II. LANGUAGE FOCUS (16 questions x 0.25 = 4.0 points)

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

9. A. destroyed B. collapsed C. buried D. damaged

10. A. clear B. learn C. hear D. near

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress of the following questions.

11. A. compete B. repair C .repeat D. father

12. A. impolite B. unlucky C. unfairly D. uncommon

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

13. There will be a discussion about the possibility of using video chatting_____ this time next week.

A. on B. in C. at D. to

14. We_____ football at 10.00 am tomorrow

A. play B. will be playing C. will play D. have played

15. They have decided_____ a video conference with their colleagues right away.

A. to have B. to having C. to make D. making

16. Canberra_____ as the capital of Australia in 1986.

A. is chosen B. was chosen C. was being chosen D. had been chosen

17. My friend said that Brazil_____ the world cup the next year.

A. win B. would win C. won D. had won

18. Thomas Edison was one of the greatest_____ of the world.

A. inventor B. inventors C. invention D. invented

19. The picture has many colors. It is very_____.

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A. boring B. colorful C. cheerful D. colorless.

20. Every day we hear about new_____ in Science and technology.

A. develop B. developing C. development D. developed

21. A: Why don't we use the equipment that helps save energy? B: _____.

A. What do you suggest? B. Yes, please.

C. How's that? D. That's a good idea.

22. John: May I ask you a question after my presentation? B: Marry:_____.

A. You should . B. Sure. C. That's right. D. You're welcome.

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0,5point)

23. Minh said to me that he had overslept this morning.

A B C D

24. I am not fond about science fiction novels much. I think they are unrealistic.

A B C D

III. READING (8 questions x 0.25 = 2.0 points)

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

An American, Charles D. Seeberger, produced the first commercial moving staircase to transport people in the 1890s. He called this (25)_____ an "escalator", taking the name from the Latin word "scala", which means "ladder". Escalators move people up and down short distances Lifts do the same, but only move a small number of people. Escalators have the capacity to move a lot of people (26) _____ the same time, and they can be placed in the same space as one might install a staircase.

A non-functioning escalator can be used as a normal staircase, whereas many other conveyances become useful when they (27) _____ down.

Towards the end of the nineteenth century, cities were becoming more crowded (28) _____ the first escalators were built at railway stations and in big department stores so that people could move about more quickly. Today we see escalators everywhere.

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25. A. inventor B. invention C. inventing D. inventions

26. A. at B. in C. on D. of

27. A. break B. broke C. breaking D. have
broken

28. A. and B. but C. therefore D. so

Read the following passages and circle the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

The *Mary Celeste* was built in 1861 in Canada. When it was launched .It was given the name *The Amazon*. It was not a lucky ship. The first captain died a few days after it was registered and on its first voyage in 1862 it was badly damaged in a collision. When it was repaired in port, it caught fire. In 1863 it crossed the Atlantic for the first time, and collided with another ship in English Channel. Four years later, in 1867, it ran around on Cape Breton Island off the Canadian coast. The ship was almost completely wrecked and had to be rebuild. It was then sold and the name was changed to the Mary Celeste.

29. Where and when was the Mary Celeste built?

A. in Canada in 1861 B. in Canada in 1862 C. in Canada in 1863 D. in Canada
in 1867

30. What was its first name?

A. The Mary Celest B. The English ship C. The Amazon D. The Atlantic

31. What happened to the ship when it was repaired in port?

A. It broke B. It caught fire

C. It collided with another ship D. It sunk

32. How many times did it collide with other ship?

A. once B. three times C. four times D. twice

IV. WRITING (8 questions x 0.25 = 2.0 points)

Use the words / phrases given to make meaningful and correct sentences. You can add some more words or make some changes.

33 We/ use/ music/ communicate/ year/ 2100

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34. They said/ there/ be/ water/ Mars.

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35. They / ask/ what food/ people/ other planets/ eat.

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36. Mary / enjoy/ chat/ the phone/ her friends.

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Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it stays the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. David said, "I cannot read your writing."

→ **David said** .....

38. Mary asked, "Will we still have traffic jams in 30 years' time?"

→ **Mary asked** .....

39. He spends three hours a day doing the homework.

→ **It takes**.....

40. Because the weather was bad, he stayed at home.

→ **Because of** .....

_____The end_____

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