

**Section One: Skills and strategies (Questions 1-5)**

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

1. You can show your understanding of some reading material by .....

- A. recognizing the main idea      B. reading it  
C. recognizing the topic      D. summarizing it

2. The topic sentence of a paragraph .....

- A. should be too specific  
B. should be too general  
C. tells the reader the main idea  
D. should be separate from other sentences

3. Graphic organizers help us to see how different pieces of information are .....

- A. necessary      B. connected  
C. separated      D. not necessary

4. All the following clues help us to get the meaning of vocabulary items EXCEPT .....

- A. definitions      B. quotation marks  
C. parentheses      D. capitalization

5. When you edit your writing, you have to focus on the following EXCEPT.....

- A. the content      B. spelling      C. grammar      D. punctuation

**Section Two: Vocabulary (Questions 6-22)**

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

6. Asthma is a lung.... It causes breathing problems.

- A. infection      B. organ      C. disorder      D. definition

7. .... study the weather and its effect on human health and emotions.

- A. Professors      B. International students  
C. Instructors      D. Biometeorologists

8. Some meal planners think that foods without ..... are nutritious.

- A. minerals      B. vitamins      C. additives      D. diabetes

9. People with SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) need more .....

- A. thinking      B. light      C. work      D. darkness

10. A word for "blood vessel attack in the brain" is .....

- A. asthma      B. arthritis      C. stroke      D. pneumonia

11. Developing nations are .....

- A. countries with a high level of industrialization  
B. countries without a high level of industrialization  
C. countries with a big population  
D. countries with a small population

12. "The air around the earth" is called .....

- A. atmosphere      B. climate      C. space      D. weather

13. The word "Drought" means .....

- A. floods      B. storms      C. humidity      D. dryness

14. International students are not citizens. The word "citizens" means .....

- A. graduates      B. undergraduates  
C. legal members of a country  
D. illegal members of a country

15. Italians have more 'heart attacks' during times of strong southern winds. 'Heart attack' means .....

- A. blood vessel attacks in the brain  
B. lung disorder  
C. sudden stopping of the heart  
D. emotional disorder

16. Blizzards are .....

- A. large amount of water on dry land  
B. times without enough rain  
C. storms with strong fast winds  
D. heavy snowstorms

17. The cost or charge for instruction is called .....

- A. aid      B. tuition      C. loan      D. grant

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

18. A. pasta      B. desert      C. ice cream      D. fruit  
19. A. sun      B. rain      C. snow      D. snack  
20. A. politely      B. happy      C. sad      D. nervous  
21. A. students      B. learners      C. teachers      D. pupils  
22. A. stroke      B. asthma      C. humidity      D. influenza

**Section Three: Grammar & Structure (Questions 23-40)**

From A, B, C, or D, choose the underlined word that is NOT correct.

23. Suzan plays basketball. She plays also volleyball.

- A      B      C      D

24. International students leave there home countries to

- A      B      C      D

study abroad.

25. The influenza may leads to pneumonia in cold weather.

- A      B      C      D

26. What are scientists say about the health effects of the

- A      B      C      D

winds.

D

27. Much students want degrees in business, engineering or technology.  
A B C

28. Winter in the northern regions is very depressed.  
A B C D

29. People don't work well on sun, hot and humid days.  
A B C D

30. Global warming is a slowly increase in the average yearly temperature of the planet.  
A B C D

31. Outside school, all students have other interests and family or social lives.  
A B C D

32. Omar likes his English class, and he doesn't think the American students are very friendly.  
A B C D

33. Anna is the most tallest girl in my class.  
A B C D

34. They go on holiday to Spain last year.  
A B C D

35. Teaching and learning styles and methods differs in various cultures.  
A B C D

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

36. To lose weight, people can go ..... a diet.  
A. for B. on C. to D. along

37. Mary wants to study in Spain, ..... she's learning Spanish.  
A. and B. but C. so D. or

38. The stars ..... in the sky this night.  
A. shines B. shining C. are shining D. are shining

39. Mark likes reading ..... books.  
A. a B. an C. the D. no article

40. There is ..... sugar left; we can make tea.  
A. a little B. a few C. many D. a lot

#### Section Four: Reading (Questions 41-50)

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

**Passage I:** Why is the temperature of the earth going up? Some scientists believe that human beings are the main cause of the extreme effects of weather and climate changes. Cars and factories are putting more and more gases like carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) into the earth's atmosphere. Trees and plants take in carbon dioxide. But humans are cutting down

the rain forests and putting up buildings where green plants used to grow.

41. The expression cutting down in the passage has the opposite meaning of :..... .

A. bring down B. destroy C. grow D. remove

42. One way to reduce the bad effects of human beings on nature is by ..... .

A. growing more trees  
B. increasing the number of cars  
C. cutting down forests  
D. producing more gases from factories

43. The phrasal verb take in means ..... .

A. produce B. give C. add D. receive

44. The topic of the passage is ..... .

A. The changes in the nature of weather  
B. Climate changes during time  
C. The effect of people on nature  
D. How to reduce the temperature of the earth

45. All the following statements are true EXCEPT ..... .

A. Human beings have bad effects on nature  
B. Gases like CO<sub>2</sub> are produced by cars  
C. A lot of trees are grown daily  
D. Trees take in carbon dioxide

**Passage II:** Unlike individual food plans, the diets of whole cultures and regions come from location, history and tradition. For example, the typical Mexican diet is a combination of foods from different cultures. It is rich in complex carbohydrates and protein. Fish and fish products in Japan are the most important parts of the traditional Japanese diet. Seafood is served grilled, baked, raw, dried, hot and cold. Religious practices may also greatly affect diet. These laws prohibit eating pork or bacon or other meat from pigs, snakes or insects.

46. The word religious is a / an ..... .

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

47. The topic of the passage is ..... .

A. Individual food plans  
B. Reasons for diet habits around the world  
C. The Mexican diet D. The Japanese diet

48. The word prohibit has the same meaning as ..... .

A. allow B. prevent C. permit D. plan

49. For their diets, Japanese people depend on ..... .

A. Mexican diet B. Spanish diet  
C. seafood D. meat from pigs

50. According to the text, seafood is NOT served ..... .

A. fried B. dried C. baked D. grilled

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END OF TEST