I. Choose the word/phrase/sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

1. **A.** watch**ed**   **B.** decid**ed**   **C.** start**ed**   **D.** paint**ed**

2. **A.** b**oo**k   **B.** bl**ue**   **C.** m**oo**n   **D.** s**oo**n

3. **A.** window   **B.** apartment   **C.** telephone   **D.** character

4. **A.** achieve   **B.** focus   **C.** believe   **D.** create

5. **Tom:** Would you like to go to the movies?

   Sarah: I'd love to, _____ I have to study tonight.

A. and   **B.** nor   **C.** though   **D.** but

6. **Jack:** When should we meet for coffee?

   Mary: Let's meet _____ 6 PM.

A. in   **B.** on   **C.** at   **D.** between

7. **Emma:** Where are you right now?

   David: I'm _____ the cafeteria.

A. on   **B.** in   **C.** for   **D.** from

8. **Tom:** At an amusement park: What's your favorite attraction here?

   Jane: The _____ is absolutely thrilling!

A. rollercoaster   **B.** carousel   **C.** waterslide   **D.** ferriswheel

9. **Mark:** At a restaurant: How's your steak?

   Luios: It's perfectly _____.

A. crispy   **B.** fresh   **C.** spicy   **D.** tender

10. **Lisa:** Do you know the teacher _____ just walked past?

    Peter: Yes, that's Mr. Johnson.

A. which   **B.** whom   **C.** who   **D.** that

11. **Max:** At an art gallery: Which piece caught your attention?

    Lucifer: That stunning _____ near the entrance.

A. painting   **B.** sculpture   **C.** photograph   **D.** portrait

12. **Mike:** Can you help me _____ for my keys?

    Jane: Sure, I'll help you search.

A. take   **B.** make   **C.** bring   **D.** look

13. **Finn:** At a concert: "Would you like to get closer to the stage?"

    Lux: "_____"

A. Maybe later.

B. No, I prefer staying here.

C. Absolutely! Let's move up front!

D. I'm not sure.

14. Nick: At a shopping mall: "_____"

    Peter: The food court is on the top floor, right next to the cinema.

A. Excuse me, could you direct me to the food court?

B. What time does the mall close?

C. Is there a restroom nearby?

D. Where's the nearest exit?

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for questions 15 and 16.

15. The main purpose of this sign is to:

A. Give directions to the nearest security office

B. Warn people that they are being monitored by cameras

C. Advertise a CCTV installation service

D. Show where cameras should be installed

16. The main purpose of this sign is to:

A. To indicate where fishing is permitted

B. To prohibit fishing in this area

C. To provide fishing safety instructions

D. To advertise fishing equipment sales

III. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Dear Jack,

I'm investigating a mysterious (17)_____ in Scotland next week! The locals say it's extremely (18)_____ . We need (19)_____ ghost-detecting devices for this case. I can't wait to (20)_____ the bottom of this mystery! The strange noises always come from (21)_____ the old staircase. I'm really (22)_____ my wits, but excited too!

Don't forget our night-vision cameras and EMF meters. The previous team captured some incredible footage of floating orbs and shadowy figures! Should we bring the thermal imaging equipment too? This could be our biggest paranormal discovery yet!

Best regards,

M.A LK

17. **A.** mansion	**B.** house	**C.** building	**D.** shelter
18. **A.** creepy	**B.** happy	**C.** busy	**D.** tired
19. **A.** much	**B.** many	**C.** lot	**D.** few
20. **A.** get rid	**B.** get along	**C.** get down	**D.** get to
21. **A.** under	**B.** behind	**C.** beside	**D.** between
22. **A.** scared out of	**B.** scared to	**C.** scared from	**D.** scared about

IV. Read the following flyer for Urban Farming. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

<p align="center">**Growing the Future in Cities**</p>

➢ Urban farming is revolutionizing how we think about food production in cities. This innovative approach transforms unused spaces like rooftops, balconies, and vacant lots into productive gardens, providing fresh produce for local communities. Studies show that urban farms can produce up to 20 times more food per acre than traditional rural farms.

➢ In New York City alone, over 550 community gardens produce approximately 87,000 pounds of food annually. These urban farms don't just provide food – they create jobs, reduce carbon emissions from food transportation, and help manage stormwater runoff. Research indicates that urban farming can reduce a city's carbon footprint by up to 34% through decreased transportation needs.

➢ Moreover, urban farms serve as educational centers where children learn about nutrition and sustainable agriculture. They've been shown to improve mental health, with 89% of participants reporting reduced stress levels after engaging in community gardening activities. The practice also helps combat urban heat islands, as green spaces can lower local temperatures by 2-4 degrees Celsius.

❖ Looking ahead, experts predict that urban farming could provide up to 180 million metric tons of food globally by 2030, meeting about 10% of urban food needs. Cities worldwide are increasingly incorporating urban agriculture into their development plans, recognizing its potential for creating sustainable, resilient communities.

23. Urban farms produce less food per acre than traditional rural farms.

24. New York City's community gardens produce over 100,000 pounds of food annually.

25. Urban farming can reduce a city's carbon footprint by 34%.

26. Urban farms can decrease local temperatures by 2-4 degrees Celsius.

27. According to the text, what percentage of participants reported reduced stress levels after engaging in community gardening?

A. 34%	**B.** 89%	**C.** 20%	**D.** 10%

28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of urban farming?

A. Job creation

B. Stormwater management

C. Increased property values

D. Carbon emission reduction

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. The social media influencer's _____ content helped her gain millions of followers. **(CREATE)**

30. Environmental _____ is becoming increasingly important in modern business practices. **(SUSTAIN)**

31. The startup's innovative app design showed remarkable _____ to user needs. **(RESPOND)**

32. Remote working has increased the need for digital _____ among team members.

(COLLABORATE)

33. The AI system's _____ to recognize patterns impressed the developers. **(CAPABLE)**

34. The company's _____ approach to workplace wellness attracted top talent. **(INNOVATE)**

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'password' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

password *noun*

(B2)

🔊 /'pɑːswɜːd/

🔊 /'pæswɜːrd/

1 ★ (B2) a series of letters, numbers, etc. that you must type into a computer or computer system in order to be able to use it

• *Enter a username and password to get into the system.*

+ Wordfinder

− Extra Examples

• *Your mailbox can be password protected to ensure security.*

• *a software tool developed by hackers to crack passwords*

35. You can create a Word file and make it _____. That way, only people who know the password can open it.

36. One common technique is attempting to _____. That's why we always recommend using strong, unique passwords and enabling two-factor authentication for all accounts.

VII. Rewrite

37. My brother is taller than my sister.

→ My sister is _____.

38. I really enjoy watching movies at the cinema.

→ I am very _____.

39. When I was young, I played video games every day.

→ I used _____.

40. It's necessary for you to study hard.

→ You have _____.