

I- Read the text, then choose the correct answer

a, b, c, or d:

The amount of sleep human beings need varies from individual to individual. We know that most adults need about 8 hours of sleep a day, but this number can vary greatly; 'short sleepers' may need only 5 hours, whereas 'long sleepers' may need 9 to 10 hours.

Babies need about 16 hours a day while many teenagers need an average of 9 hours. As people get older, they tend to need less sleep; some elderly people wake up early in the morning and cannot sleep for more than five or six hours. Exactly how much we need depends on several factors, including our age, our daily routine, the quality of our sleep and our genetic make-up.

Sleep provides our bodies with a chance to switch off. This allows us to recharge our mental and physical batteries and be ready for each new day. If we have slept well, we should wake up in the morning feeling **alert** and rested. People who have been deprived of sleep find it difficult to perform the simplest activities.

1. The lack of sleep has bad effects.
a- True b- False
2. Different individuals have different needs.
a- True b- False
3. Teenagers need a lot less sleep than-----.
a- elderly people b- babies
c- adults d- 'short sleepers'
4. Some elderly people sleep for only -----
a- five hours b- nine hours
c- fifteen hours d- ten hours
5. When people sleep well, they ----- their mental and physical abilities.
a- renew b- hurt c- lose d- forget
6. The word 'alert' in the text means -----.
a- drowsy b- clear-headed
c- exhausted d- tired

II- Read the text, then choose the correct answer

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Chemically speaking, caffeine was first extracted from plants in its pure form in 1820. But now, it can be made in the laboratory.

Caffeine is an odourless slightly bitter solid. Caffeine **dissolves** in water and alcohol and its crystals look like needles. When caffeine is removed from the source plant and reduced to its purest state, it forms a white powder. This powdered form of caffeine is very bitter, which is why many drinks containing caffeine also contain lots of sugar or other sweeteners.

Caffeine is used as a stimulant of the heart and nervous system in certain disorders and is found in a number of non-prescription pain-killing preparations. Caffeine may not be addictive in the classic sense, but the body does build up a tolerance over time. Some people find it difficult to function without at least one cup of strong coffee or tea in the morning.

The stimulating effects of caffeine are caused by a central nervous reaction. The heart rate increases, blood vessels expand and the brain receives more oxygen. This effect can last up to an hour.

7. Caffeine can be made in laboratories.
a. True b. False
8. Caffeine is an addictive substance.
a. True b. False
9. Caffeine from plants is a little -----.
a- hot b- sweet
c- bitter d- salty
10. The word 'dissolve' in bold in the text means -----.
a. to remove b. to become liquid
c. to discuss d. to find the answer
11. When people drink coffee, they become -----.
a- active b- sleepy c- sad d- calm
12. The stimulating effects of caffeine last for -----.
a. a full day b. ages
c. a week d. an hour

III- Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d:

13. Radium gives off a power ----- greater ----- the power contained in other elements.
a- much / than b- more / than
c- as / than d- much / as
14. A lethal ----- of caffeine is about 10g.
a- debate b- dose c- does d- mood
15. He's enjoyed every ----- day of his life friends.
a- near b- close c- single d- one
16. My mother's sister is my-----.
a- aunt b- niece c- nephew d- step-sister
17. She asked the class to ----- a story about the sea.
a- do up b- do without c- make up d- make of
18. I've travelled ----- and ----- but I liked Syria most.
a- nearest / dearest b- hustle / bustle
c- far / wide d- odds / ends
19. ----- Damascus, Brasilia is not an old capital.
a- While b- Unlike
c- Although d- However
20. Can I ask you why -----
a- you left your town. b- do you leave your town?
c- you left your town? d- did you leave your town?
21. She asked me -----
a- if I've got the time? b- have you got the time?
c- if I get the time? d- whether I got the time.
22. I've ----- my decision very carefully.
a- made b- done c- acted d- worked
23. My mother had to ----- sugar.
a- do without b- do up c- make for d- make without
24. I asked him ----- the secret of his healthy life was.
a- which b- what c- if d- whether
25. I'll never forget the----- I felt on my birthday.
a- excite b- exciting c- excitement d- excited
26. There are lots of restaurants near here. You can ----- and ----- from about fifty.
a- pick / choose b- nearest / dearest
c- far and wide d- odds / ends
27. Digital clocks don't ----- like old-fashioned clocks used to.
a- click b- roar c- tick d- drip
28. The property is ----- by a large garden.
a- located b- surrounded
c- situated d- overlooked
29. If you break the law, you have to-----.
a- face the music b- blow your own trumpet
c- drum into d- change your tune
30. Capital cities house ----- from other countries.
a- zones b- sectors c- fractions d- embassies
31. Brides rarely make their own wedding dresses. They -----.
a- get them made b- don't get them made
c- made themselves d- make them themselves
32. You play music on ----- with sticks or hands.
a- saxophone b- wooden instruments
c- violin and guitar d- percussion instruments
33. You can ----- or----- the strings of a guitar.
a- blow / bow b- strum / pluck
c- hit / whistle d- drum / tune
34. ----- they like the city life, I prefer the country life.
a- Whereas b- In comparison with
c- Instead of d- But
35. If you go to a dentist, you can have-----.
a- a tooth taken out b- a tooth was taken out
c- a tooth took out d- taken out a tooth
36. He had his house ----- by a local builder.
a- built b- building c- was built d- had built
37. My mother didn't have -----.
a- it was dyed b- her dress dyed.
c- been dyed d- dyed her dress
38. My father doesn't clean his car himself. He -----.
a- has cleaned it b- hasn't been cleaned
c- cleans it himself d- has it cleaned
39. Historians use copper ----- as evidence of past civilisations.
a- trades b- regions c- artefacts d- traditions
40. Syria is at the ----- of several ancient trading routes.
a- items b- services c- crossroads d- ornaments
41. I couldn't repair my computer. I had to -----.
a- be repaired it b- have repair it
c- have it repairing d- have it repaired
42. He wanted to buy a car, but he -----.
a- faced the music b- blow his own trumpet
c- changed his tune d- drummed into it
43. Careless drivers can seriously----- the safety of pedestrians.
a- threat b- threatening c- threaten d- threats
44. The following sentence " *Farming is less profitable than it used to be.*" gives -----
a- comparing ideas b- contrasting ideas
c- causative ideas d- reported ideas
45. The following sentence " *He asked if I was hungry.*" is a -----
a- causative sentence b- passive voice
c- direct question d- reported question
46. A: -----
B: Yes, I was offered two jobs in two days.
a- When do you start and finish work?
b- Was it easy to find work?
c- What are you doing?
d- Was it far from your flat?
47. A: How is her guitar different from other guitars?
B: -----
a- To write their own songs.
b- Its engine is really complicated.
c- It is from a local shop.
d- It has an unusual shape.
48. A: Can you take me to the airport tomorrow?
B: -----
a- What time do you have to be there?
b- Yes, it was very relaxing.
c- Yes, our plane was delayed.
d- In the next town.

IV- Choose the wrong part in each sentence:

49. We usually make the shopping at the weekend.
a b c d
50. It's expensive to live in the city than the country.
a b c d
51. She asked where I had been?
a b c d
52. Marie Curie was given tow Nobel Prizes.
a b c d
53. will you cut down those trees yourself?
a b c d

V- Choose the missing part that suits each space in the paragraph below:

Tareq ⁵⁴ in Damascus in 1962 into a successful Syrian family. Tareq was good with his hands and so, ⁵⁵ going to university, took a course in woodwork and became a carpenter. ⁵⁶, he made musical instruments such as ouds. ⁵⁷ a friend asked him to make one for him, and soon he was able to ⁵⁸ His instruments have become famous across ⁵⁹ world, and there is now a great demand for them. With the money he earned he was able to get married and ⁶⁰, buying his own villa outside Damascus.

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| 54. | a- is born | b- born | c- has born | d- was born |
| 55. | a- and although | b- as a result | c- instead of | d- in comparison with |
| 56. | a- In his time limits | b- In his spare time | c- As his time is over | d- On his time |
| 57. | a- One day, | b- In the end, | c- On the other hand | d- Another useful tip |
| 58. | a- do instruments | b- make instruments | c- do instruments up | d- make instruments up |
| 59. | a- Syria and the arab | b- syria and the arab | c- Syria and the Arab | d- Syrian and the Arab |
| 60. | a- start a family | b- earn a family | c- spend a family | d- keep in touch with |

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