

## A- LISTENING

*Part 1: I. Listen to 3 customers booking their holidays and complete the table.*

|            | Place    | Time      | Number of people | Accommodation | Transport |
|------------|----------|-----------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Customer 1 | Moscow   | (1) ..... | 1                | Yes           | (2).....  |
| Customer 2 | (3)..... | 2 months  | 2                | No            | By air.   |
| Customer 3 | Italy    | (4).....  | 3                | Yes           | (5).....  |

*Part 2: II. You will hear a tourist guide talking to a group of people about a trip to the countryside.  
For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.*

## A DAY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

*Morning program:*

breakfast at 8.30  
meet in (6).....  
bus leaves at 7) .....  
picnic lunch in the (8) .....

*Afternoon program:*

Choice of activities:

hill walk  
visit to a (9)..... or a farm  
swim or take a trip by boat

*What to bring:*

a warm jacket  
♦ a (10) .....

## B- PHONETICS

*III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group.*

|                      |                      |                    |                   |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 11.A. <u>thoug</u> h | B. <u>enough</u>     | C. <u>cough</u>    | D. <u>rough</u>   |
| 12.A. <u>mobile</u>  | B. <u>enroll</u>     | C. <u>socket</u>   | D. <u>notice</u>  |
| 13.A. <u>parcel</u>  | B. <u>commercial</u> | C. <u>facility</u> | D. <u>recycle</u> |
| 14.A. <u>whisper</u> | B. <u>whistle</u>    | C. <u>whole</u>    | D. <u>which</u>   |
| 15.A. <u>comb</u>    | B. <u>dumb</u>       | C. <u>climb</u>    | D. <u>blond</u>   |

*IV. Pick out the word whose stress is placed differently from the others in each group.*

|                             |                       |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 16. A. <u>conver</u> sation | B. <u>favorite</u>    | C. <u>uniform</u>   | D. <u>treatment</u> |
| 17. A. <u>discount</u>      | B. <u>prefer</u>      | C. <u>typhoon</u>   | D. <u>instead</u>   |
| 18. A. <u>canoe</u>         | B. <u>cupboard</u>    | C. <u>install</u>   | D. <u>award</u>     |
| 19. A. <u>magnific</u> ent  | B. <u>manufacture</u> | C. <u>decompose</u> | D. <u>academic</u>  |
| 20. A. <u>minimize</u>      | B. <u>natural</u>     | C. <u>recycle</u>   | D. <u>damage</u>    |

## LANGUAGE FOCUS

### V. Choose from the best answer to complete each sentence.

21. The journey from the airport to the university \_\_\_\_\_ about half an hour.  
A. spends      B. takes      C. want      D. passes

22. We couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ when he told us what had happened.  
A. laughing      B. to laugh      C. to be laughing      D. laugh

23. Can you give me the \_\_\_\_\_ for tomato soup?  
A. formula      B. recipe      C. order      D. method

24. Who does this CD belong to? \_\_\_\_\_. I've just bought it.  
A. I      B. Me      C. Myself      D. Mine

25. The last time I saw Khang, he looked very relaxed. He explained that he'd been on holiday the ..... week.  
A. earlier      B. following      C. next      D. previous

26. The prefix re – in the word “reuse” means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. again      B. for      C. no      D. against

27. A power failure completely \_\_\_\_\_ the cakes she was baking.  
A. damaged      B. weakened      C. spoiled      D. injured

28. If I were a flower, I \_\_\_\_ a sunflower.  
A. was      B. were      C. will be      D. would be

29. I told her the instruction again \_\_\_\_ do it wrong.  
A. so that she will      B. in order for her not to  
C. in order not to      D. so as to

30. We should use cloth bags \_\_\_\_\_ of plastic bags.  
A. instead      B. besides      C. apart      D. without

31. After \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast, I went out for walk.  
A. finish      B. having      C. finished      D. had finished

32. The vase \_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf is very beautiful.  
A. stands      B. is standing      C. stood      D. standing

33. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of white or gray stone containing calcium, used for building and making cement.  
A. Slope      B. Site      C. Limestone      D. Sand

34. China has huge \_\_\_\_\_ and onshore oil reserves.  
A. seaside      B. remote      C. outside      D. offshore

35. Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ your atlas for a minute?  
A. borrow      B. borrowing      C. will borrow      D. borrowed

### VI. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in standard English. Then correct them

36. She has won many tennis matches since she move from Slovakia.

A      B      C      D

37. Most people want to live in comfortable in their old age.

A      B      C      D

38. I strongly believe that friends plays a very important role in our life.

A      B      C      D

39. They let me to do what I want with the hope that I can do my best.

A      B      C      D

40. I don't know how explain all these things to you immediately.

A      B      C

### VII. Supply the correct form of the words given.

41. The first inhabitants of Iceland were a group of ..... families who settled **NORWAY**  
on the island in AD 874.

42. There was disagreement about whether the country needs to maintain a ..... **DETER**

43. Hundreds of ..... from the war zone have arrived in the city and we are **EVACUATE**

trying to find homes for them.

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|-----|---|------------------|
| 44  | patients are often given exercises to help prevent their muscles from becoming stiff. | <b>BED</b>       |
| 45. | It was this passion for fast cars that led to his ..... death at the age of 33.       | <b>TIME</b>      |
| 46. | Every effort is made to ..... any errors before the book is printed.                  | <b>RIGHT</b>     |
| 47. | In a recent opinion poll, a majority of ..... were against nuclear weapons.           | <b>RESPONSE</b>  |
| 48. | She has no parents or close .....   | <b>RELATE</b>    |
| 49. | A lot of people believe that well-paying jobs are ..... in the city.                  | <b>PLENTY</b>    |
| 50. | He received the award in ..... of his success over the past year.                     | <b>RECOGNIZE</b> |

## D. READING

### VIII. Questions 61 – 70

**Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question.**

The first question we might ask is: What can you learn in college that will help you in being an employee? The schools teach a (51) ..... many things of value to the future accountant, doctor or electrician. Do they also teach anything of value to the future employee? Yes, they teach the one thing that it is perhaps most valuable for the future employee to know. But very few students bother (52) ..... it. This basic is the skill ability to organize and express ideas in writing and in speaking. This means that your success as an employee will depend on your ability to communicate, with people and to (53) ..... your own thoughts and ideas to them so they will (54) ..... understand what you are driving at and be persuaded. Of course, skill in expression is not enough (55) ..... itself. You must have something to say in the first place. The effectiveness of your job depends (56) ..... your ability to make other people understand your work as they do on the quality of the work itself. Expressing one's thoughts is one skill that the school can (57) ..... teach. The foundations for skill in expression have to be (58) ..... early: an interest in and an ear (59) ..... language; experience in organizing ideas and data, in brushing aside the irrelevant, and above all the habit of verbal expression. If you do not lay these foundations (60) ..... your school years, you may never have an opportunity again.

|                  |             |                  |            |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|
| 51. A. large     | B. great    | C. far           | D. lots    |
| 52. A. learning  | B. to learn | C. with learning | D. learn   |
| 53. A. interpret | B. give out | C. transfer      | D. present |
| 54. A. both      | B. not      | C. as well       | D. either  |
| 55. A. on        | B. for      | C. by            | D. in      |
| 56. A. on most   | B. most on  | C. much on       | D. on much |
| 57. A. quite     | B. hardly   | C. truly         | D. really  |
| 58. A. lied      | B. laid     | C. lain          | D. lay     |
| 59. A. by        | B. in       | C. for           | D. of      |
| 60. A. during    | B. of       | C. for           | D. when    |

### IX. Questions 61 – 70

**Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question**

Although they are an inexpensive supplier of vitamins, minerals, and high-quality protein, eggs also contain a high level of blood cholesterol, one of the major causes of heart diseases. One egg yolk, in fact, contains a little more than two-thirds of the suggested daily cholesterol limit. This knowledge has caused egg sales to plummet in recent years, which in turn has brought about the development of several alternatives to eating regular eggs. One alternative is to eat substitute eggs. These egg substitutes are not really eggs, but they look **somewhat** like eggs when they are cooked. They have the advantage of having low cholesterol rates, and they can be scrambled or used in baking. One disadvantage, however, is that they are not good for frying, poaching, or boiling. A second alternative to regular eggs is a new type of egg, sometimes called 'designer' eggs. These eggs are produced by hens that are fed low-fat diets consisting of ingredients such as canola oil, flax, and rice bran. In spite of their diets, however, these hens produce eggs

that contain the same amount of cholesterol as regular eggs. Yet, the producers of these eggs claim that eating their eggs will not raise the blood cholesterol in humans.

Egg producers claim that their product has been portrayed unfairly. They cite scientific studies to **back up** their claim. And, in fact, studies on the relationship between eggs and human cholesterol levels have brought **mixed results**. It may be that it is not the type of egg that is the main determinant of cholesterol but the person who is eating the eggs. Some people may be more sensitive to cholesterol derived from food than other people. In fact, there is evidence that certain dietary fats stimulate the body's production of blood cholesterol. Consequently, while it still makes sense to limit one's intake of eggs, even designer eggs, it seems that doing this without regulating dietary fat will probably not help reduce the blood cholesterol level.

61. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To introduce the idea that dietary fat increases the blood cholesterol level.
- B. To inform people about the relationship between eggs and cholesterol.
- C. To persuade people that eggs are unhealthy and should not be eaten
- D. To convince people to eat 'designer' eggs and egg substitutes.

62. According to the passage, which of the following is a cause of heart diseases?

- A. minerals
- B. cholesterol
- C. canola oil
- D. vitamins

63. Which of the following could best replace the word 'somewhat'?

- A. in fact
- B. a little
- C. indefinitely
- D. a lot

64. What has been the cause for changes in the sale of eggs?

- A. increasing price
- B. decreased production
- C. dietary changes in hens
- D. concerns about cholesterol

65. According to the passage, one yolk contains approximately what fraction of the suggested daily limit for human consumption of cholesterol?

- A. 3/4
- B. 2/3
- C. 1/2
- D. 1/3

66. The word 'portrayed' could best be replaced by which of the following?

- A. studied
- B. destroyed
- C. tested
- D. described

67. What is the meaning of 'back up'?

- A. reverse
- B. advance
- C. block
- D. support

68. What is meant by the phrase 'mixed results'?

- A. The results are blended.
- B. The results are a composite of things.
- C. The results are inconclusive.
- D. The results are mingled together.

69. According to the passage, egg substitutes cannot be used to make any of following types of eggs EXCEPT?

- A. boiled
- B. poached
- C. scrambled
- D. fried

70. According to the author, which of the following may reduce blood cholesterol?

- A. reducing egg intake but not fat intake
- B. increasing egg intake and fat intake
- C. decreasing egg intake and fat intake
- D. increasing egg intake but not fat intake

#### X. Read the text and fill in one word which best fits each gap.

When the day comes give yourself plenty of time to do everything: have breakfast but don't drink (71) ..... much; go to the toilet; arrive on time, but not too early or you will find yourself getting more and more nervous while you wait to start. Try not to talk (72) ..... the exam before you go in. In the exam, calm (73) ..... down by breathing deeply and thinking positively. Read (74) ..... exam questions carefully and underline all of the key instruction words (75) ..... indicate how the questions should (76) ..... answered. If possible start with the ones (77) ..... can do easily to give you confidence. Remember what you've learnt from practising questions and doing mock exams previously and plan your use of time. Don't panic (78) ..... everyone around you seems to start writing furiously straight away and don't be tempted to follow their example. Finally, after the exam, don't join in a discussion about (79) ..... everyone else did, (80) ..... you want to frighten yourself, and drain your self-confidence for the next

exam. Above all, remember that exams are not designed to catch you out, but to find out what you know, what you understand and what you can do.

## E. WRITING

**XI.** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the given word

81. We've run out of tea.

-> There.....

82. The police said that John was a thief.

-> John was accused.....

83. I don't agree with prohibiting smoking in bars.

-> I'm not in.....

84. Although his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.

-> In spite.....

85. No matter how hard I tried, I could not open the window.

-> However .....

86. I can't find the answer without a calculator. (**out**)

-> I can't .....

87. My friend took no notice of my advice. (**deaf**)

-> My friend .....

88. These two makes of computer are practically the same. (**hardly**)

-> There .....

89. His smooth manner didn't deceive us. (**taken**)

-> We were .....

90. Everyone who spoke to the victim is a suspect. (**under**)

-> Everyone who .....

**XII.** Use the following sets of words or phrases to write a complete letter. Make all the changes and additions if necessary.

Dear Katty,

91. How/ things/ you/ these days?

92. I/ write/ invite/ accompany me/ trip/ Hawaii.

93. As/ know/ I/ booked/ two – week/ package tour/ my brother/ myself.

94. Since then/ I/ dreaming/ exotic scenes/ carefree time/ spend/ Hawaii.

95. Unfortunately/ brother/ inform/ yesterday/ couldn't go/ me.

96. This/ disappointed/ because/ half/ pleasure/ travelling/ sharing/ experience/ someone/ close.

97. I/ very happy/ if we/ go/ travel/ together.

98. Remember/ once/ showed/ interest/ trip.

99. If/ still/ interested,/ do let/ know/ possible.

100. I/ looking forward/ reply.

Best wishes,