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Choose the best answer.

Items 1-6: Conversation

W: Excuse me, sir, when will my taxi be here? I've been waiting for an hour.

M: I'm sorry; I'm exhausted. What did you say?

W: Oh, did I disturb you? I said I have to get going soon or else I'll miss my flight. My expedition leaves for the mountains in a few hours. I have already been waiting for an hour. Where is the taxi I ordered?

M: Oh, well, this is awkward—I didn't realize you wanted a taxi. I thought you said your name was Maxi. If I'd known you wanted a taxi, I would have called one right away. Just wait one minute, please. I'll do it now.

W: Why is it so hard to find reliable service these days?

M: Hello, is this AYZ Need'a'Taxi? Yes, this is the Hopeless Hotel. I'm going to need a taxi here immediately. In fact, I'd like to pay extra and make it your number one priority. OK, thanks. Bye.

W: I can't believe you ordered priority service for me without asking first. That's really annoying.

M: Don't worry. Hopeless Hotel is prepared to cover all your taxi expenses, and to make sure you get to your expedition on time.

W: That's very thoughtful and generous of you. Thank you very much. I'm impressed.

M: We do our best to provide all our guests with the best possible service. I'm very sorry I didn't call for you earlier.

W: Well, you can expect me to write a very positive review. I'm sorry I was nasty to you.

1. What is the most likely reason that the man misunderstood the woman?

a. The woman was annoying.
b. The woman's name is odd.
c. The man was very tired.
d. The situation was awkward.

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2. Where does the woman want to take a taxi to?

a. the Hopeless Hotel b. the airport c. the mountains d. a vacation

3. Why did the woman say "Why is it so hard to find reliable service these days?"?

a. because the man didn't call a taxi for her

b. because the taxi service isn't reliable

c. because she can't find reliable cellphone service

d. because the airplane hadn't arrived yet

4. Why was the woman annoyed that the man ordered priority service?

a. because it is likely more expensive b. because he didn't call the first time

c. because it isn't going to be fast enough d. because the service is hopeless

5. Why did the man order priority service?

a. because the regular service isn't very reliable

b. because customers are his top priority

c. because the service will send their fastest car

d. because he felt bad for calling the woman Maxi

6. What is likely to happen next?

a. The man will accept the woman's apology.

b. The woman will write a bad review of the Hopeless Hotel.

c. The expedition will leave the hotel on time.

d. All of the above.

<u>Items 7-16: Vocabulary</u>

7. My teacher said if I don't start taking my study _____, I'm probably going to fail.

a. seriously b. surprisingly c. absolutely d. actually

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8. I'm not sure I can _____a new computer. They're very expensive!

a. afford b. operate c. advertise d. solve

9. Are you sure you know how to _____ that machine?

a. advertise b. solve c. admire d. operate

10. Is this a(n) _____ outfit to wear to the graduation ceremony? Or should I find something else?

a. similar b. acceptable c. pleasure d. alternative

11. I know you wanted to study together, but I think I'd _____ go swimming today.

a. especially b. rather c. actually d. somehow

12. I can't figure out how to _____this issue. Do you have any ideas?

a. assist b. operate c. solve d. admit

13. We need a(n) _____ solution to this leak while we think of something more permanent.

a. temporary b. digital c. analog d. couple of

14. Have you used this _____before? It's new to me, and I'm not sure how to use it.

a. system b. robotic c. disadvantage d. inventor

15. I just need a(n) _____ more minutes to finish this report.

a. alternative b. couple c. altogether d. temporary

16. I usually hate vegetables, but this broccoli soup is _____delicious.

a. acceptable b. seriously c. especially d. surprisingly

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Items 17-18: Unscramble

17. it. / Using that / save time / system may / but in / in theory, / waste more / practice we'll / time learning

a. Using that system save time may in theory, but in practice we'll waste more time learning it.

b. Using that system may save time in theory, but in practice we'll waste learning it more time .

c. Using that system may save time in theory, but in practice we'll waste more time learning it.

d. Using that system save time may in theory, but in practice we'll waste more time learning it.

18. that robotic / living ones. / It's doubtful / pets will / replace / ever totally

a. It's doubtful that robotic pets totally replace living will ever ones.

b. It's doubtful that robotic pets will ever replace totally living ones.

c. It's doubtful that robotic pets will ever totally living replace ones.

d. It's doubtful that robotic pets will ever totally replace living ones.

Items 19-30: Reading

Peter had seen the famous explorer in the audience at the ceremony—he was sure of it. But then, quick as a flash, the explorer had disappeared. Peter ran to find his grandfather, who was sitting in his truck, and tell him all about it. "I don't believe it was Alfred the Explorer. You're obviously imagining things!" his grandfather said, shaking his head. A His grandfather's doubt made Peter feel awkward and discouraged. Up until then, Peter had been having a really great time at the town's annual festival, celebrating traditions alongside the people of his community and enjoying all the different kinds of entertainment and cuisine—from delicious traditional dishes to more modern-day foods like pizza and hotdogs. B Now he felt sad that his grandfather had decided that he was just imagining things. C Peter adored his grandfather, and he wanted to earn back his respect. He was eager to prove that Alfred the Explorer really had been at the ceremony. It wouldn't be easy, but he had no doubt what he needed to do: find

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Alfred and bring him to meet his grandfather. He spent half an hour drawing a picture of Alfred and then asked every person he could find if they recognized the person in the drawing. Unfortunately, the picture was useless; none of them had seen the explorer. D Peter had been searching all day, and he was just about to give up and return to his grandfather when he thought he saw something—yes, he was sure of it! It was Alfred's explorer hat on the head of someone who was registering for the pie-eating competition.

19. What is the passage mainly about?

a. how much Peter adored his grandfather
b. how the community celebrated traditions
c. a boy's attempt to find a famous explorer
d. a boy's discovery of a well-known explorer

20. How did Peter respond when he first saw Alfred?

a. He ran and told his grandfather.
b. He felt awkward and discouraged.
c. He thought he was imagining things.
d. He registered for a contest.

21. Which sentence best describes the event Peter attended?

a. It was a local festival.
b. It was made up of a series of contests.
c. It was a traditional food festival.
d. It was an entertainment show.

22. What problem did Peter run into?

a. Alfred turned out to be someone else.
b. He was ignored by his grandfather.
c. His grandfather had disappeared.
d. No one had seen Alfred the Explorer.

23. Where is the best place to insert the following sentence in the passage:

"But Peter was sure he had seen Alfred; seeing Alfred was one of the most memorable moments of his life."

a. A b. B c. C d. D

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24. What will likely happen next?

a. Peter's grandfather will participate in the contest.

b. Peter will register for the pie-eating contest.

c. Peter will go back and tell his grandfather.

d. Peter will shout, "Alfred! Wait!"

25. Alfred the Explorer was performing at the ceremony.

a. true b. false

26. Peter had been sitting in a truck when he saw the explorer.

a. true b. false

27. Peter's grandfather wasn't impressed by Peter's story.

a. true b. false

28. There were magnificent fireworks and delicious cuisines at the festival.

a. true b. false

29. No one recognized the person in Peter's drawing.

a. true b. false

30. Peter was in line to register for the pie-eating contest when he saw Alfred again.

a. true b. false

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