

## PART I

## Task 1. Grammar

/12x1=12 points/

Read the sentence and choose the best answer to complete each sentence :

1. I like to drink .....  
A. apple juices      B. apple juice      C. juice apple      D. an apple juice      E. the apple juice
2. I expected my friends to arrive at about 4 o'clock. In fact, they arrived at 2:30.  
My friends came ..... than I expected.  
A. more earlier      B. early      C. early than      D. earlier      E. the earliest
3. I met with the man ..... ambition is to climb Everest in the Himalayas.  
A. who      B. whose      C. to whom      D. which      E. that
4. You were at the party last night, ..... ?  
A. are you      B. weren't you      C. were you      D. aren't you      E. you were
5. It snowed a lot last night, so everything was covered ..... snow.  
A. by      B. of      C. at      D. nothing      E. with
6. If I ..... her address, I ..... you yesterday.  
A. know / tell  
B. knew / would told      D. would know / would have told  
C. have known / will tell      E. had known / would have told
7. A : Did you go out to eat last night?  
B : No, when I ..... home, my husband ..... dinner for me.  
A. arrive / has already made  
B. arrived / had already made      D. arrived / has already made  
C. had arrive / have already made      E. have arrived / has already made
8. Many demonstrations ..... in recent years in protest against the level of environmental pollution.  
A. Are held      B. have held      C. have been held      D. held      E. was held
9. I left my bike outside the house last night and this morning it isn't there anymore. Somebody ..... it.  
A. stole      B. have stolen      C. could steal      D. steal      E. must have stolen
10. Today is my birthday. I wish that my boyfriend ..... some flowers.  
A. gave me      B. will give me      C. gives me      D. would given      E. is giving me
11. She asked, "What time does the next train arrive?"  
She asked what time .....  
A. does the next train arrive  
B. the next train arrived      D. the next train would arrive  
C. does arrive the next train      E. the next train will arrive
12. After the party, he offered ..... me .....  
A. to give / a lift      B. giving / a lift      C. give / a lift      D. a lift / giving      E. gives / a lift

## Task 2. Vocabulary

/14x2=28 points/

Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

13. Excuse me, Bat, do you think I could ..... your phone?  
A. use      B. lend      C. borrow      D. take      E. loan
14. She didn't recognize him ..... the beard.  
A. has      B. so      C. in spite of      D. because of      E. therefore
15. The cost of the damage was ..... to be more than 20 million tugric.  
A. measured      B. recalled      C. estimated      D. situated      E. cost
16. We can not believe that she left her ..... at the company to travel around the country.  
A. profession      B. post      C. vacancy      D. CV      E. place

17. They have lost ..... in their manager.  
 A. possibility      B. support      C. talent      D. belief      E. confidence
18. We shouldn't ..... him for not cleaning the room. After all, it was our fault.  
 A. blame      B. apologize      C. chat      D. accuse      E. shout
19. I don't understand the report – his handwriting is almost .....  
 A. illegible      B. messy      C. illiterate      D. illegal      E. ill-tempered
20. .... learning encourages children to work together.  
 A. Education      B. Cooperative      C. Life      D. Music      E. Nature
21. You're so lazy. Why don't you ..... the couch and help me?  
 A. get on      B. get down      C. get off      D. get out      E. get at
22. Choose the **correct meaning for the idiom** below :

**Let the cat out of the bag.**

- A. to accidentally reveal a secret  
 B. to lose something very valuable  
 C. to allow a cat to run out of the bag  
 D. to accidentally lose an animal from a box  
 E. to help someone escape from a difficult situation

23. What prefix forms the **correct opposite of the word** :

He can never wait for five minutes, can he?      No, he is .....

- A. unpatient      B. dispatient      C. inpatient      D. impatient      E. mispatient

24. Fill in the sentence with the **correct word form** :

There was a ..... of anger in his voice.

- A. suggestions      B. suggestive      C. suggestion      D. suggestions      E. suggest

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

We can say .....

- A. have a rest      B. have a drink      C. have an exam      D. have a party      E. have a bath

26. Odd one out.

- A. witness      B. trial      C. handcuff      D. court      E. money

**Task 3. Social expressions**

**/5x2=10 points/**

**Choose the best answer to the questions below.**

27. What does it look like?

- A. It was awesome  
 B. Yes, I look like  
 C. It's silver with a small round pearl  
 D. It likes vegetables  
 E. It's delicious

28. Man : I would like to book a table.

Receptionist : Yes, sure.

*Where is this conversation taking place?*

- A. at the book store  
 B. at an art gallery  
 C. at the cinema  
 D. at the restaurant  
 E. at the book store

29. Ann : I heard she is taking some classes with famous teachers. What do you think about the regional Science course?

Pete : Let me tell you, it seems like this course is never going to end.

*What does this answer mean?*

- A. She likes the course.  
 B. Class lasts for many hours.  
 C. The course will last for years.  
 D. She isn't interested in the course.  
 E. It was the most interesting course she has ever taken.

30. Client : Hello. Can I speak to Bat, please?

Receptionist : .....

- A. Sorry, I can't.  
 B. OK. I'll send him through.  
 C. Hold on, I'm putting him through.  
 D. OK. Give me.  
 E. I'll decide it.

31. Look at the note. What does it say? Choose the correct meaning :

*I have bought this book for Tom but it might be too difficult for him. If you think it is, can you take it back and get another one?*

**Thanks, Sarah**

- A. Tom thinks that the book is suitable.
- B. Sarah wants Ed to give the book to Tom.
- C. Sarah thinks that the book isn't difficult for Tom.
- D. Sarah is worried that the book isn't suitable for Tom.
- E. Sarah is happy to go and get a different book if Ed wants her to.

**Task 4. Reading**

**/6x3=18 points/**

**Read the article about honey. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, D or E :**

What do you know about honey? It's sweet and sticky, it tastes great on bread and in hot drinks, and it's a pleasant alternative to sugar. However, there's a lot more to honey than meets the eye and one day it may replace many of the items in our medicine cabinet. Doctors throughout history have appreciated the medicinal properties of honey. In Ancient Egypt it was used to treat cuts and burns. The Ancient Romans used it to help people with sleeping disorders and the Ancient Greeks used it to cure skin diseases, ulcers and sores. More recently, German doctors mixed it with cod liver oil to treat battle wounds during WWI, and opera singers have been known to use it to boost their energy and soothe their throats.

Today, as homeopathic medicine is becoming more popular, honey has been rediscovered as a natural remedy and is being used successfully to treat many ailments such as anaemia, arthritis, colds and stomach ulcers. It is particularly effective in the treatment of burns and wounds. Honey aerosol sprays have even been used to treat chronic bronchitis.

The beauty industry has also recognized the natural benefits of honey and there are many cosmetic companies which use honey based products. These include creams, lotions, soaps and face masks which claim to help heal **blemishes**, reduce the appearance of scars, moisturize the skin, soften wrinkles and make skin look younger and healthier. There are also a number of honey based hair care products which claim to strengthen hair and make it softer, shinier and healthier. Honey, and products containing honey, have always been popular items in health food shops. It is sold in various forms as a remedy for sore throats, stomach ulcers and as a gentle, natural laxative.

Medical researchers are still working on identifying the role that honey could play in traditional medical practice, but they all agree that we should not be using the honey in our kitchen cupboards to treat ourselves. This is because many commercial brands actually contain bacteria which could contaminate an open wound. They also agree, unfortunately, that simply eating honey has minimal health benefits.

- 32. Honey was used to treat fight injuries by .....  
A. The Ancient Romans    B. The Ancient Greeks    C. German doctors    D. The Ancient Egyptians    E. Local People
- 33. Honey is used today as a natural treatment by .....  
A. the beauty industry    B. homeopaths    C. biochemists    D. medical researchers    E. commercial brands
- 34. Products containing honey .....  
A. act as natural laxatives  
B. remove scars  
C. are used in cosmetics  
D. improve the hair and skin  
E. make your skin shinier and healthier
- 35. The word "**blemish**" is closest in meaning to .....  
A. scar    B. wound    C. wrinkle    D. spot    E. crease
- 36. Saleable brands of honey .....  
A. should be kept in cupboards  
B. may contain bacteria  
C. can be used to treat ourselves  
D. often get contaminated  
E. are good for your health
- 37. All of the following are false EXCEPT .....  
A. honey helps hair to grow  
B. honey helps to treat heart disease  
C. honey helps you to sleep well  
D. honey helps treat eyes  
E. honey helps to treat diabetes

**Task 5. Error recognition**

**/5x3=15 points/**

**Identify and circle the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected :**

38. Some say that we must to become a matter-recycling society so that growth can continue without depleting matter resources.  
 A B C D No error.  
 E
39. As a country of different national group, Switzerland has achieved the magic trick of cohering where Yugoslavia hasn't. No error.  
 A B C D E
40. One of the most urgently problems in teaching handwriting is presented by the left-handed child. No error.  
 A B C D E
41. Neither the instructor nor the students has any control over the number of 8 o'clock classes. No error.  
 A B C D E
42. The Panama Canal was official opened, finally linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by allowing ships to pass through the fifty-mile canal zone instead of travelling some seven thousand miles around Cape Horn. No error.  
 A B C D E

**PART II**

**2.1 Match each reaction with the best example.**

**/6x1=6 points/**

Reaction	Example
a. an assumption .....	1. You have to take me out to dinner ... twice
b. a demand .....	2. You could ask me before you use my phone.
c. a warning .....	3. He can't be wrong. He seems to know everything.
d. a complaint .....	4. If I had had enough money. I'd have bought that camera.
e. a regret .....	5. I'll probably be late today! You can start without me.
f. a criticism .....	6. I wish it would stop raining.

**2.2 Read the text and fill each gap with the correct word.**

**/6x1=6 points/**

**New season's fashion tips**

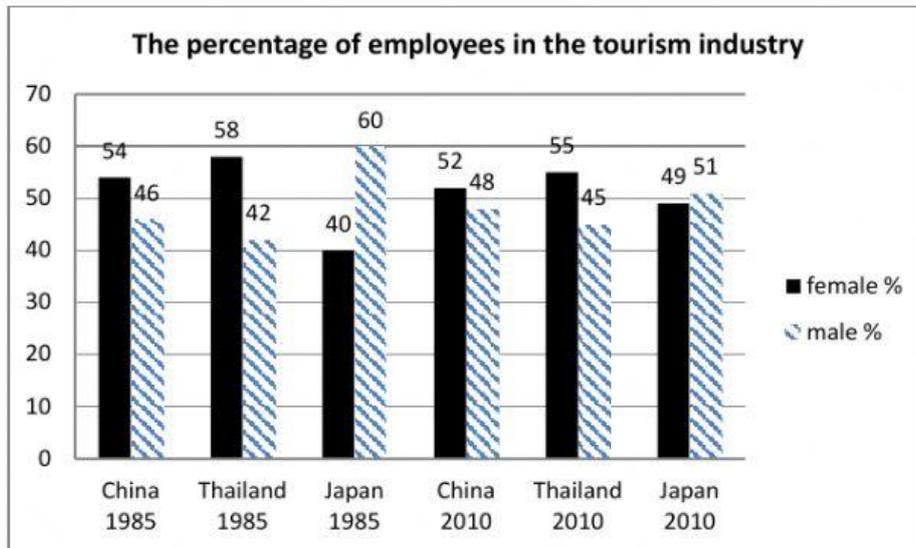
Sick of your old clothes? Want something new and different to wear this summer? Well, why not check out the a) ..... styles by your fashion designers at flea markets? There are lots of designers who sell clothes and accessories b) ..... weekend markets. The clothes are trendy and, most c) ....., not expensive! Lea Carmichael is a flower-power designer d) ..... uses her hippy-style skirts and bags as her trademark. Or Mike Getty, the young man behind the Wink Brand, whose hooded e) ..... are worn by the coolest skaters around the city. And you won't be able to miss Jill & Bill, the punk team that makes f) ..... piercing jewellery.

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| a) 1. patterned | 2. old-fashioned | 3. latest    | 4. easy-going  |
| b) 1. at        | 2. of            | 3. with      | 4. by          |
| c) 1. important | 2. importance    | 3. important | 4. importantly |
| d) 1. which     | 2. who           | 3. whose     | 4. what        |
| e) 1. jeans     | 2. boots         | 3. tops      | 4. sunglasses  |
| f) 1. chain     | 2. spike         | 3. skull     | 4. body        |

2.3 Look at the chart below and choose the correct answer.

/5x1=5 points/

The following graph shows the percentage of male and female employees in the tourism industry for three countries in 1985 and 2010.



- A. The percentage of male employees working in the tourist industry in China has ..... since 1985.
1. dropped to 2%
  2. increased by 2%
  3. fallen by 48%
  4. gone up to 52%
  5. fluctuated 48-52%
- B. The percentage of female workers working in the tourism industry in Thailand has ..... from 1985 to 2010.
1. increased by 45%
  2. fallen by 10%
  3. fluctuated between 42-48%
  4. gone up to 55%
  5. increased by 3%
- C. The percentage difference between the Japanese and Chinese female tourism workers in 2010 was .....
1. 3%
  2. 1%
  3. 55%
  4. 49%
  5. 6%
- D. Find the country with the least difference between the percentage of male and female employees in the tourism industry in 1985.
1. China
  2. Thailand
  3. Japan
- E. Which country increased the percentage of female workers in the tourism industry in 2010.
1. China
  2. Thailand
  3. Japan