

SECTION I: Grammar (Use of English)

1. Listen! A siren is

- a) splashing b) wailing c) crashing d) barking

2. Sam hopes an astronaut one day.

- a) becoming b) become c) to become

3. The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He.....before.

- a) didn't fly b) hadn't flown c) hasn't flown c) wasn't flying

4. Where's the book I gave you? What.....with it?

- a) have you been doing b) are you doing c) have you done

5. "Paul lost his watch." "Well, if he had looked after it, he ... it."

- a) won't lose b) wouldn't lose c) wouldn't have lost

6. My father ... to be a teacher, but now he has retired.

- a) used b) got used c) is used

7. In recent years there has been a large increase the number of people who take no regular exercise.

- a) of b) in c) for

8. By noon, Joe for three hours.

- a) is going to fish b) will be fishing c) will have been fishing

9. It rained so hard the whole village

- a) scalded b) burnt c) flooded

10. "I haven't seen Mark for weeks." "Well, I him this afternoon. Why don't you come along?"

- a) am meeting b) have met c) meet

11. I can't believe you're going on a cruise this summer; it must be costing the

- a) earth b) fortune c) nickel

12. Try with olive oil. It'll taste better.

- a) to cook b) cooking c) cook

13. "Where is my bank book?" "If you ... in the drawer, you'll find it."

- a) had looked b) looked c) look

14. "This cake tastes very sweet." "I think I put ... sugar in it."

- a) a lot b) too much c) too many

15. Neil was reading the newspaper when he came an article about an old friend of his.

- a) into b) across c) on d) up with

16. Jenny seems very happy these days.

- a) to be b) be c) being

17. "I to reach Jane on the phone all day." "Don't you know? She's gone on holiday."

- a) tried b) have been trying c) have tried

18. By the time Eric at the airport, his flight had already departed.

- a) has arrived b) arrived c) was arriving

19. She was grateful to all the volunteers their help.

- a) for b) about c) of d) in

20. Lisa ... the house when her husband came home.

- a) paints b) has painted c) was painting