

## PART I

## Task 1. Grammar

/12x1=12 points/

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

1. They offered me the job because I have .....  
 A. a lot of experiences  
 B. a lot of experience  
 C. many experiences  
 D. experiences  
 E. much experiences
2. None of this year's films were ..... the one we saw last night.  
 A. as interesting  
 B. interesting as  
 C. interesting  
 D. as interesting as  
 E. as interested as
3. What's the name of the man ..... ?  
 A. you borrowed his car  
 B. which car you borrowed  
 C. whose car you borrowed  
 D. his car you borrowed  
 E. that his car you borrowed
4. No-one understood the main idea of this passage, ..... ?  
 A. didn't you  
 B. didn't they  
 C. did they  
 D. doesn't he  
 E. did you
5. The kidnapper insisted ..... being paid more money.  
 A. about  
 B. to  
 C. with  
 D. by  
 E. on
6. If I ..... in the countryside, I ..... a horse well.  
 A. had been born and raised / rode  
 B. have been born and raised / ridden  
 C. was born and raised / could ride  
 D. will be born and raised / will ride  
 E. had been born and raised / could have ridden
7. A : I met Peter last weekend.  
 B : Really. I ..... him for a long time.  
 A. haven't seen  
 B. didn't see  
 C. wasn't seeing  
 D. hadn't see  
 E. seen
8. An important distinction ..... between short-term and long-term memory.  
 A. to be made  
 B. being made  
 C. makes  
 D. can be made  
 E. made
9. Bat is outside his friend's house. He has rung the doorbell four times but nobody has answered. They ..... out.  
 A. could go  
 B. may go  
 C. must go  
 D. mustn't have gone  
 E. must have gone
10. You are in China now, but you don't know Chinese. You regret that now.  
 You say : I wish I .....  
 A. know Chinese well  
 B. knew Chinese well  
 C. will know Chinese well  
 D. to know Chinese well  
 E. Chinese know well
11. A : "Where are you going?" he asked.  
 He asked me .....  
 A. where I was going  
 B. I was going where  
 C. I was going  
 D. where I am going  
 E. where am I going
12. Our neighbor threatened ..... the police unless we stop making the noise.  
 A. calling  
 B. to call  
 C. call  
 D. called  
 E. calls

## Task 2. Vocabulary

/14x2=28 points/

Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

13. Excuse me, Bat, could you ..... me your phone for a while?  
 A. use  
 B. lend  
 C. borrow  
 D. take  
 E. loan
14. She was late ..... the rain.  
 A. has  
 B. so  
 C. in spite of  
 D. because of  
 E. therefore
15. How do you ..... success?  
 A. measure  
 B. recall  
 C. estimate  
 D. situate  
 E. cost

16. He held a senoir ..... at the bank.  
 A. profession B. post C. vacancy D. CV E. place
17. I'm sorry, Sarah. It wasn't my ..... to cause a quarrel between you and Bold.  
 A. meaning B. point C. intention D. view E. reason
18. Why are you ..... me of lying. After all, I did not.  
 A. blaming B. apologising C. chatting D. accusing E. shouting
19. She felt that she had been ..... at the party and was ashamed of herself.  
 A. illegible B. illegal C. illiterate D. illegal E. ill-mannered
20. Based on the ..... I wrote a project report.  
 A. conclusions B. an information C. progress D. understand E. usage
21. .... here and say that again.  
 A. Come down B. Come over C. Come along D. Come on E. Come up
22. Choose the **correct meaning for the idiom** below :

What does it mean if you say something '**tongue in cheek**'?

- A. You are lying.  
 B. You are very hungry.  
 C. You have a very big mouth.  
 D. You are joking, even though you might appear to be serious.  
 E. What you are saying is a secret, and you don't expect the other person to tell.
23. What prefix forms the **correct opposite of the word** :  
 I'm sorry, I ..... her message completely.  
 A. understood B. misunderstood C. disunderstood D. in-understood E. understand

24. Fill in the sentence with the **correct word form** :  
 He is not ..... to be on time. He's always late.  
 A. Like B. likable C. would like D. likelihood E. likely
25. Choose the word that **doesn't fit** in the list.  
 We can say .....  
 A. make a mistake B. make a baby C. make money D. make a decision E. make progress
26. Odd one out.  
 A. strings B. horse body C. horse head D. bow E. culture

### Task 3. Social expressions

/5x2=10 points/

Choose the best answer to the questions below.

27. Excuse me! Can I get past?  
 A. No, thanks a lot.  
 B. Don't be rude.  
 C. Pardon.  
 D. Oh, what a pity.  
 E. What about you?
28. A : Did you get a ticket for the movie this evening?  
 B : They were sold out weeks ago.  
 What does the answer mean?  
 A. He couldn't get a ticket.  
 B. He may have tickets tomorrow.  
 C. The tickets were sold yesterday.  
 D. He bought a ticket weeks ago.  
 E. The movie has been cancelled.
29. Woman : Hello, could I speak to Mr. David, please?  
 Man : I am afraid he's in a meeting now. Can I ..... ?  
 A. tell him  
 B. take a message  
 C. leave a message  
 D. give a message  
 E. hold a message
30. Do you mind if I open the window?  
 A. No, I don't B. Sure C. No, I haven't D. Yes, I am E. Yes, please

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

*We can't accept credit cards if you spend \$ 5 or less. Please have enough cash.*

- A. We don't have to have credit cards at all.
- B. It is possible to pay bills of more than \$5 by credit cards.
- C. We can give you cash if you pay your bill by credit card.
- D. It is not possible to pay bills of more than \$5 by credit card.
- E. We will charge you extra if you pay bills of under \$5 by credit card.

**Task 4. Reading**

**/6x3=18 points/**

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

In today's world, thousands of plants and animals are in danger of extinction, and the number of species at risk increases every year. Not all plants or animals existing in small numbers are endangered as their population may not be decreasing or threatened. An endangered species is one which is expected to die out within twenty years unless special measures are taken to protect it. Endangered animals include blue whales, giant pandas, orangutans, rhinoceroses, snow leopards, tigers, and some species of crocodile. Endangered plants include some species of cactus.

Why are the above species of animal endangered? There are now legal limits on hunting, but not all species are protected by law. Even when animals are legally protected, illegal hunting for fur, tusks and horn continues. Those animals that are not killed are captured and sent to zoos or sold as pets. For example, the little blue macaw, a parrot native to Brazil, has been captured in such numbers for private bird collectors that it is almost extinct in the wild. In addition to this, many species' habitats are **eliminated** when people clear land in order to build on it, or when they introduce domestic and non-native animals which overgraze the vegetation and even prey on birds and mammals which are already at risk of extinction.

Why is it important to save endangered species? Firstly, nature is delicately balanced, and the extinction of one species may have a serious effect on others. Secondly, it is the fault of mankind that so many species are endangered, so it is our responsibility to protect those species while we still can. We must stop the hunting of wild animals and the destruction of the forests before it is too late. It is worth making an effort - by saving endangered species we could be saving ourselves.

32. According to the text, .....

- A. blue whales have become extinct.
- B. only animal species are seriously threatened.
- C. all animals and some plants are threatened.
- D. more and more species become endangered each year.
- E. all plants and animals are expected to die out in 20 years if we don't take some measures.

33. The author wonders why all the species mentioned are in danger because .....

- A. all species are protected by laws.
- B. illegal hunting has been eliminated.
- C. most endangered species are kept in zoos.
- D. extinction of some species may influence other living organisms.
- E. hunting is allowed everywhere nowadays and mankind does not protect them.

34. Endangered animals .....

- A. are kept only in zoos
- B. have a bad effect on others
- C. will definitely die out soon
- D. are an important part of the world's wildlife
- E. cannot be saved because we need to save ourselves

35. What does "it" in line 10 refer to?

- A. zoos
- B. land
- C. habitats
- D. the planet
- E. the little blue macaw

36. The word "eliminate" is closest in meaning to ....

- A. hunt
- B. destroy
- C. remove
- D. damage
- E. go into hiding

37. All of the following are false EXCEPT .....

- A. The number of species is increasing.
- B. Nature is balanced by humans.
- C. People clear land to solve some of nature's problems.
- D. Endangered animals are hunted for parts of their bodies.
- E. Many animals are expected to disappear in three decades unless we save them.

### Task 5. Error recognition

/5x3=15 points/

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

38. It is true that neither the administration nor the faculty appreciated her negative remarks. No error.  
 A B C D E
39. To many people, the environmental crisis go far beyond the inconveniences and nuisances of modern life; it goes to the most fundamental levels of concern about the future of our species on this planet.  
 A B C D E
40. Fishermen earn they living by catching fish from the sea. No error.  
 A B C D E
41. An inventor is someone who discover a useful object or process that did not exist before. No error.  
 A B C D E
42. Getting too little sleep creates a sleep debt, and eventually, your body will demand that the debt repaid. No error.  
 A B C D E

### PART II

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

/6x1=6 points/

#### Reaction

- a. an assumption .....
- b. a criticism .....
- c. a demand .....
- d. an excuse .....
- e. a warning .....
- f. an opinion .....

#### Example

1. Unless you do your homework, I'll call your parents.
2. If you drink green tea, you might feel better.
3. It's OK, you must feel really sorry.
4. He can't be wrong. He seems to know everything.
5. You must clean your room twice a week.
6. You could have done it before.

#### 2.2 Read the text and choose the best word for each space.

/6x1=6 points/

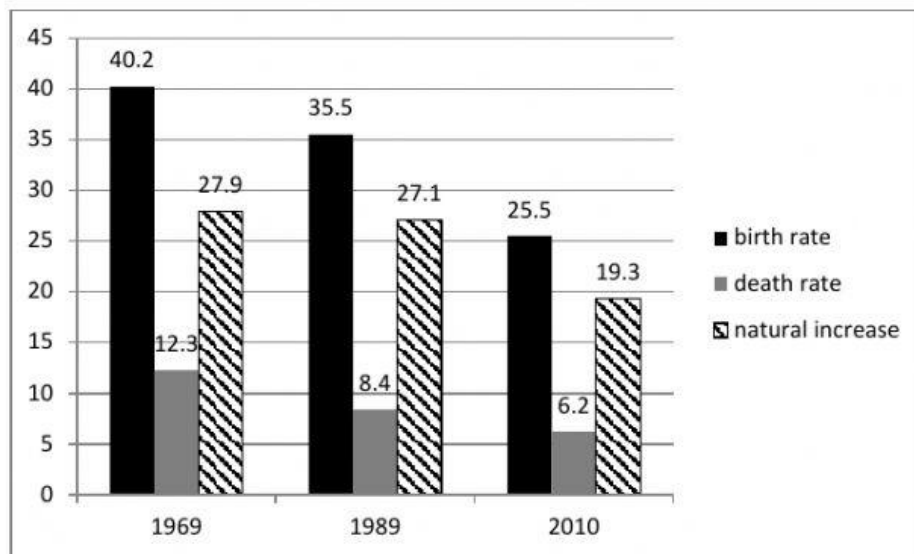
Certain species of animals are in danger for a number of reasons. It (a)..... that humans are the biggest threat to the survival of a range of animals, from fish to tigers. We are hunting, poaching and polluting the (b)..... habitats of a great (c)..... of species. To begin with, people hunt tigers for their (d)..... skins and even their bones. Elephants are killed for their tusks, which can be (e)..... into things such as piano keys, ornaments and jewellery. Turtles and pandas are (f)..... hunted : their eggs and furs can be sold for very high prices.

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| a) 1. looks     | 2. shows   | 3. seems     | 4. proves   |
| b) 1. real      | 2. natural | 3. physical  | 4. normal   |
| c) 1. number    | 2. amount  | 3. quantity  | 4. sum      |
| d) 1. valueless | 2. worthy  | 3. priceless | 4. valuable |
| e) 1. created   | 2. made    | 3. consisted | 4. done     |
| f) 1. too       | 2. again   | 3. also      | 4. moreover |

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

**/5x1=5 points/**

The following graph shows the population growth of Mongolia between 1969 and 2010 (per 1000 people).



- A. The birth rate has ..... from 1969 to 2010.
1. dropped to 14.7
  2. increased by 7
  3. fallen by 14.7
  4. gone up to 40.2
  5. fluctuated between 48-52
- B. The death rate has ..... from 1989 to 2010.
1. increased by 2.2
  2. dropped to 2.2
  3. decreased by 6.2
  4. fluctuated by 6.2-12.3
  5. fallen by 2.2
- C. The natural increase has ..... between 1969 and 2010.
1. increased by 0.8
  2. fluctuated between 27.1-27.9
  3. dropped by 19.3
  4. decreased by 8.6
  5. gone up to 19.3
- D. Which year did Mongolia have the highest natural growth rate?
1. 1969
  2. 1989
  3. 2010
- E. Which year did Mongolia have the lowest death rate?
1. 1969
  2. 1989
  3. 2010