PART I

Task 1. Grammar **/12x1=12 points/**

Read the sentence and choose the best answer to complete each sentence :

1. We couldn't get all ..... we wanted.
   A. information
   B. the information
   C. informations
   D. an information
   E. a information

2. Many people think that football is the most exciting sport in the world, but I believe the game of chess is ..... a football match.
   A. as exciting B. more exciting C. as exciting as D. exciting E. the most exciting

3. Valentine was the Roman priest, ... secretly performed wedding ceremonies for Christian couples in the 3rd century.
   A. who B. that C. whose D. which E. to whom

4. One of the world's endangered species, the rhinoceros, is still being hunted for its horn, ... ?
   A. are they B. isn't it C. aren't they D. is it E. was it

5. We are proud of our ancestors who devoted their lives ..... their native country.
   A. by B. for C. with D. on E. to

6. I would make Mongolian youth work in their native country, if I ..... the Prime Minister of Mongolia.
   A. were B. will be C. am D. would be E. being

7. After Baatar ..... practising, he laid his violin on the piano.
   A. finished B. had finished C. finishes D. will finish E. finish

8. An illness which has effected over half of the population of the village of Leafton ..... last week to the local water supply.
   A. is traced B. were traced C. was traced D. is going to be traced E. traced

9. I can't find one of my gloves. I ..... .
   A. lose it somewhere
   B. mustn't lost it somewhere
   C. loose it somewhere
   D. must have lost it somewhere
   E. must be lost somewhere

10. There was a job advertised in the newspaper. You decided not to apply for it. Now you think your decision was wrong.
    You say : I wish I .....
    A. apply for the job
    B. applied for the job
    C. had applied for the job
    D. wouldn't apply for the job
    E. not have applied for the job

11. A : How will the children get home after the birthday party?
    He wanted to know ..... after the birthday party.
    A. the children get home
    B. how the children get home
    C. how the children will get home
    D. how the children would get home
    E. the children would get home

12. A significant number of people in Mongolia have given up ..... in public places.
    A. smokes B. to smoke C. smoke D. smoked E. smoking

Task 2. Vocabulary **/14x2=28 points/**

Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

13. Excuse me, Bold, do you think I could ..... your phone?
    A. borrow B. lend C. use D. take E. loan

14. Our family always goes there ..... the weather is wonderful.
    A. has B. so C. in spite of D. because E. therefore

15. Experts ..... that thousands of deaths every year are caused by unhealthy diets.
    A. measured B. recalled C. estimated D. situated E. counted

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16. She can not believe that I left my ..... at the company to travel around the world.
    A. profession B. place C. vacancy D. CV E. post

17. He expressed ..... that the project would be successful.
    A. possibility B. support C. confidence D. belief E. talent

18. We think you should ..... for disturbing us.
    A. blame B. apologise C. chat D. accuse E. ask

19. People are ..... to wear reflectors on their clothing, when walking along the road in the dark.
    A. advised B. warned C. told D. suggested E. informed

20. Only a ..... of people voted for him, so he lost the election.
    A. majority B. feature C. a few D. little E. minority

21. I haven't ..... with my neighbors for years.
    A. gotten over B. gotten along C. gotten off D. gotten up E. gotten in

22. Choose the **correct meaning for the idiom** below :
    Bite the hand that feeds you.
    A. to feel hungry
    B. to hurt your hand
    C. to make someone angry
    D. to suddenly find yourself in a dangerous situation
    E. to force yourself to do something unpleasant or difficult

23. What prefix forms the **correct opposite of the word** :
    He never cleans his room, does he? - No, it's .....
    A. mistidy B. distidy C. intidy D. untidy E. overtidy

24. Fill in the sentence with the **correct word form** :
    I find my work as a teacher very ..... .
    A. satisfaction B. satisfy C. satisfying D. satisfactory E. satisfied

25. Choose the word that **doesn't fit** in the list.
    We can say .....
    A. do homework B. do shopping C. do a favour D. do a meal E. do a course

26. Odd one out.
    A. Rice B. cabbage C. banana D. broccoli E. oil

Task 3. Social expression Choose the best answer to the questions below.

27. Good afternoon, sir. May I take your order?
    A. Yes, please.
    B. Let it be!
    C. All gone.
    D. Very nice.
    E. No, I can't.

28. Please, tell your girl not to shout!
    A. She shouts.
    B. How much do you want?
    C. Which one would you like?
    D. I can't, mine has stopped.
    E. You're the one who's shouting.

29. Ann : I heard she is taking some classes with famous teachers. What do you think about the regional Science course?
    Pete : Let me tell you, it seems like this course is never going to end.
    What does this answer mean?
    A. She likes the course.
    B. The course will last for years.
    C. Class lasts for many hours.
    D. She isn't interested in the course.
    E. It was the most interesting course for her.

30. How long have you been selling magazines?
    A. For six months.
    B. Usually about forty.
    C. I came here to look.
    D. So far, ten. But it's still early.
    E. For a year. It was very cold at first, but you get used to it.

31. **Look at the notice board. Someone asks you what it means. Choose the correct statement** :

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This pool is for children under 10 only

A. Everybody can swim here.
B. Only ten children at a time can swim here.
C. All school children are allowed to swim here.
D. Only children up to ten years old can swim here.
E. Only children between 6 and 10 years old can swim here.

Task 4. Reading **/6x3=18 points/**

Read the article about Holi. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, D or E :

Many people know about the Hindu festival Diwali, as it is probably the most famous one, but have you ever heard of Holi? This is a spring celebration, connected with the moon and – in Western India only - with the wheat harvest. It is celebrated on the day of the full moon, either in February or March.

As with most Indian festivals, there are regional custom variations throughout India. Where my family and I live, we always build a bonfire. We sort out all the objects associated with what is not wanted from the previous year so that they can be thrown onto the fire. You see our New Year begins immediately after Holi. We also prepare colored water and powders to throw at each other on the day. For this reason, it is advisable not to wear your best clothes for Holi! It is a very funny thing to see, but so is the day itself; it is dedicated to the god Krishna and it is characterized by laughter and jollity. That's why people throw colored water and powder in all colors of the rainbow at each other. The streets look as if there was an explosion in a paint factory!

Of course, despite its joyful character, the day has a more serious side too. The burning of objects in the bonfire symbolizes getting yourself clean and ready for the New Year. That's why people pay or **forgive** debts, become friends and **forgive** each other and generally try to forget and leave behind any fights or anything negative from the old year. Holi is a festival which ends the year on a happy note and begins the New Year on a fresh, hopeful one. It makes us all feel better for having celebrated it.

32. According to the writer, Holi is .....
    A. a New Year holiday.
    B. not a Hindu festival.
    C. very similar to Diwali.
    D. less famous than Diwali.
    E. the most famous Hindu Festival.

33. Holi is usually celebrated .....
    A. only at night.
    B. in Western India.
    C. in February or March.
    D. at the same time as Diwali.
    E. whenever there is a full moon.

34. The word "forgive" is nearest in meaning to .....
    A. give B. excuse C. not remember D. overlook E. guess

35. Colored water .....
    A. is thrown by people at each other
    B. explodes from paint factories
    C. is thrown onto the bonfire by people
    D. is used to color people's clothes
    E. is used to make people angry

36. Holi is described as .....
    A. a very serious occasion
    B. a nation-wide celebration
    C. a typical New Year's Day Festival
    D. a festival which is fun, but has a serious aspect too
    E. a really funny celebration without any particular meaning

37. All of the following are True EXCEPT .....
    A. People become kind and generous.
    B. People wear special costumes for this festival.
    C. This holiday is celebrated like a harvest festival.
    D. People must be clean and kind before the New Year.
    E. Everyone feels excited and hopeful for having this festival.

Task 5. Error recognition **/5x3=15 points/**

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Identify and circle the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected :

38. The most popular (A) science fiction stories (B) have always (C) been based on develop (D) of the atomic bomb (E) and aeronautics.

39. We used to live (A) in Mexico city which is (B) one of the most dense populated (C) cities in the (D) world. No error. (E)

40. Elizabeth Blackwell was (A) born in England in 1821 and immigrates (B) to New York City when she was (C) only ten years (D) old. No error. (E)

41. Although he is (A) employed in the scientific (B) and technical (C) fields, the metric system (D) is not generally utilized in the United States of America. No error. (E)

42. As soon as we will finish (A) a new school building (B) the children (C) will be removed (D) to it. No error. (E)

PART II

2.1 Match each reaction with the best example. **/6x1=6 points/**

Reaction		**Example**
a. a criticism	.....	1. If you drink green tea, you might feel better.
b. an excuse	.....	2. She shouldn't have kept your notebook this long.
c. a prediction	.....	3. I won't say it again, please forgive me!
d. a suggestion	.....	4. You have to take me out for dinner ... twice.
e. an opinion	.....	5. He might have forgotten the time. He isn't here.
f. a demand	.....	6. You could ask me before you use my phone.

2.2 Read the text and fill each gap with the correct word. **/6x1=6 points/**

Turtles and pandas are hunted a lot. Turtle's eggs are (a)..... to be a delicacy and panda furs can be sold for very high prices. Animal habitats are also in (b)..... . Humans are (c)..... the homes of countless species of animals. For instance, tourists and bathers who walk on beaches where turtles (d)..... their eggs are careless when walking and risk damaging them. Because of pesticides being (e)..... on crops and gardens to kill snails and insects, small birds are (f)..... at risk.

a)	1. considered	2. claimed	3. viewed	4. wanted
b)	1. risk	2. threat	3. destruction	4. danger
c)	1. destroying	2. damaging	3. hurting	4. breaking
d)	1. lie	2. raise	3. do	4. lay
e)	1. sprinkled	2. spread	3. sprayed	4. scattered
f)	1. put	2. faced	3. been	4. found

2.3 The following graph shows the sport preference of customers at "Dynamic" sport club.

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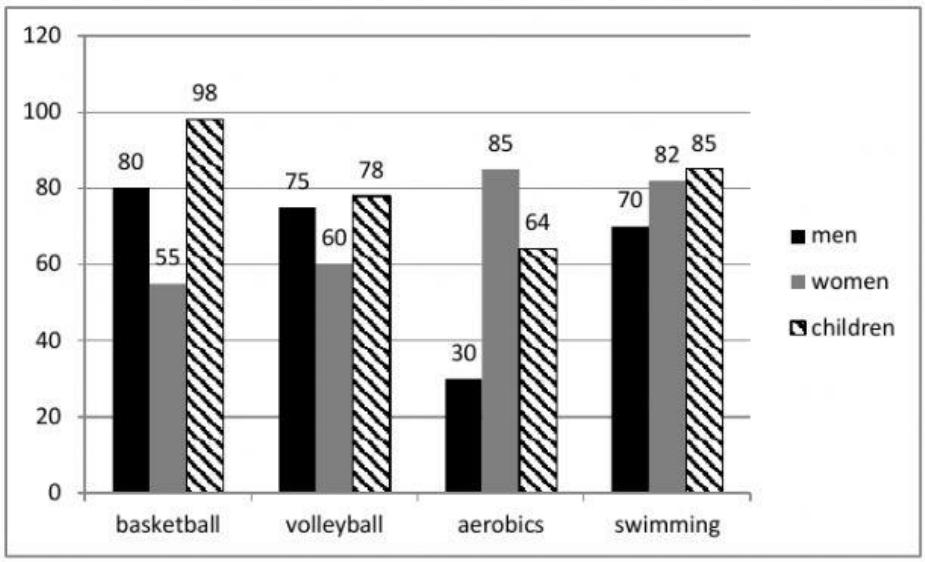
Analyze the graph and choose the correct answer. **/5x1=5 points/**



A. According to the graph men prefer ..... to .....

1. volleyball / basketball
2. volleyball / aerobics
3. aerobics / swimming
4. aerobics / volleyball
5. swimming / basketball

B. Women prefer going to ..... class to going to ..... class.

1. basketball / volleyball
2. volleyball / swimming
3. basketball / aerobics
4. aerobics / volleyball
5. basketball / swimming

C. Children are more interested in ..... than .....

1. volleyball / swimming
2. swimming / basketball
3. aerobics / basketball
4. aerobics / volleyball
5. basketball / swimming

D. Which sport involves more customers than other sports?

1. Volleyball
2. Swimming
3. Basketball
4. Aerobics

E. Which sport has the fewest customers?

1. Volleyball
2. Swimming
3. Basketball
4. Aerobics

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