

**Section One: Vocabulary**

Read each statement below carefully and fill in the blank(s) with the best answer (1, 2, 3, 4)

1- Dealing with ..... immigrants is a problem of great complexity, and deciding who should be allowed to stay and who should be sent back is very difficult.

- 1) exhausted                      2) illegal                      3) gallant                      4) hasty

2- Susan will lose weight if she can ..... from eating junk food.

- 1) refrain                      2) retain                      3) release                      4) increase

3- The country that wins the war will ..... as the leader on the Asian continent.

- 1) locate                      2) emerge                      3) devour                      4) donate

4- The civilization ..... after 500 years.

- 1) avoided                      2) owned                      3) contributed                      4) perished

5- Twenty years after the woman's murder, questions about her death continue to ..... and remain unanswered.

- 1) provide                      2) prosper                      3) linger                      4) respond

6- Our new washing machine ..... about half the electricity of our old model.

- 1) declines                      2) consumes                      3) glances                      4) enhances

7- Unfortunately, Jamie had to ..... his wedding because of a severe illness.

- 1) postpone                      2) prohibit                      3) conclude                      4) consent

8- The children began running around the room in fear and ..... after the earthquake.

- 1) quiet                      2) confusion                      3) decline                      4) collapse

9- Because the driver was not paying close attention, he made a/an ..... by hitting a stop sign.

- 1) breath                      2) transformation                      3) blunder                      4) enormity

10- I cannot trust her at all. She might ..... the shirt in ironing it.

- 1) overwhelm                      2) scorch                      3) redeem                      4) convince

11- There is no ..... that these devices actually work.

- 1) evidence                      2) vision                      3) glimpse                      4) fiction

12- The nurses tried to ..... the half-drowned man.

- 1) produce                      2) prohibit                      3) revive                      4) hesitate

13- Several witnesses ..... the carpenter as the thief.

- 1) identified                      2) broadened                      3) comprehended                      4) responded

14- You must ..... the check before you deposit it in the bank.

- 1) turn                                  2) criticize                                  3) endure                                  4) endorse

15- Tom hopes to ..... his stay in Boston.

- 1) extend                                  2) expose                                  3) smash                                  4) maintain

16- Researchers believe that a child's family experiences are ..... for personality growth.

- 1) critical                                  2) severe                                  3) remote                                  4) inactive

17- You should be strong enough to ..... the accused person.

- 1) refer                                  2) confront                                  3) progress                                  4) enact

18- It is difficult to ..... the source of his life's inspirations.

- 1) arrange                                  2) measure                                  3) pinpoint                                  4) assert

19- The cut in interest rates will give a further ..... to the economy.

- 1) shelter                                  2) highlight                                  3) underscore                                  4) boost

20- Some regulations are still required to ..... competition.

- 1) engage                                  2) promote                                  3) refuse                                  4) include

21- The advertisement is meant to ..... people to eat more fruit.

- 1) induce                                  2) create                                  3) evolve                                  4) explore

22- Employees must ..... competence in certain skills before they can work independently.

- 1) refute                                  2) apologize                                  3) demonstrate                                  4) explain

23- Since it costs a lot of money to eat at restaurants for dinner, I had the ..... to cook dinner for my family.

- 1) motivation                                  2) reflection                                  3) expectation                                  4) pretention

24- The improvement in higher education is very ..... . No one can deny it.

- 1) benign                                  2) tangible                                  3) hazy                                  4) lunatic

25- If a ..... answer can provide the information requested, there is no reason to bore a person with a long response.

- 1) wordy                                  2) crucial                                  3) elusive                                  4) concise

**Section Two: Structure Part One**

Read the following sentences. In each sentence, choose the number of the underlined word or group of words that is NOT correct.

26- Most classrooms are oriented more to the present and the future than to the last.  
1 2 3 4

27- Most majors purchases such as cars or computers come with a warranty,  
1 2 3  
as do smaller purchases.  
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28- Teachers use many strategies to guide students by a period of reflection. We offer  
1 2 3  
several here: discussions, interviews, questioning, and logs and journals.  
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29- In the minimum, warranties are required to promise that the product will do what it  
1 2 3  
implies, that it will do.  
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30- Students realize meaning making is an important goal when reflection becomes the  
1 2 3  
talk of discussion.  
4

31- Only the original purchaser for the product is covered. Resale of the product  
1 2 3  
automatically invalidates the warranty.  
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32- The warranty requires the manufacture to repair any defective product or to refund  
1 2 3 4  
the full purchase price.

33- This warranty expire one year from the date of purchase. A receipt or other proof  
1 2  
purchase is required to make claims under the terms of this warranty.  
3 4

34- We received defective dishwasher, which you returned to us for a full refund under  
1 2 3  
the terms of the one-year warranty.  
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35- Well-designed questions will invite students to reveal their insights, understandings,  
1 2  
and applications of theirs learning and the Habits of Mind.  
3 4

- 36- I have received your letter to offer to send me a brand new toaster in place of my defective one.  
1 2 3 4
- 37- Once he has an established business, John, like others business owners, will have to continually attract new customers.  
1 2 3 4
- 38- The environment is constituted by a complexity of factors, amongst which are the elements of the road, the territory, traffic, and whether conditions.  
1 2 3 4
- 39- The road infrastructure with its geometric characteristics has a fundamental important in the driver's psychological conditioning.  
1 2 3 4
- 40- This makes it necessary to explore the topics underlying the psychology of the individual whose, once on the road, becomes a driver.  
1 2 3 4
- 41- Psychology has taken on a considerable scientific importance, and it has become a fundamental instrument for becoming familiar with and interpreting the behavior of the individual in a socially setting.  
1 2 3 4
- 42- John is getting ready to realize his dream: open a business that sells plants on the internet.  
1 2 3 4
- 43- Psychology can be defined as the study for personality and a synthesis of maturation and learning.  
1 2 3 4
- 44- Psychology originated as a science and develops through various discipline using methods and techniques to consolidate itself on an operative level.  
1 2 3 4

- 45- The decisive development of psychology occurred with the application to the study of the mind of the systems specific to the nature sciences.
- 46- Like all sciences, psychology relies on a variety of method in order to investigate the personality of individuals.
- 47- Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclose form. This is for our information only; completing the form does not obligate you to buy any product or enter into any new agreement with our company.
- 48- With psychoanalysis, the positive and negative components of personality emerges from the subject's conscience.
- 49- The most efficacious techniques in the relationship among analyst and driver are the talk and questionnaire techniques.
- 50- These are used not merely to gather information on the driver, but also intervene on a therapeutic level, if necessary.
- 51- This has been going on for the beginning of the year when we introduced the improved version of our top selling hair care line.
- 52- In this way, it is possible to test and obtain an individual that comply better with the rules of circulation safety.
- 53- From this relationship between psychology and driver we can also obtain information is useful for road design purposes.
- 54- We appreciate your cooperation. If at any time in the future you decide renew your contract with us, please don't hesitate to contact me.



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- 1) I am sure you will be much busier during the next school year.
- 2) The contract was in the tiniest print I have ever seen.
- 3) I listened carefully to his story. It was really touchy.
- 4) A watching pot never boils.

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- 1) They have made a reservation in a small hotel.
- 2) Breakfast is also including in the price of the room.
- 3) I hope they won't get caught in a driving rain storm.
- 4) I think we should have stopped them.

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- 1) The sheep were caught in the fence.
- 2) The lawyer has asked for a week postponement of the trial.
- 3) The gold's declining worth is due to his stupid policy.
- 4) His cheerful nature makes everyone like him.

64-

- 1) They have sent invitations to all their friends and relatives.
- 2) He has been sentenced to death. The judge decision is final.
- 3) The investment has declined about 40 percent.
- 4) He got a good seat for the flight.

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- 1) We don't have many good options left.
- 2) Luck has not been good to me lately.
- 3) Warm air carries more moisture than dry air.
- 4) This guy is obviously new at the area.

### Section Three: Reading Comprehension

**Directions:** Read the passages and choose the one best answer, (1) , (2), (3) or (4), for each question.

#### Passage 1

One of the modern world's intriguing sources of mystery has been airplanes vanishing in mid-flight. One of the more famous of these was the disappearance in 1937 of a pioneer woman aviator, Amelia Earhart. On the second last stage of an

attempt around the world flight, she had radioed her position as she and her navigator searched for their destination, a tiny island in the Pacific. However, the plane never arrived at Howland Island.

Seventy years after Earhart's disappearance, 'myth busters' continue to search for her. She was the best-known American woman pilot in the world. People were tracking her flight with great interest when, suddenly, she vanished. Aircraft had developed rapidly in sophistication after World War One, with the 1920s and 1930s marked by an aeronautical record-setting frenzy. Conquest of the air had become a global obsession. While Earhart was making headlines with her solo flights, other aviators like high altitude pioneer Wiley Post and industrialist Howard Hughes were grabbing some glory of their own. But only Earhart from Kansas who disappeared three weeks after her 40th birthday still grips the public imagination. Her disappearance has been the subject of at least fifty books, countless magazine and newspaper articles, and TV documentaries. **It** is seen by journalists as the last great American mystery.

There are currently different theories about Amelia Earhart's fate. There were reports of distress calls from the Phoenix Islands made on Earhart's radio frequency for days after she vanished. Some say the plane could have broadcast only if it were on land, not in the water. No one was able to trace the calls at the time, so whether Earhart was on land in the Phoenix Islands or someone else in the Phoenix Islands used her radio remains a mystery. Others dismiss the radio calls as fake and insist Earhart and her navigator ditched in the water. An Earhart researcher claims that Earhart's airplane ran out of gas within fifty-two miles of the island and is sitting somewhere in a 6,000-square-mile area, at a depth of 17,000 feet.

**66- Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the first paragraph?**

- 1) In 1937, an aviator disappeared.
- 2) Amelia Earhart was a pilot.
- 3) Her navigator was not skillful enough.
- 4) Her destination was Howland Island.

**67- The author mentions Wiley Post and Howard Hughes to imply that .....**

- 1) aviation is pioneered by Americans
- 2) Earhart was not a famous pilot
- 3) Earhart was not the only pilot of those days
- 4) they were criticized by the newspapers

68- According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about Earhart?

- 1) Her solo flights were reported in the newspapers.
- 2) She was making headlines before her death.
- 3) Her death has been a fascinating mystery.
- 4) She was obsessed with the idea of conquering the air.

69- In line 17 of the passage, 'it' refers to .....

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Earhart's loss   | 2) subject of the books |
| 3) American mystery | 4) journalist's view    |

70- All of the following are theories of Amelia's fate EXCEPT:

- 1) She crashed on a remote island somewhere near her destination.
- 2) Her plane ran out of fuel and crashed into the sea.
- 3) She crashed somewhere on the Phoenix Islands.
- 4) She may have staged her own disappearance.

### Passage 2

Agriculture in the West and South of the United States has traditionally been supported by migrant workers who migrate or move from area to area according to the crops that need harvesting. Many Chinese, Filipino, and Mexican immigrants became migrant workers when they first arrived in the United States. Often they had problems with the English language or no skills that they could immediately use in the new country.

A Person looking objectively at the living conditions of these workers might say that their way of life was little better than slavery. They were accommodated in substandard conditions, received wages far below the minimum, and had no medical or insurance benefits. The migrant workers had no labor unions that could bargain for better wages, better hours, or improved working conditions. They had no money and no power with which to bargain with their employers. Employers were making fortunes by the sweat of their workers' brows. It took an idealistic, determined young man named Cesar Chavez to change the **plight** of the migrant worker forever.

71- Which of the following is NOT true about migrant workers?

- 1) They migrated from area to area to find crops for harvesting.
- 2) Their living and working conditions were generally poor.
- 3) All the workers were competent in the English language.
- 4) They came from different countries.

72- Which of the following describes the living conditions of migrant workers?

- 1) They had better living conditions than slaves did.
- 2) They were paid very little although their houses were standard.
- 3) They had better wages than most of the members of labor unions.
- 4) They were paid very little with no medical insurance.

73- It can be inferred from the final sentence of the passage that .....

- 1) the workers' condition is still a problem of the American society
- 2) migrant workers will always be ignored by labor unions
- 3) Chavez was able to change the working conditions of migrant workers
- 4) changing the condition of migrant workers is too idealistic

74- The best title for the passage is .....

- 1) Agriculture and Migrant Workers
- 2) The Role of Labor Unions in America
- 3) Working Migrants' Life Conditions
- 4) Cesar Chavez's Success

75- It can be inferred from the passage that migrant workers .....

- 1) worked mostly on agricultural lands
- 2) did different jobs in the west and south
- 3) were employed in different industries
- 4) became activists in labor unions

### Passage 3

Finish-born botanist William Nylander taught at the University of Helsinki for a number of years and later moved to Paris, where he lived until his death at the end of the nineteenth century. During the second half of the nineteenth century, he became a prominent figure in the field of lichenology. Botanists from all over the world sent samples to his laboratory to be analyzed and classified. It can be said without exaggeration that four out of five lichens bear his name.

He was the first to realize the importance of using chemical reagents in the taxonomy of lichens. He selected the most common reagents used by the chemists of his time. Lichenologists all over the world still use these reagents, including tincture of iodine and hypochlorite, in their laboratories. During the first half of the twentieth century, a Japanese named Arahina added only one chemical product - P - Phenoldiamines.

Nylander was also responsible for discovering that the atmosphere of big cities hindered the lichens' development and caused them to disappear. Now they are used to detect atmospheric pollution. Nevertheless, he considered lichens to be simple plants and **vehemently** opposed the widely accepted modern theories that lichens are a compound species formed by two discordant elements: algae and fungi.

76- Which of the following is Not true about Nylander?

- 1) He came from Finland.
- 2) He lived in the 19th century.
- 3) He was in charge of the University of Helsinki.
- 4) He lived and worked in France.

77- Botanists from all over the world sent samples to his laboratory because .....

- 1) he loved to work hard
- 2) four out of five lichens bore his name
- 3) he had a very developed laboratory
- 4) he was competent enough to analyze and classify them

78- All of the following are true except .....

- 1) Nylander was the first to use chemical reagents in the taxonomy of lichens
- 2) lichens are used to detect atmospheric pollution
- 3) most botanists consider lichens to be simple species
- 4) reagents are still used all over the world

79- The word 'vehemently' in paragraph three is closest in meaning to:

- 1) strongly
- 2) suspiciously
- 3) objectively
- 4) honestly

80- It can be inferred from the passage that William Nylander was a/an ..... person.

- 1) frustrated
- 2) immoral
- 3) ingenious
- 4) incapable

#### Passage 4

Noise pollution does more than distract or annoy you, according to recent studies. Research in the U.K. and by national parks in the U.S. reveal sound pollution is affecting your health, as well as the well-being of wild animals. Health effects of noise pollution include both your mental and physical health.

A U.K. team studied the impacts of sound pollution on residents near London's Heathrow airport. They found that high levels of aircraft noise - which exceed more than 100 decibels - cause an increased risk of being admitted to the hospital, as well as dying from a stroke, cardiovascular disease or coronary heart disease.

Noise pollution also affects children, causing lower scores in reading comprehension and memory. In fact, one study found that a child's reading age was delayed by two months for every five-decibel increase in aircraft noise exposure.

A 15-year U.K. study discovered deaths from heart attacks increased when the sound was louder and heard over a longer period. Researchers also found that just a 10 decibel increase in aircraft noise raised blood pressure, heart attack, and stroke rates by 7 to 17%. That is a substantial amount and can have a significant impact on your long term health.

Irritation from noise pollution varies and is dependent on your personality, character, and existing mental health. You may feel like it is a nuisance, while a neighbor may view it as an invasion of privacy. Those with mental health conditions are at a higher risk for developing noise annoyance.

Noise pollution also affects animals, and not just from road or air traffic. A study conducted across 400 sites in the U.S. found that more than a fifth of protected land had an extra 10 decibels of human noise, which can cause animals to miss key sounds, like an approaching predator.

It is clear how sound pollution affects animals-it interrupts their way of life and inhibits their natural instincts. However, how is noise pollution affecting our health, specifically our cardiovascular system?

Researchers have a few theories: Noise exposure increases stress levels. Because sound pollution raises stress levels, it makes your body become physiologically aroused, meaning your heart rate and blood pressure increase due to your stress. This reaction contributes to key risk factors for cardiovascular diseases, like high blood pressure, and can later lead to a heart attack or stroke due to your body's constant reaction to noise pollution.

Sound pollution causes distractions. Researchers believe children's reading comprehension and memory scores drop in response to noise because it's distracting and makes it difficult for them to focus. Scientists are still exploring this area and may find a new explanation through additional research.

Noise pollution disrupts sleep patterns. Noise does not have to wake you up to affect your quality of sleep. Just by hearing road or air traffic, your body's breathing, heart rate, and body movements are affected. Repeated nights of interrupted sleep wear your body out, making you prone to becoming sick.

81- Noise pollution can cause .....

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| 1) many economic problems | 2) some minor problems                   |
| 3) problems in the park   | 4) problems for both children and adults |

82- The article reports that .....

- 1) recent studies should be ignored
- 2) even noise pollution can affect wild life
- 3) the patterns of noise pollution are unpredictable
- 4) stress can have some positive impacts

83- According to the passage, noise pollution can affect all of the following EXCEPT

.....

- 1) mental health
- 2) blood pressure
- 3) personality type
- 4) sleep patterns

84- We learn from the passage that .....

- 1) our memory is not affected by any external factor
- 2) even the reading skill of young learners is affected by noise pollution
- 3) learning occurs better in situations where teacher is not involved
- 4) scientists believe that any kind of pollution could be harmful

85- The passage indicates that there seems to be .....

- 1) no more chance for people to live in small cities
- 2) some probability to come up with new ideas regarding noise pollution
- 3) no doubt that heavy traffic has nothing to do with air pollution
- 4) scientists have unfortunately become disappointed and have given up

#### Section Four: Cloze Passage

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate choice.

If you look up 'tea' in the first cookery book that ... (86) ... to hand, you will probably find that it is unmentioned; or ... (87) ... most you will find a few lines of sketchy... (88) ... which give no ruling on several of the most important points. This is curious, not only because tea is one of the mainstays of civilization, but because the best manner of ... (89) ... it is the subject of violent disputes.

When I look through my own ... (90) ... for the perfect cup of tea, I find no fewer than eight outstanding points ... (91) ... perhaps two of them there would be pretty

general agreement, but at least four others are acutely ... (92) ... . Here are some rules, every one of which can be regarded as golden:

- A. One should use Iranian or Ceylonese tea. China tea ... (93) ... virtues which are not to be despised nowadays-it is economical, and one can drink it without milk-but there is not much ... (94) ... in it.
- B. Tea should be made in small quantities-that is, in a teapot. The teapot should be ... (95) ... of china or earthenware.
- C. The pot should be ... (96) ... beforehand. This is better done by placing it on the hob than by the usual method of swilling it out with hot water.
- D. The tea should be strong. For a pot holding a quart, if you are going to fill it nearly to the brim, six heaped teaspoons would be about right. In a time of inflation, this is not an idea that can be ... (97) ... on every day of the week, but I maintain that one strong cup of tea is better than twenty weak ones. All true tea ... (98) ... not only like their tea strong, but like it a little stronger.
- E. The tea should be put straight ... (99) ... the pot. In some countries teapots are fitted with little dangling baskets under the spout to catch the stray leaves, which are ... (100) ... to be harmful. Actually, one can swallow tea-leaves in considerable quantities without ill effect, and if the tea is not loose in the pot it never infuses properly.

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| 86- 1) finds        | 2) comes        | 3) takes         | 4) places       |
| 87-1) at            | 2) of           | 3) on            | 4) in           |
| 88-1) developments  | 2) instructions | 3) maps          | 4) films        |
| 89-1) saving        | 2) making       | 3) choosing      | 4) doing        |
| 90- 1) speculations | 2) ordering     | 3) recipe        | 4) decision     |
| 91- 1) by           | 2) on           | 3) in            | 4) since        |
| 92-1) physical      | 2) literal      | 3) controversial | 4) total        |
| 93- 1) contain      | 2) has          | 3) mix           | 4) take         |
| 94- 1) stimulation  | 2) animation    | 3) situation     | 4) presentation |
| 95- 1) cleared      | 2) evolved      | 3) done          | 4) made         |
| 96- 1) melted       | 2) warmed       | 3) kept          | 4) adopted      |
| 97- 1) realized     | 2) placed       | 3) survived      | 4) designed     |
| 98- 1) seekers      | 2) builders     | 3) lovers        | 4) owners       |
| 99- 1) into         | 2) out          | 3) for           | 4) off          |
| 100- 1) brought     | 2) supposed     | 3) taught        | 4) hoped        |

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