

SUMMER WORK 1 TEST**A. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences:**

1. It is accepted that the actress is old, _____ that as it may, she still acts well.
A. be B. to be C. being D. been
2. _____ every industry in our modern world requires the work of engineers.
A. Wholly B. Hardly C. Most D. Virtually
3. I'm _____ my brother is.
A. nowhere like so ambitious B. nothing near as ambitious as
C. nothing as ambitious than D. nowhere near as ambitious as
4. It is a federal law _____ vaccinated before entering the first grade.
A. for children be B. that children will be
C. that children be D. requires children to be
5. He's a rumbustious character who always tries to live life to the _____.
A. extent B. fullest C. fun D. end
6. The _____ to listen while not being listened to should not be underestimated.
A. aptitude B. ability C. technique D. skill
7. The winds change abruptly and it looks as if our sailing team _____ out on top.
A. had floated B. has got C. is coming D. reached
8. Sandra's unpleasant _____ suggested that she knew about Amanda's terrible secret.
A. grimace B. smirk C. snort D. wince
9. The salesman demonstrated how a push of the button would cause the aerial to _____.
A. rebound B. recoil C. retract D. retreat
10. It's _____ clear that television is taking us down roads that no one in their right mind would wish for the medium.
A. abundantly B. out-and-out C. outright D. plain
11. Helen was _____ disappointed when she learnt that she hadn't won the beauty contest.
A seriously B bitterly C strongly D heavily
12. Rescue teams continue to search for the people who got lost during the avalanche, but after so many days hopes are _____.
A dying away B disappearing C fading D flying away
13. This quiet village is _____ of the one I grew up in.
A reminiscent B similar C remnant D identical
14. About two hundred illegal immigrants have been _____ from the country.
A expelled B enforced C evicted D expired
15. Susan has taken _____ to Peter's remarks about her appearance.

A annoyance B exception C irritation D nerve

16. The trouble with Stan is that he makes such a fuss about even the most _____ injury.
A. slight B. trivial C. basic D. elementary
17. Sales reached a _____ in June and then fell off.
A. climax B. summit C. peak D. height
18. I could tell at a _____ that nothing had changed between Barbara and Edward.
A. glimpse B. blink C. wink D. glance
19. I think I should have _____ your mother while I was passing.
A. dropped in on B. come up with C. got on with D. run into
20. I think we can safely say now that we have got our money back, we are home and dry.
A. have not got wet B. have got no water
C. have been successful D. have got home dry
21. Even a few drops of this liquid would represent a dose for a small child.
A. lethal B. mundane C. terminal D. mortal
22. The accountant the company fund and ran away to another country.
A. swallowed B. confiscated C. embraced D. embezzled
23. The silly boy only at the memory, feeling rather embarrassed.
A. laughed B. giggled C. sniggered D. roared
24. Demand for the products is expected to peak 5 years from now and then to _____.
A. taper off B. fall down C. set back D. drift away
25. The schoolboy's excuse wasn't at all. nobody in the classroom believed in the far-fetched story he told.
A. credible B. credential C. creditable D. credulous.
26. Ever since we quarreled in the office, Janice and I have been enemies.
A. assured B. confirmed C. defined D. guaranteed
27. After years of working together, the partners found themselves _____ linked.
A. permanently B. perpetually C. inextricably D. indelibly
28. Check the bottle carefully to make sure they have not been _____.
A. tampered with B. touched up C. broken into D. taken out
29., the people who come to this club are in their twenties and thirties.
A. By and large B. Although C. To a degree D. Virtually
30. Her choice of word, according to the professor, is a bit
A. obsolete B. antiquated C. elderly D. old-fashioned

B. Fill in each blank with ONE preposition or article.

1. I am convinced that he is acting _____ compulsion.

2. The patient is now free _____ danger
3. This peculiar custom prevails _____ the Hindus.
4. John and George were both vying _____ her attention at the party.
5. We've left the booking our holiday very late. We really have to decide _____ a date.
6. Everyone can put himself _____ for the chairman of the club.
7. He lost all his money in gambling and had to sell the house which had come _____ him after his parents' death.
8. It stands _____ reason that you can't simply say sorry and hope everything will be normal again.
9. She turned her nose _____ at the job because she thought it was not good enough for her.
10. The president will be delivering a speech _____ memory of the war victims and the representatives from around the world will be laying wreaths at the tomb.
11. The new wonder watch from Seiko is guaranteed _____ any type of breakage
12. The director went mad _____ the couple who didn't come for the dress rehearsal on Friday.
13. The escaped hostage found it hard to get used to a normal life after having been deprived _____ freedom for so many years.

C. The passage below contains 10 errors. Identify and correct them.

Line 1..... Edwin Hubble was an American astronomer who research led to
 Line 2..... discoveries about galaxies and the nature of the universe. He settled a
 Line 3..... long debate by demonstrating that the Andromeda nebula located outside
 Line 4..... our galaxy, established the islands universe theory, which states that
 Line 5..... galaxies exist outside of our own. His study of the distribution of galaxies
 Line 6..... resulted from Hubble's Constant, a standard relationship between a
 Line 7..... galaxy distance from the earth and its speed of recession.
 Line 8..... In 1925, Hubble had devised a classification system for the structure of
 Line 9..... galaxies and provided conclusively observational evidence for the
 Line 10..... expansion of the universe. His work pushed the one-hundred -inch Mount
 Line 11..... Wilson telescope beyond its capability and provided strong impetus for
 Line 12..... the construction of an instrument twice its size at Mount Palomar, where
 Line 13..... Hubble used during his last years of research.
 Line 14..... The telescope that bears his name was launching on a space shuttle in
 Line 15..... 1990 and obits the earth, collecting datum about the size of the universe.

D. Give the correct form of the words given in capitals to complete the following passage.

Preserving (1 ORGAN) _____ in museum is one way of retaining them for posterity. But most people agree that it would be nice to keep a few of them alive in the wild, too. At the moment, which survive and which succumb is something of a lottery. WOLRDMAP, a computer program, can help by dividing the area of interest, those which are richest in species, into cells, and then examining the biodiversity of each cell. Planners would then be able to decide which areas are (2. ACCEPT) _____ for development on the grounds that they are areas of special scientific interest. WORLDMAP can also predict the (3. LIKE) _____ of a hitherto (4. OBSERVE) _____ species being found in an area on the basis of its known distribution. Given the (5. PATCH) _____ nature of most records, that is a useful trick. And it can select (6. COMPLEMENT) _____ areas for preservation. These are not (7. NEED) _____ the cells with the highest individual biodiversity, but rather those which, together, (8. MAXIMUM) _____ what is preserved by picking places with the least (9. OVERLAP) _____ species. How much notice the world will actually take of such (10. RECOMMEND) _____ is a different question

E. Fill each gap in the passage with ONE suitable word.

LAUGHING IS GOOD FOR YOU- SERIOUSLY

It is a sad fact that adults laugh far less than children, sometimes by as much (1) _____ a couple of hundred times a day. Just take a (2) _____ at peoples' faces on the way to work or in the office: you'll be lucky (3) _____ see a smile, let alone hear a laugh. This is a shame –especially in view of the (4) _____ that scientists have proved that laughing is good for you. “ When you laugh” says psychologist David Cohen , “it produces the feel-good hormones, endorphins . It counters the effects of stress (5) _____ enhances the immune system.”

There are many (6) _____ why we might laugh less in adult life: perhaps we are too work-obsessed, or too embarrassed to (7) _____ our emotions show. Some psychologists simply believe that children have more native responses, and as adults we naturally grow (8) _____ of spontaneous reactions. Luckily, (9) _____ , it is possible to relearn the art of laughter. In India, “ laughter clinics” have been growing (10) _____ popularity over the last few years, (11)

_____ to the efforts of Dr Madan Kataria, (12) _____ work has won him (13) _____ devoted following. Dr Kataria believes that his laughing techniques can help to strengthen the immune system and lower stress levels, among (14) _____ things. He teaches his patients different laughs or giggles to relax specific parts (15) _____ the body. In 1998, when Dr Kartaria organized a World Laughter Day at Bombay racetrack, 10,000 people turned up.

F. Read the article about robots. Choose the most suitable headline from the list A-I for each part of the article (1-7). There is an example at the beginning (0)

A. Falling Demand

C. Dependability

E. Near Perfection

G. Changing roles

B. Robot Stars

D. Inefficiency

F. Research

H. Hidden danger

I. Muscle Power

0. **F**

The most sophisticated Japanese robots, which have vision systems and work at very high speed, are still based on American designs. Studies of robots, particularly computer control software, are considered to be generally less advanced in Japan than in America or Europe.

1. _____

Although industrial robots were originally developed as devices for simply handling objects, today their commonest uses are for more skilled work like welding, spray painting and assembling components.

2. _____

In Britain, robot sales appropriately peaked in 1984, but have been decline ever since. This is partly because British wage rates are too low to make robots financially attractive and partly because engineers now have more experience with robots and are more aware of the difficulties of introducing them effectively.

3. _____

It has been calculated that a robot uses on average about 100 times more energy than a human to do an equivalent job.

4. _____

It is estimated that 20% of all comic book heroes in Japan are robots. This is an enormous number because comics are so popular that they make up a third of all material published in Japan.

5. _____

Until recently a 50 kg robot arm with the same reach as a human could only lift 1 kg. The latest 20 kg robot can lift 2 kg, but this is still no match for a human arm which weighs about 5 kg and can lift 50 kg.

6. _____

The reliability of robots is measured in their M.T.B.F or mean time between failures. This has risen from about 250 hours in the mid 70s to about 10,000 hours today (equivalent to working 18 hours a day for two years). One way robot manufacturers have increased reliability is to test every single component they buy, instead of the normal procedure of just testing a small sample.

7. _____

The biggest single benefit of introducing robots claimed by Japanese companies is that they increase quality control. Once programmed, their output is more accurate and consistent than human, who can get tired and bored .

G. Write the corresponding letter (A, B, C or D) in the box to indicate the best option to fill in each of the blanks.

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT MUSIC AND THE BRAIN

Work on the human brain has indicated how different parts are centres of activity for different skills, feelings, perceptions and so on. It has also been shown that the left and right halves, or hemispheres, of the brain are (1) for different functions. While language is processed in the left, or analytical hemisphere, music is processed in the right, or emotional hemisphere. (2) of music like tone, pitch and melody are all probably processed in different parts of the brain. Some features of musical experience are processed not just in the (3) parts of the brain, but in the visual ones. We don't yet fully understand the (4) of this. The tempo of music seems to be (5) related to its emotional impact, with fast music often (6) as happier and slower music as sadder. It is the same with the major (7) rhythm of the body: our heart (8) quickens when we're happy, but slows when we're sad. Military music may have (9) from attempts to get us ready for (10) by using fast drumming to (11) our hearts into beating faster. Music is perhaps one of the most complex experiences the brain (12) with and it has become an absolutely (13) part of our rituals and ceremonies. It has power (14) language to (15) mood and co-ordinate our emotional states.

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| 1. A. amenable | B. dependable | C. responsible | D. reliable |
| 2. A. Views | B. Aspects | C. Factors | D. Pieces |
| 3. A. hearing | B. olfactory | C. auditory | D. sensory |
| 4. A. expectations | B. implications | C. assumptions | D. propositions |

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| 5. A. surely | B. plainly | C. evidently | D. directly |
| 6. A. felt | B. endured | C. encountered | D. touched |
| 7. A. biology | B. biological | C. music | D. musical |
| 8. A. pulse | B. speed | C. pace | D. rate |
| 9. A. evolved | B. extended | C. advanced | D. elevated |
| 10. A. battle | B. fight | C. quarrel | D. struggle |
| 11. A. activate | B. motivate | C. stimulate | D. animate |
| 12. A. manages | B. copes | C. bears | D. holds |
| 13. A. vital | B. important | C. compulsory | D. dominant |
| 14. A. with | B. above | C. beyond | D. over |
| 15. A. notify | B. report | C. associate | D. communicate |

H. Rewrite the sentences using the given word(s) without changing the form.

- Linda's plans for a picnic have been spoilt by the weather. **FALLEN**
-> Linda's plans for a picnic _____
- His irresponsibility attitude is endangering his career as a doctor. **JEOPARDY**
-> His irresponsibility _____
- Did anything about his behaviour seem unusual to you? **STRIKE**
-> Did anything about his behaviour _____ unusual?
- I don't know how he is going to accept the fact that he has lost his job. **TERMS**
-> I don't know if he is going to _____ his job.
- She didn't mention her illness at all. **REFERENCE**
-> She _____ her illness.
- The ferry timetable can alter depending on the weather. **SUBJECT**
-> The ferry timetable _____ depending on the weather.
- The young actress was very nervous before the audition **BUTTERFLIES**
-> The young actress _____ before the audition.
- We suppose the new models are about ten thousand dollars. **VICINITY**
-> The new models _____ ten thousand dollars.
- It is impossible to predict how long it will take to do this. **TELLING**
-> There _____ time it will take to do this.

10. John has taken it upon himself to look after the baby tomorrow. **COMMITTED**

-> John _____ looking after the baby tomorrow.

11. Teaching doesn't suit her. **CUT**

-> _____

12. The new ambassador is well-informed about current affairs. **WIDE**

-> _____

13. Nobody died in the accident. **FATALITIES**

-> There _____ the accident.

14. I feel I am not being treated fairly. **RAW**

-> I feel I am _____

K. Fill in with correct words/ phrases that begin in the given letter.

1. **H_____o_____**: to not do something immediately
2. **h_____d_____**: to prevent somebody from moving, using force
3. **C_____t_____e_____** cost a very large amount of money.
4. **F_____**: a group of people sharing the same profession, interests or beliefs
5. **R_____**: in the same order as the people or things already mentioned
6. **a_____l_____**: allowed or entitled to do something
7. **i_____t_____o_____**: in or to an area or place that is not covered or enclosed
8. **o_____t_____l_____**: free to move around a place and harm people
9. **r_____**: noisy, energetic, and rough
10. **o_____t_____h_____**: no longer able to do something well because of age
11. **A_____**: a natural ability to do something.
12. **R_____t_____b_____**: upset a calm situation and cause trouble
13. **G_____**: to make an expression of pain, strong dislike, etc. in which the face twists in an ugly way
14. **S_____**: to smile in a silly or unpleasant way that shows that you are pleased with yourself, know something that other people do not know, etc.
15. **W_____**: an expression on your face that shows that you are embarrassed or feeling pain
16. **R_____**: to get back money that you have spent or lost
17. **R_____**: to answer someone quickly in an angry or funny way (She bit back (= stopped herself from making) a sharp retort)
18. **E_____**: expel (someone) from a property, especially with the support of the law.

19. R_____ o_____ t_____ s_____ : to manage not to be destroyed, harmed, or permanently affected by the difficult situation you experience
20. P_____ : (v) make or present a formal request to (an authority) with respect to a particular cause.
21. B_____ : a person who sees something that is happening but is not involved
22. A_____ : to make a bad situation worse
23. O_____ a r_____ : to be having a successful or lucky period
24. D_____ : capable of being converted into plain text; decodeable.
25. H_____ a_____ d_____ : having successfully achieved or being within sight of achieving one's objective.