

### Part I: Incomplete Sentences.

A word or phrase is missing in each of the following sentences. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

1. What hotel did you \_\_\_ at when you were in town?  
(A) live (C) stay  
(B) rent (D) lease
2. The resort is located \_\_\_ a small island in Malaysia.  
(A) at (C) on  
(B) in (D) with
3. You must get to work on time, \_\_\_ you'll be fired.  
(A) rather (C) otherwise  
(B) nevertheless (D) besides
4. The teacher \_\_\_ the students from class early today.  
(A) excited (C) exited  
(B) excused (D) exhibited
5. Jim wishes he \_\_\_ how to speak Japanese better.  
(A) knows (C) knowledge  
(B) knew (D) knowing
6. Our company competes \_\_\_ a lot of other companies in the market.  
(A) for (C) at  
(B) with (D) away
7. It will take only five minutes to \_\_\_ the software.  
(A) install (C) instigate  
(B) instill (D) institute
8. Sherry hopes she \_\_\_ get a new job soon.  
(A) will (C) could  
(B) would (D) has
9. \_\_\_ the poor weather, many people still came to the baseball game.  
(A) Although (C) Yet  
(B) Despite (D) However
10. Another company offered me more money, but I turned them \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) to (C) up  
(B) in (D) down
11. Jane always tells the \_\_\_ about everything.  
(A) true (C) truth  
(B) truly (D) truthful
12. If enough people come early, we \_\_\_ start early.  
(A) will (C) would have  
(B) would (D) will be
13. Our manager has \_\_\_ a new employee of the month.  
(A) choose (C) chosen  
(B) chose (D) choice
14. Helen always \_\_\_ to be the best sales rep in the company.  
(A) stays (C) starves  
(B) stows (D) strives
15. It took two hours to \_\_\_ all of the pictures for the art show.  
(A) hang (C) hung  
(B) hanged (D) hanging
16. The professor went \_\_\_ great detail during his lecture.  
(A) at (C) into  
(B) in (D) toward
17. If John \_\_\_ more money, he would have bought the painting.  
(A) did bring (C) had brought  
(B) has brought (D) would bring
18. Peter was sleeping on the \_\_\_ in his living room.  
(A) ground (C) earth  
(B) floor (D) turf
19. I think the receptionist has \_\_\_ we are here.  
(A) forget (C) forgotten  
(B) forgot (D) forgetting
20. The \_\_\_ man always gives money to others.  
(A) general (C) gender  
(B) generous (D) genius

## Part II: Text Completion

Read the following texts. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Questions 21-23 refer to the following notice:

### Notice: Vacation Requests

#### TO: All Employees

With summer coming, many employees are planning vacations during the months when kids are out of school. If you are planning to use vacation time this summer, please turn (21) a vacation request form as soon as possible.

Since we cannot have everyone out of the office at the same time, we have to spread vacations out. Normally, vacation slots will be given on a first-come first-served basis. If you have a conflict, please (22) your supervisor to try to find a solution.

The vacation request forms are on the shelf next to the time clock, by the front door. Please (23) one and have your supervisor sign it. Then give it to Mary Harris, our business manager.

21.

- (A) out
- (B) in
- (C) on
- (D) at

22.

- (A) watch
- (B) look
- (C) see
- (D) glance

23.

- (A) finish
- (B) complete
- (C) fill
- (D) end

Questions 24-26 refer to the following recipe:

### LONG BEACH GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH

First, prepare two slices of whole wheat bread, two slices of sharp cheddar cheese and three tablespoons of butter. Many people today (24) margarine to butter, and that is a good choice, but for cooking certain dishes, real butter provides a far richer flavor.

Melt two tablespoons of butter over medium heat in a flat frying pan, spreading the butter around. Next, add the two slices of bread. When (25) have browned on the bottom, add another tablespoon of butter. Flip one piece of bread, add the two slices of cheese on the browned side, and then top it with the other slice.

Cover the frying pan and cook for two to three minutes, (26) the sandwich once or twice. Serve with chips.

24.

- (A) like
- (B) care for
- (C) prefer
- (D) choice

25.

- (A) two
- (B) both
- (C) pair
- (D) duo

26.

- (A) flip
- (B) flipped
- (C) flipping
- (D) to flip

## Part III: Reading Comprehension

You are to choose the one best answer to each question. Answer all questions following each reading selection on the basis of what is stated or implied in that section.

Questions 27-29 refer to the following advertisement:

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### Stanley Hotel

#### Conference Facilities Available

Plan your next meeting at the Stanley Hotel Conference Center. The Stanley has five separate conference rooms. The largest seats up to 60 people, while the other four are ideal for groups of up to 20.

All of the rooms have state-of-the-art lighting, temperature control, and built-in sound systems. In addition, we have a full range of presentation equipment available, including white boards, computer projectors, and other equipment.

Best of all, we have an on-site restaurant and catering staff, allowing us easily to provide lunch, dinner, or freshly prepared snacks and beverages for your events. And the Stanley is conveniently located in the financial district. We also offer a 20-minute shuttle bus service to the airport.

27. What is the maximum number of people the conference center can handle at one time?  
 (A) Five  
 (B) 20  
 (C) 60  
 (D) 140
28. For which kind of activity do the conference rooms all offer equipment?  
 (A) Cooking  
 (B) Making coffee  
 (C) Giving presentations  
 (D) Hosting concerts
29. Which of the following is true?  
 (A) The Stanley is located next to the airport.  
 (B) The Stanley has several restaurants.  
 (C) The hotel offers catering for events.  
 (D) The hotel gift shop offers event souvenirs.

Questions 30-33 refer to the following technology article:

#### Yahoo Upgrades E-mail Service

Yahoo is revamping its e-mail service to attract people who use social media such as Facebook and Twitter. Yahoo plans to switch over its 277 million e-mail users in the next few weeks.

The upgrade, which Yahoo began testing seven months ago, will allow users to post updates for Twitter and Facebook right from their Yahoo e-mail pages. Users will also be able to send attachments of up to 100 megabytes, up from the current 25 megabytes. In addition, the new service will be faster.

Yahoo is making the changes as more and more people are flocking to Google's Gmail, which has grown to 220 million users worldwide, according to the research firm comScore. That compares with Yahoo's estimated 277 million users.

But Yahoo's e-mail service is still strong. Most of the growth of Gmail has come at the expense of Microsoft's Hotmail service, which remains the leader with 327 million users around the world, though that figure is down 27 million from last year.

30. What kind of people is Yahoo hoping to attract?  
 (A) Older people  
 (B) Social media users  
 (C) Gmail users  
 (D) New computer users
31. Which of the following is FALSE about the new service?  
 (A) It will allow larger attachments.  
 (B) Its speed will be faster.  
 (C) It will access Gmail accounts.  
 (D) It will post to social media sites.
32. Why has Yahoo made the changes?  
 (A) They will be less expensive for the company.  
 (B) There is increased competition from Google.  
 (C) People are bored with the current service.  
 (D) The company wants to attract advertisers.
33. Which e-mail service is the most used around the world?  
 (A) Yahoo's  
 (B) Google's  
 (C) Microsoft's  
 (D) Facebook's

Questions 34-36 refer to the following letter:

Dear Susan,

Well, it's been only six months since we graduated, but it feels like years. And I sure miss our carefree school days. Life is really hard now.

I like my new job, but, boy, is it difficult. I work 10-hour days and then have to come home and clean my apartment and do laundry and other stuff. By the time the weekend comes, I am too tired to have fun and I spend most of my free time resting.

I sure wish I had listened to you when we were in school together and learned more about computers. At my company we're expected to know how to do everything. There is no training. That means I have to come home and study more!

But I like living in the city. When I do go out, there is so much to do, from seeing concerts to visiting museums. I look forward to showing you around when you visit next month.

Love, Debby

34. What is the relationship between Susan and Debby?  
 (A) They work together.  
 (B) Susan works for Debby.  
 (C) Susan was Debby's teacher.  
 (D) Susan was Debby's classmate.
35. What does Debby wish she had done in school?  
 (A) Worked harder.  
 (B) Gotten better grades.  
 (C) Learned more about computers.  
 (D) Taken more business classes.
36. What does Debby like about living in the city?  
 (A) There are plenty of things to do.  
 (B) There are lots of job opportunities.  
 (C) There are many things to learn.  
 (D) She gets a lot of time off.

Questions 37-40 refer to the following entries from a kids' summer camp catalog:

**Basic Drawing** 6-13 years old

Students will learn basic to advanced drawing skills and vocabulary. At the end of each class, students will leave with a completed drawing. No prior art class experience is needed, and all art supplies will be provided by the teacher.

Room 209 Wed. 4:30-5:30 p.m. 6/8-6/29 \$45 / Room 209 Wed. 4:30-5:30 p.m. 8/10-8/31 \$45

**Cartoon Drawing** 8-15 years old

Learning to draw is fun when creating silly characters that have funny expressions and tell jokes. This class teaches how to draw figures and how to make them funny. Students in this class should have completed Basic Drawing. All supplies will be provided.

Room 206 Fri. 4:30-6:30 p.m. 6/8-6/29 \$70 / Room 206 Fri. 4:30-6:30 p.m. 8/1-8/31 \$70

**Space Drawing** 8-15 years old

We will learn to draw planets, space vehicles, and even aliens in this class. Students will be taught to use pencils, pens and markers. The aim is to teach advanced drawing techniques and to explore one drawing subject thoroughly. Students in this class should have completed Basic Drawing. Please wear an old shirt, as hands will get dirty.

Room 301 Tue.-Thur. 10:00-11:30 a.m. 7/12-7/13 \$59

37. What is the oldest a student can be to take Basic Drawing?  
 (A) Six  
 (B) Eight  
 (C) Thirteen  
 (D) Fifteen
38. What class must a student have completed to take Basic Drawing?  
 (A) Introduction to Art  
 (B) Cartoon Drawing  
 (C) Space Drawing  
 (D) None

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39. What is something students will learn in Cartoon Drawing?

- (A) How to use pens
- (B) Basic drawing skills
- (C) How to draw faces
- (D) Watercolor techniques

40. Which of the following is true about Space Drawing?

- (A) Students will draw with different utensils.
- (B) No prior art class experience is needed.
- (C) Students' clothes will not get dirty.
- (D) The class will teach mainly basic techniques.

Questions 41-45 refer to the following two advertisements:

**Apartment for Rent**

We are moving to New York and are renting out our apartment for at least two years. This is a fairly new two-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment with a large kitchen, a small living room and an excellent view of Shadow Cliff Lake. We are hoping to find a tenant who will stay for the full two years. Please call Bill at 510-555-0930.

**Moving Sale**

We are moving to New York and have a range of furniture for sale:

2 sofas 1 coffee table 3 bookshelves 2 dressers 1 single bed  
1 double bed 1 TV stand 1 large CD stand 1 computer desk

We are already offering all of these items at low prices, but will consider even lower offers if the price seems too high. We are also selling a fishing boat with a 20-horsepower motor. It can seat three people comfortably. We will even let you test-drive it on the lake across the street. Price: \$600. Call Bill at 510-555-0930 or come to our yard sale this Saturday at 32 Lake View Drive, just next to Pineville City Park.

41. What kind of person does Bill want to rent his apartment to?

- (A) A fisherman
- (B) A student
- (C) Someone who will stay for two years
- (D) Someone who will buy his furniture

44. Where can interested people test-drive the fishing boat?

- (A) At Pineville Park
- (B) At Shadow Cliff Lake
- (C) On a nearby river
- (D) In New York

42. How many bedrooms worth of furniture is Bill selling?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

45. Where is the apartment for rent located?

- (A) In New York
- (B) Downtown
- (C) Next to a park
- (D) In a yard

43. What can you do if you think an item's price is too high?

- (A) Shop elsewhere.
- (B) Offer a lower price.
- (C) Get a discount for a bulk purchase.
- (D) Pay in installments.

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Questions 46-50 refer to the following e-mail messages:

FROM: kimtake@ott.com

TO: All classmates

SUBJECT: Year-end Party

We will hold a year-end party at my apartment building a week from Friday. It will be a potluck dinner with each person bringing one dish. Please reply to this e-mail telling me what you will be bringing so we don't have any repetition. Also, I am hoping we can all chip in \$10 to buy a gift for our teacher. Jenny Clark is collecting the money and will buy the gift. After dinner, we will be able to play table tennis and swim at my apartment's pool, so bring swimming suits if the weather is good.

Kim

FROM: jclark@ott.com

TO: kimtake@ott.com

SUBJECT: Year-end Party

Kim,

I will be bringing a chocolate pie to the potluck dinner. As for our teacher's gift, I am buying her a gift card. Then she can go out and choose a gift for herself. Let me know if you think this is a good idea. Also, instead of swimming at the party, perhaps we could watch the movie we made in class.

Jenny

46. What does Kim want each person to do?

- (A) Make a suggestion for after dinner.
- (B) Buy Jenny a gift for the party.
- (C) Bring one dish for the dinner.
- (D) Bring a video they can watch.

47. What might the students do if the weather is good?

- (A) Play table tennis
- (B) Watch a video.
- (C) Go shopping.
- (D) Go swimming.

48. What sort of dish will Jenny contribute to the potluck dinner?

- (A) An appetizer
- (B) A beverage
- (C) A dessert
- (D) A salad

49. What will the students each spend \$10 on?

- (A) A book
- (B) A gift card
- (C) A fruit tray
- (D) A dish for the potluck dinner

50. What does Jenny suggest they do after dinner?

- (A) Go swimming.
- (B) Play table tennis
- (C) Watch a video.
- (D) Have a potluck party.