

I. Vocabulary: complete the sentence with the most appropriate word

1. As new information is made available, our reports will be _____.
(A) routine (B) rough (C) revised (D) revived
2. The dog was one of the first animals to be _____.
(A) distilled (B) domesticated (C) dogged (D) dodged
3. People who are overworked are often overcome with _____.
(A) fatigue (B) fatality (C) feeble (D) feathers
4. Nun : female Æ _____ : male
(A) monarch (B) monitor (C) monkey (D) monk
5. We saw a show where dogs were trained to do _____.
(A) stunts (B) secrets (C) snatches (D) splits
6. Death is _____ for all people.
(A) informal (B) inevitable (C) inexpensive (D) inconvenient.
7. A machine that enables you to view slides is a _____.
(A) periodical (B) pedigree (C) projector (D) paddle
8. The old man was completely out of _____ after climbing the mountain.
(A) breast (B) breathtaking (C) breathe (D) breath
9. The teacher's explanation was so _____ that most of the students fell asleep.
(A) tender (B) tasty (C) tedious (D) tremendous
10. Mr. Wallace can't quit smoking because he is _____ to cigarettes.
(A) aroused (B) addicted (C) adhering (D) affronted

II. Grammar: complete the sentence with the most appropriate answer

11. The phone _____ constantly since Jack announced his candidacy for president this morning.
(A) has been ringing (B) rang
(C) had rung (D) had been ringing
12. A: Did you enjoy the picnic? B: It was okay, but I'd rather _____ to a movie.
(A) go (B) be going (C) have gone (D) went
13. Let's go ahead and do it now. Nothing _____ by waiting.
(A) accomplishes (B) accomplished (C) has accomplished (D) will be accomp
14. Would you please come over? I need you _____ the refrigerator.
(A) help me moving (B) helping me to move
(C) to help me move (D) help me to move
15. One of the _____ from Italy.
(A) student is (B) students are (C) student are (D) students is
16. The chemistry book _____ was a little expensive.
(A) that I bought it (B) I bought that
(C) what I bought (D) I bought
17. How do you like your new school? Tell me _____.
(A) who are in your class (B) who your class is in
(C) who is in your class (D) your class who are in it
18. _____ unprepared for the exam, I felt sure I would get a low score.
(A) Being (B) Having (C) Because (D) Upon
19. _____ there was no electricity, I was able to read because I had a candle.
(A) Unless (B) Even though (C) Even (D) Only if

20. A: What _____ today if you hadn't come here this weekend?

B: I guess I'd be putting in extra hours at my office.

(A) did you do (B) would you be doing

(C) can you do (D) will you be doing

III. Conversation: choose the best response.

21. As your insurance broker, I strongly advise you to install a burglar alarm in your car.

(A) That might be. (B) You could run the risk of having your car stolen.

(C) I don't think I'm in the mood. (D) Do you really think that's necessary?

22. How foolish we were when we were young!

(A) I'll say. (B) You took the words out. (C) I know what I think.

(D) We are?

23. Don't you think that pink and yellow tie is a little too wild to wear to work?

(A) You have a point there. (B) I suppose you'd say that.

(C) You don't have to say. (D) However, don't you think you're right?

24. The police officer gave me only a warning instead of a ticket because I reasoned with her.

(A) You're not sure. (B) I'm not so sure I believe that!

(C) That's not positive. (D) Come on! You're mistaken!

25. If I don't perform well tonight, my entire career as an opera singer will be over!

(A) Don't mention it. (B) Wouldn't you agree with that?

(C) I'll most likely do that. (D) Now don't get yourself all worked up!

26. Can I be frank with you?

(A) I'm sorry (B) By all means.

(C) If I had only known. (D) Whatever possessed you?

27. Ben was picked up by the police for hitchhiking.

(A) He didn't have any other recourse.

(B) Given the situation, he was caught.

(C) Perhaps he didn't know it was illegal.

(D) I wasn't aware of that.

28. They sure don't give you much food at this restaurant!

(A) You're right. They don't. (B) I know. It doesn't.

(C) No. You don't. (D) Yes. They are.

29. Remember I was supposed to call Mr. Chess?

(A) That's right. You remember. (B) I was supposed to call Mr. Chess.

(C) You mean you didn't call him? (D) You're going to be disappointed.

30. Would you like to leave a message for Mrs. Baker?

(A) Do you have any other questions?

(B) Oh. I didn't know that was necessary.

(C) Sorry, I didn't hear you.

(D) I'm awfully sorry.

43. We can conclude from the paragraph that
- (A) tension is more dangerous than anxiety.
 - (B) memory is a function of anxiety.
 - (C) anxiety and tension seldom affect test grades.
 - (D) students are often tense and anxious because they are unorganized.
44. The paragraph suggests that
- (A) learning how to prepare for tests is as important as learning the material for the test.
 - (B) tests shouldn't be so important to a student that they make him or her anxious and tense.
 - (C) vigorous exercise increases mental energy.
 - (D) anxiety is more dangerous than tension.
45. As used in this paragraph, the word "anxiety" means
- (A) grades. (B) migraine. (C) indecision. (D) apprehension.

Both late sleepers and early risers find the fixed hours of a nine-to-five work day a problem. Now there is an answer that seems to please them both. Employees of over 500 businesses, organizations and government agencies in the United States are adapting their work hours to suit their individual needs. It's called "flexible time" (flextime) and it means, for example, that employees can start working at any time during the first three hours their office is open and leave after completing their required daily working time. Early risers can begin work at seven a.m., finish at three and still have daylight time for shopping, picking up children at school, or recreation. Late sleepers need not report for work until 10 a.m. — but they must stay on their job until six in the evening.

Says a Boston, Massachusetts bank official: "Our employees like the system, and tardiness has been virtually eliminated. Fewer people are absent, turnover has dropped markedly, and productivity and morale have risen."

46. Workers who either enjoy sleeping late or rising early react in what way to a flexible work hour schedule?
- (A) depressingly (B) angrily (C) happily (D) apathetically
47. The normal American work day schedule is
- (A) eight hours. (B) five hours. (C) six and one half hours. (D) flexible.
48. What is one of the benefits of the flexible work schedule?
- (A) Time passes by more quickly. (B) There is more time for lunch.
 - (C) Hardly anyone is ever late for work. (D) Late sleepers have plenty of sleep.
49. What is the earliest possible time someone can get out of work on an eight hour schedule?
- (A) 2:3 p.m. (B) 1 p.m. (C) 3 p.m. (D) 4 p.m.
50. Select the sentence which best completes the above passage:
- (A) Many business organizations in the United States have never heard of flexible work hours.
 - (B) Employees shouldn't be forced to adhere to a flexible work hour schedule.
 - (C) I wouldn't be surprised if most businesses adopted flexible work hours in the near future.
 - (D) Flexible work hours is a terrible idea.