

6NC ADVANCED PRACTICE (MCQ 100)

Choose the word which is stressed differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1: A. innovate | B. interfere | C. sacrifice | D. penalize |
| 2: A. preferential | B. communicate | C. eliminate | D. accompany |
| 3: A. community | B. businessman | C. development | D. environment |
| 4: A. achieve | B. improve | C. enter | D. contain |
| 5: A. ability | B. variety | C. temperature | D. original |

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6: I wish Tom worked as hard as Mary _____.
A. will B. can C. did D. does

7: _____ you've asked me why I went there, I'll tell you.
A. Since B. Although C. What D. That

8: _____ over the exam results ,she rushed home to tell her family the good news .
A. Excited B. Excitement C. To excite D. Exciting

9: Did she get the better of you in the argument ?
A. try to beat B. gain a disadvantage over C. gain an advantage over D. try to be better than

10: " Well it was nice talking to you, but I have to dash." - " _____"
A. That's nice B. Well, another time. C. Ok, see you. D. Yes , I enjoyed talking to you,too.

11: What if I _____ you that there's a good chance I can get tickets for the concert ?
A. were telling B. were to tell C. have told D. would to tell

12: Why don't you _____ a go ? It's not difficult !
A. do B. have C. set D. make

13: The book would have been perfect _____ the ending.
A. it had not been for B. had it not been for C. hadn't it been for D. it hadn't been for

14: Jack _____ chess before so I showed him what to do.
A. wasn't playing B. hadn't been playing C. didn't play D. hadn't played

15: Part of _____ New York City is situated on _____ LongIsland .
A. the/a B. the/0 C. the/the D. 0/0

16: As you've arrived late, you'll have to _____ the time you've lost .
A. do up for B. make up to C. make up for D. do up to

17: Are there any household chores for _____ men are better _____ than women ?
A. that/suit B. whose/suited C. which/suited D. which/suit

18: We bought some _____.
A. lovely old round German sunglasses B. lovely round old German sunglasses
C. lovely German round old sunglasses D. lovely round German old sunglasses

19: Tom " I'm sorry .I won't be able to come" . - Mary " _____. "
A. Oh, that's annoying B. Sounds like fun
C. Great D. Well, never mind

20: He says he will pay ; I don't think he will, _____.
A. even though B. but C. in case D. though

21: That was a bit of a _____ for the books : I never expected him to show up .
A. turn – out B. turn - away C. turn – in D. turn – up

22: Can you please tell me some information _____ to the job ?
A. relating B. that relate C. that are relating D. that indicates

23: I _____ " Chicken Soup for the Soul" but I haven't finished it yet.
A. am reading B. was reading C. have been reading D. read

24: Our firm _____ a lot of business with overseas customers .
A. does B. takes C. deals D. makes

25: She tried to set _____ a few minutes each day for her exercises .
A. down B. in C. aside D. about

26: The _____ at the football match cheered the team on .

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| A. audience | B. onlookers | C. congregation | D. spectators |
| 27: You shouldn't live _____ your means . | A. into | B. without | C. beyond |
| 28: What if our habitat _____ . | A. destroying | B. was destroyed | C. were destroyed |
| | A. the other | B. the another | C. other |
| | D. to be destroyed | D. another | |

29: There're several means of mass communication. The newspaper is one, the television is _____.
 A. the other B. the another C. other D. another

30: Between you and me, so don't tell anyone , I'm sure he'll lose the election.
 A. In conclusion B. In fact C. In truth D. In confidence

III. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

31: There is a rumor that the army is about taking power though this has been denied by the government sources .
 A. though B. There C. taking D. has been

32: After writing it , the essay must be duplicated by the student himself and handed into the department secretary before the end of the month .
 A. the end of B. the C. after writing it D. handed

33: It was obvious that he was thorough interested in the subject .
 A. thorough B. interested in C. that D. obvious

34: None two butterfler have exactly the same design on their wings .
 A. None B. the same C. on D. wings

35: The purpose of traveller's checks is to protect travellers from theft and accidental lost of money .
 A. of B. lost C. theft D. is

Choose the best phrases or clauses A ,B ,C,or D to complete each of the sentences below .

36: _____ did Jane accept the job .
 A. Only because it was interesting work B. The work was interesting
 C. Only because it was interested work D. Because it was interesting work

37: The truck _____ crashed into the back of a bus scattering glass everywhere .
 A. it was loading with empty bottles B. loaded with empty bottles
 C. which loading with empty bottles D. loading with empty bottles

38: Harry would certainly have attended the proceedings _____.
 A. if he didn't get a flat tyre B. had he not had a flat tyre
 C. had the tyre not flattened itself D. if the flat tyre didn't happen

39: _____ of tissues is known as histology .
 A. That is scientific studying B. Studying scientific
 C. The scientific study D. To study scientifically

40: Mango trees, _____ , grow rapidly and can attain heights of up to 90 feet.
 A. which densely covered with glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers
 B. whose densely covered glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers
 C. which are densely covered with glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers
 D. when are densely covered with glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers

V. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

41: " *I am in a bit of hurry , but I'll ring you tomorrow* " he said .
 A. He said that he was very hurried , but that he would ring me the next day .
 B. He said he was a bit pressed for time , but that he would ring me the next day .
 C. He said that he was in a bit of hurry and rang me the following day .
 D. He said that he would ring me the next day as then he could .

42: *It is open to question as to whether Jane will get the job* .
 A. Jane is being interviewed for the job .
 B. It is not certain that Jane will get the job .
 C. The question is whether Jane will get the job or not .
 D. If Jane could answer the question , she would get the job .

43: *The older he grew, the more forgetful he became*.
 A. He grew older and more and more forgetful .
 C. He grew older when he became more forgetful.
 B. He became more forgetful and older.
 D. As he grew older, he became more and more forgetful .

44: Julie and Anne had not met each other before the party.

- A. The party was the place where Julie and Anne could not meet each other.
- B. The party prevented Julie and Anne from meeting each other.
- C. Julie and Anne got acquainted when they were at the party.
- D. Julie and Anne used to meet each other for the party.

45: It was your assistance that enabled us to get achievement.

- A. If you assisted us, we could not get achievement.
- B. But for your assistance, we could not have got achievement.
- C. Your assistance discouraged us from getting achievement.
- D. Without your assistance, we could get achievement.

Read the following passage, and choose the correct answer to each of the questions

A rather surprising geographical feature of Antarctica is that a huge freshwater lake, one of the world's largest and deepest, lies **hidden** there under four kilometers of ice. Now known as Lake Vostok, this huge body of water is located under the ice block that comprises Antarctica. The lake is able to exist in its unfrozen state beneath this block of ice because its waters are warmed by geothermal heat from the earth's core. The thick glacier above Lake Vostok actually insulates it from the **frigid** temperatures on the surface.

The lake was first discovered in the 1970s while a research team was conducting an aerial survey of the area. Radio waves from the survey equipment penetrated the ice and revealed a body of water of indeterminate size. It was not until much more recently that data collected by satellite made scientists aware of the tremendous size of the lake; the satellite-borne radar detected an extremely flat region where the ice remains level because it is floating on the water of the lake.

The discovery of such a huge freshwater lake trapped under Antarctica is of interest to the scientific community because of the potential that the lake contains ancient **microbes** that have survived for thousands upon thousands of years, unaffected by factors such as nuclear fallout and elevated ultraviolet light that have affected organisms in more exposed areas. The **downside** of the discovery, however, lies in the difficulty of conducting research on the lake in such a harsh climate and in the problems associated with obtaining uncontaminated samples from the lake without actually exposing the lake to contamination. Scientists are looking for possible ways to accomplish this.

46: The word "hidden" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

- A. unexploitable
- B. untouched
- C. undiscovered
- D. undrinkable

47: What is true of Lake Vostok?

- A. It is beneath a thick slab of ice
- B. It is heated by the sun
- C. It is a saltwater lake.
- D. It is completely frozen.

48: Which of the following is closest in meaning to "frigid" in paragraph 1?

- A. easily broken
- B. quite harsh
- C. lukewarm
- D. extremely cold

49: All of the following are true about the 1970 survey of Antarctica EXCEPT that it _____.

- A. could not determine the lake's exact size
- B. made use of radio waves
- C. was conducted by air
- D. was controlled by a satellite

50: It can be inferred from the passage that the ice would not be flat if _____.

- A. there were no lakes underneath
- B. Antarctica were not so cold
- C. radio waves were not used
- D. the lake were not so big

51: The word "microbes" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. Rays of light
- B. Pieces of dust
- C. Tiny bubbles
- D. Tiny organisms

52: Lake Vostok is potentially important to scientists because it _____.

- A. may have elevated levels of ultraviolet light
- B. has already been contaminated
- C. can be studied using radio waves
- D. may contain uncontaminated microbes

53: The word "downside" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. buried section
- B. bottom level
- C. underside
- D. negative aspect

54: The last paragraph suggests that scientists should be aware of _____.

- A. further discoveries on the surface of Antarctica
- B. problems with satellite-borne radar equipment
- C. the harsh climate of Antarctica
- D. ways to study Lake Vostok without contaminating it

55: The purpose of the passage is to _____.

- A. present an unexpected aspect of Antarctica's geography
- B. provided satellite data concerning Antarctica
- C. explain how Lake Vostok was discovered
- D. discuss future plans for Lake Vostok

Read the following passage and choose the correct word for each of the blanks

About 50 or so kinds modern plastic are made from oil,gas,or coal-non-renewable natural resources . We (56)_____ well over three million tones of the stuff in Japan each year and,sooner or later, most of it is thrown away .A high (57)_____ of our animal consumption is in the (58)_____ of packaging and this (59)_____ about seven percent by weight,of our domestic(60)_____. Almost all of it can be recycled , but very little of it is ,though the plastic recycling (61)_____ is growing fast .

The plastics themselves are extremely energy - rich – they have a higher calorific(62)_____ than coal and one (63)_____ of “recovery” strongly(64)_____ by plastic manufacturers is the (65)_____ of wast plastic into a fuel .

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| 56: | A. consign | B. import | C. remove | D. consume |
| 57: | A. proportion | B. portion | C. amount | D. rate |
| 58: | A. kind | B. type | C. form | D. way |
| 59: | A. constitutes | B. carries | C. takes | D. makes |
| 60: | A. refuse | B. goods | C. requirements | D. rubble |
| 61: | A. plant | B. industry | C. factory | D. manufacture |
| 62: | A. value | B. degree | C. effect | D. demand |
| 63: | A. measure | B. mechanism | C. method | D. medium |
| 64: | A. desired | B. favoured | C. argued | D. presented |
| 65: | A. melting | B. change | C. conversion | D. replacement |

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

66: You ought to send two hours as a minimum in the fresh air every day .
A. at most B. at all C. at least D. at ease

67: He seems to make the same mistake over and over again .
A. for good B. in vain C. by the way D. repeatedly

68: Sharks are single – minded , and will usually ignore rescuers.
A. concentrate on only one purpose/aim ... B. are selfish
C. are cruel D. attack suddenly

69: Our junior employees are being groomed for more senior roles.
A. inferior B. younger C. minor D. superior

70: There's a shuttle bus to the nearby airport hotel .
A. bus that travels overnight B. bus with air – conditioners
C. bus which looks like a shuttle D. bus travels regularly between two places

Read the following passage, and choose the correct answer to each of the questions

In order to learn to be one's true self, it is necessary to obtain a wide and extensive knowledge of what has been said and done in the world : critically to inquire into it,nearly to sift it, and earnestly to carry it out .It matters not what you learn ,but when you once learn a thing , you must never give it up until you have mastered it.It matters not what you inquire into, but when you inquire into a thing, you must never give it up until you have completely understood it .It matters not what you try to think out, but when you once try to think out a thing , you must never give it up until you have got what you want . It matters not what you try to sift out ,but you once try to sift out a thing, you must never give it up until you have sifted it out clearly and distinctly .It matters not what you try to carry out , but when you once try to carry out a thing , you must never give it up till you have done it completely and well . If another man succeeds by one effort, you will use a hundred efforts.If another man succeeds by ten efforts, you will use a thousand efforts.

71: According to the author the ultimate purpose of study is to learn to _____.
A. be one's true self B. be a specialist C. succeed in a profession D. become wealthy

72: First of all, one must _____.
A. inquire B. analyse C. act D. obtain knowledge

73: A consequence of man's study should be _____.
A. prayer B. action C. fame D. inaction

74: According to the author,_____.
A. it doesn't matter what we learn B. knowledge is unnecessary
C. learning is unimportant D. thinking is one of the least importance

75: The end of learning should be _____.
A. inquiry B. mastery C. thought D. analysis

76: The end of inquiry should be _____.

A. understanding B. action C. analysis D. thought

77: A word that means almost the same as “sift out” is _____.

A. inquire B. carry out C. ponder D. analyse

78: To successfully carry out the author’s program a person would have to be, most of all, _____.

A. extremely intelligent B. very wealthy C. very persistent D. A and B

79: According to the article, another man’s success should _____.

A. spur us on to greater efforts B. make us envious
C. not be taken into consideration D. cause one to stop trying

80: Implied but not stated _____.

A. Success in one’s profession is least important in one’s life
B. Success depends not so much on natural ability as it does on effort
C. The way to knowledge is through specialization
D. It is necessary to obtain a wide knowledge of what has been said and done in the world