

ADVANCED TEST 1920

Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. <u>b</u> ehaviour | B. <u>h</u> eiress | C. <u>h</u> onesty | D. ex <u>h</u> haustion |
| 2. A. <u>m</u> eaning | B. <u>l</u> ea <u>f</u> | C. <u>s</u> teamer | D. <u>d</u> eaf |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> alendar | B. <u>r</u> emark | C. <u>a</u> rrange | D. <u>s</u> ugar |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> omment | B. <u>e</u> quipment | C. <u>i</u> mprovement | D. <u>m</u> oment |
| 5. A. <u>p</u> roud | B. <u>m</u> ould | C. <u>a</u> stound | D. <u>a</u> ccount |

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

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A. realize B. settle C. solve D. decide
7. This is not the right _____ to ask for my help; I am far too busy even to listen.
A. moment B. situation C. opportunity D. circumstance
8. The job of student lodgings officer _____ a great many visits to landladies.
A. concerns B. offers C. asks D. involves
9. It is _____ knowledge in the village that Mr. and Mrs. Thorne quarrel violently several times a week.
A. common B. complete C. normal D. usual
10. All students leaving college at the end of term must leave their addresses so that letters can be sent _____.
A. forward B. through C. on D. to
11. The Pacific Ocean is _____ than any other ocean in the world.
A. more large B. larger C. largest D. more larger
- 12.- Tom: "Thank you very much for your lovely gift! I really like it."
- Maria: "_____".
A. You're welcome B. I'm pleased C. Oh, it's OK D. It's not good
13. My father had a trouble with his lungs, _____ he decided to give up smoking.
A. so B. so that C. since D. however
14. Jim found a necklace on the street, and then he _____ to return it to the owner.
A. was trying B. tried C. had tried D. has been trying
15. Robert: "_____".
Mary: "I'd love to, but I have an extra class tonight."
A. Would you like to have dinner with me tonight?
B. Should you go for dinner with me tonight?

C. Do you want to go out tonight and have dinner with me?

D. Do you think we must go for dinner together tonight?

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21. "My daughter, Mary, tries to _____ to see me at least once a week," Mrs Jones told the social worker.

A. call up B. go up C. come on D. drop in

22. Driving in London is supposed to be confusing but I didn't find it at _____ difficult.

A. all B. first C. once D. least

23. Yesterday the naval authorities _____ the reports in Friday's newspapers that they had exploded three bombs near an unknown submarine.

A. published B. confirmed C. re-stated D. agreed

24. The shops are always _____ of people at Christmas time.

A. full B. stuffed C. busy D. crowded

25. Children with _____ diseases should not be allowed to go to school.

A. contact B. infectious C. constant D. influential

26. The noise of the traffic stopped me _____ to sleep.

A. falling B. starting C. beginning D. going

27. The train will be leaving in five minutes so you _____ better hurry up.
- A. had B. should C. will D. would
28. He was very upset by the _____ of his English examination.
- A. result B. failure C. effect D. success
29. He hit the vase with his elbow and it _____ to the floor.
- A. crashed B. smashed C. broke D. knocked
30. The children did not know the _____ by which the game was played.
- A. facts B. customs C. orders D. rules
31. It was difficult to _____ a date which was convenient for everyone.
- A. elect B. organize C. arrange D. provide
32. The new factory must be finished _____ as the profitability of the company depends on it.
- A. on time B. in times C. at time D. for a time
33. He played an active part in politics until he was well over 80.
- A. scene B. job C. position D. part
34. He retired early _____ ill-health.
- A. on behalf of B. ahead of C. on account of D. in front of
35. I had no _____ that the divorce rate was so high in this country.
- A. knowledge B. idea C. doubt D. understanding
36. This morning the postman was _____ down the street by my dog.
- A. hunted B. chased C. run D. sped
37. The child hurt himself badly when he fell _____ the bedroom window.
- A. out from B. out of C. down D. over
38. He _____ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.
- A. asked to B. demanded C. insisted on D. required
39. I had absolutely no doubt _____ the innocence of the accused.
- A. about B. over C. on D. with

40. Mr and Mrs Hudson are always _____ with each other about how to bring up their children.

A. annoying

B. arguing

C. discussing

D. shouting

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks.

An American, Charles D. Seeberger, invented moving stairs to transport people in the 1890s. He (41)_____ this invention an 'escalator', (42)_____ the name from the Latin word 'scala', (43)_____ means 'ladder'. Escalators move people up and down short (44)_____. Lifts do the same, but only move (45)_____ small number of people. If an escalator breaks down, it can still be (46)_____ as ordinary stairs. An escalator can move (47)_____ 8,000 and 9,600

people an hour, and it (48)_____ not need a person to operate it. Towards the end of the nineteenth century, cities were (49)_____ more crowded and the first escalators were built at railway stations and in big department (50)_____ so that people could move about more quickly. Today we see escalators everywhere.

41. A. announced B. called C. translated D. explained

42. A. fetching B. lending C. taking D. carrying

43. A. what B. whose C. who D. which

44. A. distances B. directions C. measurement D. lengths

45. A. the B. a C. some D. any

46. A. walked B. made C. used D. changed

47. A. from B. between C. to D. above

48. A. is B. has C. did D. does

49. A. coming B. becoming C. continuing D. developing

50. A. stores B. shops C. places D. houses

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.

51. The New York City subway system (A) is the most longest (B) underground railroad (C) operating (D) in the world.

52. Spell (A) correctly (B) is easy with the aid of a number of word processing (C) programs for personal computers (D).

53. The amount of (A) women earning Master's (B) Degrees has risen (C) sharply in recent years (D).

54. The children's (A) television program called (B) "Sesame Street" was seeing(C) in 84 countries in (D) 1989.
55. Despite (A) its (B) smaller size, (C) the Indian Ocean is as deep (D) the Atlantic Ocean.
56. According to (A) a team of scientists, (B) there are (C) evidence that Mount Everest is still rising (D) .
57. The colour (A) of a star depends (B) on the heat, and how much energy (C) it produces (D) .
58. The average (A) temperature of rocks on the surface (B) of the earth are © 55 degrees (D) F.
59. Only seventeen on (A) one hundred business (B) calls get through (C) to the correct person on (D) the first attempt.
60. There are (A) more potatoes cultivated (B) than any the other (C) vegetable crop worldwide (D) .

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

WITCH DOCTORING

Many early ideas about the causes and cures of illness seem ridiculous to us today. Yet in some respects the medicine man of uncivilized tribes used method for curing sick persons which are now known to have had real value.

In early times when people became ill, they turned for help to the medicine man of the tribe. It was generally believed that sickness was caused by evil spirits, and it was the medicine man's task to drive these bad spirits out of the sick man. To do this, he would try to frighten them away by making loud noises and wearing frightful masks. Usually he would chant magic words, sing special songs, and perform special dances. Nearly always he used a particular kind of plant which was supposed to be a remedy for a particular sickness.

Some of these cures used by the medicine men did help. The plants which these early doctors used were frequently drugs now understood to be medicinal or pain-relieving. The respect and confidence which the people had in their medicine man gave sick persons hope and helped them feel better.

61. While not directly stated, it can be reasoned from the article that _____ .

A. witch doctors have always failed

B. witch doctors have never failed

C. witch doctors might have cured some people

D. witch doctors were really ridiculous people

62. The article as a whole is about _____ .

A. medicinal plants

B. uncivilized doctoring

C. magic chants

D. sick tribe people

63. Which of the following sentences is TRUE?

A. Medicine men always worked in silence.

B. Medicine men sang to invite back the Spirit of Health.

C. Medicine men wore masks to frighten the sick person.

D. The life of tribal people in early times was very hard.

64. Which of the following sentences is NOT TRUE?

A. Savage tribes believed that illnesses were caused by evil spirits.

B. Medicine men often used special plants in making their cures.

C. Everything that medicine men did is now known to be dangerous.

D. Medicine men sometimes performed dances.

65. The word “them” in the second paragraph refers to _____ .

A. evil spirits

B. sick persons

C. other medicine men

D. magic words

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

The Great Pyramid of Giza, a monument of wisdom and prophecy was built as a tomb for Pharaoh Cheops in 2720 B.C. Despite its antiquity, certain aspects of its construction make it one of the truly great wonders of the world. The four sides of the pyramid are aligned almost exactly on true north, south, east and west – an incredible engineering feat. The ancient Egyptians were sun worshipers and great astronomers, so computations for the Great Pyramid were based on astronomical observations.

Explorations and detailed examinations of the base of the structure reveal many interesting lines. Further scientific study indicates that these represent a type of time line of events – past, present, and future. Many of the events have been interpreted and found to coincide with known facts of the past. Others are prophesied for future generations and are presently under investigation.

Was this superstructure made by ordinary beings, or one built by a race far superior to any known today?

66. Approximately how long ago was the Great Pyramid constructed?

- A. 665 years B. 2,720 years C. 4,025 years D. 4,735 years

67. On what did the ancient Egyptians base their computations?

- A. Observation of the celestial bodies. B. Advanced technology.
C. Advanced tools of measurement. D. Knowledge of the earth's surface.

68. Why was the Great Pyramid constructed?

- A. As a solar observatory. B. As a religious temple.
C. As a tomb for the pharaoh. D. As an engineering feat.

69. Why is the Great Pyramid of Giza considered one of the seven wonders of the world?

- A. It is aligned with the four cardinal points of the compass and contains many prophecies.
B. It was selected as the tomb of Pharaoh Cheops.
C. It was built by a super race.
D. It is truly wonderful and very old.

70. The word computations means most nearly the same as _____.

- A. computers B. calculations C. calculators D. producers

Choose the right phrase or clause to complete each of the following sentences.

71. _____ that I became speechless.

- A. I was so astonished B. Astonishing so I was
C. I was too astonishing D. Astonished as I seemed

72. Neptune is _____ any planet except Pluto.

- A. to be far from the Sun B. far from the Sun being
C. farther than the Sun is D. farther from the Sun than

73. Not only _____ us light, but it also gives us heat.

- A. the sun gives B. the sun has given
C. has the sun given D. does the sun give

74. _____ lay eggs, but some give birth to live young.

A. Although most insects

B. Most insects

C. Despite most insects

D. Most insects that

75. The soybean contains vitamins, essential minerals, _____ .

A. a high protein percentage

B. and a high percentage of protein

C. since a high percentage of protein

D. of which a high protein percentage

Choose the best question (A, B, C, or D) for the following answers.

76.

A. What kinds of books are sold in this bookstore?

B. What kinds of books are lent to the students?

C. What kinds of books are you fond of reading?

D. Which books can you read easily?

– Books that are easy to read and exciting.

77. A. Who are your writers?

B. Who are your favorite authors?

C. Which writers do you like to talk about?

D. Which authors do you like to talk to?

– Oh, John Le Carre, Len Deighton – writers like that.

78. A. Do you only read spy stories?

B. Don't you like spy stories?

C. Don't you like me to lend you some spy stories?

D. Do you avoid reading spy stories?

– No, not only spy stories. I do read other kinds of books, too.

79. A. And what are you writing at the moment?

B. And what are your writers doing at the moment?

C. And what are you reading at the moment?

D. And are you reading a spy story at the moment?

– At the moment? Well, I'm on the very last chapter of a book by J.K. Rowling.

80. A. What is the writer's name?

B. What is the book's name?

C. What is the title of the book?

D. What are the names of the main characters?

– Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.