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I. Sentence completion: Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. (40%)

1. The ___ child displayed a total lack of respect for his parents.
A. wistful B. impudent C. superfluous D. earnest
2. The old lady came near to ___ of pneumonia but to everyone's amazement, she pulled through.
A. death B. die C. dying D. being dead
3. In such a complex situation as this, mistakes ___ happen occasionally.
A. are bound to B. bound to C. bound D. bounded to
4. There is a very strong movement now against ___ sports like hunting or shooting
A. killing B. death C. blood D. terminal
5. We'd all been at school together for 12 years and at our leaving celebrations we ___ eternal friendship
A. pledged B. assured C. confided D. undertook
6. The climate is definitely ___ for investment in metals, especially gold and platinum.
A. favorite B. favorably C. favorable D. favor
7. Neither the city government ___ the power company has provided a reasonable explanation for yesterday's blackout.
A. or B. either C. as well as D. nor
8. It was a close ___ but we just made it to the airport on time for our flight
A. run B. call C. go D. drive
9. The country has few natural resources and its economy has been ___ for some time now.
A. sickening B. diseased C. unwell D. ailing
10. Snacks are ___, but if you want to order a meal, there will be a charge.
A. complimentary B. universal C. delicious D. nominal
11. Before the situation ___ any further, I'd like you to fly to Hong Kong to find out exactly what the problem with the factory is.
A. deteriorates B. manufactures C. simplifies D. alternates
12. Formal charges were brought against Lucy Wright, who is suspected of having ___ more than \$300,000 from her former employer.
A. embraced B. embellished C. embroiled D. embezzled
13. Tainan is the city ___ this year's International Metal Expo will be held.
A. when B. what C. where D. that
14. Unfortunately, his report does not ___ with what we've learned from other sources.

- A. rally B. pally C. tally D. ally
15. The CEO decided to make the documents public, ___ all of his staff that what they read is very important.
- A. inform B. informing C. informed D. to inform
16. George and Mary had a ___ romance—they met and married within two months.
- A. hurricane B. cyclone C. typhoon D. whirlwind
17. Because the water there is ___, the area has been evacuated based on an official decree.
- A. purified B. diverted C. contaminated D. reimbursed
18. What do you ___ as the main issues affecting the situation?
- A. conceive B. perceive C. deceive D. receive
19. Please finish those work reports as ___ as possible so that you do not have to waste time.
- A. most efficiently B. more efficient C. efficient D. efficiently
20. We were at a disadvantage ___ that we did not have a very good knowledge of the language the others were using.
- A. by B. in C. for D. with

II. Text completion: Choose the best answer to complete the text. (20%)

Running for the office of the President of the United States is exceptionally arduous and should not be undertaken by the (21) hearted. The candidates must first compete in the local primary elections. During the primary campaign, the candidate endeavors to (22) the votes of his or her constituents. Any new candidates are the opponents (23) the incumbent, the President currently in office who is running for re-election. The candidates refrain from actions that might create animosity (24) them and the public. Rather, they attempt to appease their constituency by using promotional gimmicks and ambiguous equivocation, as well as (25) decorous protocol. The public is indeed curious about, if not (26) of, the candidate's professional life, in addition to his or her personal life, which will be under (27) scrutiny during the campaign. Since his or her private life becomes public domain, the candidate may (28) to disclose any controversial behavior in his or her past before the press digs it up. (29) history has shown us, even a prominent politician can be revealed as a phony. A politician exhibiting scandalous behavior might even be subjected (30) censure from his political colleagues.

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| (21) | A. faint | B. meek | C. mild | D. weak |
| (22) | A. extract | B. gain | C. exist | D. drop |
| (23) | A. with | B. by | C. for | D. of |
| (24) | A. by | B. beside | C. between | D. to |
| (25) | A. observance | B. observing | C. appeal | D. appellation |
| (26) | A. adventurous | B. dangerous | C. querulous | D. suspicious |
| (27) | A. near | B. care | C. close | D. front |
| (28) | A. to fit | B. see fit | C. look fit | D. be fit |
| (29) | A. As | B. Despite | C. Contrary | D. Where |
| (30) | A. by | B. under | C. to | D. with |

35. What event led to the lighthouse being built on Green Island?

- (A) The airport opened.
- (B) Visitors started coming to the island.
- (C) A ship hit rocks in the area.
- (D) No major event led to it being built.

Questions 36-38 refer to the following notice:

A \$100 deposit per person is required for the 5-day course and \$50 per person for the 2 day course. Deposits are refundable if notice of cancellation is received at least 14 days prior to reservation period, less a \$10 handling charge. Deposit will not be refunded if cancellation is received less than 14 days prior to reservation period. Deposit may be transferred to another session if notice of change is received at least 7 days prior to original date of enrollment. Transfer of deposit to another session is contingent upon availability of space in that session.

36. Which of the following would be the best heading for this notice?

- (A) Procedures for Depositing Checks
- (B) Availability of Registration Forms
- (C) Spring Course Offerings
- (D) Policy on Withdrawals

37. How much most you pay if you cancel your registration three weeks before a session begins?

- (A) Nothing
- (B) \$5
- (C) \$10
- (D) \$50

38. What determines if your deposit can be transferred to a different course?

- (A) If you have paid the handling charge
- (B) If there is any space left in the second course
- (C) If the first course is canceled because of low enrollment
- (D) If your original space can be fitted

III. Reading comprehension: Choose one correct answer to each question. (40%)

Questions 31-35 refer to the following paragraph:

Green Island, which got its name from the now-cleared lush vegetation that used to cover it, is located off Taiwan's southeastern coast. With a population of about 3,000, it is one of Taiwan's top tourist attractions. Tens of thousands of visitors travel to the island each year, mainly to see its underwater splendor. Off Green Island's shoreline, divers can find around 200 types of coral and many fish feeding in this underwater paradise. Visitors are now such an important part of the island's economy that fishing is restricted around the island to protect the fish and their habitat that help draw tourists. Green Island also has many attractions on land, the most famous of which is the Chaojih Seawater Spring. It is just one of only three seawater springs in the world. Other attractions include a lighthouse, built after a U.S. vessel ran aground off Green Island in 1937, situated near the airport. There is also Kuanyin Cave, which has a statue-shaped rock inside. Sometimes, on a clear day, the island, which was formed by volcanic activity and rises 281m above sea level, can be seen from Taiwan.

31. How did Green Island get its name?
- (A) Because it has a lot of trees on it.
 - (B) Because the sea around it is green.
 - (C) Because it used to be covered with plant life.
 - (D) Because it looks green when it is seen from Taiwan.
32. How many people visit Green Island every year?
- (A) Around 200, 000.
 - (B) 3,000
 - (C) Millions.
 - (D) Tens of thousands.
33. Why do people mainly like to visit Green Island?
- (A) To see the lighthouse.
 - (B) To go to the seawater hot spring.
 - (C) To see the off-shore coral.
 - (D) To visit Kuanyin Cave.
34. Why is the fishing restricted on Green Island?
- (A) Because there's not enough fish.
 - (B) Because there are not enough fishermen.
 - (C) Because it scares tourists.
 - (D) Because fishing might damage the coral.

Questions 39-41 refer to the following advertisement:

FREE SUNGLASSES AND CASE

Purchase a 12 month subscription to Vacation the Nation today and receive a free pair of Sunnies Sunglasses with your very own soft leather case.* To get your free Sunnies follow these 3 easy steps.

Purchase a copy of Vacation the Nation, New York's #1 Travel magazine.

Fill out the application card (found in the center of the magazine)

Mail the card and \$21.95 US to the address provided

*This is a limited time offer only. Application and funds must be received no later than Dec 1st 2004. Canadian residents should add \$3 US for shipping. Offer not available for residents outside of North America.

39. What is this advertisement for?

- A) A summer trip.
- B) A travel company.
- C) A special deal.
- D) A free magazine.

40. How much do the sunglasses cost?

- A) They are free with a subscription.
- B) They cost \$1.
- C) They cost \$3 Canadian.
- D) They cost \$21.95 US.

41. Who cannot benefit from this special deal?

- A) Canadians.
- B) UK residents.
- C) North Americans.
- D) US residents.

Questions 42-44 refer to the following notice:

Are you creating your own small business? Are you worried about the costs of renting office space and employing the right people?

Keeper Office World can help you. With our Basic Office Deal, we can set up an office for you practically overnight.

We will help to give your business a professional image. Our polite and friendly staff will handle your calls and represent your business in the best possible way. We can provide you with: a professional business address, a local telephone number and we will also manage mail.

For a more personal approach, with the option of forwarding mail and messages to your home address, don't hesitate to ask us about our Premier Office Deals.

42. Where is the text from?
- (A) A message from a business to a current client
 - (B) An advertisement for a new business service
 - (C) An email from one business worker to another
 - (D) A newspaper article about a new business's success
43. What does the service provide?
- (A) Off-site staff to perform general office duties
 - (B) A site where several businesses can locate their offices
 - (C) Advice on how to make your business more professional
 - (D) Temporary staff for local businesses
44. Which of the following is not included in the Basic Office deal?
- (A) A polite receptionist
 - (B) A mail-forwarding service
 - (C) A professional address
 - (D) A telephone-answering service

Questions 45-47 refer to the following E-mail:

Dear April,

I would like to thank you for organizing such an informative workshop. I know that many of our staff members received a great deal of information from it. Can you pass on my thanks to Doctor Hayden for his informative talk on Motivation? We were very lucky that he was able to find the time for us. The feedback from the staff was very positive. I hope to see improvements in staff motivation as a result.

By the way, I'm missing my list of addresses of the staff members who attended. Did I happen to leave it in your office? I haven't seen it since our meeting on Friday.

Thanks again for a great day,

Karen

45. What can be implied about the workshop?
- (A) All the members were staff from the same office.
 - (B) It included several talks.
 - (C) It lasted one day.
 - (D) Motivation was the only topic discussed.
46. What can be implied about Dr. Hayden?
- (A) He works in the same office as April.
 - (B) He has a very busy schedule.
 - (C) He is a leading expert on motivation.
 - (D) Karen knows him better than April does.

47. What has happened to the address list?

- (A) Karen has lost it.
- (B) Karen has found it.
- (C) Karen has sent it to April.
- (D) Karen has completed it.

Questions 48-50 refer to the following report:

The majority of top managers work outside standard working hours. This shows in a recent survey by Jeffery Wilson Corporation of 100 chief executives of the top 500 companies in the country. The morning hours before other employees arrive were favoured by 43 executives, while 18 preferred to work after the other employees had left. Among those who considered normal working hours to be their most productive, 75% favoured mornings over afternoons. 100% of those surveyed said that they worked at home in the evenings, and 65% worked over the weekends.

48. Who participated in the survey?

- (A) Jeffery's one hundred managers
- (B) Presidents from each of five hundred companies
- (C) One hundred executives of the top firms in the nation
- (D) Forty-three leaders of the watch Industry

49. What did the survey reveal?

- (A) When executives do their best work
- (B) How many hours most businesses are open
- (C) What brands of watches top managers wear
- (D) How close workers lived to their jobs

50. What percentage of those surveyed work on Saturdays or Sundays?

- (A) 43
- (B) 65
- (C) 75
- (D) 85

