Part I

Task 1 : Grammar : Read the sentences and choose the best answer to complete each sentence : (12x1=12 points)

1. She doesn't have …………………………… at the moment.
   A. a work   B. works   C. any work   D. an work   E. the work

2. On my way to ………………… work in ………………… morning I usually buy ………………… newspaper.
   A. the / the / a   B. - / the / a   C. a / the / the   D. - / the / -   E. a / - / a

3. Riding a horse is not …………………………………… riding a bicycle.
   A. easy than   B. the easiest   C. as easier than   D. as easier as   E. as easy as

4. By the time the fire engines ………………………… at the cottage, Tom and his neighbours ………………… the fire.
   A. arrived / had already put out   D. was arriving / already put out
   B. had arrived / already put out   E. had arrived / was already putting out
   C. arrived / already put out

5. You'd rather I kept quiet about it, …………………………?
   A. wouldn't you   B. did you   C. had you   D. do you   E. hadn't you

6. Elsa seemed like the kind of person to ………………… happiness came almost naturally.
   A. who   B. whose   C. which   D. whom   E. that

7. All our products ………………… to your door.
   A. delivered   B. are delivered   C. was delivered   D. have delivered   E. are delivering

8. "I won't be back until next Thursday" she told me. -   She told me that she ………… until the following Thursday.
   A. won't be back   B. would be back   C. will be back   D. wouldn't be back   E. wasn't be back

9. If you found a spider in the bath, what …………………………?
   A. you will do   B. will you do   C. would you do   D. you would do   E. you do

10. Studying without a teacher would be …………………………
    A. bore   B. boreless   C. bored   D. bores   E. boring

11. Most of us thought it was great. Peter, on the other hand, …………………………………
    A. loved it   B. hated it   C. agreed   D. was very happy   E. was excited

12. I wish I …………………………………… more money when I was younger.
    A. saved   B. was saving   C. had saved   D. save   E. have saved

Task 2 : Vocabulary : Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence : (15x2=30 points)

13. A young horse is called a …………………………………………
    A. foal   B. lamb   C. kid   D. calf   E. cub

14. I still haven't forgiven her ………………………… her behavior in front of my friends.
    A. of   B. from   C. to   D. about   E. for

15. Mechanics ………………………… cars.
    A. treat   B. repair   C. build   D. design   E. buy and sell

16. When you borrow money, you have to pay ………………………… to the bank.
    A. bill   B. invoice   C. interest   D. cost   E. profit

17. The level of money and comfort people have is called their ………………………………… of living.
    A. standard   B. waste   C. cost   D. currency   E. coins

18. She ………………………… at me and turned away.
    A. viewed   B. regarded   C. responded   D. glanced   E. saw

19. With inflation at 10%, the price could ………………………… again quite soon.
    A. rise up   B. get up   C. go up   D. put up   E. set up

20. My car very rarely ………………………… first time when the weather is really cold.
    A. begins   B. beginning   C. starting   D. began   E. starts

21. Replace the **underlined** idiom with the phrase that has the same meaning.
    Their mother always describes her twin sons as, ***like two peas in a pod***.
    A. both round in shape   B. both saying the same thing   C. both full of fun
    D. both looking exactly alike   E. both like cooking peas

22. Look at the picture and choose the best phrase to complete the sentence.

Diana and Claire are ………………….

    A. the same as   B. quite alike   C. very different from   D. similar to   E. except that

23. Replace the **underlined** word in the newspaper headline with the word that has the same meaning.

    A. key   B. talks   C. quit   D. row   E. bid

> Transport Minister to **resign** soon.

24. What is the person doing?

    A. She is shaking her head.
    B. She is yawning.
    C. She is crying.
    D. She is nodding her head.
    E. She is waving her hand.

25. Choose the best sentence that fits the picture.

    A. I split some coffee on Paula's skirt.
    B. I dropped the cup on the floor but it wasn't broken.
    C. There is a terrible stain on her skirt.
    D. I am afraid it was broken.
    E. I tripped over the cup.

Choose the word that doesn't fit in the list.

26. We can say …………………………………………… .
    A. a heavy smoker   B. heavy traffic   C. a heavy lesson   D. heavy rain   E. heavy metal

27. Companies find out the needs of ………………………………………
    A. customers   B. containers   C. clients   D. consumers   E. buyers

Task 3 : Social Expressions : Choose the best answer to the questions below : (5x2=10 points)

28. *Man :*   I'd like a book of stamps, please!
    Woman :   Here you are. That would be 5000T.   ***Where is this conversation taking place?***
    A. At a drugstore   B.At an art gallery   C.At the cinema   D.At the post office   E.At a restaurant

29. *Woman :*   Have you made our plane reservations yet?
    Man :   No, I am leaving it up to you.   ***What does the man want the woman to do?***
    A. Leave him alone   D. Get someone else to make the reservations
    B. He has already made the reservation   E. Make the plane reservations
    C. Let him make the reservation

30. *Man :*   Hello, Could I speak to Mrs. Peterson, please?
    Woman :   I'm afraid she is out at the moment. Would you like to …………………………?
    A. take a message   C. tell her
    B. leave a message   D. me to take a message   E. me to send a message

31. Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete the sign.

    A. Take away
    B. Give up
    C. Slow down
    D. Check out of
    E. Closing down

32. Look at the note. What does it say? Choose the correct statement.

> One free concert ticket
> for students who can
> serve refreshments
> during interval.

A. Refreshments are included in the price of concert tickets.
B. Students who help with the concert get free refreshments.
C. Students don't pay for concert tickets if they help with the refreshments.
D. Students who help with the concert will get free fresh fruit and veg.
E. Concert tickets are free for all freshmen.

Task 4 : Reading : Read the text and choose the best answer to the questions below : (6x3=18 points)

The amount of sleep each person needs depends on many factors, including age. Infants generally require about 16 hours a day. For most adults, seven to eight hours a night appears to be the ideal amount of sleep, although a few people may need as little as five hours' sleep or as much as ten hours' sleep each day. ❶ Getting too little sleep creates a sleep debt, and *__eventually__*, your body will demand that the debt be repaid. ❷ A large number of people over 65 have frequent sleeping problems, such as insomnia, and deep sleep stages in many elderly people often become very short or stop completely. ❸ Microsleeps, or very brief episodes of sleep in an otherwise awake person, are another mark of sleep deprivation. ❹ The widespread practice of burning the candle at both ends in western industrialized societies has created so much sleep deprivation that what is really abnormal sleepiness is now almost the norm.❺

33. According to the passage who needs most sleep?

    A. Infants   B. Most adults   C. A few people   D. Elderly people   E. Teenagers

34. Look at the five circles [❶❷❸❹❺] that indicate where the following sentence can be added to the passage and choose the correct answer.
    In many cases, people are not aware that they are experiencing microsleeps.

    A. 1   B. 2   C. 3   D. 4   E. 5

35. All of the following are true **EXCEPT** :
    A. The amount of sleep depends on people's age.
    B. The amount of sleep depends on people's geographical areas.
    C. Getting too little sleep creates a sleep debt.
    D. A few people may need a little as five hours' sleep per day.
    E. A large number of elderly people have sleeping problems.

36. The word '**eventually**' in sentence 4 is closest in meaning to ......
    A. suddenly   B. gradually   C. continuously   D. abruptly   E. finally

37. It can be inferred from the passage that a large number of elderly people ....
    A. require about sixteen hours of sleep every day
    B. are aware that they are experiencing microsleeps
    C. suffer from sleeping problems, such as insomnia
    D. have created much sleep deprivation
    E. burn candles

38. What is the best summary of the passage?
    A. The amount of sleep each person needs doesn't depend on age factor.
    B. Getting too little sleep creates sleep disturbances.
    C. It needs to burn the candle at both ends.
    D. Enough sleep in our life is now almost the norm.
    E. Without enough sleep elderly people are becoming very short.

Task 5: Error recognition : Identify and choose one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected : (4x3=12 points)

39. We saw that the house was in fire, but luckily no one was in danger.
                    A   B   C   D   E

40. Language is an important factor in the accumulate of culture.
                A   B   C   D   E

41. Post-it Notes <u>invented</u> in the <u>1970s</u> <u>at the 3M company</u> in Minnesota <u>quite by accident</u>.
                     A   B   C   D   E

42. Computers <u>provide</u> us <u>with</u> lots of <u>possibilities</u> to receive and process <u>informations</u> <u>quickly</u>.
                   A   B   C   D   E

Part II

2.1 : Match the sentences with the correct word forms : (4x1=4 points)

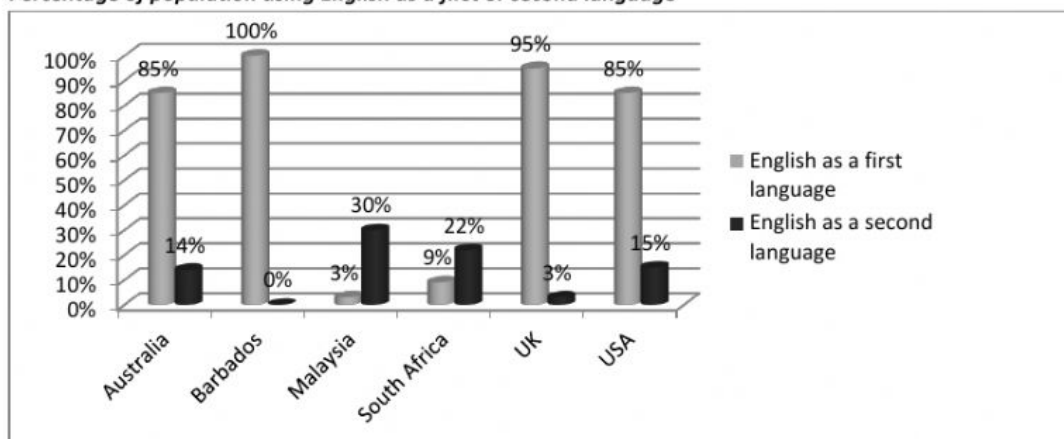|	
a. Have you had any .... in finding a job?	1. success
b. She completed her course	2. succeed
c. If you try hard, I'm sure you'll	3. unsuccessful
d. I tried to contact him but was	4. successfully

2.2 : Read the text and choose the correct word for each space : (6x1=6 points)

We all know that …(a)… are a lot of chemical ingredients in fast food. …(b)… of them are good for our health but not all of them are bad. Chlorine is used to make bread white. Cochineal, which is made …(c)… dried insects, is used to make things red. However, more research …(d)… to find out exactly how these chemicals will affect our health in years to come. The question is : do you know which chemicals you are eating? But it doesn't stop us from …(e)… billions of dollars …(f)… hamburgers and hotdogs.

a.	1. they	2. there	3. these	4. those
b.	1. None	2. One	3. Another	4. Other
c.	1. by	2. off	3. from	4. with
d.	1. needed	2. are needed	3. needs	4. is needed
e.	1. lending	2. spending	3. buying	4. finding
f.	1. to	2. in	3. at	4. on

2.2 : Look at the chart below and choose the correct answer : (4x2=8 points)

Percentage of population using English as a first or second language

a. What percentage of the population of the USA uses English as a first language?
    1. slightly less than a third
    2. just more than a half
    3. a minority of the population
    4. more than three quarters

b. In South Africa .... of people use English as a second language.
    1. 22%   2. 30%   3. 15%   4. 12%

c. The country with .... of speakers of English as a first language is Malaysia.
    1. more than a half
    2. the highest percentage
    3. the lowest percentage
    4. less than a half

d. Find the average percentage of speakers of English as a first language in one country.
    1. 75.4%   2. 53.8%   3. 62.8%   4. 94.2%