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**Section I: Skills and Strategies (Questions 1-5).**

Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each question, statement, or phrase.

- A good title should .....  
A. capture the main idea B. arouse readers' interest  
C. be a complete sentence D. hint at the content
- A ..... can separate two closely related sentence parts.  
A. dash B. semicolon C. comma D. colon
- Quotation marks " " separate ..... quotes.  
A. indirect B. irrelevant C. related D. direct
- The purpose of skimming is to get .....  
A. all the details B. all the examples  
C. the topic and main idea D. none of them
- Choose the WRONG statement.  
A. Paraphrasing is restating using the same words.  
B. A dash (-) between points of time means: to.  
C. The title of a paragraph captures its main idea.  
D. A plot diagram is used to order story events.

**Section II: Vocabulary (Questions 6-25).**

Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each question, statement, or phrase.

- The ..... is a period of a thousand years.  
A. age B. decade C. millennium D. century
- The culture of a society and its way of life are called .....  
A. civilization B. citizens  
C. immigrants D. population
- If you don't understand the language, you can depend on gestures and .....  
A. words B. meaning  
C. sentences D. facial expressions
- Pork is meat from .....  
A. camels B. sheep C. pigs D. cows
- Folk medicine consists mainly of .....  
A. chemicals B. vital antibodies  
C. traditional herbs D. injections
- People travel abroad to ..... the customs of people in other cultures.  
A. experience B. experiment C. perform D. do
- Japanese young people had ..... marriages; that is, parents chose husbands or wives for them.  
A. organized B. arranged C. ordered D. orderly

- The court allowed the divorced mother to have the ..... of her two children.  
A. care B. attention C. custody D. protection

- Some American women value their ..... over motherhood.  
A. independence B. dependence  
C. independent D. dependent

- Inhabitants of the Caucasus Mountain usually live long. 'Inhabitants' means .....  
A. visitors B. residents C. prisoners D. travellers

From (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose the word or phrase that does not belong to the group.

- A. seldom B. usually C. rarely D. infrequently
- A. have custody of B. be responsible for  
C. get rid of D. take care of
- A. exercises B. activities C. ideas D. practice
- A. polluted B. unhealthy C. dirty D. clean
- A. legal B. accepted C. valid D. regional

From (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose the correct spelling for each word.

- A. strow mate B. straw mat  
C. straw mate D. strow mat
- A. cottage B. cotage C. cottege D. cotege
- A. treditional B. tradetional  
C. traditional D. traditionale
- A. seldom B. seldam C. seldum D. seldome
- A. weebons B. weabons C. weepens D. weapons

**Section III: Grammar and Structure (Questions 26-40).**

From (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose the letter for the word or phrase that is NOT CORRECT.

- There is a clothes shop in the left.  
A B C D
- John thinks it is going be stormy tomorrow.  
A B C D
- There isn't many foreign employees in his company.  
A B C D
- His wife told him everything soon he came home.  
A B C D
- We can't go in a trip today because it's windy.  
A B C D
- Environmental pollution are a critical issue today.  
A B C D

32. I am on a diet, so I don't eat a white bread.

A B C D

33. I hope you don't got caught in the rain.

A B C D

34. Sami has been working very hard, so he still

finds time to play basketball.

D

35. France is my favourite country, I go here yearly.

A B C D

From (A), (B), (C) or (D), choose the correct answer.

36. I will help you pack your suitcase when I .....  
back.

A. came B. would come C. come D. will come

37. Sara is a 24 year-old gorgeous girl ..... parents  
were killed yesterday.

A. whose B. where C. whom D. that

38. Her brother heard the story ..... therefore, he  
got angry.

A. (,) B. (:) C. (;) D. (-)

39. John was reading the paper when I ..... him.

A. interrupt B. was interrupting  
C. interrupted D. have interrupted

40. You should take care ..... your old parents.

A. of B. on C. to D. in

#### Section IV:

#### Reading Comprehension (Questions 41-50)

Read the following texts and choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) for the questions following each.

Text I. Ancient communities not only knew how to create magnificent **architecture** and art; they also made amazing scientific and technological discoveries. They invented things. For instance, they figured how to write and do mathematics; they studied **astronomy**; they invented the calendar. They even had medicine; the ancient religions came from that area too. **Their** achievements made world civilization possible. Those were the civilizations that gave humanity the most meaningful cultural legacy.

41. In line 5, the word **astronomy** refers to the science of .....

A. the sky and the planets B. plants  
C. human beings D. ruins

42. The word **Their** in the text refers to .....

A. technological discoveries B. architecture and art  
C. Ancient communities D. ancient religions

43. It can be inferred from the passage that the speaker ..... communities .

A. is neither with nor against ancient  
B. opposes and hates ancient  
C. ignores ancient  
D. supports and defends ancient

44. The best title for this passage is .....

A. Cross-Cultural Conversation  
B. The Cultural Legacy of Ancient Communities  
C. The Latest Technological Discoveries  
D. Mathematics and Astronomy

45. In the text, the word **architecture** means the art of .....

A. sculpture B. building  
C. painting D. embroidering

Text II. To discover the secrets of **longevity**, health specialists are studying people who reach ages well over 100. These long-lived individuals enjoy good health all their lives, too. Scientists believe the people of certain high mountainous regions have the benefit of a healthful environment and **moderate** temperatures. A healthy environment includes unpolluted, clean water; the water might come from high mountain streams and contain a lot of minerals. According to researchers, long-lived populations have only one thing in common: their members don't have **valid** birth records.

46. In the text, the word **moderate** means .....

A. very hot and very old  
B. not extreme; in the middle  
C. related to the air and water of a region  
D. of the modern world

47. Which of the following is NOT correct?

A. Long-lived people have good health all their lives  
B. Long-lived people have valid birth records.  
C. A healthful environment contributes to longevity.  
D. Water from mountain streams is rich in minerals.

48. The word **valid** is a/an .....

A. adjective B. noun C. adverb D. verb

49. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?

A. healthy environment B. unpolluted water  
C. moderate temperatures D. a balanced diet

50. In the text, the noun **longevity** means .....

A. health researchers  
B. a hundred different ages  
C. many years between birth and death  
D. old people in the mountains

End of Questions  
Best Wishes