoners, and it is strongly opposed to the torture and mistreatment of prisoners(A). When it has obtained proof that a person is a 'Prisoner of Conscience,' that person's case is handed over to a local group, consisting of ordinary people who believe in Amnesty's work. They send letters to governments, embassies, newspapers and the prisoner(B)'s family and friends. They also collect signatures and raise money to send medicine, food, and clothing to the prisoners(C) in question. These volunteers use their freedom of speech to win the same freedom for their adopted prisoner(D).

Paradoxically, Amnesty International is an organization that will only be satisfied when it has become redundant_(E).

25. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the given passage.

- ① AI is opposed to improper treatment of prisoners.
- ② AI does not discriminate because of religious beliefs.
- ③ AI relies on money and help of ordinary people.
- ④ AI allows the local office to determine whom to help.

26. Choose the one that has different meaning from the other three.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

27. Choose the one that best explains the meaning of the underlined (E).

- ① The more organizations like AI are founded, the more satisfied will AI be.
- ② AI will eventually seek moral and financial support from various groups.
- ③ AI will be there for the last 'Prisoner of Conscience.'
- ④ Freedom of speech is the ultimate goal of AI.

[28-29] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Keeping salespeople 'on the road'_(A) is much more expensive than employing them to work in the office because much of their time is spent unproductively travelling. Telephone selling may use this time more productively, but a face-to-face meeting and discussion is much more effective. Companies involved in the export trade often have a separate export sales force, whose travel and accommodation expenses may be very high. So servicing overseas customers may often be done by phone, fax or e-mail with not so many personal visits. Many firms appoint an overseas agent or distributor whose own sales force takes over responsibility for selling their products in another country. A sales department consists of many people who are based in different parts of the country or the world, who don't have the day-to-day contact and opportunities for communication with each other that office-based staff have. For this reason, firms hold regular sales conferences where their entire sales force can meet, receive information, ask questions about new products, and receive training.

28. Choose the one that best explains the intention of the underlined (A).

- ① "face-to-face meeting and discussion"
- ② "with not so many personal visits"
- ③ "servicing overseas customers"
- ④ "have a separate export sales force"

29. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the above passage.

- ① Selling by personal visits is more effective than telephone selling.
- ② Companies want to raise effectiveness while cutting down on travel costs.
- ③ Office-based salespeople do not rely on daily contacts for communication.
- ④ High travel expenses cause companies to depend more on phone-based sales.

[30-31] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Scientists have long believed that as people get older their brains become less and less able to perform certain tasks, remember information, and learn new ideas. However, new

research on the brain may prove some of these ideas w_(A). Today, scientists are discovering that in some ways the brain actually grows more competent with time. Jeffrey Kluger, a writer for *Time* magazine, reported that "Scientists used to think intellectual power peaked at age forty." But more recent studies show that the brain continues to develop during mid-life (about ages thirty five to sixty five) and that older brains may even have some key advantages. One of the most surprising conclusions is that the human brain has the ability for learning throughout life.

30. Choose the most suitable title for the above passage.

- ① A Breakthrough in Neuro-biology ② Good News for the Aging Brain
- ③ How to Overcome Mid-life Crises ④ Memory and the Intellect

31. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[32-35] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

I believe it took me a day to copy into my tablet everything printed on that first page of the dictionary, down to the punctuation marks. Then, aloud, I read back, to myself, everything I'd written on the tablet. Over and over, aloud, to myself, I read my own handwriting.

[가] I suppose it was inevitable that as my word-base broadened, I could for the first time pick up a book and read and now begin to understand what the book was saying. Anyone who has read a great deal can imagine the new world that opened. Let me tell you something: from then until I left that prison, in every free moment I had, if I was not reading in the library, I was reading on my bunk. You couldn't have gotten me out of ______(A) with a wedge. Between my correspondences, my visitors and my reading of books, months passed without my even thinking about being imprisoned. In fact, up to then, I never had been so truly free in my life.

[나] I woke up the next morning, thinking about those words--immensely proud to realize that not only had I written so much at one time, but I'd written words that I never knew were in the world. Moreover, with a little effort, I also could remember what many of these words meant. I reviewed the words whose meanings I didn't remember. Funny thing, from the dictionary's first page right now, that "aardvark" springs to my mind. The dictionary had a picture of it, a long-tailed, long-eared, burrowing African mammal, which lives off termites caught by sticking out its tongue as an anteater does for ants.

[다] I was so fascinated that I went on--I copied the dictionary's next page. And the same experience came when I studied that. With every succeeding page, I also learned of people and places and events from history. Actually the dictionary is like a miniature encyclopedia. Finally the dictionary's A section had filled a whole tablet--and I went on into the B's. That was the very way I started copying what eventually became the entire dictionary. It_(B) went a lot faster after so much practice helped me to pick up handwriting speed. Between what I wrote in my tablet, and writing letters, during the rest of my time in prison I would guess I wrote a million words.

32. Choose the one that best rearranges (가), (나) and (다) so that it would make a passage following the first paragraph.

- ① [가]-[나]-[다] ② [나]-[다]-[가] ③ [나]-[가]-[다] ④ [다]-[가]-[나]

33. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.
- ① Why I Started to Copy the Dictionary
 - ② Aardvark: My One Millionth Word
 - ③ Freedom of Speech in the U.S. Prisons
 - ④ ABC's of Improving One's Handwriting
34. What would best fill in the blank (A)?
- ① jail ② dictionary ③ ants ④ books
35. What does the underlined (B) refer to?
- ① having the same experience
 - ② taking a tablet as prescribed
 - ③ copying the dictionary
 - ④ learning about people, places and events

[36-37] Read the following letter and find the best answer to the questions below.

Dear Mr. Trimbald,
October 22, 2010

Thank you for your e-mail. A representative will be by your office next week to pick up the damaged boots. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused you and your crew. Along with five new pairs of workboots for your crew, we have enclosed a free year's supply of sole protector spray. In our retail stores, this spray is always recommended to buyers who work on heated floors. This should have been brought to your attention at the time of your initial order (received by telephone on October 12, 2010). Please excuse our oversight. To date we have had no complaints about these workboots from customers who have used the protector spray. Should you use the spray and find that you are still unsatisfied with the boots, please return the boots and spray for a full refund. Thank you for supporting The Shoe People.

Sincerely,
Stan Mason
Stan Mason, President

36. Choose the one that best suggests the contents of the email written by Mr. Trimbald.
- ① confirmation of order made via telephone
 - ② inquiry regarding proper use of product
 - ③ complaint about unsatisfactory quality of product
 - ④ announcement of refund for damaged products
37. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the above passage.
- ① Only the customer was at fault for the damage.
 - ② The customer should have personally brought back the damaged boots.
 - ③ The order was placed more than two weeks ago.
 - ④ The customer did not order the sole protector spray.

[38-39] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Since 1992, Sarah Gordon, an expert in computer viruses and security technology, has studied the psychology of virus writers. "A hacker or a virus writer is just as likely to be the guy next door to you," she says, "or the kid at the checkout line bagging your groceries. Your average hacker is not

necessarily some Goth type dressed entirely in black and sporting a nose ring." The virus writers Gordon has come to know have varied backgrounds. Some are solidly academic, while others are athletic. Many have good relationships with their parents and families; most are popular with their peers. They don't spend all their time in the basement. One virus writer volunteers in his local library, working with elderly people. One of them is a poet and a musician and another is an electrical engineer. You wouldn't pick them out of a lineup as being the perpetrator(A).

38. Choose the one that best explains the meaning of the underlined (A).
- ① Usually hackers or virus writers look normal, which renders it hard to judge them by their appearances.
 - ② We might be easily deceived by most hackers and virus writers since they hide themselves in the image of good guys.
 - ③ Most hackers or virus writers are so brilliant and intelligent but from time to time suffer from frustrations.
 - ④ Since hackers or virus writers have similar jobs, it is easy to define their job-based common character.

39. Choose the one that has different meaning from the other three.
- ① "the kid at the checkout line bagging your groceries"
 - ② "the guy next door to you"
 - ③ "some Goth type dressed entirely in black"
 - ④ "a poet and a musician"

40. What best describes the character of the following passage?

A federal appeals court has ruled that police in Connecticut did not discriminate when they turned down a candidate who scored too high on the IQ test to become a police officer. They said they didn't want cops who were too smart because they would get bored with the job and quit. So the way it works there is: If you fail the IQ test you can be a cop, if you pass the IQ test you can't be a cop, and if they catch you cheating on the IQ test, they make you a lawyer.

- ① poetic allusion ② news article
- ③ cover letter ④ humorous satire

[41-43] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

No one really knows how or why Stonehenge was built. These circles of giant stones were placed in a grassy field in southern England nearly 5,000 years ago. Today, approximately 1 million people visit Stonehenge each year. Visitors can stand near and look at the giant stones. But since 1978, visitors have been prohibited from walking through or touching the 100-foot-wide circle of stones. Now two busy roads and several parking lots surround the ancient site. Many people don't like this. They think Stonehenge needs to be protected. Archaeologists, conservationists, religious groups, and tourists all have different opinions. A group dedicated to preserving historical sites plans to restore Stonehenge to its natural setting. One road will be removed, and another will be routed through a tunnel under the site. The parking lots will become open fields, and a new visitors' center will be built 2.5 miles away. So on future trips to Stonehenge, pack your walking s _____S(A).

41. Choose the most suitable title for the above passage.
- ① Ways to Protect the Stonehenge Site
 - ② Efforts Still Being Made to Discover Stonehenge's History
 - ③ New Ideas of How to Make the Stonehenge Site More Quiet
 - ④ Mystery of Stonehenge Invites More Tourists

42. Choose the one that has the closest meaning with the given passage.

- ① Building a tunnel under the site is an effort to get to the site more easily.
- ② Stonehenge was originally used for an ancient tribe's religious purposes.
- ③ The groups that want to preserve the site have reached an agreement on how to protect it.
- ④ In the future tourists might be walking a longer way to see the giant stones.

43. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

SET #10

※ Questions from [1-10] are about vocabulary.

[1-5] Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. I propose that we implement the plan and see if it will work.

- ① carry out ② take in ③ check over ④ think about

2. TV has increased the value of reading, since it provides a vulgar alternative.

- ① holistic ② substantial ③ remarkable ④ indecent

3. The colossal statue overshadowed the whole landscape.

- ① lanky ② huge ③ towering ④ docile

4. They patiently browbeat the landlord into fixing the heat and the plumbing.

- ① advised ② acknowledged ③ begged ④ threatened

5. At once, relieved and furious, she didn't know which emotion to give vent to.

- ① sieve ② redouble ③ express ④ curb

[6-9] Choose the one that would best complete the sentences below.

6. A storage of durable goods comes in _____ in times of natural emergency.

- ① short ② handy ③ terms ④ sacred

7. After Mr. Jones was released from prison, he vowed to _____ his struggle against the government.

- ① presume ② exhume ③ consume ④ resume

8. His offer of help was quite _____; he hadn't been told to make it.

- ① spontaneous ② vulnerable ③ audible ④ compliant

9. Resources that will be used up completely and disappear

are called _____ resources.

- ① exhaustible ② scanty ③ fossilized ④ procurable

10. What common word would best complete the blanks in the following sentences?

He wants to find work, but he has nothing particular in _____.

She takes a poor _____ of her son's recent behaviour.

The camera gave us a bird's eye _____ of the golf course.

- ① term ② favor ③ view ④ regard

※ Questions from [11-15] are about sentence structure or grammar.

[11-12] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

11. The Olympic Games, which take place once every four ① year, are ② considered the most competitive ③ of athletic ④ competitions.

12. The passive in the English language ① is very useful ② when you want to emphasize the object ③ which the action is happening rather than the person ④ carrying out the action.

[13-15] Choose the sentence that is grammatically incorrect.

13.

① The authorities discovered the dog hiding behind the bushes.

② She announced them the news that her daughter was pregnant.

③ As long as you bring your own bedding, you can stay with us.

④ There was once a crow that stole cheese from a kitchen window.

14.

① Would you like me to ring Tom to say you'll be late?

② The car which was parked outside belonged to a friend of mine.

③ I am also too old to believe in the accuracy of self-image.

④ I will consider them as members even they have not paid their fee.

15.

① By this time next year, our costs will have risen by 10%.

② I can't get used to live in a different time zone.

③ We'll delay leaving until we check the weather forecast.

④ France doesn't produce as many cars as Germany does.

※ Questions from [16-20] are about conversation or composition.

16. Choose the one that has the closest meaning to the Korean maxim "송충이는 솔잎을 먹어야 한다".

① The early bird gets the worm. ② Let the cobbler stick to his last.

③ Birds of a feather flock together. ④ Dead men tell no tales.

1870년대 전화기의 발명 후 과학자들은 과연 소리처럼 영상도 대기를 통해 전달될 수 있을지 생각하기 시작했다.

18. Choose the one that best rearranges (가), (나) and (다) to make it a paragraph following the given sentence.

(가) If you happen to be travelling through Europe, you will see lots of these greeting kisses.

(나) But the kissing customs for greeting people vary from country to country.

(다) In the UK men and women say hello with two kisses, one on each cheek, but three kisses are polite in Belgium.

① (가)-(나)-(다) ② (나)-(다)-(가) ③ (다)-(나)-(가) ④ (다)-(가)-(나)

- ① A: Do you have change for a fifty?
B: Here's two twenties and a ten.
- ② A: The more you learn, the better for your future.
B: Yes, education does have its benefits.
- ③ A: I became a vegetarian for health reasons.
B: In that case, what you don't know can't hurt you.
- ④ A: I don't know how to break the bad news to Steven.
B: My experience has been that the direct method is always best.

A: Hi, there! You new in town?
B: Uh, yes, I am.
A: Can I help you find a hotel or something?
B: That's okay. I'll be staying with my sister.
A: She's picking you up?
B: I'll take a bus out to her place. She doesn't know that I'm here now.
A: Oh, really? Well, maybe I can give you some directions.
B: _____
A: I know this city like the back of my hand. You got her address?
B: Uh, yeah. She's on 6th and Fulton.

- ※ Questions from [21-43] are about reading comprehension.

Polls are surveys of a relatively small number of people compared to the actual number who will vote in a given election. They are an attempt to determine who may actually win an election in advance of the final vote. Let's say that 100 million people are expected to vote in the general election. If 100 people are asked for their opinions, each respondent represents a million voters. Obviously, the results of such a poll are not very reliable. The more people surveyed, the more meaningful are the results. Pollsters have various ways of making their polls more accurate(A). They try to find a representative variety of people to question. For example, they look for people with similar backgrounds and from similar regions to those of all the voters. Pollsters also ask questions that try to determine how many people who support each candidate will actually vote. Because no two people are the same, polls can never be expected to be perfect predictors of the real vote, but _____(B).

- ① determination of how many people polled will actually vote
- ② selection of people that are representative of the group
- ③ polling as many people as possible before the final vote
- ④ asking questions to determine the trustworthiness of people polled

- ① they can give important clues as to where things may be heading
- ② people who are surveyed are not likely to speak the truth
- ③ they must be superseded with a more practical system in the future
- ④ accuracy is not an important issue in the first place

Each one of us achieves some success as we go through life. But our successes when they come are never final. More challenges always lie ahead. Each one of us also suffers some failures in life. We may fail to receive a grade we thought we deserved, or a job opportunity we wanted, or a marriage may fail. These failures are not fatal. We must put them behind us and go on to do our best with the opportunities at hand. And always, with each decision we are called upon to make in life, we must face it with courage, courage to do what we think is right and just and fair. May each of you also develop the courage to accept life's challenges and make from them a life worth living.

- An American firm which uses the most sophisticated communication equipment has chosen Peterborough in the UK as the pivot between its European customers and manufacturing plants around the world. Chesterton Ltd. (UK) is part of Chesterton International, a specialist engineering group based in Massachusetts. Its new European Customer Service Center_(A) has been set up in offices in a converted older building on the edge of Peterborough's Queensgate Shopping Center_(B). The new center_(C) will receive orders from all parts of Europe, translate them, and pass them to the Chesterton factories in Holland, Eire and the U.S.A. Each of its Peterborough staff has mastery of at least one European language--and all but one of them were recruited from the locality. Chesterton specializes in pumps and sealing devices used in the process industries. International Manager Philip

Metz said, "Peterborough was chosen because it was the place which best met our criteria of central position, high technology communications capability and the availability of highly educated quality staff." The Peterborough operation(D) is a return 'home' for the company, which was formed 102 years ago by A. W. Chesterton soon after emigrating from the English town of Loughborough.

24. Choose the one that has different meaning from the other three.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

25. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the above passage.

- ① Chesterton Ltd. was originally founded about a century ago in the U.S.
② All the new staff of Chesterton Ltd. come from the Peterborough area.
③ Orders in Chesterton Ltd. are placed in many different languages.
④ Chesterton Ltd. manufactures many engineering products.

26. Choose the one that is not the reason why Peterborough was chosen.

- ① its geographical advantage in Europe
② nostalgic feeling of the founder of the company
③ its efficient communication infrastructure
④ highly suitable staff from the location

[27-28] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Compulsory state education for all children is a recent phenomenon. In most European countries education for all children dates from the nineteenth century. In England and Wales, the year 1870 was the effective beginning of a state system. They were not the first in Europe, however, to realize that a literate workforce would be needed to meet the complex demands of industry. A pool of people who could r _____(A) and calculate was essential if the world of commerce were to expand. Expenditure on education was not regarded as a means of giving opportunity to the masses. It made _____(B) sense.

27. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

28. What would best fill in the blank (B)?

- ① psychological ② economic
③ social ④ polemic

[29-32] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Just as the railways had to increase the speed of express trains in order to compete successfully with the airlines, so must ocean liners travel faster if they are to regain the traffic they have lost. (가) In their constant search for higher speeds at sea, marine engineers are designing ever more powerful and efficient engines. (나) This is certainly true of travel between Europe and America. (다) The fastest ships take days to make a journey across the Atlantic which an aircraft can complete in a matter of hours. (라) The friction between a ship's hull and the water through which it is travelling must always act as a brake on the conventional ship's speed. Friction between water and the hull creates what is called drag or resistance. Drag becomes greater the bigger the ship. It can be reduced by careful streamlining of the hull and putting more power into the propellers that drive it. Nevertheless, streamlining and greater power do not

completely solve the problem(A). The only solution is to _____(B) as much of the ship as possible out of the water. One of the earliest attempts to put that solution into practice was the stepped hull used for high-speed motorboats. The boat then travels with only the step below the stern in contact with the water. You can see this in action when a speedboat cuts through the water with its bow high in the air. It achieves high speed because only a small part of the boat's hull is in contact with the water to create resistance. The next leap forward in the ever-increasing search for high speed on the water was to _____(C) the hull right out of the water supported on skis. With a hydrofoil boat, water resistance is cut to a minimum and the chief source of drag or opposition to the movement of the hull comes from the air.

29. Choose the most suitable title for the given passage.

- ① Competition between Railways and Seaways
② Hidden Secrets of Marine Science
③ Shortcomings of Sea Travel
④ Making Ships Go Faster

30. Choose the best place where the following sentence is to be inserted.

But the fastest ocean-going liner is still many times slower than the average aircraft.

- ① (가) ② (나) ③ (다) ④ (라)

31. What does the underlined (A) refer to?

- ① greater fuel consumption than conventional boats
② drag between the hull and the water below
③ slow movement of underwater currents at sea
④ reduction of resistance against the water surface

32. What common word would best fill in the blanks (B) and (C)?

- ① lift ② hold ③ charge ④ govern

33. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable reason for (A).

The longest running musical is the off-Broadway show *The Fantasticks* by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt. It is held in the same theater, the Sullivan Street Playhouse in Greenwich Village, New York City. It held its 10,864th performance on June 8, 1986, after 26 years. The show was scheduled to close that day, but the announcement stirred up so much demand for tickets from not only people who had not yet seen the musical but also from those who already had that *The Fantasticks* had to stay open indefinitely(A).

- ① low ticket prices ② off-Broadway play status
③ loyal fans ④ theatre location

[34-36] Read the following email and find the best answer to the questions below.

To: Katherine Morandi
From: Adam Davidson
Subject: Yesterday's Meeting

Thank you for taking the time to get together with us yesterday. We have a better understanding of your project's needs now, and we've started looking at ways to adapt our software to meet your requirements.

While the basic function of the software is well suited to

the project overall, we will explore ways to adapt it to the needs of the different departments at Advantage that will be using it. This will incur some additional cost--we'll provide details about that at our next meeting.

We will try to push up the meeting to November 26, by which time our engineers will be able to outline their approaches to your departmental needs, and we'll then be able to put together a contract. In the meantime, please feel f_____(A) to contact me if you have any questions.

34. What is the writer's job of this email?

- ① an officer for a computer program developing company
- ② a distributor for high end computer components
- ③ an accounting agent in charge of interdepartmental sales
- ④ a contract negotiator for a computer hardware company

35. What is the reason why some additional cost may be charged?

- ① advancement of date of meeting
- ② modification of the existing computer program
- ③ determination of the project's needs
- ④ formulation of new contract

36. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

37. Choose the most suitable title for the following passage.

The word dinosaur was coined by Sir Richard Owen in 1842. It comes from the Greek words *deinos*, which means "terrible," and *sauros*, which means "lizard." Dinosaur literally means terrible lizard. There are many different ways a dinosaur is given its name. Some are given a name that describes an unusual feature about its head, body, or feet. Others are named for the location where they were found. Still others are named for their behavior. Some are named in honor of a person. All the names must be approved by an organization called the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature. One dinosaur that was named for its unusual head features was the Triceratops. Its name means "three-horned face" because its face had three horns.

- ① The Origin of the Term Dinosaur
- ② The Strange Face of Triceratops
- ③ Relationship between Features and Names
- ④ How Dinosaurs Get Their Names

[38-40] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

The terms 'résumé' and 'curriculum vitae' (CV) generally mean the same thing: a one- or two-page document describing one's educational qualifications and professional experience. However, guidelines for preparing a résumé are constantly changing. The best advice is to find out what is appropriate regarding the corporate's culture, the country's culture, and the culture of the person making the hiring decision. The challenge will be to incorporate two or more cultures into one document. The following list is a good place to start. In many countries, it is standard procedure to attach a photo or have your photo printed on your résumé. However, if you are sending a résumé with photo on it to the United States, the employer will dispose of it. Educational requirements d_____(A) from country to country. In almost every case of 'cross-border' job hunting, just stating the title of your degree will not be an adequate description. Provide the reader with

details about your studies and any related experience. The level of computer technology and accessibility to the Internet varies from country to country. Even if a company or individual lists an e-mail address, there is no guarantee that they will actually receive your e-mail. Send a hard or paper copy of your résumé, as well as the e-mail copy, just to make sure that it is received.

38. What kind of readers is this article aiming at?

- ① professionals interested in career experience overseas
- ② job seekers looking for employment in their hometown
- ③ job seekers without creativity and challenging spirits
- ④ employers desiring to hire open-minded persons

39. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the above passage.

- ① Before sending a résumé to a company, you'd better study its cultural atmosphere.
- ② You are advised to describe your academic experiences in detail.
- ③ All the companies around the world require you to attach your recent photo on the résumé.
- ④ When applying to a company overseas, you'd better send your résumé by paper mail and e-mail.

40. What word would best fill in the blank (A)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()

[41-43] Read the following passage and find the best answer to the questions below.

Roger Axtell is a leading authority on this subject(A). He spent thirty years traveling and living abroad. During that time, he gained extensive knowledge of the "do's and don'ts" of personal and business interaction. In fact, he has written nine books based on his observations. In his books, he explains how misunderstanding gestures and body language can cause confusion and embarrassment and how using gestures _____(B) can get you into trouble. The information in his books had helped many people who are living in or traveling to a different country. Here are some _____(C) from his books that describe the meanings of some gestures.

- Thumbs up: In Australia, parts of West Africa, Russia, Iran, and Greece, it is a rude gesture. In other places in the world, such as the U.S., it simply means "OK."
- Nose tap: In England, this means secrecy or confidentiality, as in "Let's keep this between us." On the other hand, in Italy, it is a friendly warning.
- Ear grasp: Grasping one's ears is a sign of apology in India. A similar gesture in Brazil signifies appreciation.
- Wink: Winking at women, even to express friendship, is considered improper in Australia.
- Elbow tap: In Holland, this means "He's unreliable"; in Columbia, "You're stingy."

41. What does the underlined (A) refer to?

- ① different meanings of body language around the world
- ② ways of saying hello in Western countries
- ③ do's and don'ts in verbal business communication
- ④ successful ways of traveling abroad

42. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the above passage.

- ① If your Brazilian friend invites you to dinner, you can show your appreciation by touching your ears.
- ② If you show a thumbs-up sign to your Russian friends, they might get upset.
- ③ When you give a nose-tap sign to your Italian friends, they might accept it to mean "watch out."
- ④ If you want to demonstrate your loyalty to your Columbian boss, you may touch your elbow in his presence.

43. What would best fill in the blanks (B) and (C) respectively?

- ① improperly - hypotheses ② incorrectly - excerpts
- ③ unconvincingly - abstracts ④ condescendingly - propositions

SET #11

[1-5] Choose the one that has similar meaning to the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. He was reticent about the reasons for the quarrel.

- ① reserved ② querulous
- ③ hilarious ④ dogmatic

2. The writer's arrogance alienated him from everyone including the publishers.

- ① complimented ② perished
- ③ distanced ④ endeared

3. Many scientists warn that if we don't do something about global warming now, the consequences will be dire.

- ① appalling ② surreptitious
- ③ haggard ④ fictitious

4. The patient repeatedly had convulsions until he was given the medicine to calm him down.

- ① condemnations ② spasms
- ③ aversions ④ contritions

5. Some of the richest people have the most parsimonious habits.

- ① luxurious ② sacred
- ③ frugal ④ quaint

[6-10] Choose the one that best completes the sentences below.

6. I knew immediately that Mary's father was very ill by the way she _____ asked us to come over.

- ① blatantly ② boldly
- ③ pensively ④ pompously

7. As soon as the mountain fire started, everyone was ordered to _____ the town.

- ① evacuate ② vanish
- ③ petrify ④ inhabit

8. Entering late, John tried to take his seat _____, but the teacher noticed him.

- ① incongruously ② inconspicuously
- ③ immaculately ④ invincibly

9. I couldn't see the chalk marks on the sidewalk since they were _____ by the rain.

- ① sterilized ② preserved
- ③ annihilated ④ obliterated

10. Nancy Pelosi, the California Democrat _____ a trail as the first female speaker of the House in U.S. history.

- ① sizzled ② blazed
- ③ carved ④ raved

[11-12] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

11. Although English ①is widely accepted today as being the universal language of business, most multinational companies will expect you ②to speak the language of one of the countries ③which they do business, ④in addition to English.

12. The prominence of names like Rockefeller, Carnegie, Hill and Armour ①indicate that business ②was still thought of as a field of personal competition, ③of heroic endeavor, and ④ not of corporate manipulation.

[13-14] Choose the sentence that is grammatically incorrect.

13.

- ① Indians lived in Brazil for many years before any Europeans arrived.
- ② I offered to help him with his proposal.
- ③ You will be informed of the outcome by e-mail.
- ④ I never got used to be so late.

14.

- ① If the president had not lost the vote on the budget reduction package, the _____ Administration's first year in office would have been rated A.
- ② One of my students in the class was a woman who wanted to write about the house in Jeju Island there she grew up.
- ③ In the 19th century, a new means of communication was developed—the railway.
- ④ In a co-publication agreement, ownership of both the material and its means of distribution is equally shared by the parties.

[15-16] Choose the one that is grammatically correct and best completes the sentences below.

15. A Hong Kong journalist who _____ in mainland China for nearly 16 months for spying charges will face trial this week.

- ① detains ② is detaining
- ③ has detained ④ has been detained

16. Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable _____ the will and moral courage of free men and women.

- ① that ② as ③ but ④ what

17. Choose the maxim that has similar meaning to the following: "The boat will go to the mountain if there are too many boatmen".

- ① Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- ② One man sows and another man reaps.
- ③ Actions speak louder than words.
- ④ Every flow has its ebb.

18. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

지구상의 동물 중 인간 다음으로 총명한 것이 무엇이라는 질문을 받는다면, 우리 대부분은 침팬지라고 대답할 것이다.

- ① When asked, most of us will answer chimpanzee is close to intelligent man among animals on the earth.
- ② If we were asked which of the animals on the earth is the most intelligent next to man, most of us would say that it is a chimpanzee.
- ③ Among animals on the earth, which is the most intelligent would be chimpanzee next to man.
- ④ If somebody asked which animal on the earth is the most intelligent next to man, we would have answered the chimpanzee.

19. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

- ① A: Can you come to my office to pick up the copies?
B: Sure. I can be there around 11:00, if that's okay with you.
- ② A: How much does it cost to take a plane to Chicago?
B: It depends on the time of year.
- ③ A: You shouldn't have made that comment about her bad hair style.
B: But if you had been in my shoes, you would have said the same thing.
- ④ A: You have every right to kick me out after what I've done.
B: Yes. You definitely deserve a promotion.

20. Choose the one that best completes the following dialogue.

Tim: What are you doing here, Sue?
Sue: Oh! Hi, Tim. I'm just doing a bit of holiday shopping.
Tim: So, have you found anything good?
Sue: Actually, yes. I was thinking of trying on this dress.
Tim: It's pretty, but it's \$200. It's way too expensive.
Sue: But everything in the store is on sale, 50% off.
Tim: _____.
Sue: Yes. This is too good a chance to miss.

- ① Really? Then, it's a good deal
- ② But I still think it's expensive
- ③ Don't worry. I'm good at bargaining
- ④ Oh, maybe you can get a raincheck

21. Choose the best subject for the following passage.

Extensive research shows the dangers of distracted driving. Studies say that drivers using phones are four times as likely to cause a crash as other drivers, and the likelihood that they will crash is equal to that of someone with a 0.08 percent blood alcohol level, the point at which drivers in the U.S. are generally considered intoxicated. Research also shows that hands-free devices do not eliminate the risks, and may worsen them by suggesting that the behavior is safe.

- ① the most common cause of car crashes
- ② various causes of distraction for drivers

- ③ the danger of using cell phones while driving
- ④ legal definition of drunken driving

22. Choose the one that agrees with the contents of the following passage.

Few Japanese eat whale meat on a regular basis and a polling shows that most Japanese wouldn't touch it with 10-foot chopsticks. But surveys also show that the idea of whaling and whale meat apparently still resonates with some Japanese, especially older men. After World War II, with Japan on the verge of starvation, General Douglas MacArthur requisitioned ships for whaling expeditions. For the next 10 years, whale meat was an important part of the Japanese diet.

- ① Whale meat is not very popular in Japan.
- ② Older Japanese men especially do not like whale meat.
- ③ General Douglas MacArthur prohibited whale meat.
- ④ People of all generations in Japan like whale meat.

23. Choose the one that is not a threat factor on the coral reefs mentioned in the following passage.

At the seaside resort on Taiwan's southern tip, annual typhoons blast sludge and sediment onto shallow-water coral reefs. Hotels and villages sprinkle the reefs with sewage. A nuclear power plant boils them with discharged reactor-cooling water. Snorkelers and scuba divers trample on the reefs, sometimes breaking off chunks of coral as souvenirs. As if that were not enough, rising sea temperatures have increased the frequency of coral bleaching, which can be fatal if it lasts much more than two weeks.

- ① sludge and sediment
- ② sewage from hotels
- ③ scuba divers
- ④ cold sea water

24. Choose the maxim that best describes the gist of the following passage.

Winston Churchill with a rifle in his hand, crouched behind an earthen rampart along the Dover coast, might have repelled two or three Nazi invaders. But the same Winston Churchill, speaking with his matchless oratory, was able to marshal the global resources and inspire the will to victory that toppled Hitler's empire and preserved the democratic civilization of the Anglo-American world.

- ① The bark is always worse than the bite.
- ② The pen is mightier than the sword.
- ③ The best defence is a good offence.
- ④ The longest journey starts with a single step.

[25-26] Read the following passage and answer the questions.

The earliest known coins date back as long ago as 600 B.C. and were found by archaeologists at Ephesus near Izmir in modern-day Turkey. These ovular Lydian coins, which were made of the gold-silver alloy known as electrum and bore the image of a lion's head, were the forerunners of the Athenian tetradrachm, a standardized silver coin with the head of the goddess Athena on one side and an owl on the obverse. By Roman times, coins were produced in three different metals: gold, silver and bronze, ranked in that order according to the relative scarcity of the metals in question. Although coins clearly arose in the ancient Mediterranean, they were not unique to there, though.

25. Choose the one that is not a correct description of the earliest coins.

- ① They were made around 600 B.C.
- ② They had an oval shape.
- ③ They were made of silver.
- ④ They were found in modern-day Turkey.

26. Choose the one that would most probably follow the above passage.

- ① coins used in other parts of the world
- ② the appearance of first paper money
- ③ different kinds of coins used in the Mediterranean
- ④ why coins were first invented in the ancient Mediterranean

[27-30] Choose the one that best fills in the blanks.

27. How did Thomas Edison make over 1,000 inventions? He frequently worked twenty hours out of twenty-four and stopped only for short naps. He ate irregular meals, drank too much coffee, and smoked too many cigars. _____, he lived actively to the age of 84.

- ① Since he was a famous inventor
- ② Thanks to his wholesome habits
- ③ In accordance with his virtuous public life
- ④ Despite his unusual daily routine

28. Sexual reproduction probably arose as a way to _____. By mixing up your DNA with that of another individual to make offspring, you make sure that any mutations you have will end up in only half of your offspring. Your sexual partner will have mutations of their own, but they are almost certain to be different mutations on different genes. Because offspring have two copies of each gene, the normal version inherited from one parent often masks the failures of the mutated version inherited from the other parent.

- ① spread DNAs effectively
- ② accumulate mutations faster
- ③ prevent mutations in DNAs from arising
- ④ contain the damage caused by mutations

29. In new Wal-Mart stores in the United States, the baseboards and moldings are made of plastic leftover from diaper manufacturing. Chipotle, the burrito chain, has installed an energy-producing wind turbine outside a new store in the Chicago suburbs. And a Florida chain called Pizza Fusion reuses the draft from its ovens to heat water. Across the U.S., a race is under way among stores and fast-food restaurants to _____.

- ① use energy more efficiently
- ② provide more diverse range of products
- ③ attract more customers with cheap products
- ④ build environmentally friendly outlets

30. Tall tales are a specialized type of hoax. Whereas the standard hoax is an act of deception perpetrated by a single person, tall tales are acts of deception in which entire communities winkingly participate. _____, Santa Claus and the Easter bunny may not exist in a literal sense, but almost our entire culture collaborates in maintaining the fiction that they do.

- ① For instance
- ② For this reason
- ③ In contrast
- ④ In the meantime

31. Choose the best subject for the following passage.

The bark of cinnamon trees is often used to prevent tooth decay. Brushing your teeth with warm water and a half spoon of cinnamon solution will not only kill the bacteria in your teeth, but also help your breath. Cinnamon can also be used to cleanse your stomach. Research has found that cinnamon kills helicobacter, a kind of bacteria that lives in human stomachs and causes gastric ulcers.

- ① how to prevent tooth decay
- ② how to prevent bad breath
- ③ medicinal uses of cinnamon
- ④ medicinal uses of herbs and spices

32. Choose the one that is not a correct description of the students of Palmetto School district.

Students in the Palmetto School district have no internet access and no Friday night football. Still, they have performed well enough behind bars to earn their school district an "Excellent" rating on the Annual School Report Card last year. The Palmetto program is one of many across the U.S.A. turning to education to give inmates hopes for their future. The spark for the growth in prison education programs comes from the passage of Second Chance Act, which provides \$165 million a year for inmate education programs.

- ① They live mostly in slums.
- ② They are prisoners.
- ③ Their academic record last year was very good.
- ④ They cannot access internet at school.

33. Choose the one that is out of the context of the following passage.

The bright lights of the big city are getting a little bit duller. (A)Conservationism, rising energy costs and stricter building codes have conspired to transform Manhattan's nightscape into one with a gentler glow. (B)Manhattan currently boasts one of the best nightscapes in the world. (C)Instead of tower after tower shining at all hours, the skyline is becoming a patchwork of sparsely sparkling buildings decorated with lighted tops. (D)The tall towers with the illuminated floors on all night have become a thing of the past.

- ① (A)
- ② (B)
- ③ (C)
- ④ (D)

34. Choose the one that best rearranges the sentences following the given passage.

Why does Dickens, so associated with the affairs of his own time, mean so much to the British nearly two centuries after his birth?

- (A) His novel speaks as directly to us today as it did to its first readers 150 years ago.
- (B) The other reason is his infectious confidence in the essential goodness of human nature.
- (C) The first is that Dickens never dates.
- (D) There are two reasons.

- ① (C)-(B)-(A)-(D)
- ② (C)-(A)-(B)-(D)
- ③ (D)-(C)-(B)-(A)
- ④ (D)-(C)-(A)-(B)

35. Choose the one that is not correct as a description of Thomas Quasthoff.

Thomas Quasthoff is one of the finest singers of art songs. He is beloved by his admirers but not widely known outside Germany. But for him to project his image to the wider world confronts him with a particularly sensitive problem. A victim of thalidomide poisoning he is only about 1.3 meters tall, with a normal head and torso but vestigial legs, hands and feet. Overcoming sadistic experiences as a child, he triumphed, as an artist and a person. Yet he does not want to be known as a dwarf who happens to sing. He wants to be admired as an artist.

- ① He is not well-known outside Germany.
- ② He was abused by his parents as a child.
- ③ He has severe physical handicaps.
- ④ He wants to be known for his talent more than his physicality.

36. Choose the best subject of the following passage.

Now that we know the importance of breakfast for children, the next step is to find out what exactly should be eaten for breakfast. Though carbohydrates that provide energy to the body are one of the most important parts of breakfast, it is necessary to make sure that the breakfast is not just an only carb meal. A complete breakfast should include all the necessary nutrients, including proteins, calcium, vitamin B6, vitamin A, zinc and iron. Also, make sure that it contains very less sodium, salt and sugar. A basic breakfast should be nothing less than cereal, milk and fruits. There also are plenty of healthy and easy breakfast recipes to make delicious dishes that children will surely love.

- ① the importance of breakfast for children
- ② what the necessary nutrients for children are
- ③ what makes a healthy breakfast for children
- ④ the importance of carbohydrates in breakfast

37. What can we guess about Lucas after reading the following passage?

This is not the first time Australia has been taken to task for its sometimes contradictory approach to immigrants with disabilities. In 2004, immigration officials used the health requirement to reject the residency application of an Indian social worker whose son was autistic. The case made headlines when it was found that another government department had used the boy's photo on a calendar celebrating the International Day of People with Disability. Six months later, the immigration minister at the time overturned the decision and allowed the family to stay. Dr. Moeller hopes for a similar outcome for his son, Lucas.

- ① He has a disability. ② His photo was on a calendar.
- ③ He is Indian. ④ He is critically ill.

38. Choose the one that best summarizes the study result of the underlined part.

In one of the stranger pieces of demographic research on record, a team of epidemiologists prowled the cemeteries of Glasgow armed with chimney sweep rods. They used them to measure the height of more than eight hundred 19th century obelisks. People buried under obelisks tend to be affluent, and the researchers assumed that taller obelisks marked the graves of the more affluent people. The study revealed that every extra meter in the height of an obelisk translated into almost two years of additional longevity for the people buried underneath.

- ① Only the rich could afford a proper burial in the past.
- ② Even the wealthy did not live long in the past.
- ③ The wealthier people were in the past, the longer they lived.
- ④ People in the past expressed their wealth by making extravagant graves.

39. Choose a correct description of Mansingh Dhanji.

Tejgadh In India is home to the Rathwa clan, famed for their wall paintings known as pithora. When a person falls ill, the Rathwas often invite a painter to come along with a shaman. As the painter decorates the walls, the shaman enters a trance and guides his brushstrokes. In recent years some painters in

Tejgadh became professional artists. Mansingh Dhanji is one of them. He was discovered by London connoisseurs. He still lives in the village and creates illness alleviation works. But now he spends much time away, painting on canvas rather than walls.

- ① He is a shaman. ② He paints pithora.
- ③ He now lives in London. ④ He enters a trance while painting.

40. Choose the best topic of the following passage.

Take a look at the following list of numbers: 4, 8, 5, 3, 9, 7, 6. Read them out loud. Now look away and spend twenty seconds memorizing that sequence before saying them out loud again. If you speak English, you have about a 50% chance of remembering that sequence perfectly. If you're Chinese, though, you're almost certain to get it right every time. Why is that? Because as human beings we store digits in a memory loop that runs for about two seconds. We most easily memorize whatever we can say or read within that two-second span. And Chinese speakers get that list of numbers right almost everytime because, unlike English, their language allows them to fit all those seven numbers into two seconds. This, in turn, is because Chinese number words like *sì* 'four' and *qī* 'seven' are remarkably brief while their English equivalents are longer.

- ① How You Can Enhance Your Memory
- ② Why the Chinese Are Good at Math
- ③ How the Language You Speak Can Affect Your Memory
- ④ Why the Chinese Have a Better Memory Than the English

SET #12

[1-5] Choose the one that has similar meaning to the underlined part of the sentences below.

1. The temporary cease-fire agreement does not preclude possible retaliatory attacks later.

- ① presume ② prescribe ③ precede ④ prevent

2. The research lab was run by an eccentric but brilliant scientist named John Baek.

- ① unfair ② conventional ③ peculiar ④ sociable

3. She ascribed her failure to her lack of patience.

- ① conceded ② blamed ③ attributed ④ suspended

4. She is always making derogatory remarks about the Royal family.

- ① respectful ② contemptuous ③ amicable ④ trustworthy

5. Choppy sea brings halt to oil skimming efforts around Mississippi coasts.

- ① discontinues ② reinforces ③ consolidates ④ fatigues

[6-10] Choose the one that best completes the sentences below.

6. The air in the rural villages of Nepal used to be _____, uncontaminated by any pollutant.

- ① precipitous ② presumptuous ③ precarious ④ pristine

7. An increasing number of companies have come to regard U.S. visa and customs rules as so _____ that they are conducting business elsewhere.

- ① indispensable ② onerous ③ conniving ④ lucrative

8. His driver's license was _____ since he had too many accidents.

- ① revolted ② resolved ③ revoked ④ retained

9. The most optimistic estimates predict that about half of living languages are _____, meaning that they will die with their current generation of speakers.

- ① extinct ② moribund ③ conserved ④ mnemonic

10. Thailand's military government pointed to supporters of the ousted prime minister as possible _____ behind a series of bombings.

- ① culprits ② molesters ③ fledglings ④ portrayers

[11-12] Choose the one that is grammatically incorrect among the underlined parts.

11. ①The multibillion-dollar Large Hadron Collider, which is the most powerful _____ atom-smasher ②ever built, will explore the tiniest particles and come ever closer ③to re-enacting the Big Bang, the theoretical colossal explosion ④created the universe.

12. Some children, even children who ①are devoted to their fathers, ②accustom themselves from an early age ③to the knowledge that their fathers are imperfect creatures whose faults ④must put up with as the decree of destiny.

[13-14] Choose the sentence that is grammatically incorrect.

13.

- ① I have no choice but to go there as early as possible.
② He asked me that I could believe what they were saying.
③ When I reached the station, the bus had already left.
④ He regretted having been idle in his youth.

14.

- ① The shortage of international school places in Hong Kong is the consequence of the rapidly rising demand for international education.
② Born into a wealthy family, Degas abandoned the study of law to be a painter.
③ A decade ago, potatoes were mostly grown and eaten in the developed world.
④ The number of Chinese students studying in American universities are increasing fast.

[15-16] Choose the one that is grammatically correct and best completes the sentences below.

15. _____ appears to be a piece of worthless old junk may very well be quite valuable.

- ① What ② That ③ The way ④ Which

16. The elephants complete their paintings in just 5 to 10 minutes in front of an audience, several of which _____ on display in the Edinburgh gallery in Scotland.

- ① have gone ② has been gone
③ have been gone ④ has gone

17. Choose the maxim that has similar meaning to the following: "Don't make vain efforts."

- ① Don't burn the candle at both ends.
② Don't bark up the wrong tree.

③ Take no more than you can bear.

④ Don't change horses in the stream.

18. Choose the best translation of the following sentence into English.

컴퓨터가 고장 나서 파일 전체가 지워지면서 내가 일주일 동안 작업한 보고서가 헛수고가 되었다.

① The whole file of mine had been erased by my computer's disorder when I have been working on the report for one week.

② Because my computer malfunctioning and erasing the total of my file, my one week's effort for the report became nothing.

③ As my computer does not work any more, my work on the report that I did for a week erased all of my effort on the file.

④ I worked on the report for one week, only to have all of my work go for nothing when my computer malfunctioned and erased the whole file.

19. Choose an awkward dialogue among the following conversations.

① A: What are the dimensions of this room?

B: Well, it's about 4 meters long and 3 meters wide.

② A: This is on me.

B: Don't worry. It's not your fault.

③ A: Look at the traffic. It's hardly moving.

B: Don't worry. We still have two hours left until boarding.

④ A: My concert is tomorrow, and I'm so nervous.

B: You'll be alright. I'll keep my fingers crossed for you.

20. Choose the one that best completes the following dialogue.

Kim: What's the matter, Lee?

Lee: Can you believe this? _____, and I have to go to the airport to pick up my _____ wife.

Kim: So, what are you going to do?

Lee: I don't know... Hey, do you think I could borrow your car for a few hours?

Kim: I'm sorry, but I really need it this afternoon.

Lee: Well, could you drive me home? I have spare keys there.

Kim: Sure. That's no problem.

① I ran out of gas in my car

② My car is out of order

③ I locked my keys in the car

④ I didn't bring my car today

21. Choose the best explanation of the underlined "lesson".

In the 1920s, street vendors would park their popcorn machines outside theaters, and movie patrons would buy a bag before entering. At first, owners didn't allow customers to bring popcorn into their theater because popcorn made it more difficult to clean up the theater. But disgruntled movie buffs simply walked to another theater with less rigid standards. The lesson wasn't lost on an enterprising popcorn entrepreneur in Chicago. He developed a commercial popper and convinced theater owners that they could make a profit by installing it in their lobbies.

① People do not like dirty theaters.

② Selling popcorns can be profitable.

③ People in general do not like crowded theaters.

④ People avoid the theaters where they cannot eat popcorns.

22. Which is not a characteristic of the caravels?

In the 15th century, Europeans began to look for sea routes to Asia, hoping to obtain its goods more cheaply than by the ancient land routes. The Portuguese led the way. Most Portuguese explorers sailed in caravels. They were longer and narrower than previous ships, easier to maneuver with a great spread of sail, and better able to withstand storms. They had large holds capable of carrying the substantial cargoes needed for long voyages.

- ① They were longer than previous ships.
- ② They could sail better in bad weather than previous ships.
- ③ They were more difficult to control than previous ships.
- ④ They could carry more cargoes than previous ships.

23. Choose the best summary of the following passage.

Urban legends are false stories that circulate throughout the culture, often spread via word of mouth. Like hoaxes, they are examples of falsehoods that people swallow. The difference is that urban legends are unintentionally deceptive, whereas hoaxes are intentionally so. Urban legends do not have single authors. Instead, they seem to spring from the society itself. People tell these stories to their friends not out of a deliberate desire to fool, but because they think the stories might be true. Hoaxes, by contrast, are purposeful acts.

- ① types of false stories
- ② examples of urban legends and hoaxes
- ③ ways to detect urban legends and hoaxes
- ④ differences between urban legends and hoaxes

24. Choose the best title for the underlined "this exhibition".

In this exhibition, a series of 22 pastels by the American landscape painter Dwight William Tyron is juxtaposed with six black-and-white photographs by Hiroshi Sugimoto. Although the works are separated by history and medium, they are linked by a common theme, the sea. Tyron's realist "Sea Moods," created in the mid-1910s, contrasts with Sugimoto's dreamy "Seascapes," where sea and sky are joined, rather than divided, by a blurry mist.

- ① American and Japanese Landscapes
- ② Pastels: Tyron & Sugimoto
- ③ Seascapes: Tyron & Sugimoto
- ④ Landscapes and Seascapes: Tyron & Sugimoto

25. What is the problem of the marathons referred to in the following passage?

Dave Obelkevich has a simple approach to navigating the increasingly clogged course of the New York City Marathon. "I just pray," he said, "and hope not to get mowed down." Such is the experience for many participants in the sport's glamour races, like the marathons in New York and London. Bursting with runners, those races appear to be at their saturation point, with several fields hosting more than 35,000 competitors.

- ① lack of corporate sponsors
- ② failure to draw glamour racers to the race
- ③ explosion in the number of participants
- ④ inexperienced course management

[26-30] Choose the one that best fills in the blanks.

26. In the European Union, carrots must be firm but not woody and cucumbers must not be too curved. This was the law, one that banned oddly shaped produce from supermarket shelves. But in a victory for opponents of European regulation, 100 pages of legislation determining the size, shape and texture of fruit and vegetables have been torn up. The decision coincided with the rising price of commodities. With the cost of the weekly supermarket visit on the rise, it has become hard to defend the act of throwing away food just because _____.

- ① it looks strange ② it is imported
- ③ it is not organic ④ it doesn't taste good

27. Most people—about 92 percent of us—buy little pocket cameras that take so-so photos. Only about 8 percent buy those big, black, heavy, single-lens reflex cameras, or SLRs, that take magazine-worthy photos. It's not that people don't want better pictures. It's just that they are not willing to hang an anvil around their necks to get them. Next month, however, Panasonic will offer the first camera in a format called Micro Four Thirds. Its mission is to make _____.

- ① an SLR camera with an affordable price tag
- ② an SLR camera with a compact body
- ③ a user-friendly SLR camera with an affordable price
- ④ a camera which enables even the novices to take great pictures

28. Obese patients hospitalized with heart failure tend to fare better than their lean counterparts, new research suggests. Dr. Fonarow of the University of California came to this conclusion after studying data on 109,000 heart failure episodes. Patients were grouped by body mass index (BMI): the higher a person's BMI is, the more obese he/she is. The team found that _____, even after accounting for other factors including age and gender. The study suggests that overweight patients may have a greater metabolic reserve to call upon during an acute heart failure episode, which may lessen in-hospital death risk.

- ① in-hospital deaths fell as BMI rose
- ② in-hospital deaths rose as BMI rose
- ③ in-hospital deaths fell as BMI fell
- ④ in-hospital deaths didn't change regardless of BMI

29. In recent decades, epidemiological studies have linked deficiencies of several nutrients, especially vitamins C and E, to chronic ills including heart disease and cancer. Now another vitamin, B12, is being discussed as a factor in several ailments such as Alzheimer's disease and dementia. As with the other vitamins, the evidence for the role that low levels of B12 may play in these problems comes almost entirely from epidemiological studies. _____, a continuing study of 2,576 adults in Massachusetts linked low blood levels of B12 to bone loss in men and women.

- ① In the mean time ② Nevertheless ③ For example
- ④ In addition

30. There's plenty to shriek about in Inland Northwest skiing this season. The five resorts scattered around Spokane, Washington, are covered in thick blankets of snow and enjoying record business. There have been some lean years up here in recent times. But this year, many of the ski areas have been pounded with snow. _____, skiing and other snow-dependent activities in the Northeast and parts of the Midwest have been severely curtailed this winter by lack of snow and warm temperatures.

- ① As a result ② By contrast
③ For instance ④ In short

31. Choose an awkward sentence that is out of the context in the following passage.

The Nobel Prize in Literature is a confusing gift. (A)The glamour, the affirmation, the open invitation—these are not always healthy for a writer. (B)One hoped Jose Saramago, the Portuguese author who became a laureate in 1998 at the age of 75, would emerge unaffected. (C)His new novel *Death with Interruptions* suggests that he is not immune. (D)When compared to his previous works, this new book feels much more focused and entertaining.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

32. Choose the one that best rearranges the sentences following the given passage.

Several research studies have been published on the statistical relationship between religiosity and educational level.

- (A) Religiosity is also negatively correlated with interest in science.
(B) Among their many interesting results was the discovery that more highly educated people are less likely to be religious.
(C) Michael Shemer describes a large survey of randomly chosen Americans that he and his colleague carried out.

- ① (A)-(B)-(C) ② (C)-(B)-(A) ③ (C)-(A)-(B) ④ (A)-(C)-(B)

33. Choose the best description of the characteristics of the house mentioned in the passage.

"You are walking on the casings of used fluorescent bulbs," says Steven Loken, pointing to the ceramic floor tiles in his bathroom. The rich blue tiles around the bathtub were made from recycled car windshield glass. It's the kind of detail Loken loves to volunteer about the dream house he built on the outskirts of Missoula, Montana. In the kitchen, the sink looks like it is made of stone, but Loken explains that it was molded from granite dust—a byproduct left when granite is extracted from the earth. The carpets upstairs were once plastic milk containers.

- ① It is energy-efficient.
② It has an Avant-garde style.
③ It is environmentally-friendly.
④ It uses the state-of-the art technology.

34. What has Bohannon developed?

That cup of coffee is just not getting it done anymore? How about a Buzz Donut? That's what Doctor Robert Bohannon, a molecular scientist from Durham, North Carolina has come up with. Bohannon says he's developed a way to add caffeine to baked goods, without the bitter taste of caffeine. Each piece of pastry is the equivalent of about two cups of coffee. While the product is not on the market yet, Bohannon has

approached some heavyweight companies, including Krispy Kreme, Dunkin Donuts and Starbucks about carrying it.

- ① coffee with a donut flavor
② coffee with stronger caffeine
③ non-fattening donuts
④ donuts with caffeine

35. What are the two most important factors for the happiness in old age?

What's the secret of a happy old age? Money? Grandchildren? Great doctors? They all help, but not as much as the two most important ingredients: a social network of at least six people who you see regularly and freedom from worrying about everyday problems like leaking taps and broken light bulbs. That's the conclusion of Hilary Cottam, co-founder of the social design group, Participle, after a year of analyzing the lives of the elderly residents of Southwark, one of London's poorer boroughs. "It's staggering how little the quality of their lives is determined by income," she said.

- ① good health and great friends
② adequate income and strong social connection
③ adequate income and strong family support
④ strong social connection and freedom from everyday chores

36. Choose the most suitable genre for the underlined *When Will There Be Good News*.

It's hard to imagine a novel starting in a more gripping way than Kate Atkinson's new book, *When Will There Be Good News?* A stranger with a carving knife ambushes a young family on a deserted country lane, killing mother, daughter, baby, even the dog. The only survivor is the daughter Joanna. Thirty years later, Joanna is Dr. Hunter, married with a baby, and the man convicted of the slaughter of her family is being released from prison. Fans of Atkinson's previous novels can expect *When Will There Be Good News?* to follow standard procedure. Atkinson doesn't write typical crime novels, but literary hybrids.

- ① epic ② mystery
③ literary criticism ④ children's literature

37. What best describes the distinct feature of Club Watt?

If you felt the atmosphere in the new, hip Club Watt in Rotterdam was somehow electric, you'd be right. Watt boasts a new type of dance floor that harvests the energy generated by partygoers' jumps and gyrations and transforms it into electricity. It is one of a handful of energy-generating floors in the world, most of them still experimental. With its ingenious engineering, Watt partially powers itself: the better the music, the more people dance, the more electricity comes out of the floor.

- ① It has electricity-generating dance floors.
② It features only the experimental music.
③ It does not use any fossil energy.
④ It has a state-of-the-art lighting system.

38. Choose the one that does not agree with the contents of the following passage.

The BBC World News "Visionaries" program on Oct. 4 was a showdown between two living composers whose visions are worlds apart. Pierre Boulez made earlier musical radicals seem mild in comparison by tearing up the musical rule book and creating music of pure abstraction. Philip Glass drew on jazz, Indian sitar music and traditional melody and harmony when he created his minimalist style. That style is instantly

recognizable, with its emphasis on the repetitive phrase and hypnotic quality. He is one of the most commercially successful composers in history.

- ① Pierre Boulez and Philip Glass have very different styles of music.
- ② Pierre Boulez carefully followed the basic rules of modern music.
- ③ Philip Glass used lots of traditional melody and harmony.
- ④ Philip Glass's music has won the public's approval.

[39-40] Read the following passage and answer the questions.

When Mariner 4 flew past Mars in 1965, scientists on Earth got the first-ever close-up view of the Red Planet. What they saw came as a surprise and a disappointment. The Mars that Mariner's cameras revealed was a cratered desert with an atmosphere so thin that it was barely more than a vacuum. The planet was bitterly cold and dry, held no trace of life—not even microscopic plants—and appeared to have no water.

The news was shocking, for up until the Mariner pictures, scientists had thought that Mars was a planet a lot like Earth, only somewhat colder. The Red Planet has always fascinated astronomers. It is certainly the most earthlike of all the planets in the solar system—far more hospitable than the furnace of Venus or the hydrogen clouds of Jupiter and Saturn. But the Mariner spacecraft found that Mars was not so much like Earth after all.

As revealed by Mariner and its later cousins, Mars is a planet of stunning superlatives. Its great volcano, Olympus Mons, reaches up almost 25 kilometers above sea level (or the limit where sea level would be, if Mars had a sea). That's like three Mount Everest stacked on top of each other! Valles Marineris is a canyon so huge that if it were placed on Earth, it would stretch from New York to Los Angeles. Even the sky of the Red Planet is different—a pinkish yellow instead of a bright blue.

39. What best describes the reason of the underlined part?

- ① Because before Mariner 4 scientists thought that Mars had more hospitable natural environments for humans to live in than any other solar planets.
- ② Because scientists before Mariner 4 complained that other planets in the solar system had relatively been out of scientist's concerns so far.
- ③ Because many astronomers before Mariner 4 believed that Mars had more spectacular landscapes than any other planets in the solar system.
- ④ Because many scientists before Mariner 4 thought that spacecrafts could more safely land on Mars than on any other planets in the solar system.

40. What is not among the discoveries by the Mariner exploration?

- ① It has no life at all.
- ② It has a volcano three times as high as Mount Everest.
- ③ It has a canyon far bigger than the size of the U.S.
- ④ Its sky is pinkish yellow.

SET #13

[1-3] Choose the one that shares the same meaning as the underlined word.

1. If you have any queries about this topic, please get in touch with me.

- ① questions ② problems
- ③ proposals ④ ideas

2. John is meticulous about taking vitamins so as to prevent the flu.

- ① pungent ② docile
- ③ sloppy ④ fastidious

3. Because of the recent flow of Burmese refugees over the Thai border, the situation of the children has become increasingly precarious.

- ① hampered ② rugged
- ③ ambiguous ④ perilous

[4-5] Choose the one that would best fill in the blank.

4. The government obviously needs to balance the budget for the _____ year.

- ① fiscal ② formal
- ③ feudal ④ federal

5. He's been working in Barcelona for a year, but his friends are all _____, not local people.

- ① conservatives ② novices ③ expatriates ④ patriots

[6-10] Choose the part that is grammatically unacceptable.

6. Laurie Hunter wanted to know what disease was attacking her daughter Amanda, ①who by the age of 2 months was not developing normally. Her muscle tone was low. She wasn't lifting her head. She was ②slowly to talk, and she didn't walk until she was 2. "As a mother, you know that everything that happens to your child is not your fault, ③yet you still feel responsible," says Hunter, 42, a high school English teacher who ④lives in Jackson, New Jersey.

7. The rarest member of the bear family, pandas live mainly in bamboo forests high in the mountains of western China, ①there they subsist almost entirely on bamboo. They must eat from 26 to 84 pounds of it every day, a formidable task for which they use their enlarged wrist bones ②that function as opposable thumbs. Newborn pandas are about the size of a stick of butter--about 1/900th the size of ③its mother--but can grow up to 330 pounds as adults. These bears are excellent tree-climbers ④despite their bulk.

8. When the Taliban were at the height of their power in Afghanistan, leader Mullah Omar waged a war against idolatry. ①His biggest victims, in size as well as symbolism, were two standing stone Buddhist statues. Once the largest in the world, they ②carved into the sandstone cliff face of the Bamiyan valley in central Afghanistan during the 6th century. When the Taliban ③were overthrown in 2003, UNESCO declared the valley a world heritage site and archaeologists flocked to it. What they found ④were two enormous empty caverns and a pile of debris littered with unexploded mines.

9. One of Six Flags' unique aspects ①was that it wasn't just a random collection of rides; it was developed around a theme: the history of Texas. The park's name was a nod to the six flags that ②are flying over the state at various times--France, Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, Texas and the United States. The park's rides and attractions were grouped into ③six themed sections that represented the cultures of these governments and enabled visitors ④to experience everything from cowboy culture to Southern belles and pirates.

10. After wheat, ①the second most important crop to have reached America from the Old World is usually said to be rice. In colonial times, rice made a vital contribution in areas ②where wheat failed. Its introduction in Panama in the late sixteenth century made those areas ③as viable parts of the Spanish empire. It became part of the culinary heritage of much of the Caribbean, especially where Indian labor ④was introduced by the British.

11. What is the main idea of the following passage?

For food and drink companies, rising obesity rates present a conundrum. Companies have a duty to their shareholders to make money. All big food companies are working hard to sell more products to more of the world. Many unhealthy products are very profitable. But companies do not want to be vilified for helping to make people fatter. The spectre of government regulation looms large. Many firms are now conflicted, continuing to hawk unhealthy products yet also touting elaborate plans to improve nutrition. They insist they will help lower obesity rates, not raise them, but there is room for doubt. Over the past decade sales of packaged foods around the world have jumped by 92%, to \$2.2 trillion this year, estimates Euromonitor, a research outfit. In Brazil, China and Russia, sales are three to four times their level in 2002. Many food companies offer both indulgent products and healthy ones such as Nestle's Greek yogurts.

- ① Many food companies' efforts to sell packaged foods pay off.
- ② Government regulation promotes the production of unhealthy food.
- ③ Food companies play an ambivalent role in the fight against obesity.
- ④ Food companies try hard to make a profit out of nutritious food products.

12. Choose the best title of the following passage.

In these days of musicians haring daily A to B, and regularly being stuck one side of the globe while an important family event is happening on the other, a heartening tale reaches us of one world-class performer who has taken steps to ensure that he is in the right place at the right time. Concern was raised recently when James Ehnes cancelled a string of engagements in Lisbon, Copenhagen, Canterbury and London. Was illness to blame? Injury, perhaps? Family bereavement? Ehnes himself was quick to put things straight on his website. "I want to assure you all that I am in great health and spirits," wrote the brilliant Canadian violinist, "and am only withdrawing for the happiest of reasons: the upcoming birth of my first child." Good news. And now to dust down those scores of Brahms's *Lullaby*, Fauré's *Berceuse* and Elgar's *Chanson de nuit*. . . .

- ① To Be or Not to Be: A Violinist's Paradox
- ② Coming Up with the Right Music in the Mood
- ③ Fatherhood: A Major Minor Matter
- ④ Musicians on the Constant Move

13. Choose the best place for the sentences given in the box.

Certain parents are overjoyed at this news. They consider their child to be a new status symbol, an accessory to their own brilliance.

Have you ever wondered if your child is gifted? (①) Then the advice of child development experts finally registers on your radar screen. Or perhaps you have just been told that your child is gifted as measured on a standardized IQ test. (②) Whether you already suspected this or not, finding out that your child is gifted can give rise to some immediate questions and concerns. What do you do now? Do you have

to start looking for special programs or a special school for your little genius? Will your child be labeled as a geek or a nerd and never fit in socially with his or her peers? What impact will this have on your other children, especially if they are not as gifted? Other parents are in denial. (③) They decide that this unwelcome information can and should be ignored, or at least taken lightly in relationship to other family issues. And still others recognize that they have been given an enormous responsibility and they want to do the best job of being a parent that is humanly possible. (④) I hope you fall into this last category.

14. Choose the best order after the sentence given in the box.

It's hard to find a person who does not have a strong reaction to horses.

[A] After all, without the horse, many of our human ancestors would not have survived. Although people no longer need horses to transport them from place to place, plow their fields, and carry them into war, they still need to understand them.

[B] What is it about horses that elicits such varied and intense reactions in people? The more thoughtful among equiphiles have pondered this for ages. Perhaps their combination of power and grace is what intrigues people. Or their sheer mass and speed may attract others. Some believe the close connection between the human and equine races is an expression of genetic memory.

[C] Most people love their power and grace; some find them soulful and irresistible; others find them scary and intimidating. Regardless of whether their response to horses is positive or negative, most people can't help but have an opinion about these dramatic creatures.

- ① [A]-[C]-[B]
- ② [B]-[A]-[C]
- ③ [B]-[C]-[A]
- ④ [C]-[B]-[A]

15. Choose the one that the passage does not mention.

Cyclone Yali was one of several severe tropical cyclones during the 1997~98 South Pacific cyclone season. First forming on March 18, Yali gradually intensified under favorable conditions. Moving southwest, the storm attained hurricane-force winds on March 22. The next day, Yali attained peak intensity as a Category 3 cyclone on the Australian intensity scale. After turning towards the southeast, Yali began to weaken. By March 27, it had lost tropical characteristics, though the remnants were still tracked for a couple more days. Through its life, Yali posed a threat to several land masses. In its formative stage, Cyclone Yali brought flooding and extreme crop damage to Vanuatu. After brushing New Caledonia and Vanuatu near peak intensity, the extratropical remnants of Severe Tropical Cyclone Yali brought effects to New Zealand. One person was killed and widespread power outages and damage were reported.

- ① the place where Yali arose
- ② the direction of Yali's movement
- ③ damage to New Zealand
- ④ the number of casualties in Vanuatu

16. Which of the following is not correct about Pope John XXIII?

The Roman Catholic Church has produced a crop of remarkable figures in the 20th century. But more significant than any individual was its Second Vatican Council, which transformed just about every aspect of its life. It was called by the most unlikely of revolutionaries, Pope John XXIII, elected as an interim pope in 1958. Until then he had never identified

himself with reform movements in the Church, yet he was to unleash the most thorough-going changes Roman Catholics had experienced since the days of the Reformation. His papacy lasted less than five years but they were enough to make him one of the best-loved popes of modern times.

- ① He brought radical changes to the Catholic Church.
- ② His reign as pope was relatively short.
- ③ He had always been a revolutionary.
- ④ He was loved very much by the people.

[17-21] Choose the one that would best fill in the blank.

17. "Historically, there have been lots of wild, crazy speculations about developments in the New World being ultimately caused by contact with the Old World," says archaeologist Terry Jones of California Polytechnic State University. A lot was due to cultural biases against Native Americans, but ironically, the gradual acknowledgement of their homegrown achievements helped push the theory of trans-Pacific contact even more out of favor. As a result, by the end of the 20th century, the idea had become almost taboo among American archaeologists. Recently, though, many researchers have come to accept evidence that prehistoric Polynesians at least reached South America. Sweet potatoes, domesticated in Peru, have been genetically linked to samples from prehistoric sites in the Cook Islands. In 2007, chicken bones from a site in Chile were dated to roughly A.D. 1350, well before European arrival around 1500. Since chickens were domesticated in Southeast Asia, this is strong evidence for _____.

- ① a cross-ocean voyage
- ② a groundless bias
- ③ an agricultural revolution at the time
- ④ an archaeological ingenuity

18. Decisions have opportunity costs because choosing one thing in a world of scarcity means _____. The opportunity cost is the value of the most valuable good or service forgone. One important example of opportunity cost is the cost of going to college. If you went to a public university in your state in 2008, the total costs of tuition, books, and travel averaged about \$7,000. Does this mean that \$7,000 was your opportunity cost of going to school? Definitely not! You must include as well the opportunity cost of the time spent studying and going to classes. A full-time job for a college-age high school graduate averaged \$26,000 in 2008. If we add up both the actual expenses and the earnings forgone, we would find that the opportunity cost of college was \$33,000 (equal to \$7,000+\$26,000) rather than \$7,000 per year.

- ① leaving school temporarily
- ② giving up something else
- ③ obtaining benefit from another
- ④ procuring extra valuable goods

19. Recent advances in the study of prehistoric human bones and teeth provide evidence that our Stone Age ancestors followed a pattern of episodic fasts and feasts mixed with occasional periods of prolonged hunger. Clinical observations show that when children and adolescents suffer serious food deprivation for as little as a week, the long bones of their legs and arms stop growing. Upon resumption of normal

growth, the density of the bone where the growth process was interrupted is different from that of the rest of the bone. X-rays reveal periods of interrupted growth as thin transverse lines called "Harris lines." Archaeologists use these lines as a source of information about _____ of prehistoric hunter-gatherers.

- ① the eating habits
- ② the nutritional status
- ③ the bone density
- ④ the main diet

20. China's increasing wage costs are at the heart of the discussion on cost-effectiveness. Between 2008 and 2010, according to a study by Germany's Ifo Economics Institute, the average year-on-year rise in labor costs in China's engineering sector was 11.6 percent, against a comparable rise of 1.9 percent in the EU and a decline over the same period of 8.5 percent a year in the U.S. and 3 percent in Japan. The higher wages have triggered speculation that some foreign manufacturers will increasingly shift away from China to seek cheaper bases in Southeast Asia. But China _____, to say nothing of infrastructure, technology and consumers. China's factory labor is still often 80~90 percent cheaper than in many western nations. As plants use more technology--especially in industries such as electronics that China wants to encourage--labor is becoming a smaller part of operating costs, in many industries representing only 10~15 percent of the total.

- ① has doubled the charges for wage exploitation
- ② still has pronounced advantages in terms of labor costs
- ③ banned moving its workforce to neighboring countries
- ④ knows its competitive edge in plant export costs

21. Territorial animals usually defend areas that contain a nest, den, or mating site and/or sufficient food for themselves and their young, and consequently the territory holder usually maintains ground only by expending much time and effort in its defense. Sunbirds, for example, can expend up to 3,000 calories per hour patrolling and defending territory. Such costs can only be paid and benefits realized if there is an abundance of food to support it. If food supplies are low, an animal may not gain enough energy to balance the energy used in defense. In such circumstances, it is not advantageous to be territorial. If food supplies are high, an animal can meet its daily energy needs without the added cost of being territorial. From an energy standpoint, defending even abundant resources usually isn't worth the cost. Thus, territoriality usually only occurs at intermediate levels of food availability, where _____.

- ① food supply is at its peak
- ② the energy level is boosted by the defense
- ③ the benefits of defense offset the cost
- ④ defense and offense strike a balance

[22-23] Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

In 1885, a young man named George Eastman formed the Eastman Dry Plate and Film Company in Rochester, New York. It was rather a bold thing to do. Aged just thirty one, Eastman was a junior clerk in a bank on a comfortable but modest salary of \$15 a week. He had no background in business. But he was passionately devoted to photography and had become increasingly gripped with the conviction that anyone who could develop a simple, untechnical camera, as

Eastman worked tirelessly to perfect his invention and in June 1888 produced a camera that was positively dazzling in its simplicity: a plain black box just six and a half inches long by three and a quarter inches wide, with a button on the side and a key for advancing the film. Eastman called his device the Detective Camera. Detectives were all the thing--Sherlock Holmes was just taking off with American readers--and the name implied that it was so small and simple that it could be used (A) _____, as a detective might.

- ① Eastman studied photography in college.
- ② Cameras in the early 1880s were bulky and difficult to use.
- ③ It took more than five years for Eastman to perfect his invention.
- ④ Eastman's camera was especially popular among detectives.

① undisguised ② uninterrupted ③ unspoiled
④ unnoticed

The English jury system had long acknowledged the importance of experts in cases where the disputed facts were such that the jury (A)_____. "If matters arise in our law which concern other sciences or faculties," declared an English judge in 1554, "we commonly apply for the aid of that science or faculty, which it concerns. Which is an honorable and commendable thing in our law." Over the centuries, the court had developed two procedural options to deploy such men of science, who, from their special training and experience, could instruct the court and the jury in regard to the disputed facts. The first option was to call them as jurors. The second option was for the court to nominate them as consultants whose advice the court or the jury could adopt as they pleased. There was also a third option, which was for the parties to call them as witnesses testifying on their behalf. However, there was no special procedure to define witnesses as experts as was the case with court experts or those serving in expert juries. In the absence of such a procedure they were regarded and treated merely as witnesses.

- ① Judicial Reform Pending in English Courtrooms
- ② The English Jury System Revisited: Its Assets and Liabilities
- ③ An Issue of Urgency and Immediacy: Lack of Procedures in Court
- ④ Experts in the English Courtroom: Jurors, Consultants, and Witnesses

- ① were sent to special training for an impartial judgement
- ② lacked sufficient knowledge to draw an informed decision
- ③ banned any experts to stand witness to the disputed facts
- ④ were promoted to expert juries and deployed in higher courts

Why do drivers have an inflated opinion of their own abilities? There may be a number of reasons. One is the phenomenon of "self-serving bias": people tend to look more favorably upon their own actions than those of others. (B) _____, they see their mistakes as less important or more justifiable than those of other people. *Attribution theory* states that people have a general tendency to interpret their own behavior as being due to the situation in which they find themselves, whereas other people's behavior is seen as being due to their own stable personal traits. Therefore, a driver's own mistakes are attributed to the situation (e.g. "I missed that red light because the bright sunlight made it hard to see"), but other drivers make mistakes because (C) _ ("he drove through that red light because he is reckless or inattentive").

(A)		(B)
however	–	Consequently
for example	–	Consequently
for example	–	On the other hand
however	–	On the other hand

- ① they possess the trait of being a bad driver
- ② their behaviors are interpreted in different ways
- ③ the attribution theory overestimates their skills
- ④ people tend to inflate their own abilities

In 1968, Paramount had optioned a draft of the novel *The Godfather* by New York writer Mario Puzo, but had let the novel sit dormant until it became a bestseller. By 1970, Paramount executives were seeking a director to make a movie based on Puzo's book. After a number of film-makers rejected the project, ①the studio turned to Francis Ford Coppola, a man with experience in the industry but no hit to his name.

[B] *The Godfather* opened in Manhattan on March 15, 1972, and people stood six abreast in block-long lines. The movie was an unmitigated commercial and critical success. By mid-April, it was bringing in \$1 million a day. After its first run, it had taken in \$86.2 million, making it the highest grossing movie in history. By the end of its second run, *The*

Godfather had earned over \$150 million--establishing Coppola as Hollywood's most lucrative and powerful director.

[C] ③The studio figured that as an Italian-American, Coppola would have an innate feel for the movie's subject and thus lend authenticity to the plot and production. Coppola, although reluctant to accept the assignment, had recently failed to finance his own studio, named ④Zoetrope, and needed money to repay his Hollywood lenders. He accepted the job while on a cruise across the Atlantic and set to work by literally breaking the book down into sections and taping them to the windows of one of the ship's rooms.

28. Choose the best order of the paragraphs after the one given in the box.

- ① [A]-[B]-[C] ② [B]-[A]-[C]
③ [B]-[C]-[A] ④ [C]-[A]-[B]

29. Choose the best title for the passage above.

- ① Stories Untold about Coppola and *The Godfather*
② The Sole Secret of *The Godfather's* Success
③ *The Godfather*: A Movie Before a Novel
④ *The Godfather* Still Haunts Hollywood

30. Choose the one that does not refer to the same as the rest.

- ① ② ③ ④

SET #14

[1-3] Choose the one that shares the same meaning as the underlined word.

1. Antioxidants such as vitamins A, C, and E are indispensable in countering the potential harm of chemicals known as free radicals.

- ① vital ② indigenous ③ unperturbed ④ superfluous

2. He proved himself a mordant critic with far-reaching influence.

- ① impartial ② sarcastic ③ prudent ④ formidable

3. Tension in the city may well be exacerbated by an exceptionally strong hurricane coming from the south.

- ① aggravated ② terminated ③ aggregated ④ eliminated

[4-5] Choose the one that would best fill in the blank.

4. Most Portuguese explorers sailed in caravels, which were longer and narrower than previous ships and easier to with a great spread of sail.

- ① maneuver ② mitigate ③ evacuate ④ notarize

5. The company's managing director is _____ that there will be no compromise with the labor union.

- ① insipid ② inquisitive ③ placatory ④ adamant

[6-10] Choose the part that is grammatically unacceptable.

6. Every day people who work on the front lines of healthcare have a chance to change a person's life. In doing ①so,

however, they put their own lives at risk. Each year thousands of caregivers are ②accidentally stuck with a sharp item--a device such as a needle, scalpel, or catheter. In some cases, the patient's disease is ③transmitting to the caregiver. Suddenly the people ④who give care need care.

7. The Sphinx is a symbol that has represented the essence of Egypt ①for thousands of years. ②Carved from the bedrock of the Giza plateau, the Sphinx is truly a mysterious marvel from the days of ancient Egypt. The body of ③lion with the head of a king or a god, the Sphinx has come to symbolize strength and wisdom. Because of the ④changing desert terrain, the body of the Sphinx has been buried several times over the past several thousand years.

8. While all major party candidates for president have been men, women have given the top office a shot, too. The first woman ①to run for president was Victoria Woodhull in 1872. Since women ②didn't have the right to vote yet, the stockbroker could not vote for herself. She still managed to garner nearly 4,000 votes nationwide. Ironically, ③had she won, Woodhull would have not been eligible to serve because she ④had been only 34 years of age at the time, one year short of the age requirement for presidency.

9. I was sitting at my desk when I ①remembered that this was the day of my chemistry final! I was terrified because I hadn't studied a bit for it. In fact, I had missed ②every lecture all semester. In a panic, I began running across campus desperately searching for the classroom, ③to that I'd never been. It was hopeless; I knew I was going ④to fail and flunk out of college.

10. I know firsthand that ①practicing law entails long hours, hard work, self-discipline, and total commitment. My successful business career ②was shown that I have this commitment, which I plan to leverage with my financial expertise and CPA license to succeed as an attorney. I will bring maturity, determination and seriousness of purpose ③to my legal studies. In addition, my multicultural background, extensive professional experience and community service involvement ④will contribute uniquely to the diversity of your School of Law.

11. What is the main idea of the following passage?

In Hong Kong, where property developers have devoured arable lands, farming is almost a forgotten activity. But Lo Yiu-kei is among the few to revive the agrarian past--with a twist. Lo, who used to grow medicinal Lingzhi mushrooms on valuable food resources, left the lucrative business 3 years ago. Instead, he began a more challenging experiment: Using the city's tons of waste for growing gourmet mushrooms. Lo and his team scavenged for sawdust, discarded coffee grounds, soybean and food waste from local restaurants. Mushroom spawns can then sprout on these waste materials, which are sterilized under high temperature. Once the harvest is over, the spent mushroom substrate, which contains all the nutrients of the mushrooms, becomes a feed for livestock such as sheep and cattle. It also makes excellent compost and conditioner to neutralize soil acidity and improve soil structure.

- ① Lo resists the recycling of food waste.
② Lo revives an old method of mushroom farming.
③ Lo's mushroom farming is the ultimate recycler.
④ Lo's mushrooms are the most nutritious food.

18. King Narmer's pose is typical of Egyptian art. When depicting an important person, Egyptian artists attempted to show each part of the body to the best advantage, so it could be 'read' clearly by the viewer. Thus, Narmer's lower body is seen in profile, his torso full front, his head in profile,

but his eye front again. This same pose recurs throughout most two-dimensional art in Egypt. It is believed that the religious leaders, who had much control over the art, established this figure type and decreed that it be maintained for the sake of continuity. It is not a pose that suggests motion, but action was not important to Egyptian art. _____ were its main characteristics, as they were the goals of Egyptian society.

- ① Evolution and progress
- ② Change and dynamics
- ③ Accuracy and precision
- ④ Order and stability

19. The human infant does not automatically make the correct responses to any external stimulus; it has to learn even such things as personal hygiene from the accumulated experience of its society called culture. Culture represents our attempt to make ourselves human and then to preserve this accomplishment. One generation transmits via its culture its accomplishments, experience, and knowledge. The next generation acts upon this repository of knowledge and experience. It adds to it, subtracts from it, and, by doing so, slowly refines this knowledge. Then it transmits it to the next generation. Thus, humans realize their humanity as culture provides scope and opportunity for the realization of their peculiar abilities, and they in turn modify and reproduce the culture that makes a human life possible. Through this _____ among individuals past and present, human beings develop their abilities.

- ① intrinsic relationship
- ② reciprocal interplay
- ③ self-taught knowledge
- ④ heightened automaticity

20. As early as the second outbreak of plague in Florence in 1363 and the plague tract of Tommaso Del Garbo, the _____ of plague became important considerations to plague doctors trying to comprehend the enigmas of why some perished, others became ill but survived, and still others remained unaffected. Along with certain behaviour and activities such as immoderate exercise, gluttony, sex, and various dictates on diet, states of mind also influenced susceptibility to plague: anger, grief, hatred, anxiety, and fear made the individual more open to the disease, while happiness and serenity helped to keep it at bay. By the late sixteenth century, doctors even thought that fear of plague itself killed their patients.

- ① political diversities
- ② archaeological implications
- ③ behavioral changes
- ④ psychological dimensions

21. In West Africa's Tai National Park five years ago, Lydia Luncz watched chimpanzees in the park's southern end place hard coula nuts on tree roots and skillfully crack them using stone hammers. Later, Luncz visited chimp communities to the north and east, where she noticed that instead of stones, the animals were cracking nuts with wooden clubs. "It was so strikingly different," she says. Luncz also observed that the northern and eastern communities opted for stone hammers early in coula season. As the nuts got drier and easier to crack, wooden hammers came into fashion. Yet the southerners preferred stone hammers all season long.

The three groups live in the same forest with similar availability of stone and wood, so ecological differences can't explain the behaviors. And adult females, who often leave their birth community, seem to adopt their new group's

prevailing tool choice. The best explanation: _____. Luncz's study is the first to show differences between neighboring groups, suggesting cultural choices--rather than genetics or the environment--are at work.

- ① The chimp groups have developed their own cultural traditions
- ② Each chimp group's choice of the tool depends on the availability of the material
- ③ Individual chimpanzees choose their own tool at random
- ④ Geography and ecology determine chimpanzees' cultural practices

[22-23] Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Rats don't like having their brains scanned any more than humans do, so studying their brains with positron emission tomography (PET) usually requires that they be asleep. Now researchers at Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York State have developed a device called a Rat Conscious Animal PET (RatCAP) imager, which allows a rat to wear a scanner even while it moves around. The imager will allow behavioral neuroscientists to study metabolic activity in the brain without using anesthesia, which alters brain chemistry and could misdirect experiments.

The RatCAP imager, equipped with miniature solid-state photosensor arrays, sits on a rat's head and is attached to a readout system that enriches the animal's head like a very high-tech flea collar. A flexible arm relieves the weight of the scanner and allows the rats to run about their cage, move their heads up and down, and turn 360°.

When the researchers injected rats with a mildly radioactive tracer to measure dopamine levels in the brain--first in a conventional PET scanner under anesthesia, then when wearing a RatCAP--they found that the patterns of dopamine activity differed, suggesting that ^(A)_____ than previously thought. The researchers are in the process of commercializing the technology so that others can use it to study the neurobiology of disorders such as depression, anxiety, and seizures.

22. Choose the one that can be inferred about the RatCAP imager.

- ① Further research is needed about its potential harms.
- ② There were a lot of shortcomings in animal research before its invention.
- ③ Metabolic effects disappear in the brains of animals wearing it.
- ④ Predictions are unfavorable about its market share in the future.

23. Choose the one that would best fill in blank (A).

- ① dopamine plays a more crucial role in animal brain activation studies
- ② anesthesia could be having more of an effect on brain metabolism
- ③ caged animals display a far greater variety of brain activities
- ④ RatCAP outperforms the traditional PETs in wider domains

[24-25] Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The United Nations recently declared Internet access to be a human right. (A)_____ in the United States, as in many other countries, millions of people do not have access to the wealth of information found online. In Philadelphia, communities are responding to narrow the digital divide.

Philadelphia city officials estimate 41 percent of residents cannot afford computers or to pay for Internet access. (B)_____ Mayor Michael Nutter plans to change that. "You can't truly be free if you don't have information," he says. "You can't truly be connected if you have no ability to be connected." Nutter has added technology improvements to Philadelphia's most recent infrastructure plan, which typically maps out future transportation and utility systems, housing developments and public buildings. Experts, like Andrew Buss, from the city's division of technology, say that's a vital step in closing the digital divide. "It's kind of a new mindset that technology has to be viewed across the city's infrastructure and it's a very important part of it," says Buss.

So important that, over the next two years, Philadelphia plans to set up 48 computer centers--like the one at the People's Emergency Center--in other shelters, recreation centers and libraries. It will also distribute more than 5,000 laptops to low-income families and create public wifi spots for free wireless Internet access. The project will (C)_____.

24. Choose the one that would best fill in both (A) and (B).

- ① Nevertheless ② Thus ③ Likewise ④ But

25. Choose the one that would best fill in blank (C).

- ① widen the city's digital divide
② bring the city closer to digital equality
③ be burdensome to the taxpayer
④ usher in IT business to the city

[26-27] Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The potato only began making headway during the industrial and agricultural revolutions, despite fierce opposition. William Cobbett thundered that he would rather see English labourers hanged, "and be hanged along with them," than see them eat ①the "lazy root," which he thought would keep them poor. Thomas Malthus, though he praised the potato, wrote that its cheapness led to runaway population growth, notably in Ireland.

Like Cobbett, Victorian critics accused ②the tuber of causing idleness, that most terrible sin. And medical experts never tired of preaching that idleness led to moral decay, in turn a breeding ground for cholera, typhus, and tuberculosis. When the potato failed in the mid-1840s and famine struck, many saw ③the hand of Providence. They believed that the poor, especially the Irish, would be better off without ④their staple, even at that terrible price.

Today, we no longer worry about the potato as a nightshade, and we also know how cholera spreads. But what we laugh at was, not too long ago, a matter of life and death.

26. What is the passage about?

- ① how potatoes got popularized in Europe
② medical problems potatoes can cause
③ how the Irish overcame the 1840s famine

- ④ misconceptions about potatoes in the Victorian period

27. Choose the one that does not refer to the same as the rest.

- ① ② ③ ④

[28-30] Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

In one study of 50 Western American mothers and 48 Chinese immigrant mothers, almost 70% of the Western mothers said either that "stressing academic success is not good for children" or that "parents need to foster the idea that learning is fun." By contrast, roughly 0% of the Chinese mothers felt the same way. Instead, the vast majority of the Chinese mothers said that they believe their children can be "the best" students, that "academic achievement reflects successful parenting," and that if ①they did not excel at school then there was "a problem" and parents "were not doing their job."

Other studies indicate that compared to Western parents, Chinese parents spend approximately ten times as long every day drilling academic activities with their children. By contrast, Western kids are more likely to participate in various sports activities. This brings me to my final point. Some might think that the American sports parent is a(an) (A)_____ to the Chinese mother. This is so wrong. Unlike your typical Western over-scheduling soccer mom, ②they believe that schoolwork always comes first; an A-minus is a bad grade; your children must be two years ahead of their classmates in math; you must never compliment your children in public; if your child ever disagrees with a teacher or coach, you must always take the side of the teacher or coach; the only activities your children should be permitted to do are those in which ③they can eventually win a medal; and that medal must be gold.

Asian mothers are often portrayed as scheming, callous, overdriven people indifferent to their kids' true interests. For their part, quite a few Chinese mothers secretly believe that they care more about ④them and are willing to sacrifice much more for them than their Westerner counterparts. I think it's a misunderstanding on both sides. All decent parents want to do what's best for their children. The Chinese just have a totally different idea of how to do that.

28. Choose the most appropriate word for blank (A).

- ① analogue ② supplement ③ surrogate ④ antithesis

29. Choose the one that is not true according to the passage above.

- ① A study was conducted on Western & Chinese mothers' attitude towards parenting.
② Chinese mothers do not regard near perfect grades as satisfactory.
③ The author endorses the Chinese mothers' views over those of the Western mothers.
④ Western mothers tend not to overly emphasize their kids' academic achievement.

30. Choose the one that does not refer to the same as the rest.

- ① ② ③ ④

SET #15

※ [1-4] Choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. The townspeople are known _____ their hospitality.
① over ② of ③ about ④ for
2. His speech to the people _____ the desired effect.
① is had ② has had ③ was has ④ was have
3. Every teacher _____ have his or her own way of teaching.
① tends to ② tends towards
③ tend to ④ tend toward
4. _____ Tom was new in school, he made new friends in no time.
① Although ② However ③ So ④ Nevertheless

※ [5-8] Choose the one that is closest to the meaning of the underlined.

5. The new tax brought about a sharp decline in car sells.
① change ② decrease ③ jump ④ turn
6. I plan to transport the goods to the island by boat.
① import ② curtail ③ ferry ④ spread
7. Jim is not the kind of man to sever ties with his past allies.
① broaden ② mend ③ harden ④ cut
8. I'm afraid your explanation does not accord with the facts.
① conflict ② agree ③ part ④ bend

*Questions from [9-10] are based on the following dialog. Choose the best answer to the questions below, and mark it in the answer sheet.

A: Well, Mr. Fox, you're applying for the job as editor, right?
B: That's right. I saw your ad in the employment office.
A: I see from your (A)_____ that you went to Long Island University. When did you graduate?
B: Last year.
A: (B)_____
B: English and advertising.

9. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (A).
① edition ② application
③ transcript ④ advertisement
10. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (A).
① How did you get here?
② What was your article about?
③ How was your campus life?
④ What did you major in?

*Questions from [11-12] are based on the following dialog. Choose the best answer to the questions below, and mark it in the answer sheet.

A: Professor Brown, do you have a minute?
B: Yes. (A)_____ Are you having a problem in class?
A: Oh, no! I enjoy your class, but it only meets three hours a week. How can I get more English?
B: Well, you could listen to English news programs on the radio.
A: That's a great idea!
B: You could also watch English-language movies. What kinds of movies do you like?

A: I like comedies. You're right. (B)_____ Thank you for your advice.
B: You're welcome.

11. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (A).
① How can I help you?
② Did you turn in the application?
③ You didn't enjoy the movie, did you?
④ I have lots of minute details.
12. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (B).
① I'd better learn more expressions.
② I should watch more movies.
③ How was your campus life?
④ What did you study in college?

※ [13-15] Read the following dialogue and choose the best answer to the questions below.

A: Where to?
B: The Rockwell Building downtown.
A: You mean the one on Main Avenue?
B: Yes. How long will (A)it take?
A: Normally about 30 minutes, but with traffic conditions you never know.
B: Well, do the best you can. There's an extra 10 dollars for you if you can get me there in 25 minutes.
A: You're on.

13. Which of the following best describes the nature of the conversation above?
① asking for directions to a location downtown
② argument about how long it takes to get to the Rockwell Building
③ B asking A to drive him/her to a location downtown
④ A demanding more money from B for services to be rendered
14. Based on the above question, A is most likely which of the following?
① a taxi driver ② a car mechanic
③ a traffic officer ④ a tour guide
15. Which of the following does the underlined (A) refer to?
① finding where the Rockwell Building is
② getting to the Rockwell Building
③ driving out of Main Street
④ dealing with traffic conditions

※ [16-18] Read the following and choose the best answer to the questions below.

Dear Sam,

How are you, old friend?
I was saddened to hear that you had to be hospitalized. I'm glad that the operation went well.
Remember our class reunion last month. At the time, you looked so healthy and full of energy, (A)_____.
I guess that the years have a way of catching up with us eventually.
And so, old friend, take good care of yourself.
Remember that you still owe me a fishing trip.

Your friend now and always,
Jeffrey

16. Which best describes the nature of the writing above?

- ① inquiry about a close school friend
- ② a bill for medical care rendered
- ③ an invitation to a sports event
- ④ a get well letter

17. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (A).

- ① I couldn't bear to listen to you
- ② I even came to envy you
- ③ I missed your smiling face
- ④ I forgot where you lived

18. Given the passage, which of the following is least accurate?

- ① Jeffrey had promised Sam that they would go fishing together.
- ② Jeffrey and Sam are old school mates.
- ③ Sam has been in the hospital for medical reasons.
- ④ Sam's illness came unexpectedly to Jeffrey.

※ [19-21] Read the following passage, and choose the best answer to the questions below.

Some educators are considering extending high school to five years because of increasing demands on students from colleges to participate in extracurricular activities and community service in addition to having high grades. Supporters of (A)this change think more time is required to achieve all that is expected of (B)them. However, others argue that students would lose interest in school and attendance would drop in the fifth year.

19. Which of the following does the underlined (A) refer to?

- ① encouraging students to do community service
- ② preventing high school drop outs
- ③ extending high school to five years
- ④ promoting extracurricular activities

20. Which of the following does the underlined (B) refer to?

- ① high school students
- ② educators
- ③ community members
- ④ college administrators

21. Which of the following does not agree with the contents of the passage above?

- ① Colleges look for students with more than good grades.
- ② Not all educators agree that extending high school is a good idea.
- ③ Longer time spent in high school may produce negative results.
- ④ Students need more time mainly to get better grades.

※ [22-25] Read the following passage, and choose the best answer to the questions below.

It is said that a smile is universally understood. And nothing triggers a smile more universally than a taste of sugar. Nearly everyone is fond of sugar, even those who have tasted it for the first time. Researchers who study the behavior of infants indicate that humans are born with an innate love of (A)it. Based on statistics, a lot of people in Great Britain must (B)_____, because on average, every man, woman and child in that country consumes 95 pounds of sugar each year.

22. Which is the most appropriate title for the passage above?

- ① The Joy of Smiling
- ② Research into Infant Behavior
- ③ Human Affinity for Sugar in Great Britain
- ④ Consumer Goods

23. Which of the following can we conclude about the English according to the passage above?

- ① They are trained from youth to appreciate sweets.
- ② They do not usually smile.
- ③ They are fonder of sweets than most people.
- ④ They produce about 95 percent of the world's sugar.

24. What does the underlined (A) refer to?

- ① infant
- ② sugar
- ③ taste
- ④ smile

25. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (B).

- ① cry everyday
- ② be smiling
- ③ fear everyone
- ④ be universal

※ [26-29] Read the following passage, and choose the best answer to the questions below.

Chicago is the third largest city in the United States. Over three million people live in the two hundred and twenty five mile area of Chicago. The world's first skyscraper was constructed in Chicago in 1885. Today, some of the world's tallest and most famous skyscrapers are found in the city. (A)_____, located in the heart of the city is the one hundred and ten story Sears Tower. Although not the tallest, it is among the most famous skyscrapers ever built. (B)For this reason it is ironic that Chicago is often called "The Windy City." It is assumed that this is due to the City's weather, but in the 1990s 11 major U.S. cities outranked Chicago for average annual wind speed.

26. Which of the following would best fill in the blank (A) considering the context and content of the passage given?

- ① In other words
- ② Despite this
- ③ As a result
- ④ For instance

27. What does (B) refer to?

- ① that three million people choose to live in Chicago
- ② that many tourists come to Chicago to see the buildings
- ③ that there are many tall buildings in Chicago
- ④ that the Sears Tower is one of the most famous buildings ever built

28. What is the author's personal position regarding Chicago's nickname of "Windy City"?

- ① that Chicago has many high buildings despite its small size
- ② that Chicago is not located in the heart of the nation
- ③ that Chicago is not in the top ten largest cities in America
- ④ that Chicago is unnaturally windy may be an exaggeration

29. Which of the following is not an accurate description of the Sears Tower?

- ① It is the tallest building in the world.
- ② It is located in downtown Chicago.
- ③ It is one of the most famous buildings in Chicago.
- ④ It is an example of what we would call a "skyscraper."

*Questions from [30-37] are based on the following passage. Find the best answer to the questions below, and mark it in the answer sheet.

In India, they celebrate the Diwali Festival in October or November. They celebrate it for four or five days. I loved Diwali when I was a child. On the first day, we got (A)____ early and cleaned the whole house. We would throw (B)____ old things that we didn't want and buy something new for the house. I used to help my mother (C)____ delicious food and sweets to offer visitors. Each morning, we would draw colorful pictures outside our door to welcome the goddess of wealth, Lakshmi. Then we all bathed and put on new clothes. Friends and family would come over or we would go visit them. In the evening, we used to put oil lamps along our roof and on the windowsills. That is (D)____ Diwali means: row of lamps. Nowadays, many people use electric lights. At night, they used to set off fireworks. This was (E)____ to scare away evil spirits. On the fifth day, my brother would give me a bracelet. This was a way of promising that he would always take care of me.

30. Choose the pair that would best fill in (A) and (B).
 ① out - up ② away - up ③ out - away
 ④ up - away
31. What word would best fill in the blank (C)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()
32. What word would best fill in the blank (D)? Write it down in English. Start with the given letter. ()
33. Choose the one that would best fill in the blank (E).
 ① supposed ② suppose
 ③ supposing ④ supposingly
34. How long do they celebrate Diwali?
 ① four or five days ② a week
 ③ one month ④ two months
35. What's the meaning of the word 'Diwali'?
 ① row of lamps ② delicious food
 ③ a clean house ④ wealth
36. Which of the following best describes the author of this passage?
 ① an adult from India ② an Indian child
 ③ a mother of two boys ④ an American visitor
37. Which of the following is true of Diwali according to the passage?
 ① It's the name of an Indian goddess
 ② People visit friends and family during Diwali.
 ③ They clean the house on the last day of Diwali.
 ④ They don't take a bath during Diwali.

*Questions from [38-43] are based on the following passage. Find the best answer to the questions below, and mark it in the answer sheet.

So many influences of contemporary life seem to militate against our remaining awake and aware of what is meaningful to us. So much seems to (A)____ clamor for our attention and keep us from being present to the moment. Everything seems to shout, "Look at me!" or worse, "Look at me right now!"
 As an antidote to those demands of life, I invite you to stand and stare, or simply to gaze. Perhaps gaze out the window right now and allow whatever is in your field of vision simply to be there. (B)____ Lacking a window, simply gaze

about you.) Just let your gaze fall easily upon what is outside the window or what is around you for a moment. Most likely, what you see is ordinary to you; you've seen it many times.

Now notice what is there. Noticing brings you from the general view of gazing to a more specific way to see. You note the weather or the temperature. You notice the time of day and the light. You take note of the things or people within your vision.

Now allow your noticing (C)____ call you to a quiet moment. Is the weather cool? What does cool weather lead you to? Is the sun shining? Who is the light of your life? Are we in spring? (D)____ Is it a morning scene? What do you want to feel at day's end?

When one of life's voices rudely shouts at you "Look at me!" respond by standing and staring or with an easy gaze out the window. Then notice the ordinary but noble things you see there. There are so many opportunities for standing and staring, for gazing and (E)_____.

38. Choose the one that would keep the same meaning as (A).
 ① demand ② cancel ③ force ④ destroy
39. Which of the following best paraphrases (B)?
 ① As you lack a window
 ② While you look out a window
 ③ Because you lack a window
 ④ If you don't have a window
40. What word would best fill in the blank (C)? Write it down in English. ()
41. Which of the following would best fill in (D)?
 ① Did you get some good sleep last night?
 ② Why do we care about our job and income?
 ③ Is there something budding in your life?
 ④ How will you finish your homework today?
42. Choose the one that would best fill in (E).
 ① shouting ② seeing ③ standing ④ noticing
43. Choose the main point the author wants to convey in this passage.
 ① Gaze out the window and notice.
 ② Enjoy the early morning meditation time.
 ③ View things from a different perspective.
 ④ Join the military training when you're young.