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**I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER TO FILL IN THE BLANK.** (40 PTS)

1. All of the proposals we have made are still under _____.
   A. repair B. control C. surveillance D. examination
2. That is an interesting book which can _____ many children's imagination.
   A. take B. capture C. hold D. form
3. It is undeniable that modern industry _____ our life.
   A. makes difference on B. puts effect in C. has impact on D. does influence over
4. A rise in salary in this very difficult stage, I think, is _____.
   A. in the clouds B. out of the question C. on approval D. at short notice
5. She managed to _____ with some people during the time when she was isolated.
   A. retain relationship B. make contact C. offer relations D. bring touch
6. Not many foreign university students opt _____ home-stay because they prefer independence.
   A. to B. for C. on D. with
7. When the candidates learned the satisfying results, they jumped _____ joy.
   A. in B. at C. for D. on
8. Though Japanese and Korean cultures appear similar to the outsider, they are quite _____.
   A. diverse B. separated C. unfamiliar D. distinct
9. We sat in the _____ of the big oak tree, avoiding the boiling sun.
   A. shade B. shadow C. cover D. protection
10. There has been a(n) _____ of the disease in several villages in the north of the country.
    A. breakout B. outbreak C. breakdown D. breakup
11. I'll leave by Monday. I don't want to _____ my welcome.
    A. outrun B. outgo C. outdo D. outstay
12. Harry's refusal to answer the policeman's questions _____ the suspicion of most colleagues.
    A. arise B. raise C. arouse D. rise
13. When she switched the bathroom light on, she was horrified to _____ a glimpse of cockroaches creeping around.
    A. hold B. draw C. catch D. make
14. Robert is among very few local people who adhere _____ traditions and customs.
    A. to B. of C. on D. with
15. It is too late to congratulate the players _____ their success, isn't it?
    A. to B. on C. about D. over
16. If the items we have sent are not to your _____, please feel free to return them.
    A. agreement B. acceptance C. acquisition D. satisfaction
17. Sarah and I _____ reserved rooms in the same hotel; She was really surprised to see me there.
    A. practically B. intentionally C. coincidentally D. deliberately



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18. I had never expected to experience such a(n) _____ journey.

A. arduous B. ambiguous C. evasive D. insufferable

19. Hilary was very disappointed, for she was _____ again for the post

A. put off B. turned down C. caught on D. brought in

20. The effect of the painkiller is _____ and I begin to feel the soreness again.

A. doing without B. fading away C. wearing off D. turning out

21. No sooner _____ down the receiver than the phone rang again.

A. I put B. had I put C. have I put D. I had put

22. It is vital that the petition _____ by all of the residents in the area.

A. signed B. is signed C. will be signed D. be signed

23. We spent nearly 3 hours waiting outside the station, then out _____ .

A. the star came B. did the star come C. came the star D. be the star coming

24. My father is getting old and forgetful. _____ , he is experienced and helpful.

A. Be that as it may B. Regardless C. Inasmuch as it is D. Consequently

25. Such _____ of the festival that every tourist takes a chance to enjoy it.

A. attraction is it B. is the attraction C. is it the attraction D. attraction it is

26. Were _____ their hospitality, we would not have stayed on.

A. there not to be B. not there to be C. it not for D. not it for

27. At this very time tomorrow, we _____ the final test.

A. will do B. will be doing C. are doing D. are going to do

28. The manager as well as the clerks _____ when the cashier turned up to reveal the truth.

A. were questioned B. were being questioned C. was questioned D. was being questioned

29. We could not help _____ Mom about the trip on Easter Day Dad _____to us.

A. telling // had promised B. to tell // promising C. to tell // promised D. telling // has promised

30. If only I _____ the speech so abruptly. Everybody was astonished.

A. didn't end B. were not to end C. would not end D. had not ended

31. You _____ the traffic jam on Route 45. The problem is that you did not listen to the radio.

A. could avoid B. could have avoided C. should have avoided D. did not avoid

32. Who in our company deserves _____ the title 'The Best Employee of the Year'?

A. to give B. giving C. to be given D. being given

33. Many a _____ it difficult to avoid the interference of mass media in their life.

A. pop star finds B. pop star find C. pop stars find D. pop stars finds

34. It was Barry Pen _____ hacked into our company server and destroyed all our files.

A. whose B. who C. whom D. which

35. It is advisable to insure your house _____ theft and fire.

A. for B. about C. in D. against

36. Who shall I make this check _____?

A. out to B. out for C. in for D. into

37. Twenty percent of the world's people living in the richest countries have 82 times the _____ of the poorest.

A. profit B. income C. bonus D. benefit



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38. Ever since I lost my job at the bank, money has been _____.

A. scarce B. few C. broke D. tight

39. The Chancellor is said _____ the road tax last month,

A. to bring in B. that he brought in C. to have brought in D. to be bringing in

40. Of the two discussions held last month, the second one was _____.

A. more fruitful B. the more fruitful C. the most fruitful D. most fruitful

## II/ CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT BEST FITS EACH SPACE IN THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE. (30 PTS)

(41)_____ every town in Britain has a public library, funded by the local authority, where local people may borrow books (42)_____ of charge.

Most libraries divide their books (43)_____ two main sections, lending and reference. The lending section normally offers a good (44)_____ of fiction and non-fiction, while the reference section contains encyclopedia, dictionaries, atlases, etc. Books from the lending section can be borrowed, usually for a period of two or three weeks, while books in the reference section may normally be (45)_____ only in the library. Libraries are usually open daily from Monday to Friday, including some evenings, as well as on Saturday mornings.

Other (46)_____ besides books usually include: a selection of newspapers and magazines, desks for private reading and study, a children's book section, access (47)_____ current catalogues and many other (48)_____ of information by means of a computer terminal; a coin-(49)_____ photocopier, music scores, records, audio-cassettes and videos that may be borrowed. Most libraries also (50)_____ exhibitions of local interest, for example paintings by local artists or displays about local history. Many libraries also contain a local tourist information desk.

Borrowers are normally allowed to have up to ten or even more books out at any one time. A system of (51)_____ operates when books are not returned by the end of the borrowing (52)_____. People living in the rural areas can use a 'mobile library', a van that (53)_____ these areas regularly with a selection of books from the local library.

(54)_____ public libraries, there are several important private libraries in Britain. Many of them are in London, such as the London Library. (55)_____ belong to famous universities.

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| 41. A. Most | B. Almost | C. Mostly | D. Utmost |
| 42. A. exempt | B. except | C. independent | D. free |
| 43. A. into | B. for | C. as | D. to |
| 44. A. variation | B. difference | C. range | D. scale |
| 45. A. consulted | B. referred | C. concluded | D. inferred |
| 46. A. equipment | B. tools | C. facilities | D. conditions |
| 47. A. for | B. in | C. on | D. to |
| 48. A. resources | B. sources | C. pieces | D. suppliers |
| 49. A. run | B. functioned | C. operated | D. led |
| 50. A. put on | B. take up | C. get by | D. make for |
| 51. A. fees | B. fares | C. punishments | D. fines |
| 52. A. period | B. duration | C. span | D. limit |
| 53. A. roams | B. wanders | C. tours | D. surrounds |
| 54. A. Beside | B. Despite | C. Instead of | D. Apart from |
| 55. A. Another | B. Other | C. Others | D. The others |



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## III. IDENTIFY THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE. (20 PTS)

56. Harmony, melody and rhythm are important elements in almost forms of music.
A B C D

57. Automobiles began to equip with built-in radios around 1930.
A B C D

58. However type of raw materials is used in making paper, the process is essentially the same.
A B C D

59. Needles are simple looking tools, but they are very relatively difficult to make.
A B C D

60. A musical comedy has a plot with songs and dances connecting to it.
A B C D

61. When clouds reach a point which they can no longer contain their moisture, the droplets fall to earth as rain or
A B C D
snow.

62. The marine botany Sylvia Earle spent over 6,000 hours underwater exploring the deep sea.
A B C D

63. It was not until cities became manufacturing centers could colonists survive without farming as their major
A B C D
occupations.

64. In recent years, researchers study how molecules organize themselves to form crystals.
A B C D

65. Fiona refused to join the school swimming team, this was not good news at all.
A B C D

## IV/ READ THE PASSAGE AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS. (20 PTS)

Jupiter is the largest and most massive planet and is fifth in order of distance from the sun. It is well placed for observation for several months in every year and on average is the brightest of the planets apart from Venus, though for relatively brief periods Mars may outshine it. Jupiter's less than 10-hour rotation period gives it the shortest day in the solar system insofar as the principal planets are concerned. There are no true seasons on Jupiter because the axial inclination to the perpendicular of the orbital plane is only just over 3° - less than that for any other planet.

The most famous mark on Jupiter is the Great Red Spot. It has shown variations in both **intensity** and color, and at times it has been invisible, but it always returns after a few years. At its greatest extent it may be 40,000 kilometers long and 14,000 kilometers wide, so its surface area is greater than that of Earth. Though the latitude of the Red Spot varies little, it drifts about in longitude. Over the past century, the total longitudinal drift has amounted to approximately 1200°. The latitude is generally very close to -22°. It was once thought that the Red Spot might be a solid or semisolid body floating in Jupiter's outer gas. However, the Pioneer and Voyager results have **refuted** that idea and proven the Red Spot to be a phenomenon of Jovian meteorology. Its longevity may well be due to its exceptional size, but there are signs that it is decreasing in size, and it may not be permanent. Several smaller red spots have been seen occasionally but have not lasted.



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66. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. How long Jupiter lasts
B. The comparison between Jupiter and other planets
C. Life on Jupiter
D. Some features about Jupiter

67. According to the passage, Jupiter has the shortest day among the principal planets because

A. its rotation period is shorter than 10 hours
B. the axial inclination is only just over 3°
C. it is on the average the brightest of all the planets
D. there is the interference of the Great Red Spot

68. According to the passage, Mars outshines Jupiter

A. on a regular basis
B. from time to time
C. every several months
D. less often than any other planet

69. The author's tone in the passage is

A. argumentative B. supportive C. enthusiastic D. neutral

70. The passage would be of most interest to

A. students of anthropology B. geologists C. mathematicians D. amateur astronomers

71. It can be inferred from the passage that Jupiter's Great Red Spot

A. will become brighter with time
B. will one day disappear
C. will continue expanding
D. is made of floating gases

72. The word '**intensity**' in line 6 could be replaced by

A. visibility B. density C. brilliance D. surface area

73. Which of the following statements is ***wrong***?

A. Great Red Spot was thought to float in Jupiter's outer gas.
B. Jupiter can be observed all year round.
C. Venus is the brightest among the planets.
D. Many small red spots have disappeared.

74. What does the word '**refuted**' in line 11 mean?

A. known B. argued C. accepted D. disproved

75. According to the passage, which of the flowing statement is ***true*** about The Red Spot?

A. It can always be seen.
B. Is believed to be a phenomenon of Jovian meteorology.
C. It is increasing in size.
D. Its longitude rarely changes.

## V/ SUPPLY THE APPROPRIATE FORMS OF WORDS IN THE BRACKETS. (20 PTS)

1. The clothes we wear, like a _____ language, can give out message. (SPEAK)
2. After months of surveillance, the police could take the criminals _____. (AWARE)
3. They won the case because of the _____ of the defendant. (APPEAR)
4. Some country lanes are _____ to cars in rainy seasons. (PASS)
5. The mechanic _____ fixed our car, which really upset us. (PROFESSION)
6. His _____ of his opponent led to his biggest failure. (ESTIMATE)
7. Most tourists are amazed at the _____ splendors of the Rocky Mountains. (SCENERY)
8. Circumstances have _____ a change of plan; otherwise, things would become worse. (COMPULSORY)
9. On its _____, your passport may be renewed for a further five years. (EXPIRE)
10. The interior decoration of the hotel presents _____, which is just one of the drawbacks. (TASTE)



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**VI/ USE THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE WORDS IN THE BOX TO FILL IN THE BLANKS (20TPS)**

| vegetable | attend | care | intend | contain | powder | advertise | describe | guide | synthesize |
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As a food label is often nothing more than an (11)_____ to tempt you to buy the product, you should pay particular (12)_____ to the choice of words used. Always watch out for the word 'flavor', as this may mean that the product contains (13)_____ ingredients. Chocolate-flavor topping, for example, will not contain chocolate, even though chocolate-flavored topping will contain a small percentage – so read (14)_____. Many manufacturers also use a range of meaningless (15)_____. Feel-good words, such as 'wholesome', 'farmhouse', 'original' and 'traditional' do not mean anything. Other words such as 'farm fresh' and 'country fresh' also (16)_____ blur the true nature of a product's source. 'Fresh egg pasta', for example, means that the pasta was indeed made with real and not (17)_____ eggs, but maybe months ago. Words that you can trust are 'organic', 'wholemeal', 'natural mineral water', 'Fair Trade', 'free-range' and the 'V' (18)_____ symbol. Take particular care over low-fat and low-sugar products. (19)_____ state that 'low-fat' food must not have more than five percent fat, while 'reduced fat' means that the total fat (20)_____ is 25 percent less than the standard versions of the same product.

**VII/ SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH ONE SUITABLE WORD. (20 PTS)**

(1)_____ nightmares are usually quickly forgotten, they can be very disturbing, particularly if frequent, and if one dwells (2)_____ them for several days. Whether or not we should (3)_____ much reliance on trying to interpret their meaning is a matter for debate, as dream (4)_____ is usually no more than inspired guesswork – with the interpreter fantasising more than the dreamer. It is normal in sleep for the brain to paralyse the sleeper in order to prevent the acting out of dreams. But sometimes, (5)_____ waking up suddenly out of a nightmare, this paralysis can continue and one cannot move or call out. This distressing state can (6)_____ minutes to lift; all the sufferer can do (7)_____ breathe, move the eyes and possibly moan. (8)_____ contrast, and in rare circumstances, dreaming may occur without paralysis and then, if the dream is violent, the all (9)_____ mobile dreamer may (10)_____ to harm or harm others.



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**VIII/ REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING. (30 PTS)**

1. There are very few rivers left unpolluted in the world.

→ *Hardly* _____

2. We are surprised that the man can demonstrate such a mastery of Portuguese. COMMAND

→ *To* _____

3. He could not beat Raphael because he was not patient enough.

→ *Had he* _____

4. He is irresponsible, so he cannot complete most of the assignments.

→ *On* _____

5. Frederick is such a talented artist that most critics respect him. LOOK

→ *Frederick is so* _____

6. You should have visited your grandma when you were in town. PAID

→ *I would rather* _____

7. The blockbuster Kungfu Panda II was expected by many children around the world. WAIT

→ *Many children* _____

8. The little girl showed her disappointment when she received the news.

→ *The little girl's face* _____

9. Their preparation was good although they lacked time. DESPITE

→ *Theirs* _____

10. Her second novel is not as interesting as her first one. COMPARISON

→ *Her* _____

**THE END OF THE TEST**



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