

Part 1. Task 1. Grammar : Read the sentences below and choose the best answer to complete each sentence :

1. A: How long _____ in Hollywood films? (2 points)
B: I can't say for sure.
A) has Brad Pitt been acting B) had Brad Pitt acted C) have Brad Pitt acting D) is Brad Pitt acting E) has Brad Pitt acting
2. A: _____ we _____ him this time tomorrow? (2 points)
B: I hope so.
A) Will / met B) Will / meeting C) Will / be meeting D) Are / meet E) Will / be met
3. A: The window _____ last night. (2 points)
B: I didn't know that.
A) broken B) breaks C) was broken D) is broken E) broke
4. A: Are there _____ eggs in the fridge? (2 points)
B: Yes, there are a _____.
A) any / couple B) some / any C) any / any D) some / little E) little / few
5. You went to Costa Rica in 1990, _____? (2 points)
A) did you B) didn't you C) don't you D) do you E) doesn't you
6. A: How often _____ you _____ public transportation? (2 points)
B: _____.
A) are, use / Often B) do, using / Always C) are, using / Today D) do, use / Month E) do, use / Twice a week
7. A: Does Bold often read a book? (2 points)
B: Yes, he said that he often _____ a book.
A) reads B) is reading C) read D) doesn't read E) don't read
8. A: They were not here. (2 points)
B: If they _____ here, they _____ decorated the house.
A) are / will B) are / would C) had been / would have D) were / will E) was / will

Task 2. Vocabulary : Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence :

9. I bought this book because it has a very attractive _____. (2 points)
A) folder B) cover C) coat D) wrapping E) pages
10. If you can't find what you are looking for in the book, use the _____. (2 points)
A) preface B) list C) directory D) index E) bibliography
11. If you don't know a word, you should _____ in the dictionary. (2 points)
A) look around B) see it C) look it up D) look it over E) look through
12. A large _____ of the tree broke off in the storm. (2 points)
A) trunk B) chair C) bark D) branch E) stern
13. You have to sleep under a net to avoid being bitten by _____. (2 points)
A) mosquitoes B) lobsters C) geese D) cockroaches E) cow
14. You can't tell what someone is like just from their _____. (2 points)
A) personality B) character C) appearance D) looking E) face off

15. I was born in Scotland but I _____ in Northern Ireland. (2 points)
- A) adult B) brought up C) raised D) rose E) grew up
16. Nasaa missed the meeting without a good reason _____. she had been told that it was critical that she be there. I wouldn't want to be in her shoes at work tomorrow. (2 points)
- A) therefore B) despite C) however D) even E) despite the fact that
17. Parents and teachers have to try hard to understand the young _____. (2 points)
- A) peoples B) teenagers C) generation D) adolescents E) matures
18. My father likes to be called a 'senior citizen', not an old age _____. (2 points)
- A) gentleman B) relative C) lad D) person E) pensioner
19. James is going to be late. His car has _____. (2 points)
- A) broken in B) broken out C) broken through D) broken up E) broken down
20. This clock_____ on two small batteries. (2 points)
- A) drives B) moves C) runs D) has E) works
21. This knife is really _____. I'll have to sharpen it. (2 points)
- A) blunt B) flat C) dull D) frank E) even
22. Don't forget to _____ your alarm clock for 6.30. (2 points)
- A) siren B) go off C) put D) ring E) set
23. I am glad I _____ my plane! I've just heard that it's been hijacked. (2 points)
- A) delayed B) lost C) postponed D) missed E) removed
24. After the wedding ceremony, guests attended a _____ in the hall downstairs. (2 points)
- A) lounge B) reservoir C) reception D) anniversary E) lunch

Task 3. Identify and choose the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected :

25. The current Prime Minister is David Cameron, leader of the Conservative Party, who was appointed by the Queen Elizabeth II on
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May 2010 following the UK General Election on 6 May 2010. (2 points)
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26. Traditionally, the Queen marks her birthday actual in private with her family at Windsor Castle. (2 points)
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27. Tens of thousands of students and lecturers marched through the middle of London on Wednesday in a protest that eventual turned
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violent, demonstrating against the British government's plans to raise university tuition fees and cut teaching budgets. (2 points)
C D E
28. On the US, students have long since gotten used to the idea that an undergraduate education is not a God-given right but rather an
A B C
expensive investment for which they can and should pay. (2 points)
D E

Task 4. Communication. Read the short conversation, and find out what he or she means :

29. Tuul : Have you seen that new British comedy?
Dorj : Yes, I've seen it.
Tuul : Did you like it?
Dorj : Like it? I've only seen it 4 times already.

What does the man mean? (2 points)

- A) He has seen the movie too many times. B) She would see it if she had the time.
C) He liked it enough to see it several times. D) She had not seen it enough yet.
E) She doesn't like comedy.

30. Tuul : If you are still looking for a new printer, the "computer land" store has a good sale going on.
Dorj : I know about the sale. I went, but they had already sold out of printers.
Tuul : There were lots there when I was there around 12 this morning or so.
Dorj : Well, when I got there, there were none left.

What does the man mean? (2 points)

- A) He went before 12. B) He doesn't really want a printer.
C) He went after 12. D) He wants to buy 12 printers. E) He has already bought one.

31. Dorj : I heard you are taking some famous professors. What do you think about doctor Byamba's regional science course?
Tuul : Let me tell you, it feels like this course is never going to end.

What does the woman mean? (2 points)

- A) She is not taking doctor Byamba's course.
B) It was the best course she has ever taken. C) The course is already finished.
D) She is not enjoying the class. E) The course lasts for a long time.

32. Tuul : Dorj, are your parents coming tomorrow?
Dorj : I think that's what they said.

What does Dorj say about his parents? (2 points)

- A) He doesn't know where they come from. B) He believes they are going to come tomorrow.
C) He doesn't know when they are coming. D) He didn't hear what they said.
E) He doesn't want to tell her about his parents.

Task 5. Reading. Read the text and choose the best answer : Spanish Couple

1. Young Spanish couple, Victor and Josefa had just got married. They were from the richest families in Spain. They wanted to spend part of their honeymoon travelling to New York on the Titanic. They got on board the ship when *it* stopped in France.
2. But Victor's mother didn't want them to travel on the Titanic because she had had a dream that it was going to sink. So Victor left one of his servants in Paris with a lot of postcards, already written. He told the servant to send one postcard every day to his mother in Madrid, so that she would think that they were in Paris on holiday.
3. When the Titanic hit the iceberg, Victor went up to see what had happened. When he came back, he told Josefa to get dressed.
4. They both went up on deck, and Josefa got into a lifeboat. Victor stayed on the ship. When the Titanic sank, Josefa and the other people in the lifeboat heard the terrible cries of the people in the water. Josefa shouted the name of her husband Victor again and again.
5. Josefa arrived safely in New York on the Carpathia. At first Victor's mother *refused* to believe that *her* son was dead. 'But he's in Paris!' she said. 'I've just had a postcard from him today.' Josefa married again six years later and had three children. She died in 1972, aged 83.

33. In which paragraph did Victor's mother dream about Titanic? (2 points) A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5
34. In which paragraph did Victor leave many postcards with the servant? (2 points) A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5
35. Which paragraph introduces the couple? (2 points) A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5
36. In which paragraph, did the Titanic sink? (2 points) A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5
37. In which paragraph, did Victor's mother hear about the horrible news? (2 points) A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4 E) 5

Read the text again and choose the best answer : (2 points each)

38. Why did Victor's mother refuse to believe that her son was dead?
- A) She dreamt that Victor was alive.
 - B) Victor didn't go on the Titanic.
 - C) She was told that Victor was alive.
 - D) She received a letter from him.
 - E) She received postcards from him every day.
39. Which of the following statements is wrong about Victor and Josefa?
- A) They were on their honeymoon trip.
 - B) They did not tell Victor's mother that they were travelling on Titanic.
 - C) They had three children.
 - D) Victor's mother was a rich person.
 - E) Josefa was rescued.
40. Why did Victor leave one of his servants in Paris?
- A) He needed someone to help his mother.
 - B) He needed someone to receive postcards from his mother.
 - C) He needed someone to send his postcards to his mother.
 - D) He left the servant to sell his belongings.
 - E) He left the servant to send clothes to his mother.
41. Where did Victor and Josefa get on board?
- A) Madrid
 - B) Paris
 - B) New York
 - C) Spain
 - C) Italy
42. What happened when the Titanic hit the iceberg?
- A) A ship named Carpathia arrived to rescue all the passenger.
 - B) The captain asked everyone to stay on the ship.
 - C) Victor and Josefa woke up from sleep.
 - D) Victor went up on the deck to see what happened.
 - E) Josefa ran to the lifeboat.

Part II

2.1. Match the ideas correctly : (8 points)

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| A. kind of airport | 1. far from family and friends |
| B. disadvantage of studying abroad | 2. get a good night's sleep the night before |
| C. step to organize a camping trip | 3. to fall or to slip |
| D. disadvantage of large cars | 4. international |
| E. change brought by computers | 5. difficult to park |
| F. kinds of home accident | 6. check weather report |
| G. method to prepare for taking exam | 7. information easier to obtain |

2.2. Look at this report about politics in the UK, and choose a word that best fits in each blank : (8 points)

Parliament in the UK (a) _____ of two chambers: the House of Commons and the House of (b) _____. In the House of Commons there are 650 Members of Parliament, each representing one (c) _____. The ruling party in the Commons is the one which gains a (d) _____ of seats. The main figure in that party is called the (e) _____. The Commons are elected for a maximum period of 5 years although Prime Minister may call a general election at any time within that period.

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| a. 1. contains | 2. includes | 3. consists |
| b. 1. Lords | 2. Kings | 3. Aristocrats |
| c. 1. constituency | 2. area | 3. state |
| d. 1. minority | 2. majority | 3. politician |
| e. 1. queen | 2. dictator | 3. Prime Minister |