

LANGUAGE USE SECTION

A. Grammar

A.1. Choose the best alternative to complete each sentence. (0.5 point each)

1. Tom _____ business suits in his previous job but now he _____ comfortable and casual clothes.
a) used to wear / prefers c) wore / preferred
b) was wearing / prefers d) had to wear / preferred
2. Samira is a genius. She _____ medical school by the time she _____ twenty.
a) finished / was c) had finished / was
b) had finished / had been d) finished / had been
3. You _____ take a taxi to the airport. I am not busy at the moment. I _____ give you a lift.
a) mustn't / will c) needn't / would
b) needn't / will d) mustn't / would
4. I _____ know the exact date of the awards ceremony and _____ does my partner.
a) didn't / neither c) don't / so
b) didn't / so d) don't / neither
5. During the meeting one of our colleagues asked the chairperson _____; and the chairman replied "as soon as possible"
a) if we had started the new project c) when we had started the new project
b) when we would start the new project d) if would we start the new project
6. I remember _____ London when I was 6 years old and once again, I will be there on business next week; I am looking forward _____ the city again.
a) visiting / to see c) to visit / to see
b) visiting / to seeing d) to visit / seeing
7. A: Bruce is going to Tibet to learn yoga!
B: Oh, that sounds interesting, _____?
a) doesn't it c) isn't it
b) doesn't that d) isn't that
8. The swimmer was very tired but he _____ reach the shore before he _____.
a) can / collapsed c) could / had collapsed
b) was able to / had collapsed d) was able to / collapsed

B. Vocabulary

B.1. Choose the best alternative to complete each sentence. (0.5 point each)

9. We planned to have a three-week holiday but we had to come back a week earlier when we ran _____ of money.
a) over b) out c) into d) after
10. I don't like George at all; he is one of those _____ people who think that they are more important than others.
a) sensitive b) arrogant c) stubborn d) decisive

11. Fred didn't want to re-marry; he never _____ the shock of losing his wife.
a) got over b) came by c) took of d) looked after
12. The boys were _____ when they came in from football, so I directly sent them to have a bath.
a) lousy b) noisy c) filthy d) bossy
13. If you want to spend your winter holiday on the Alps, you should _____ a hotel room now because it's very crowded there in the winter season.
a) book b) examine c) reveal d) decorate
14. The animals which have been kept in _____ in zoos for a long time would probably not stay alive if they were set free in the wild today.
a) danger b) chance c) search d) captivity

READING SECTION

A. SENTENCE COMPLETION: Choose the best alternative that completes each sentence. (1 point each)

15. You'll not have to pay a fine _____.
a) if you bring the books to the library tomorrow
b) when you drive over the speed limit
c) unless you have your driving license with you
d) because the library opens at 10 o'clock on Saturdays
16. Remember to take some extra food with you _____.
a) so the children may get hungry
b) as it was too late to find an open market
c) in case we have to stay there longer than expected
d) because of the long and tiring journey
17. Despite his kind and friendly behaviour _____.
a) he is the least liked member of the family
b) he never lies to anybody on any subject
c) his family is the biggest in this town
d) everybody admires him
18. If James had saved enough money last year, _____.
a) he still can't pay the bill
b) he would have gone to Europe for his holiday this year
c) he had been staying in a big hotel
d) he might be able to buy a car then

B. PARAGRAPH COMPLETION: Choose the best alternative that completes each paragraph. (1 point each)

19. In China, Japan and other oriental countries, where tea is the national drink, people almost never use sugar in their tea. _____. Most people everywhere want their tea very hot, but many Americans drink iced tea, especially in the summer.
- a) Coffee is a favourite drink of people in all parts of the world.
 - b) However in England, where tea is also a national drink, many people use sugar.
 - c) Some people put cream and sugar in their coffee.
 - d) China is famous for its green tea.
20. My most embarrassing experience happened when I had just left university. I had just started teaching in a secondary school. One morning my alarm clock didn't ring because I had forgotten to wind it up. I left home in a hurry and rushed to school. _____.
- a) I hadn't noticed that I had put on one black shoe and one brown shoe.
 - b) After two or three minutes, the students began laughing at me.
 - c) Though I was late, I had taken all my books with me.
 - d) I woke up half past eight and school began at nine.
21. Most people in Britain find the prices of good restaurants too expensive. Many people are so busy that they don't have time to cook for themselves. Others live alone and feel it is not worth cooking just for one person..... The latest statistics show that the British spend 2.2 billion pounds each year on fast food.
- a) Chinese restaurants, Indian restaurants and hamburger bars are becoming more and more popular.
 - b) The British spent over 619 million pounds on fish and chips last year.
 - c) This has led to incredible increase in the fast-food business.
 - d) Many people prefer to eat in the comfort of their homes.
22. Over the years many different systems of physical exercise have been designed to improve health and appearance of the body _____. It consists of various exercises.
- a) Everybody should do some kind of exercise to be healthy.
 - b) One of the best among them is Hatha Yoga.
 - c) The best way to live is to be a good sportsman.
 - d) All kinds of exercise must be done carefully and regularly.

C. TEXT: Choose the best alternative for each question according to the text. (1 pt. each)

THE DUKE

Clarence Darrow Tully was a tall, good-looking, and intelligent man. He worked as a reporter at first and eventually became the publisher of two newspapers in Arizona. He was very successful in his career. There was, however, something unusual about Tully that was a secret for a long time.

5 When Clarence Darrow Tully was a young man, he told everyone to call him “Duke.” He copied that name from a famous movie actor, whom Americans liked because he was strong, tough, and brave. Tully wanted to be admired for the same reasons as this actor was. He also believed that men in military uniforms, too, looked strong, tough, and
10 brave. Tully wanted very much to make this **impression** on others. His desire for this image got stronger and stronger as time went on.

He tried to join the Air Force, but he had poor vision and couldn’t pass the eye test, so he was not accepted. His brother, on the other hand, became a Marine pilot. But he was killed in service two years later. When this happened, Tully began to put his imagination to work: he started to tell his brother’s story as if it was his own. At first, 15 he simply claimed he was in the Air Force. And in time, he got a promotion in his career in the imaginary story of himself: he became a second lieutenant, then a first lieutenant, then a major.

When Tully went to military meetings as a reporter, he would dress in a military uniform. As he became more comfortable with the uniform and his stories about the
20 Air Force, he began to wear medals of honour. This imaginary life got to such a point where Tully himself could not tell the difference between fact and fiction.

As Tully was doing well in his reporting business, people trusted and respected him as a soldier, too. He was always careful and consistent when he talked about his “military” adventures; he told believable stories. By doing this, he deceived everyone
25 for many years.

But then something changed Tully’s whole life. In his newspaper, he published some negative articles about a well-known lawyer of his city. The lawyer became very angry with Tully and he decided to investigate Tully’s personal life. Soon, he discovered that Tully was a liar. He **publicized** the fact that Tully told untrue stories about himself. In
30 this way, everybody learnt about the real Tully.

Tully immediately admitted being dishonest and resigned from his job. He put himself in the care of a psychiatrist in order to discover why he did this. And the fantasy life style of “Duke” Tully ended.

23. Tully as a young man wanted to be called “Duke” because_____.
- a) he wanted to be a famous actor
 - b) it was his name in his articles in the paper
 - c) it was his desire to become a soldier
 - d) he wanted to be admired for his bravery

24. Tully couldn't join the Air Force as he _____.
a) was working as a journalist
b) couldn't see very well
c) was already a second lieutenant
d) was not strong and brave enough
25. Tully put himself in the place of his brother because he _____.
a) liked the image of a military man
b) hated his brother a lot
c) was very sorry for his brother
d) wanted to get a promotion in the army
26. Everybody believed in his military stories because he _____.
a) was publishing them in his papers
b) knew many important soldiers
c) was telling realistic stories
d) was using his brother's name
27. When a lawyer discovered the truth about him, Tully _____.
a) wrote negative articles about him in the papers
b) accepted something was wrong with himself
c) was sent to a psychiatrist by the lawyer
d) found a job in another newspaper
28. In line 9, **impression** means _____.
a) effect b) honour c) practice d) courage
29. In line 29, **publicize** means _____.
a) try to change something c) make something widely known
b) work for a company d) tell untrue stories about something
30. In line 14, this refers to _____.
a) his brother died c) his brother became a Marine pilot
b) he was not accepted in the army d) his eyes were not good
31. In line 24, this refers to _____.
a) telling logical stories c) trusting others
b) having adventures d) deceiving people

A.1. Write a PARAGRAPH in 100-120 words on the following topic. Your paragraph should have a clear topic sentence, well-built supporting sentences and a clear concluding sentence.(8 points)

* Disadvantages of LIVING ALONE

A.2. Write a well-organized ESSAY in 200-250 words to discuss the following topic. Your essay should have a clear thesis statement, well-developed body and a clear concluding. (12 points)

“Uniforms shouldn’t be obligatory in schools.”

