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- (I). Words and Phrases--choose the best answer for each of the following questions. (25)
- 1). Sarah forgot her lines during the performance and was forced to _____.
(A). advertise (B). admonish (C). ad-lib (D). liberate
 - 2). Peter is so _____ that he doesn't even know how to use E-mail.
(A). technocratic (B). xenophobic (C). diabetic (D). technophobic
 - 3). Our company has remained successful by always staying on the _____.
(A). cutting edge (B). jutting ledge (C). top of things (D). end of the line
 - 4). Jerry used a compass to get his _____.
(A). bearings (B). bears (C). footing (D). herrings
 - 5). Joe was _____ when he found out his bicycle had been stolen.
(A). creamed (B). redeemed (C). steamed (D). gleamed
 - 6). This author's books are always _____ with humor.
(A). ringed (B). tinged (C). jaded (D). laced
 - 7). If Jan hasn't been swimming for ages, she hasn't been swimming _____.
(A). ever (B). for a long time (C). since she was young (D). since yesterday
 - 8). Tommy always craves sweets. He has _____.
(A). bad teeth (B). a bad habit (C). a sweet problem (D). a sweet tooth
 - 9). Lucy's cell phone is no longer sold in stores. This model is _____.
(A). cut out (B). ill-fated (C). obsolete (D). on the cutting edge
 - 10). If Paul's practical joke on Lisa backfires on himself, he will probably _____.
(A). laugh at Lisa (B). not think it's funny (C). get hurt (D). catch on fire
- (II). Sentence Structure--choose the best answer to complete each of following sentences grammatically. (37.5)
- 11). The majority of the Members of Parliament are men, but there are _____ women, of course.
(A). few (B). little (C). any (D). quite a few
 - 12). When Anna phoned me, I had just finished my work and _____ to take a bath.
(A). was starting (B). have started (C). starting (D). will start
 - 13). Neither success nor money, to me at least, is the criterion _____ we are to be judged.
(A). which (B). to which (C). under which (D). since which
 - 14). The Amazon rain forests, _____ the earth's lungs, convert carbon dioxide in the atmosphere back into oxygen.
(A). functioning as (B). functions as (C). functioned as (D). which functioning as
 - 15). _____ the driveway, the house appeared to be much smaller than it had seemed to us as children many years ago.
(A). Standing in (B). Seen from (C). Crossing (D). Driving down
 - 16). _____ after lying dormant for hundreds of years is hard to believe.
(A). It is seeds that can sprout (B). Seeds can sprout (C). That seeds can sprout (D). Sprouting seeds

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- 17). A monkey's brain is small _____ with the human brain.
(A). when they are compared (B). when compare (C). compared (D). to compare them
- 18). When the eye of a typhoon passes through, the air is still, the humidity high, _____ low.
(A). with air pressure (B). air pressure being (C). that the air pressure is (D). and the air pressure
- 19). Those are not words _____.
A). to be taken seriously (B). to take them seriously
(C). taking seriously (D). are taken seriously
- 20). The final decision will be up to _____ everyone trusts.
(A). Judge Clemens, whom (B). Judge Clemens, who
(C). Judge Clemens whom (D). Judge Clemens who
- 21). Such an opportunity, _____, comes only once in a lifetime.
(A). the salesman says (B). that the salesman says
(C). which says the salesman (D). what the salesman says
- 22). Controlling the way you spend money is often a more effective way to meet a budget than _____.
(A). try to make more money (B). you try to make more money
(C). trying to make more money (D). you are trying to make more money
- 23). Returning to the room, _____.
(A). the book was lost (B). I found the book missing
(C). missing was book (D). the book was missing
- 24). An IBM PC 286 is as powerful _____ on NASA's Voyager II.
(A). than the mainframe computer is (B). than is the mainframe computer
(C). as the mainframe computer is powerful (D). as is the mainframe computer
- 25). Across the street from the station _____.
(A). stood an old drugstore (B). it stood an old drugstore
(C). where an old drugstore stood (D). which stood an old drugstore

(III). Reading Comprehension—read the articles and then choose the best answer for each of the following questions. (37.5)

<1>. A house without books is like a house without windows. No human being has a right to bring up his or her children without surrounding them with books, if he or she has the means to buy them. Children learn to read by being in the presence of books. The love of knowledge comes with reading and grows upon it. And the love of knowledge, in a young mind, is almost a warrant against the inferior excitement of passion and vices.

- 26). All of the followings are mentioned EXCEPT
A). Reading enhances a child's love of knowledge.
B). There is an analogy between books and windows to a house.
C). Reading indirectly guard a child against immoral conducts and weakness.
D). Children do not like reading by nature.
- 27). Which of the following does the author stress as important in the learning process?
A). The kind of books parents buy (B). Atmosphere
C). The educational level of the parents (D). The intelligence level of the children

<2>. If moisture is to be lacking at any season of the year in the Southwest, this is the time when the shortage does the least harm. But there is a limit and wheat farmers were beginning to frown a little over wintering conditions. Oklahoma was dry but a big snowstorm kept rainfall averages for the entire period at or above normal.

- 28). What is the main idea of this passage?
 - (A). Oklahoma had a big snowstorm.
 - (B). The shortage of the snow
 - (C). The weather conditions in summer
 - (D). Snow helps wheat.
- 29). According to the passage, we can assume that the author wrote this article in
 - (A). summer
 - (B). winter
 - (C). fall
 - (D). spring
- 30). According to the passage, what do the farmers grow in this area?
 - (A). Rice
 - (B). Wheat
 - (C). Corn
 - (D). Flowers
- 31). The term "frown" means
 - (A). look displeased
 - (B). approve
 - (C). support
 - (D). show pleasure
- 32). Which statement is true?
 - (A). Farmers are optimistic because no large scale damage had been reported
 - (B). The grain trade watched weather over the plains.
 - (C). Farmers worry about wheat if the moisture isn't enough.
 - (D). The damage from wind erosion was light.

<3>. Muscles produce heat when the body is in motion, but when the body is at rest, very little heat is generated by the muscles. In fact, the internal organs are the source of most body heat. The temperature of an organ such as the liver, for example, is much higher than the overall body temperature. The blood carries heat away from the internal organs to the lungs and skin and heat is then released by the lungs through respiration and by the skin through contact with the air.

- 33). According to the passage, what happens when the body is at rest?
 - A). Muscles require lower temperatures.
 - B). The liver works harder.
 - C). Internal organs provide most body heat.
 - D). The metabolic rate increases.
- 34). Heat is transferred from one part of the body to another through
 - A). blood circulation
 - B). moisture evaporation
 - C). respiration in lungs
 - D). insulation of the skin
- 35). What does the body do with excess heat?
 - A). Cools it in the liver
 - B). Stores it in the muscles
 - C). Returns it to its internal sources
 - D). Releases it through the lungs and skin
- 36). What is the main topic of the passage?
 - A). Ways of Relaxing the Body
 - B). Instability of Internal Organs
 - C). Sources of Body Heat
 - D). Paths of the Circulatory System

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<4>. Scientists and government officials have known for several years that radiation causes the mutations I have described, which lead to illness, genetic damage, and death; yet, they continue to allow the unsuspecting public to be exposed to dangerous levels of radiation, and to have their food, water, and air contaminated by it. Ernest Sternglass made the comment that because of man's fascination with nuclear power, "It appears that we have unwittingly carried out an experiment with ourselves as guinea pigs on a worldwide scale." Millions of innocent people have paid the price of nuclear power through their suffering and untimely deaths. By inheriting genetic damage caused by radiation, the future generations of mankind may bear the burden as well. A multimillion dollar settlement was awarded to Utah residents who proved that their cancers were caused by radioactive fallout. Whether or not radiation is indeed responsible for my own illness may never be proven. Nevertheless, I must bear the knowledge that, because of atmospheric bomb tests performed before I was born, I am a prime candidate for developing some form of cancer in my life-time, and if that happens, it won't be because of fate or the will of God, but because of man's unleashing a power he cannot control.

- 37). Which of the following statements is true?
- (A). The public have been informed of the potential harm caused by radiation.
 - (B). The public have suspected the potential harm of being exposed to radiation.
 - (C). The public have not suspected the potential harm of being exposed to radiation.
 - (D). The public have ordered their food, water, and air to be contaminated by radiation.
- 38). Because "We have unwittingly carried out an experiment with ourselves as guinea pigs on a worldwide scale,"
- A). our future generations will benefit from the experiment.
 - B). scientists are fascinated with nuclear power
 - C). worldwide use of nuclear power is possible
 - D). millions of innocent people have suffered and probably have died
- 39). The author declares that
- A). her illness is caused by radiation.
 - B). she might have cancer someday
 - C). she already suffers from cancer
 - D). it's her fate to have cancer someday.
- 40). Readers of this passage may infer that there has been high nuclear fallout in
- A). the world
 - B). New York
 - C). Utah
 - D). all the states in America