

**Part 1 Grammar****Directions:** Choose the best answer.

1. The river Nile \_\_\_\_\_ (flow) into the Mediterranean.  
A. flow      B. is flowing      C. flows      D. flowing
  
2. My mother usually \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) at 7 o'clock.  
A. is getting up      B. gets up      C. get up      D. getting up
  
3. I think Men in Black 1 was \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) than Men in Black 3.  
A. funnier      B. the funniest      C. more funny      D. the most funniest
  
4. I brush my \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.  
A. tooth      B. teeth      C. teethes      D. toothes
  
5. I don't want to eat this soup, It is \_\_\_\_\_ (cold).  
A. too cold      B. cold enough
  
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ last week?  
A. did / did      B. did / do      C. were / did      D. do / do
  
7. Mario didn't \_\_\_\_\_ badminton last weekend.  
A. played      B. playing      C. play      D. plays
  
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ homework at 10 p.m. yesterday.  
A. was do      B. was doing      C. was done      D. was did

9. A: \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ when I knocked the door?

B: No, \_\_\_\_.

A. Were / eating / I wasn't      B. Was / ate / I weren't

C. Did / eat / I didn't      D. Do / eating / I don't

10. Last weekend I \_\_\_\_ some of my students and we \_\_\_\_ a meal together.

A. saw / have      B. seeing / had      C. saw / had      D. see / have

11. We \_\_\_\_ to the market. It rained a lot yesterday.

A. wasn't walk      B. didn't walked      C. didn't walk      D. don't walked

12. We \_\_\_\_ under the tree yesterday afternoon.

A. were sat      B. was sitting      C. were sitting      D. were sit

13. \_\_\_\_ in the garden in 10 o'clock?

A. Was Tom reading      B. Was Tom read      C. Did Tom reading      D. Do Tom read

14. When the teacher \_\_\_\_ , I \_\_\_\_.

A. was asking a question / was sleeping      B. asked a question / slept

C. asked a question / was sleeping      D. was asking a question / slept

15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper yesterday.

A. read      B. readed      C. reading      D. reads

16. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/wait) for me? Just 10 minutes.

A. you have waited      B. have you waited

C. you have been waiting      D. have you been waiting

17. Look! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (break) that vase. Be careful, Don't cut yourself.

A. have been broken      B. has been breaking  
C. has broken      D. have breaking

18. I'm tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football all morning.

A. has been playing      B. have been playing  
C. has played      D. have played

19. \_\_\_\_\_ (they/arrive) already?

A. Have they arrived      B. Has they arrived  
C. Have they been arriving      D. Has they been arriving

20. Sorry about the mess! I \_\_\_\_\_ (bake).

A. has been baking      B. have been baking  
C. has baked      D. have baked

21. He hasn't done any work \_\_\_\_\_ a month.

A. just      B. for      C. already      D. since

22. I haven't spoken to her \_\_\_\_\_ our quarrel.

A. just      B. for      C. already      D. since

23. My dad ..... the wall for two hours before my mum ..... to help him.

A. was painting/had come      B. painted/had been coming  
C. had painted/had came      D. had been painting/came

24. When we arrived at school, the class ..... for half an hour.

A. started      B. had started      C. has started      D. had been starting

25. We .....all the night, so we ..... work.

A. had been drunk /could not      B. had been drankning /could not  
C. had drunk /could not      D. had been drinking /could not

26. I had to have a break. I ..... so long.

A. drove      B. driven      C. had been driven      D. had been driving

27. Sarah's voice sounds ..... She could be a ..... singer.

A. beautifully, good      B. beautifully, well      C. beautiful, good      D. beautiful, well

28. It rained..... yesterday. It was a ..... rain yesterday.

A. heavily, heavy      B. heavy, heavily      C. heavy, heavy      D. heavily, heavily

29. A .....lesson makes you feel.....

A. bored, bored      B. boring, boring      C. bored, boring      D. boring, bored

30. Mike plays guitar very good but he sings so \_\_\_\_ that I just want him to stop.

A. very bad      B. bad      C. badly      D. very badly

## Part 2 Reading

**Directions:** Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Roy Sullivan was a forest ranger in Virginia, USA. He is in the Guinness World Records for a remarkable record. Between 1942 and 1977, Roy survived seven lightning strikes. His nickname was The Human Lightning Rod.

The first lightning strike was in 1942 as he was working up a tree. On that day, he lost the nail from his big toe. The second strike happened while he was driving on a mountain road. It knocked him unconscious and burned his eyebrows off. The third strike occurred when he was in his front garden and it left him with a damaged shoulder.

The fourth strike took place in 1972 while he was in a ranger station. It burned off his

hair. Roy dumped a bucket of water over his head to cool off. A year later another lightning strike hit him on the head and set his hair on fire again. The sixth strike happened in 1976 while Roy was at a campsite. Roy tried to run away from a cloud which was moving in his direction. This time the strike hurt his ankle. The last lightning bolt hit him while he was fishing, and it sent him to hospital with severe burns to the chest and stomach.

Roy Sullivan was a very fortunate man. The chance of lightning striking a person just once is only one in 600,000. This chance came his way seven times and each time he survived. That's what you call luck!

31. What was Roy Sullivan's job?

- A. He was fire ranger.
- B. He was forest ranger.
- C. He was ocean ranger.
- D. He was sea ranger.

32. Why did he get the nickname "Human Lightning Rod"?

- A. Because he survived seven lightning strikes.
- B. Because he took seven lightning pictures.
- C. Because he made seven lightning bolts.
- D. Because he died among lightning bolts.

33. Which strike that he got a damage shoulder?

- A. Second strike
- B. Third strike
- C. Fourth strike
- D. Fifth strike

34. When the lightning set his hair on fire, What did he do?

A. He jumped into the river.      B. He drove a car back to his house.  
C. He dumped a bucket over head. D. He put the ice packs on his head.

35. How many chance of lightning can strike a person just once?

A. 1 in 400,000      B. 1 in 500,000      C. 1 in 600,000      D. 1 in 700,000

Mr. Brown was a sheep farmer. His sheepdogs had some puppies and he decided to sell some of them. He had just finished nailing a sign advertising the puppies for sale when he saw a boy standing beside him. "I want to buy one of your puppies," he said. "Well, I'm asking a lot of money for them," replied Mr. Brown. "I've got some money," said the boy "Can I see them?" "OK," said Mr. Brown and whistled for the dogs to come outside. The mother came out followed by four small puppies. The boy looked at them. Then slowly another puppy appeared. It was smaller than the rest and walked slowly and awkwardly behind the others trying to catch up to them. The boy's eyes lit up. "That's the one I want," said the boy. The farmer looked down at the boy and said, "You don't want that one, son. He won't be able to run and play with you like the other ones will. The boy looked Mr. Brown in the eye and then bent down and pulled up his trouser leg. He showed the farmer that he was wearing a steel leg brace that ran down both sides of his leg attached to a special shoe. "I don't run very well myself," said the boy. And he will need someone who understands." Mr. Brown's eyes filled with tears. "In that case, he's yours," he said. - How much?" asked the boy. "Nothing," said the farmer. "There's no charge for love."

36. What do we know about the adult sheepdogs?

- A. The farmer wants to sell them.
- B. They cost a lot of money.
- C. The farmer values them.
- D. The boy wanted one.

37. Which is true?

- A. The boy can't afford to buy a puppy.
- B. There are four puppies.
- C. The puppies are expensive.
- D. The farmer doesn't want to sell the boy a puppy.

38. Why did the boy want the smallest puppy?

- A. They had something in common.
- B. He wouldn't have to play with it.
- C. It was small like him.
- D. It was the cheapest.

39. Why did Mr. Brown try to persuade him against it?

- A. It couldn't run well.
- B. He wanted it for his son.
- C. The others were more valuable.
- D. It wasn't very playful.

40. What do we learn about Mr. Brown?

- A. He is sad.
- B. He is kind.
- C. He doesn't like dogs.
- D. He doesn't care about money.

--- Good Luck ---

