CEPA English Training Booklet

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1. He is __________
   a. clever quite a boy.
   b. quite clever a boy.
   c. quite a clever boy.
   d. a clever quite boy.

2. If we __________ our computer, we could surf the internet.
   a. have
   b. are having
   c. would have
   d. had

3. __________ often do you go to the cinema?
   a. When
   b. How
   c. Why
   d. What

4. We are __________ a party on Sunday and you are invited.
   a. have
   b. having
   c. had
   d. to having

5. Would you like to listen to __________?
   a. musics
   b. some music
   c. an music
   d. some musics

6. We’re all going to the mall. You can come with __________ if you like.
   a. our
   b. we
   c. us
   d. they
7. Our house is in Bani Yas. _________ has six bedrooms.
   a. Her
   b. Him
   c. Car
   d. It

8. _________ I have another drink please?
   a. Am
   b. Would
   c. Will
   d. May

9. We had _________ many cakes for breakfast that we couldn’t eat lunch.
   a. for
   b. so
   c. such
   d. enough

10. Sara _________ to Dubai. She’s coming back on Monday.
    a. has gone
    b. are going
    c. going
    d. went

11. Ahmed likes driving. _________ car is Mercedes.
    a. He
    b. His
    c. He’s
    d. He is

12. _________ he worked hard, he didn’t earn much money.
    a. Because
    b. But
    c. So
    d. Although

13. _________ your name at the top of the page next to your ID number.
    a. Writer
    b. Write
    c. Writes
    d. A writer
14. If we __________ we’ll still be able to catch the bus.
   a. had run
   b. run
   c. have run
   d. running

15. When I leave university, I want to be __________.
   a. is a teacher
   b. a teacher
   c. teacher
   d. is teacher

16. When Mouza leaves university, she __________ the first person in her family to have a degree.
   a. become
   b. became
   c. will become
   d. was becoming

17. I’ll take this pile of books if you take __________.
   a. other
   b. anothers
   c. others
   d. the others

18. Sara __________ three brothers and two sisters.
   a. has
   b. having
   c. have
   d. is having

19. How long have you __________?
   a. waiting
   b. have waiting
   c. have been waiting
   d. been waiting

20. My __________ a doctor at the Al Jazeera hospital.
   a. brother
   b. brothers
   c. brother he
   d. brother is
21. ______ you come over to my place to study together? I need help.
   a. Do
   b. Should
   c. Can
   d. Must

22. Amal ________ be having problems with her teacher. She is always complaining about her.
   a. must
   b. is
   c. doesn’t have to
   d. should

23. That ________ be the answer, but I’m not sure.
   a. must
   b. will
   c. has to
   d. might

24. Iman, you ________ bother your big brother while he’s studying.
   a. shouldn’t
   b. ought to
   c. must
   d. don’t have to

25. She ________ bring her mobile – I’ve got mine, and we don’t need two.
   a. can’t
   b. won’t
   c. doesn’t have to
   d. may not

26. You ________ leave the table until you finish your dinner.
   a. must
   b. may not
   c. don’t have to
   d. will

27. They can both ________ the oud like masters.
   a. playing
   b. to play
   c. played
   d. play
28. We __________ to leave early if we want to get good seats.
   a. have
   b. must
   c. can
   d. ought to

29. Where __________ for dinner?
   a. should we to go
   b. should go
   c. we should go
   d. should we go

30. __________ we watch a different movie? I’ve already seen this one.
   a. Can’t
   b. Mustn’t
   c. Ought
   d. Won’t

31. Our neighbors told me that they __________ move next summer.
   a. aren’t
   b. will be
   c. don’t
   d. might

32. __________ I have to do this right now?
   a. Must
   b. Do
   c. May
   d. Can

33. We’ll take three laptops with us. You carry one and we’ll take __________.
   a. others
   b. another
   c. the others
   d. the other

34. Carry on __________ or we’ll miss the train.
   a. walk
   b. walking
   c. walked
   d. walks
35. “May I have some orange juice?”
   “I’m afraid we don’t have ________”
   a. any
   b. many
   c. none
   d. some

36. The new school library will be open __________ 21st of June.
   a. in
   b. at
   c. on
   d. to

37. If we had a car, we __________ gone to the cinema.
   a. had
   b. would have
   c. will have
   d. would

38. This is the woman ________ house caught fire yesterday.
   a. who
   b. which
   c. that
   d. whose

39. The woman ordered a coffee after __________ her meal.
   a. will finish
   b. finished
   c. finishing
   d. finishes

40. He is __________ than his sister. He’s always exercising.
   a. fitter
   b. the fittest
   c. fit
   d. more fitter

41. “__________ did you go to hospital?”
   a. Which
   b. Who
   c. Why
   d. What
42. My computer has broken down. The keyboard needs to ____________.
   a. be fixed
   b. fix
   c. fixed
   d. been fixed

43. She only ate soup ___________ she wanted to lose weight.
   a. because
   b. but
   c. so
   d. although

44. If you ___________ harder, you would have passed the exam.
   a. had studied
   b. study
   c. have studied
   d. studying

45. Her sister ___________ at the hospital.
   a. is a doctor
   b. a doctor
   c. doctor
   d. is doctor

46. They ___________ to Dubai last weekend.
   a. has gone
   b. went
   c. will go
   d. was going

47. They ___________ been working at ADNOC since 2002.
   a. are
   b. was
   c. were
   d. have

48. Please find ___________ chair. This one is mine.
   a. other
   b. another
   c. others
   d. the others
49. The new baby __________ dark hair and brown eyes.
   a. is having
   b. have
   c. having
   d. has

50. They __________ all over the house for the keys. Have you seen them?
   a. looking
   b. have looking
   c. have been looking
   d. been looking

51. My __________ usually goes to work at 8:30.
   a. sisters
   b. sister
   c. sister she
   d. sister is

52. Khaled is __________.
   a. happy very a boy
   b. very a happy boy
   c. a very happy boy
   d. a happy very boy

53. If I __________ enough money, I would go to Singapore.
   a. have
   b. am having
   c. would have
   d. had

54. They took their own food __________ that they wouldn’t need to buy any when they arrived at the airport.
   a. for
   b. that
   c. to
   d. so

55. She heard a knock at the door and wondered __________.
   a. who
   b. how
   c. why
   d. when
56. If it gets cold, __________ on a sweater.
   a. puts
   b. putting
   c. have put
   d. put

57. Could somebody please open __________.
   a. window
   b. some window
   c. a window
   d. a windows

58. I’ve got __________ water if you need it.
   a. some
   b. many
   c. a few
   d. a lot

59. You __________ use my computer if yours isn’t working.
   a. can
   b. had to
   c. were needing to
   d. needed to

60. Please come to the exam early __________ to collect the papers.
   a. for
   b. so
   c. such
   d. enough

61. Mouza __________ to Malaysia next week.
   a. went
   b. going
   c. is going
   d. has gone

62. There are too many __________ on the bus. Someone needs to get off.
   a. peoples
   b. person
   c. of people
   d. people
63. Have you ever __________ to her?
   a. speak
   b. spoken
   c. speaks
   d. speaking

64. At the moment, she is living __________ Australia.
   a. to
   b. at
   c. on
   d. in

65. She doesn’t usually have __________.
   a. the breakfast
   b. the breakfasts
   c. breakfast
   d. a breakfast

66. Babies _____________ for a long time every day.
   a. sleeps
   b. sleep
   c. sleeping
   d. is sleeping

67. __________ lots of grammar questions we need to answer today.
   a. There
   b. Their
   c. They are
   d. There are

68. Fatima always __________ to Al Ain in the holidays.
   a. going
   b. gone
   c. go
   d. goes

69. She’s coming __________ her mother instead of her sister.
   a. to
   b. from
   c. with
   d. by
70. You ____________ try the wonderful new Italian restaurant in the Gulf Hotel.
   a. must to
   b. should
   c. mustn’t
   d. shouldn’t

71. Since ___________ to the UAE, she has made many friends.
   a. coming
   b. come
   c. came
   d. will come

72. Please be quiet. The baby is ___________.
   a. asleep
   b. sleep
   c. slept
   d. sleeps

73. My sister is right there! She is sitting __________ the chair next to the piano.
   a. to
   b. at
   c. in
   d. on

74. His aunt is a very good lawyer. __________ works for a well-known law firm.
   a. She is
   b. Her
   c. She’s
   d. She

75. Can I please have __________ piece of that delicious pie?
   a. other
   b. another
   c. the others
   d. others

76. Hassan jumped __________ the swimming pool because it was hot.
   a. into
   b. on
   c. towards
   d. by
77. If you ________ plants enough water, they die.
   a. aren’t giving
   b. didn’t give
   c. don’t give
   d. hadn’t given

78. They didn’t like living in the city so they ________ back to their village 4 months ago.
   a. were moving
   b. moved
   c. have moved
   d. will move

79. James, ________ contract with our company finishes next month, is going to move to Japan.
   a. whose
   b. that
   c. who
   d. which

80. In this book, there is ________ good information about art in the Middle Ages.
   a. a few
   b. any
   c. a little
   d. some

81. The dress was very expensive ________ I decided not to buy it.
   a. because
   b. but
   c. so
   d. although

82. This is a perfect day for ________; why don’t we go to the beach?
   a. swim
   b. swimming
   c. to swim
   d. to swimming

83. I made even ________ phone calls this month than the last. This means my phone bill will be enormous.
   a. much
   b. more
   c. the most
   d. many
84. The little boy apologized ________ breaking the window.
   a. for  
   b. to  
   c. by  
   d. at

85. “Mom, where is my doll?”
    “_________ inside the toy-box in your room.”
   a. Look  
   b. Looks  
   c. Looked  
   d. Looking

86. My cousin and I both applied for a job in that company, they told ________ to wait for a week.
   a. our  
   b. us  
   c. we  
   d. ours

87. Is that ________ new book? I mean ________ one on your desk.
   a. a / the  
   b. a / a  
   c. the / a  
   d. the / the

88. ________ this pen belong to you? I found it under my desk.
   a. Is  
   b. Do  
   c. Does  
   d. Has

89. I need ________ help; I can’t lift this myself.
   a. a few  
   b. little  
   c. some  
   d. a lot
90. That is the first time they have met a movie star, ________?
   a. haven’t they
   b. isn’t it
   c. have they
   d. is it

91. Our neighbors are having a barbecue party in the garden. Can you see ________?
   a. them
   b. him
   c. her
   d. those

92. As soon as my niece ________, she is going to apply for a Master’s degree.
   a. will graduate
   b. graduates
   c. graduated
   d. would graduate

93. ________ they didn’t have enough time, they decided not to go to the museum.
   a. So
   b. Because
   c. However
   d. Although

94. Have you ________ finished eating? That was very quick!
   a. still
   b. yet
   c. just
   d. already

95. Today ________ more exercises to practice on the internet than 5 years ago.
   a. there
   b. their
   c. they are
   d. there are

96. I had studied a lot for the exam so I answered the questions ________.
   a. easy
   b. ease
   c. easing
   d. easily
97. We __________ for Jamilla for almost 1 hour – I am going home.
   a. are waiting
   b. were waiting
   c. have been waiting
   d. will wait

98. If we __________ less, we would be able to save some money.
   a. spend
   b. spent
   c. are spending
   d. will spend

99. That building is very old. When __________?
   a. was it built
   b. was it being built
   c. did it build
   d. will it be built

100. “Do you think we __________ borrow my father’s car?”
     “I think that is a very good idea; let’s ask him now.”
     a. should
     b. may
     c. would
     d. will
PART II:

1. Mansour came to school __________ his friend, instead of his brother.
   a. with
   b. to
   c. from
   d. by

2. My family and I like going away __________ weekends; this time we’re driving to Oman.
   a. in
   b. on
   c. by
   d. at

3. My brothers __________ on a camping trip next weekend so you won’t be able to see them.
   a. have gone
   b. are going
   c. went
   d. would go

4. You __________ wash the car; I did it an hour ago.
   a. not have to
   b. must to
   c. don’t have to
   d. should to

5. We discussed the issue __________.
   a. very briefly on Wednesday
   b. briefly very on Wednesday
   c. on very Wednesday briefly
   d. Wednesday on very briefly

6. If the team __________ a little bit better, we would have won this game.
   a. had played
   b. plays
   c. played
   d. were playing

7. They asked Hammed __________ to play football with them on Saturdays.
   a. does he want
   b. he wanted
   c. would he want
8. Wait! We need to go back. I forgot _________ the oven.
   a. to turn off
   b. turning off
   c. turn off
   d. turned off

9. I quit smoking 3 weeks ago. It’s very difficult __________ without cigarettes.
   a. to be used to living
   b. to get used to live
   c. to be used to live
   d. to get used to living

10. It is very __________ to know that my project was approved by the committee.
    a. satisfied
    b. satisfaction
    c. satisfying
    d. satisfyingly

11. Why did you make your sister cry? You __________ that!
    a. can’t have done
    b. mustn’t have doing
    c. shouldn’t have done
    d. couldn’t have do

12. He __________ as a waiter for the past two years. Luckily, he recently got a promotion and is now the manager of the restaurant.
    a. had been working
    b. has been working
    c. will be working
    d. would have worked

13. I came to Dubai in 1999! Next year, I __________ here for 8 years.
    a. will have been working
    b. would work
    c. have worked
    d. will be working

14. I wish I __________ the appointment; now I will have to wait several weeks to get a new one.
    a. wouldn’t miss
    b. hadn’t missed
    c. haven’t missed
    d. wouldn’t be missing
15. Are those the relative __________?
   a. you went to Paris with
   b. with them you went to Paris
   c. that you went to Paris with them
   d. you went to Paris with them

16. __________ exercises regularly for the past 2 months, my back feels much better.
   a. Doing
   b. Having done
   c. Done
   d. Have done

17. On September 14, 2006, we __________ our 15th wedding anniversary.
   a. celebrated
   b. have celebrated
   c. will be celebrated
   d. will have celebrated

18. Please don’t __________ writing your essay; otherwise, you will have to do a last-minute job and won’t get a good grade.
   a. put away
   b. put on
   c. put up with
   d. put off

19. You can’t possibly type 200 pages in an hour! You __________ better get some help!
   a. had
   b. should
   c. would
   d. could

20. John and his family don’t like cats; __________ have two dogs.
   a. theirs
   b. them
   c. they
   d. their

21. Tarek is 17 years old. His sisters are 15 and 8. He is __________ than his sisters.
   a. more older
   b. the oldest
   c. older
   d. the old

22. When I turned on the TV, the quiz show __________ but I only missed the first 10 minutes of it.
   a. had started
b. started  
c. has started  
d. was starting

23. Do you enjoy _________ in the sea more than in the pool?  
a. swim  
b. swimming  
c. to swim  
d. will swim

24. She finished _________ her homework before she went out.  
a. does  
b. to do  
c. did  
d. doing

25. My parents promised _________ me a new watch if I pass the CEPA.  
a. to buy  
b. buying  
c. buy  
d. they buy

26. A friend is coming over _________ our car before the trip.  
a. will check  
b. checking  
c. checks  
d. to check

27. We prefer _________ because the hotels are too expensive.  
a. we camp  
b. to camping  
c. to camp  
d. camped

28. I went to the bus station _________ our new housemaid.  
a. to pick up  
b. picked up  
c. will pick up  
d. picking up

29. Our mother doesn’t mind _________ us with our homework if we try on our own first.  
a. to help  
b. helping  
c. help  
d. helps
30. The whole family is planning _________ around Europe next summer.
   a. travelling
   b. to travel
   c. travels
   d. will travel

31. They called __________ us to their party on the weekend.
   a. invite
   b. inviting
   c. will invite
   d. to invite

32. I can’t make those students __________ in the library!
   a. be quiet
   b. to be quiet
   c. being quiet
   d. are quiet

33. When should we start __________ for the high school tournament?
   a. will practice
   b. to practicing
   c. practicing
   d. be practice

34. She can’t stand __________ in noisy restaurants.
   a. to dine
   b. dines
   c. dining
   d. dine

35. He’s exercising __________ of a heart attack.
   a. to reduce his chances
   b. reduce his chances
   c. reducing his chances
   d. will reduce his chances

36. I almost forgot __________ my appointment with the doctor.
   a. cancelling
   b. to cancel
   c. cancel
   d. cancelled

37. He’s borrowed some library books __________ about his country’s history.
   a. to found out more
   b. finding out more
   c. finds out more
d. to find out more

38. I have two chocolate bars, and I’m going to eat only one, so do you want _________?
   a. another
   b. the other
   c. other
   d. the others

39. One serving of this delicious soup is not enough, so I’m having __________ one.
   a. the other
   b. others
   c. another
   d. other

40. I’ve found two members of our football team. Have you seen __________?
   a. the others
   b. another
   c. the other
   d. other

41. Some people in the building agree with the change in parking rules, but __________ are strongly against it.
   a. another
   b. other
   c. others
   d. the other

42. We missed the first bus, but __________ is coming soon.
   a. other
   b. another
   c. the others
   d. others

43. __________ factors are also responsible for speeding, besides the age of the driver.
   a. Another
   b. The others
   c. Other
   d. Others

44. Why are there no __________ tourists here besides us?
   a. others
   b. other
   c. the other
   d. the others
45. I called the three assistant managers for a meeting, and two of them are here, but where is __________?
   a. the other
   b. the others
   c. others
   d. another

46. Of the two cars, this one is cheaper, but I like __________ one better.
   a. the other
   b. another
   c. others
   d. other

47. I’m sorry, but I can’t meet with you after this class because I have __________ right after it.
   a. other
   b. the others
   c. others
   d. another

48. Ahmed and his cousin Amal are going to meet with __________ to decide if they want to get married.
   a. one another
   b. the other
   c. other
   d. each other’s

49. She doesn’t know why her friend doesn’t write to __________ anymore.
   a. one another
   b. other
   c. her
   d. each others

50. The teacher asked the students to correct __________ mistakes.
   a. one another
   b. others
   c. another
   d. each other’s

51. The teacher asked us not to laugh at __________ when we’re speaking English because it makes us shy.
   a. each other
   b. them
   c. the other
   d. other
52. __________ students were surprised by the teacher’s reaction, but I wasn’t.
   a. The other
   b. Each other
   c. One another’s
   d. Another

53. Treating __________ with respect is often difficult when people live together in a crowded city.
   a. one another
   b. them
   c. each other’s
   d. other

54. Students are not allowed to help __________ during the CEPA exam.
   a. them
   b. the others
   c. another
   d. each other

55. It is sometimes easier for students to correct __________ writing than it is to correct their own.
   a. each other
   b. their
   c. one another’s
   d. them

56. We’re not speaking to __________ since our fight at the party.
   a. us
   b. the other
   c. one another
   d. other

57. The police have arrested one of the criminals since the robbery, but they haven’t caught __________.
   a. each other
   b. the others
   c. one another’s
   d. themselves

58. I don’t speak any __________.
   a. foreign languages
   b. languages foreign
   c. languages foreigns

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59. He ate his dinner very __________.
   a. quick
   b. quicklier
   c. quicker
   d. quickly

60. You speak English very __________.
   a. good
   b. well
   c. fluent
   d. slow

61. Helen wants a __________.
   a. more big car
   b. car more big
   c. car bigger
   d. bigger car

62. “Do you feel better today?” “No, I feel __________.”
   a. good
   b. worse
   c. bad
   d. more bad

63. Athens is older __________ Rome.
   a. as
   b. than
   c. that
   d. of

64. I can run faster __________.
   a. than him
   b. than he can
   c. as he
   d. as he can

65. Tennis isn’t __________ football.
   a. as popular than
   b. so popular that
   c. as popular that
   d. as popular as

66. The weather today is the same __________ yesterday.
   a. as
   b. than
   c. that
67. The Europe Hotel is ________ in the town.
   a. the more expensive hotel
   b. the most expensive hotel
   c. the hotel most expensive
   d. the hotel the more expensive

68. The film was very bad. I think it’s the ________ film I’ve ever seen.
   a. worse
   b. most bad
   c. baddest
   d. worst

69. Why don’t you buy a car? You’ve got ________.
   a. enough money
   b. money enough
   c. enough of money

70. Is your English ________ a conversation?
   a. enough good to have
   b. good enough to have
   c. enough good for
   d. good enough for have

71. I’m ________ out.
   a. too tired for go
   b. too much tired for going
   c. too tired to go
   d. too much tired to go

72. I’m going to buy ________.
   a. hat and umbrella
   b. a hat and a umbrella
   c. a hat and an umbrella
   d. an hat and an umbrella

73. “What’s your job?” “__________.”
   a. I dentist
   b. I’m a dentist
   c. I’m dentist
   d. I do dentist

74. I’m going shopping. I need ________.
   a. some new jeans
   b. a new jeans
c. a new pair of jeans
d. a new pair jeans

75. I like the people here. __________ very friendly.
   a. She is
   b. They are
   c. They is
   d. It is

76. I’m very thirsty. I need __________.
   a. some water
   b. a glasses of water
   c. a water
   d. a glass of water

77. I need __________ about hotels in London.
   a. some informations
   b. some information
   c. an information
   d. any informations

78. We enjoyed our holiday. __________ was very nice.
   a. Hotel
   b. A hotel
   c. An hotel
   d. The hotel

79. My house is at __________.
   a. end of street
   b. end of the street
   c. the end of the street
   d. the end of street

80. What did you have for __________?
   a. the breakfast
   b. breakfast
   c. a breakfast
   d. breakfasts

81. I finish __________ at five o’clock every day.
   a. the work
   b. work
   c. a work
   d. my works
82. I’m tired. I’m going ________ bed.
   a. in
   b. to a
   c. to
   d. to the

83. We don’t eat ________ very often.
   a. the meat
   b. some meat
   c. meat
   d. a meat

84. ________ is in New York.
   a. The Times Square
   b. Times Square

85. My friends are staying at ________.
   a. the Hilton Hotel
   b. Hilton Hotel

86. Goodbye! See you ________.
   a. until Friday
   b. at Friday
   c. in Friday
   d. on Friday

87. Hurry! The train leaves ________ five minutes.
   a. at
   b. from
   c. in
   d. on

88. “How long will you be away?” “_______ Monday.”
   a. On
   b. To
   c. Till
   d. Since

89. We played tennis yesterday. We played ________ two hours.
   a. in
   b. for
   c. during
   d. since

90. I always have breakfast before ________ to work.
   a. I go
b. to go
c. go
d. going

91. Write your name _________ the top of the page.
   a. at
   b. in
   c. on
   d. to

92. There are a lot of apples _________ those trees.
   a. at
   b. on
   c. in
   d. to

93. What’s the largest city _________ the world?
   a. at
   b. on
   c. in
   d. to

94. The office is _________ the first floor.
   a. at
   b. on
   c. in
   d. to

95. Anna stayed _________ her brother’s house.
   a. with
   b. on
   c. to
   d. at

96. I want to go _________ Italy next year.
   a. at
   b. on
   c. in
   d. to

97. What time did you arrive _________ the hotel?
   a. at
   b. on
   c. in
   d. to
98. “Where is David in this picture?” “He’s ________ Rania.”
   a. at front of
   b. in the front of
   c. in front of
   d. in front from

99. I jumped ________ the wall into the garden.
   a. across
   b. on
   c. through
   d. over

100. Jane isn’t at work this week. She’s ________ holiday.
    a. on
    b. for
    c. to
    d. at
PART III:

1. Do you like traveling ___________?
   a. with train
   b. with the train
   c. by train
   d. on train

2. Trina is very bad __________ writing letters.
   a. on
   b. at
   c. with
   d. for

3. Tom left without ___________ goodbye.
   a. say
   b. saying
   c. to say
   d. that he said

4. I must phone ___________ this evening.
   a. with my parents
   b. to my parents
   c. at my parents
   d. my parents

5. “Do you like eating in restaurants?” “It depends __________ the restaurant.”
   a. in
   b. of
   c. over
   d. on

6. __________ I late? I came as fast as I could.
   a. Are
   b. Am
   c. Did
   d. Do

7. __________ that seat free?
   a. Is
   b. Does
   c. Has
   d. Are
8. _________ she happy with the gift you bought her?
   a. Were
   b. Was
   c. Are
   d. Am

9. _________ has David gone?
   a. Is
   b. Who
   c. Did
   d. Where

10. _________ you got a key?
    a. Do
    b. Did
    c. Has
    d. Have

11. _________ he glad he passed his exam?
    a. Am
    b. Were
    c. Do
    d. Was

12. _________ Hamad come to the party on Friday?
    a. Can
    b. Is
    c. Was
    d. Do

13. _________ you like Chinese food?
    a. Does
    b. Was
    c. Are
    d. Do

14. _________ this table taken?
    a. Has
    b. Is
    c. Was
    d. Were

15. _________ she gone to Dubai this weekend?
    a. Has
    b. Is
    c. Was
d. Were

16. ________ you live on Hamdan St.?
   a. Are
   b. Does
   c. Were
   d. Do

17. ________ she want to come to Al Ain with us next weekend?
   a. Does
   b. Do
   c. Has
   d. Have

18. ________ you work for ADNOC?
   a. Are
   b. Does
   c. Have
   d. Do

19. ________ you got all the books you wanted?
   a. Does
   b. Are
   c. Have
   d. Has

20. ________ you be late for the exam?
   a. Will
   b. Was
   c. Were
   d. Are

21. Where ________ you live?
   a. does
   b. do
   c. were
   d. are

22. Why ________ she crying?
   a. was
   b. were
   c. are
   d. am

23. ________ I on time?
   a. Am
b. Are
c. Were
d. Do

24. ________ they be here soon?
   a. Were
   b. Was
   c. When
   d. Will

25. ________ that the student with the new car?
   a. Were
   b. Does
   c. Are
   d. Is

26. This is the man ________ works in Union National Bank.
   a. who
   b. whom
   c. whose
   d. which

27. He ________ himself while he was playing with a knife.
   a. hurt
   b. hurting
   c. is hurting
   d. hurts

28. I don’t like this dress. Let me try the ________ one.
   a. others
   b. another
   c. other
   d. each

29. I’ll meet you at the restaurant ________ we ate last week.
   a. which
   b. that
   c. who
   d. where

30. She is very kind. She always asks ________ my health.
   a. for
   b. in
   c. about
   d. on
31. ________ she was seriously ill, she came to school.
   a. Because
   b. Despite
   c. Although
   d. But

32. Mona is ________ than her friend.
   a. more beautiful
   b. beautiful
   c. most beautiful
   d. least beautiful

33. John is the ________ in his class.
   a. good
   b. better
   c. best
   d. worse

34. Where ________ you going on holiday?
   a. be
   b. am
   c. is
   d. are

35. ________ the irrigation system, the crops grew well.
   a. Because
   b. Because of
   c. Although
   d. However

36. ________ she worked hard, she got a good job.
   a. Because
   b. Because of
   c. Although
   d. However

37. ________ training hard, they lost the match.
   a. But
   b. Although
   c. However
   d. Despite

38. I look forward to ________ CEPA.
   a. pass
   b. passed
   c. passing
39. I bought a toy for __________ daughter.
   a. I
   b. me
   c. my
   d. mine

40. My father bought me a __________ watch.
   a. small black leather
   b. black small leather
   c. leather small black
   d. leather black small

41. This is the __________ exciting movie I have ever seen.
   a. more
   b. much
   c. many
   d. most

42. If I had known his address, I __________ it to you.
   a. give
   b. will give
   c. would give
   d. would have given

43. All students __________ attend the morning meeting.
   a. is
   b. has
   c. have
   d. must

44. __________ shark attacks happen at the beaches of Australia.
   a. A
   b. Any
   c. Few
   d. Little

45. Water __________ the most precious resource.
   a. be
   b. is
   c. are
   d. were

46. __________ far is it from your house to school?
   a. What
b. Why
c. How
d. When

47. If he _______ harder, he’ll get better marks.
   a. worked
   b. works
   c. has worked
   d. had worked

48. Both Jack and Bill _______ clever.
   a. be
   b. is
   c. was
   d. are

49. He is a ________.
   a. intelligent very student
   b. very intelligent student
   c. student very intelligent
   d. student intelligent very

50. Abdulla and Ahmed are best friends. I like both of ________.
   a. us
   b. they
   c. their
   d. them
Vocabulary section:

Part 1

In each of these sentences, you will find an italicized word or group of words. Read the three choices, and then decide which choice means about the same as the italicized word or words. Circle the letter of the answer.

1. The United States *consists* of 50 states, but Canada *consists* of 11 provinces and two territories.
   a. buys
   b. takes
   c. has

2. During the bad weather last night, the children were very afraid of the bright lightning and the loud *thunder*.
   a. sound
   b. rain
   c. weather

3. They had a *dispute* yesterday, but now they are friends again.
   a. big exam
   b. fight with words
   c. weather

4. I need a pencil sharpener because the point of my pencil is very *dull*.
   a. boring
   b. not sharp
   c. not black

5. Kitchen *appliances* such as toasters, mixers, and blenders are not usually very expensive, and they do not use much electricity either.
   a. cheap places
   b. small machines
   c. various spices

6. At a dinner party last night, I spilled a glass of water all over the table. I was so *embarrassed*.
   a. I felt good
   b. I felt stupid
   c. I felt happy
7. In the early 1900s, cars were made one at a time. Shortly afterward, Henry Ford introduced a new system that enabled the workers to produce more cars than before.
   a. stopped, finished
   b. produced, created
   c. made able, made possible

8. The last president was not good, and the next president may or may not be good. However, the current president is doing a very good job.
   a. now
   b. last
   c. next

9. The car accident occurred at seven o’clock. I don’t know if anybody was injured.
   a. happened
   b. saw
   c. finished

10. Near the east and west coasts, there are mountains, but the central part of the United States is flat.
    a. no rivers
    b. no mountains
    c. no trees
Part 2:

In each of these sentences, you will find an italicized word or group of words. Read the three choices, and then decide which choice means about the same as the italicized word or words. Circle the letter of the answer.

1. The best way to \textit{solve} the nation’s economic problem is to increase the number of jobs.
   a. increase
   b. fix
   c. see

2. The Panama Canal \textit{connects} the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.
   a. joins
   b. helps
   c. acts

3. Thomas Edison \textit{innovated} the phonograph in 1887. With this new device, people could listen to recorded sound.
   a. bought
   b. retired
   c. made better

4. The strong winds and very heavy rain did a lot of \textit{havoc} to several houses in this area.
   a. bad weather
   b. bad things
   c. bad prices

5. The police revealed the time and place of the accident, but they could not reveal the name of the dead man until they had told his family.
   a. say
   b. count
   c. kill

6. \textit{Approximately} half of the students were absent today.
   a. sometimes
   b. one place
   c. about

7. I am sure that your new restaurant will \textit{pave the way} for other restaurants in the city because the food is delicious, the prices are very cheap, and you are a very hard worker.
   a. happen
   b. have good results
   c. leave rapidly
8. The capital Guatemala used to be Antigua, but later it was moved to Guatemala City. Today Guatemala City is the permanent capital.
   a. most important
   b. very big
   c. for always

9. Because he is such a diligent student, he always makes good grades.
   a. hard-working
   b. pleasant
   c. difficult

10. Smith, Miller, and Green are common last names in the United States.
    a. thin
    b. usual
    c. difficult to spell
Part 3:

In each of these sentences, you will find an italicized word or group of words. Read the three choices, and then decide which choice means about the same as the italicized word or words. Circle the letter of the answer.

1. Mary does not do well on tests because she studies too *hastily*. She should spend more time preparing for each test.
   a. review
   b. quickly
   c. well

2. That writer has published 20 books. His 21st book will be published next month. A report on the internet said that this *forthcoming* book will be excellent.
   a. future
   b. sports
   c. difficult

3. The *ongoing* financial problems at this company are huge. The previous president could not solve them, and now the new president has said that he cannot fix things.
   a. new
   b. previous
   c. continuing

4. The teacher told the children a *myth* about a prince and a princess who lived in a very wonderful kingdom.
   a. sentence
   b. movie
   c. story

5. After I stopped smoking, my health *improved* greatly.
   a. got better
   b. got sick
   c. died

6. Some people measure their *wealth* by their money and their possessions. However, for smart people, *wealth* is measured by the number of true friends that you have.
   a. intelligence
   b. food, drinks
   c. value, richness
7. No part of Greece is far from water. As a result, the adjacent bodies of water mean that an incredible range of seafood is always available.
   a. seafood
   b. variety
   c. price

8. Jorge and Guillermo are twins. Their appearances are almost identical, but their personalities are distinct.
   a. same, identical
   b. unlike, different
   c. behave, act properly

9. Some people have many reasons for learning English, but my sole reason for learning English is to speak better so that a large multinational company will give me an incredible job. I have no other reason.
   a. tiny, small
   b. beautiful, pretty
   c. single, one

10. Of the 100 passengers on the plane that crashed, 81 died and 19 survived.
    a. lived
    b. were killed
    c. did not enter
Part 4:

In each of these sentences, you will find an italicized word or group of words. Read the three choices, and then decide which choice means about the same as the italicized word or words. Circle the letter of the answer.

1. Before you seal the envelope, please check the letter to be sure that you have signed it.
   a. close
   b. tear
   c. idea

2. When passengers board a plane, they have to pass through a special machine that checks to see if they are carrying any weapon such as a gun or knife.
   a. An item such as guns or knives
   b. A machine that checks for guns or knives
   c. A sign that says not to carry gun or knives

3. The workers were stunned when they heard the news of their coworker’s sudden death. No one could even speak.
   a. allowed
   b. established
   c. shocked

4. The United States lies between Canada and Mexico.
   a. is located
   b. makes a river
   c. becomes popular

5. A coach and a teacher are similar in that the coach encourages the players and the teacher encourages the students to do their best at all times.
   a. clean, wash
   b. support, inspire
   c. travel, transport

6. Washington was President for eight years. Many people asked him to continue as President. However, Washington refused.
   a. said no
   b. said yes
   c. was selected
7. The test was only *slightly* difficult, so all of the students are sure that they made good grades.
   a. always
   b. a little
   c. not

8. Different parts of our body allow us to specific things. For example, we think with our brain, we hear with our two ears, we *inhale* with our two lungs, and we see with our two eyes.
   a. take in air
   b. take in food
   c. take in water

9. John gave his sister a pair of large green and black shoes for her birthday. It was really an *odd* present.
   a. expensive
   b. careful
   c. strange

10. It was a very *turbulent* flight. In fact, the pilot told all the passengers to sit down, buckle their seatbelts, and remain seated for the rest of the flight. The flight attendants were not allowed to serve any food or drinks, and no one was able to get up to go to the restroom.
    a. an underground passage
    b. soft powder used in baking
    c. violent movement in air flow
Part 5:

In each of these sentences, you will find an italicized word or group of words. Read the three choices, and then decide which choice means about the same as the italicized word or words. Circle the letter of the answer.

1. Mark put the tea in the refrigerator to chill it.
   a. make
   b. drink
   c. get cold

2. As Mrs. Sims was approaching the elementary school, she began to drive more slowly because of all the children in the area.
   a. coming near
   b. walking in
   c. climbing up

3. Air consists of several gases, but the prominent gases are nitrogen (78 percent) and oxygen (21 percent).
   a. weak
   b. main
   c. solitary

4. More Americans die from cardiovascular disease and cancer than from any other sickness.
   a. Sickness of the heart
   b. sickness
   c. survive

5. The teacher gave my composition a bad grade because it lacked a title, a good beginning, and good spelling.
   a. promised
   b. did not have
   c. improved a little

6. It is impossible to ignore the loud music that my neighbor often plays, but I try to do that.
   a. hear
   b. dislike
   c. not pay attention to

7. The government forbids the importation of rare animals, whether dead or alive.
   a. does not permit
b. continue more of

c. flies on a jet

8. He was bitten by a *poisonous* snake and died.
   a. attached
   b. pleasant
   c. can kill

9. James had not studied, so he wrote down the information on his desk. When the teacher passed by his desk during the test, James used his hand to *conceal* what he had written.
   a. know
   b. see
   c. hide

10. The climate in Singapore is almost the same throughout the year, but the weather in the United States *varies* from state to state and season to season.
    a. becomes worse
    b. gets colder
    c. is different
In each of these sentences, you will find an italicized word or group of words. Read the three choices, and then decide which choice means about the same as the italicized word or words. Circle the letter of the answer.

1. Each person in this office has a specific job to do. For example, the role of the head secretary is to manage all of the secretaries in the office and report to the manager.
   a. salary, income
   b. function. Job
   c. maximum, top

2. The Seine River flows right through the middle of the city, thereby dividing the city into two parts.
   a. connected with money
   b. in this manner
   c. a mixture of people of different nationalities

3. His car was filthy because he had not cleaned it for over two months.
   a. very clean
   b. smelled good
   c. very dirty

4. I washed my new blue jeans in hot water, and they faded.
   a. got bigger
   b. smelled bed
   c. lost color

5. A famous portrait of George Washington is hanging in the national art gallery in Washington D.C.
   a. book
   b. picture
   c. cassette

6. The plane was on the verge of crashing when the pilot was suddenly able to get control of it again.
   a. about to
   b. finished
   c. often

7. I have an allergy to shrimp. If I touch shrimp, I get a rash all over my hands.
   a. good smell
   b. delicious taste
c. red area

8. The instructor told the students to *skip* question number 11 because it was not a good question.
   a. do, complete
   b. omit, forget
   c. suggest, recommend

9. Young children *rely* on their parents for everything.
   a. depend on, need
   b. continue on, not stop
   c. wait for, not continue

10. When he heard the bad news about his wife’s health, the man was distraught. After talking to his brother for a while, he calmed down a little.
    a. upset, confused
    b. happy, satisfied
    c. full of energy, healthy
Part 7:

In each of these sentences, you will find an italicized word or group of words. Read the three choices, and then decide which choice means about the same as the italicized word or words. Circle the letter of the answer.

1. When the child in the store accidentally knocked the dish from the table, it fell to the floor and **shattered**.
   bounced
   a. broke
   b. became soft

2. The doctor told us to **reduce** the amount of oil and salt that we eat.
   a. decrease
   b. try
   c. ignore

3. The woman **attempted** to unlock the door, but she couldn’t.
   a. was able
   b. removed
   c. tried

4. There has been no rain here for the last four years, it is impossible to grow any food, and many animals have died. The farmers hope this **drought** will end soon.
   a. Dry weather
   b. Rich soil
   c. Food sale

5. The flight from Miami to Madrid **departs** at noon and arrives at nine o’clock.
   a. arrives
   b. lands
   c. leaves

6. While the salesperson was trying to convince me to buy the dishwasher, I **glanced** at the price and decided that it was not for me.
   a. believed
   b. looked quickly
   c. became happy

7. The cat cannot sleep in the bed with me, so it usually sleeps **beneath** my bed.
   a. under
   b. with
8. A lemon has a distinct smell.
   a. weak
   b. unique
   c. prevalent

9. The preceding question is about the distinct smell that a lemon has.
   a. before
   b. now
   c. after

10. His aim in life is to be a very popular and successful artist.
    a. giant
    b. goal
    c. generation

Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. The presence of the troop __________________ a threat to peace.
   a. analysis
   b. approaches
   c. assumes
   d. constitutes

2. I __________________ great satisfaction from my work.
   a. derive
   b. export
   c. identity
   d. vary

3. The report __________________ a need for more spending on research.
   a. occurs
   b. indicates
   c. responds
d. involves

4. It’s very difficult to __________ against racial discrimination.
   a. require
   b. consist
   c. legislate
   d. distribute

5. After getting an estimate we decided whether or not to ______________ with the work.
   a. proceed
   b. create
   c. define
   d. establish

6. There has been a __________ increase in the number of crimes reported this year.
   a. available
   b. major
   c. significant
   d. specific

7. I don’t know how to ______________ his behavior.
   a. interpret
   b. vary
   c. interrupt
   d. distribute

8. The value of the house was ______________ at $75000.
   a. consisted
   b. assessed
   c. analyzed
   d. created

9. The basic __________ of Physics can be quite difficult to understand.
a. individuals
b. floods
c. factors
d. concepts

10. It was ___________ that the damage was very serious.
   a. evident
   b. specific
   c. similar
   d. legal

11. The increase in the pollution rates _____________ a real danger to the environment.
   a. occurs
   b. constitutes
   c. exports
   d. imports

12. I found it difficult to _____________ my friend. She has totally changed.
   a. identify
   b. signify
   c. specify
   d. terrify

13. There has been a ____________ rise in the prices recently.
   a. evident
   b. significant
   c. economical
   d. changeable

14. We can’t search the research. The needed books are not _________
   a. similar
   b. cheap
15. I sent my friend many e-mails, but she didn’t ____________
   a. analyze
   b. respond
   c. indicate
   d. send

16. The ____________ of the heart is to pump blood to every part of the body.
   a. function
   b. authority
   c. issue
   d. solution

17. The ____________ for water is H₂O.
   a. source
   b. theory
   c. substance
   d. formula

18. The temperature ____________ according to the distance from the Equator.
   a. requires
   b. varies
   c. proceeds
   d. freezes

19. There are many __________ that affect the success of agriculture.
   a. structures
   b. sectors
   c. factors
   d. elements
20. Many UAE nationals tend to work in the private ___________
   a. source
   b. sector
   c. labor
   d. income

Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. A productive worker should get a ______________.
   a. undertaking
   b. resolution
   c. occupation
   d. promotion

2. A table often _________ most of the space in a dining room.
   a. occupies
   b. undertakes
   c. promotes
   d. emerges

3. A monster suddenly _______ from the dark.
   a. occupied
   b. resolved
   c. emerged
   d. undertook

4. Because of overpopulation, some problems ____________.
   a. occupied
   b. resolved
c. emerged

d. undertook

5. Please write your name and _________ on the application.
   a. occupation
   
   b. resolution
   
   c. emergence
   
   d. undertook

6. In case of an ________, call the police.
   a. occupation
   
   b. resolution
   
   c. emergency
   
   d. undertaking

7. We should _________ world peace all over the world.
   a. promote
   
   b. resolve
   
   c. emerge
   
   d. occupy

8. A new project was _________ by the company.
   a. occupied
   
   b. emerged
   
   c. resolved
   
   d. undertaken

9. The conflict was _________ by the UN peacekeepers.
   a. occupied
   
   b. emerged
   
   c. resolved
   
   d. promoted
10. Companies ________ their products through advertising.
   a. occupy
   b. emerge
   c. promote
   d. resolve

11. What are the ______ of the CEPA exams?
   a. comments
   b. components
   c. resolutions
   d. companies

12. The company will ________ him for the loss of his car.
   a. comment
   b. constant
   c. compensate
   d. tolerate

13. The boss will take your comments into _____________.
   a. consideration
   b. compensation
   c. component
   d. promotion

14. Oprah gave a ________ amount of money to her favourite charity.
   a. compensated
   b. considerable
   c. rapid
   d. labored

15. The President refused to make any ________ on the issue.
   a. labor
b. management
c. promotion
d. comment
16. The man was __________ for his injury in the accident.
   a. emerged
   b. compensated
   c. resolved
   d. commented
17. The editorial page of the newspaper __________ on current important issues.
   a. promotes
   b. comments
   c. occupies
   d. compensates
18. There are many _________ involved in getting accepted to University.
   a. promotions
   b. resolutions
   c. compensations
   d. components
19. We are ______ taking a holiday in Oman.
   a. investing
   b. injuring
   c. considering
   d. commenting
20. Asma studies __________, so she gets good grades.
   a. compactly
   b. constantly
   c. angrily
d. unfortunately

21. You can join an ________ to improve your language skills.
   a. institute
   b. company
   c. industry
   d. office

22. You should ________ your money in order to prepare for the future.
   a. compensate
   b. injure
   c. invest
   d. impact

23. Children might ________ themselves playing with knives.
   a. promote
   b. injure
   c. resolve
   d. emerge

24. There are many ________ on sale in my favorite store.
   a. impacts
   b. items
   c. injuries
   d. investment
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. The army of the enemy is ____________ our borders.
   a. analyzing
   b. approaching
   c. assessing
   d. responding

2. She ____________ that her friend is innocent.
   a. assumes
   b. occurs
   c. acquires
   d. creates

3. Carelessness is the main __________ of failure.
   a. finance
   b. period
   c. factor
   d. income

4. The UAE __________ oil to the USA and Japan.
   a. indicates
   b. exports
   c. establishes
   d. estimates

5. Who can __________ word literature?
   a. involve
   b. define
   c. benefit
   d. vary
6. Tourism enriches the country’s ___________.
   a. environment
   b. economy
   c. evident
   d. role

7. You should ________ friendly relationship with your neighbours.
   a. create
   b. consist
   c. constitute
   d. interpret

8. We store ________ in computers.
   a. sector
   b. data
   c. policy
   d. individual

9. We can guess the meaning of words from the __________.
   a. concept
   b. source
   c. context
   d. theory

10. A good teacher always ________ her techniques due to her students requirements.
    a. responds
    b. varies
    c. requires
    d. derive
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. The change in weather conditions __________ people’s health badly.
   a. assists
   b. affects
   c. computes
   d. equates

2. The government’s _______ to develop education has been successful.
   a. strategy
   b. community
   c. category
   d. survey

3. They were very happy with my suggestions. Their reaction was ___.
   a. complex
   b. potential
   c. previous
   d. positive

4. When you study, you should __________ on the important points.
   a. obtain
   b. design
   c. focus
   d. transfer

5. I hope that you’ll pass the _______ exams with distinction.
   a. normal
   b. previous
   c. secured
   d. final
6. My friend is _________ the policeman to find the missing money.
   a. investing
   b. assisting
   c. focusing
   d. computing

7. Water is a compound of two ________ hydrogen and oxygen.
   a. elements
   b. chapters
   c. communities
   d. cultures

8. The discussion of the meeting was ______ to the points of the agenda.
   a. maintained
   b. conducted
   c. regulated
   d. restricted

9. The Prime Minister ______ a report on the international situation.
   a. surveyed
   b. required
   c. resided
   d. selected

10. I like to read the morning ________ daily before work.
    a. journal
    b. category
    c. range
    d. feature
11. The hot weather ________ housing in the UAE.
   a. affected
   b. responded
   c. consisted
   d. occurred

12. He ________ that the new system of machine needs development.
   a. defined
   b. created
   c. settled
   d. concluded

13. They ________ a shelter from the storm.
   a. lost
   b. sought
   c. hid
   d. planned

14. His ________ was successful so his business flourished.
   a. resource
   b. strategy
   c. structure
   d. concept

15. People of the Gulf ________ mainly on the coast.
   a. require
   b. interrupt
   c. require
   d. reside
16. The UAE is a peace loving country. It always plays a vital role in ___________ peace and security in the Arab World.
   a. investing
   b. maintaining
   c. computing
   d. selecting

17. Children usually ______ their mother’s language first and then they learn a new one.
   a. acquire
   b. assist
   c. achieve
   d. affect

18. She is an excellent student. She is _______ in every aspect.
   a. appropriate
   b. final
   c. normal
   d. distinct

19. My friend told me that they might _______ to a new house next month.
   a. transfer
   b. perceive
   c. conduct
   d. participate

20. To understand the topic of a passage, you should read the _______ quickly.
   a. tradition
   b. site
   c. text
   d. culture
21. She didn’t work hard enough, _______ she failed the exam.
   a. culturally
   b. finally
   c. consequently
   d. traditionally

22. She said that she had attended a nice party the ______ day.
   a. positive
   b. potential
   c. previous
   d. primary

23. The English staff in the school has made a ________ on doing homework.
   a. survey
   b. strategy
   c. selection
   d. security

24. You have to ________ a high degree to teach in secondary schools.
   a. affect
   b. conclude
   c. obtain
   d. injure

25. There are 400 chemical ________ in the cigarette.
   a. elements
   b. texts
   c. credits
   d. features
26. The lecturer ________ his speech by saying that it’s the duty of everyone to save the environment.
   a. concluded
   b. conducted
   c. constructed
   d. computed

27. The Opera House is a famous __________ of Sydney.
   a. chapter
   b. feature
   c. resource
   d. survey

28. Are we __________ from attack?
   a. distinct
   b. appropriate
   c. secure
   d. positive

29. The head office has been __________ from York to London.
   a. acquired
   b. transferred
   c. assisted
   d. equated

30. He __________ his money in business, and had a good profit.
   a. invested
   b. affected
   c. evaluated
   d. perceived
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. There are two ways to ___________ for the CEPA learn.
   a. register
   b. deduce
   c. ensure
   d. exclude

2. The ___________ cutting down of rainforests has led to the disappearance of many kinds of medicinal plants.
   a. valid
   b. technical
   c. sufficient
   d. constant

3. Scientists discovered a hole in the ozone _________ many years ago.
   a. volume
   b. layer
   c. partner
   d. philosophy

4. We have to use ___________ sources of energy to protect our earth from pollution.
   a. alternative
   b. initial
   c. minor
   d. considerable

5. You can _________ the dirt by using a good detergent.
   a. corporate
   b. rely
   c. specify
   d. remove
6. She used a variety of techniques to _________ her lesson.
   a. demonstrate
   b. interact
   c. publish
   d. react

7. My passport is _________ until 2010.
   a. technical
   b. valid
   c. initial
   d. physical

8. While driving a car, you should _________ that your seatbelt is fastened.
   a. justify
   b. contribute
   c. ensure
   d. exclude

9. Thanks to _________, it has made our life easier.
   a. technology
   b. document
   c. technique
   d. sequence

10. There isn’t _________ space on this desk, you can use another one.
    a. alternative
    b. considerable
    c. instance
    d. sufficient
11. Don’t judge the crime until you know the ____________.
   a. volumes
   b. sequences
   c. circumstances
   d. technology

12. Her actions do not __________ with her words.
   a. correspond
   b. corporate
   c. dominate
   d. publish

13. The prophet Mohammed, peace be upon him, __________ to Yathrib to spread Islam.
   a. implied
   b. illustrated
   c. immigrated
   d. interacted

14. Influenza, unlike cancer is a ___________ disease.
   a. minor
   b. alternative
   c. sufficient
   d. technical

15. This ticket is __________ for three months.
   a. coordinate
   b. physical
   c. valid
   d. initial
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. The only ____________ to the farmhouse is across the field.
   a. access
   b. attitude
   c. attribute
   d. integrated

2. The ________ speed was 80Km. per hour.
   a. domestic
   b. parallel
   c. approximate
   d. professional

3. They ________ that there will be an earthquake.
   a. emerge
   b. occupy
   c. predict
   d. commit

4. Are you getting ____________ payment for the work you’re doing?
   a. obvious
   b. internal
   c. ethnic
   d. adequate

5. __________ are put on all products at supermarkets.
   a. Options
   b. Goals
   c. Jobs
   d. Labels
6. The government has carried out many industrial _________.
   a. projects
   b. codes
   c. outputs
   d. parameters

7. He ______ to finish the job by Friday.
   a. promoted
   b. committed
   c. undertook
   d. implicated

8. My teacher asked me to write a ________ for this book.
   a. summary
   b. status
   c. cycle
   d. mechanism

9. __________ can lead to many serious diseases if it is not controlled.
   a. Hypothesis
   b. Stress
   c. Phase
   d. Statistic

10. She ______ that nothing should prevent her from succeeding.
    a. investigated
    b. imposed
    c. communicated
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. We go to parks to relax and enjoy the ___________ of nature.
   a. beauty  
   b. story  
   c. supply  
   d. secretary

2. Students are not ___________ to use mobile phones at school.
   a. contained  
   b. allowed  
   c. pressed  
   d. entered

3. My sister has a strong ___________ to become a doctor.
   a. desire  
   b. district  
   c. decision  
   d. degree

4. You can visit the museum at ________ times.
   a. slow  
   b. private  
   c. bad  
   d. various

5. Reem has an amazing ___________. Everyone loves her.
   a. machine  
   b. house  
   c. character  
   d. car
6. The 2000 general words are the __________ vocabulary of the CEPA test.
   a. quick  
   b. clean  
   c. basic  
   d. slight

7. She is looking for a job. She hopes to get a good _______ in Dubai.
   a. opportunity  
   b. health  
   c. station  
   d. heart

8. He works as a _______ manager in a big company.
   a. pieces  
   b. sales  
   c. parks  
   d. patients

9. The workers __________ cost the country enormous sums last year.
   a. temperature  
   b. window  
   c. dress  
   d. strike

10. We only visit our _____ in summer.
    a. relatives  
    b. dates  
    c. troubles  
    d. origins
11. Al Hijra was a great ________ in the Islamic history.
   a. attempt
   b. event
   c. space
   d. island

12. Mothers usually _______ their children till they grow up.
   a. employ
   b. wear
   c. sing
   d. feed

13. If you interrupt others, you may put yourself into ________.
   a. gun
   b. heat
   c. trouble
   d. science

14. There wasn’t much sand in the house after the storm, so we didn’t have to ________ it.
   a. throw
   b. vote
   c. recognize
   d. clean

15. We have to ________ some money for the summer vacation.
   a. choose
   b. save
   c. buy
   d. settle
16. Teaching is one of the most difficult ________ in the world.
   a. associations
   b. directions
   c. professions
   d. decisions

17. Can you __________ between your class and the other one?
   a. paint
   b. compare
   c. visit
   d. spend

18. Don’t __________ with me, my decision is final.
   a. argue
   b. express
   c. attack
   d. reduce

19. ________ is my daughter’s favorite color.
   a. Red
   b. Standard
   c. Wish
   d. Hotel

20. I am ________ now because it’s an easy test.
   a. cold
   b. heavy
   c. happy
   d. official
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. The Nile is the longest ____________ in the world.
   a. river
   b. tree
   c. race
   d. relative

2. We go to the _________ every weekend.
   a. window
   b. opportunity
   c. park
   d. machine

3. People should _________ the amount of harmful gases sent to the atmosphere.
   a. vote
   b. realize
   c. touch
   d. reduce

4. You should aim at achieving high _________ in everything you do.
   a. square
   b. growth
   c. performance
   d. chance

5. The _________ of crops has decreased due to long winter.
   a. production
   b. attention
   c. profession
   d. chance
6. People _________ in this area thousands of years ago.
   a. saved
   b. settled
   c. listened
   d. picked

7. We celebrate the _________ of the national day on the 2nd December every year.
   a. growth
   b. practice
   c. occasion
   d. temperature

8. Dyslexia is not a _________ disease.
   a. serious
   b. main
   c. blue
   d. foreign

9. He was greatly _________ by his father.
   a. counted
   b. heated
   c. influenced
   d. pulled

10. A friend in need is a friend ___________.
    a. likely
    b. indeed
    c. especially
    d. beyond
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. We wear clothes which are made of __________ in winter.
   a. ice
   b. wool
   c. yarn
   d. wood

2. New __________ will be built in Dubai for the trains.
   a. furs
   b. sticks
   c. bandits
   d. tunnels

3. If you want to save money, keep an eye out for ________.
   a. routes
   b. strings
   c. poles
   d. discounts

4. The Bedouin lived in _________ houses and traveled on camels.
   a. temporary
   b. rare
   c. main
   d. famous

5. The Math problem is very difficult. I can’t _________ it.
   a. sail
   b. solve
   c. stretch
   d. wander
6. Harees is a ________ meal in the UAE.
   a. dangerous
   b. massive
   c. popular
   d. wise

7. My book ________ of six units.
   a. lacks
   b. consists
   c. owns
   d. means

8. Heba listened with ________ to the singing of the birds.
   a. pleasure
   b. payment
   c. entrance
   d. area

9. Many tourists like ________ in the sand.
   a. tipping
   b. bringing
   c. swimming
   d. skiing

10. Your friendship is most ________ to me.
    a. comfortable
    b. empty
    c. precious
    d. stormy
11. Many reference books are _________ in Zayed’s library.
   a. available
   b. actual
   c. made
   d. solid

12. The _________ is fine today. Let’s walk on the beach.
   a. rain
   b. weather
   c. wind
   d. dunes

13. I’m dreaming of spending a night at a luxurious _________.
   a. ivory
   b. entrance
   c. ground
   d. resort

14. I always wonder how people can _________ on the Tundra!
   a. demand
   b. survive
   c. judge
   d. refuse

15. Do you prefer a _________ or a fried chicken?
   a. grilled
   b. covered
   c. connected
   d. melted
16. My city is _______. Many tourists visit it yearly.
   a. attractive
   b. dark
   c. solid
   d. even

17. My sister _______ beautiful in her wedding dress.
   a. looked
   b. kept
   c. made
   d. dressed

18. The UAE desert has many _______ like Al Ain, Liwa etc.
   a. nomads
   b. traders
   c. oases
   d. features

19. He was rewarded for his _______ to his country.
   a. blocks
   b. services
   c. cracks
   d. facilities

20. Elephants are _______ for their ivory.
   a. heated
   b. held
   c. hunted
   d. hated

21. The Empty Quarter is famous for its _______ sand dunes.
   a. aggressive
b. massive

c. effective

d. exclusive

22. She got a _______ job in a great company in her summer holidays.
   a. temporary
   b. heavily
   c. philosophy
   d. soggy

23. _______ travel from place to another searching for water and food.
   a. mechanics
   b. citizens
   c. farmers
   d. nomads

24. Few animals can ______ in the Tundra because of the cold weather.
   a. feed
   b. wonder
   c. compile
   d. survive

25. Animals in hot deserts are _______ during the night because it’s colder.
   a. curious
   b. unique
   c. active
   d. symbolic
Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. Teachers _________ their students level by giving tests and exams.
   a. press
   b. elaborate
   c. evaluate
   d. fold

2. Drivers who exceed the speed limit have to pay large ________.
   a. discounts
   b. fines
   c. accidents
   d. debts

3. The UAE has changed __________ since the federation.
   a. statistically
   b. traditionally
   c. dramatically
   d. slowly

4. Do children _________ to kind treatment by becoming politer.
   a. choke
   b. compress
   c. grab
   d. react

5. Car accidents cause a lot of deaths and __________.
   a. injuries
   b. security
c. safety
d. luxury

6. It’s wrong to read people’s ________ letters.
   a. raw
   b. active
   c. private
   d. common

7. Islam urges grooms to pay ________ for their brides.
   a. fortune
   b. bargain
   c. society
   d. dowry

8. I __________ why smokers insist on smoking although they are aware of its danger.
   a. wander
   b. refuse
   c. wonder
   d. agree

9. Thick furs and other factors enable animals to _________ the cold winter on Tundra.
   a. die
   b. survive
   c. melt
   d. freeze

10. ________ jobs help young men to afford the expenses of life.
    a. Permanent
    b. Dangerous
    c. Attractive
    d. Temporary
11. If someone sprains his ankle, you should ________ his foot.
   a. tie
   b. elaborate
   c. elevate
   d. fold

12. The ________ of the Gulf countries depends on oil.
   a. source
   b. community
   c. economy
   d. supply

13. When is it ____ for you to present your report?
   a. evident
   b. legal
   c. formal
   d. appropriate

14. The hole in the Ozone is a universal ____________.
   a. tradition
   b. method
   c. issue
   d. theory

15. Bad weather conditions ________ people’s health especially that of the children.
   a. affect
   b. focus
   c. assist
   d. seek

16. The man accused of the ________ of the old rich lady was sent to prison.
   a. desire
   b. character
c. murder
d. literature

17. You should eat ____________ amount of food in order to stay healthy.
   a. reasonable
   b. comfortable
   c. capable
   d. impossible

18. The number of schools and universities _______ the real progress of a country.
   a. applies
   b. represents
   c. attempts
   d. separates

19. Having _________ medical check-ups is necessary for staying healthy.
   a. individual
   b. metal
   c. familiar
   d. regular

20. Keeping the environment clean is the ________ of everybody.
   a. process
   b. duty
   c. beauty
   d. trouble

21. Jalfar was the ________ name of Ras-Al-Khaima.
   a. forward
   b. upper
   c. former
   d. popular
22. The old man was seriously ill. He can _______ move.
   a. hardly  
   b. quickly 
   c. steadily 
   d. extremely 

23. The soldiers __________ to be loyal to their country.
   a. marched  
   b. promised 
   c. risked 
   d. married 

24. Sunglasses are a good _______ for the eyes against sunlight.
   a. layer  
   b. shelter 
   c. viewer 
   d. weather 

25. Poets are more capable to _______ their feelings than other people.
   a. suffer 
   b. refer 
   c. discover 
   d. express 

26. My brother has a valuable _____ of foreign stamps.
   a. opposition 
   b. intention 
   c. collection 
   d. motion 

27. The baby was _______ at the sight of the snake.
   a. frightened
b. confused  
c. rushed  
d. urged  

28. _______ shoes are not suitable for exercising.  
   a. Tight  
   b. White  
   c. Flat  
   d. Fast  

29. Adults always long for the happy moments of their early _______.  
   a. neighborhood  
   b. leadership  
   c. childhood  
   d. membership  

30. Hearts _____ faster while running.  
   a. bleed  
   b. hide  
   c. jump  
   d. beat  

31. The UAE is regarded as the most _______ country in the Arab World.  
   a. powerful  
   b. universal  
   c. unusual  
   d. usual  

32. Millions of years ago, huge creatures _______ on Earth.  
   a. existed  
   b. conducted  
   c. charged
33. Oxygen is _______ to all human beings, animals and plants.
   a. sexual
   b. spiritual
   c. critical
   d. vital

34. The Super Powers are trying to make the most destructive _____.
   a. issues
   b. weapons
   c. flowers
   d. stories

35. Bird flu is mostly caused by _____ birds such as chickens and _____ ducks.
   a. dependent
   b. dramatic
   c. domestic
   d. dreadful

36. The country was _______ by a delegation of four ministers.
   a. represented
   b. replaced
   c. resulted
   d. retired

37. The earthquake caused a bad _______ on the country’s economy.
   a. image
   b. impact
   c. imitation
   d. importance
38. Mr. Majed __________ his own business successfully.
   a. runs
   b. ruins
   c. returns
   d. rubs

39. Students are expected to respect the social, ______ and religious values of the country.
   a. technological
   b. cultural
   c. individual
   d. technical

40. It’s not ______ for students to use mobile phones at school.
   a. permitted
   b. replied
   c. entitled
   d. organized

Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. After working at three temporary jobs, Ali is now looking for a __________ one.
   a. permanent
   b. sensible
   c. durable
   d. dependent

2. “I can take you to the airport. What is the ______ time of your flight?”
   “4 p.m. But I need to be there 2 hours before that.”
   a. departure
b. arrival
c. separation
d. parting

3. It is scientifically proven that regular exercises are very ________ to your health.
   a. practical
   b. useful
   c. efficient
   d. beneficial

4. Children are generally very ______; they ask questions all the time to learn things.
   a. curious
   b. careful
   c. critical
   d. cooperative

5. Alia is very ________ at Math; she always gets the top scores.
   a. quick
   b. helpful
   c. clever
   d. brave

6. The ____________ of fourteen and five is nineteen.
   a. multiplication
   b. division
   c. sum
   d. subtraction

7. Due to bad weather, we’ll have to __________ our meeting tomorrow; we can have it on Friday morning.
   a. stop
   b. leave
   c. cancel
8. Our flight was delayed and we had to wait for four hours; naturally we became very ________.
   a. impatient
   b. quiet
   c. slow
   d. boring

9. Students need to learn how to __ their work; otherwise, they may be unsuccessful.
   a. prepare
   b. catch
   c. organize
   d. develop

10. It is a tradition to visit one’s ________ during special days as Bayrams.
    a. colleagues
    b. partners
    c. relatives
    d. connections

11. Unfortunately, my brother isn’t __________; in fact, he is hardly ever on time!
    a. punctual
    b. strict
    c. certain
    d. honest

12. We cannot make the final decision now; we need to ________ it with the manager first.
    a. ask
    b. discuss
    c. revise
    d. search

13. After spending 4 years in Paris, Salim was able to speak French _______________
a. currently
b. actively
c. powerfully
d. fluently

14. Hamdan is very ________; he has many friends and likes to meet them as often as possible.
   a. certain
   b. enjoyable
   c. sociable
   d. pleasing

15. It is very difficult to criticize my uncle; he always gets ________ and starts shouting.
   a. worried
   b. confused
   c. forgetful
   d. aggressive

16. It is very important to reward children’s good ___________; then, they will continue acting the same way.
   a. behavior
   b. personality
   c. action
   d. characteristic

17. Please take off that mask; you’ll ________ the baby!
   a. worry
   b. panic
   c. frighten
   d. disappoint

18. I believe that companies which pollute the environment deserve a very strict ____________.
   a. crime
   b. fault
c. punishment
d. attitude

19. As a secretary, it is Aisha’s ________ to answer the phone calls and greet the customers.
   a. employment
   b. responsibility
   c. appointment
   d. performance

20. I became a writer because of my mother’s ________ on me; she, too, was a writer and always supported me.
   a. influence
   b. performance
   c. power
   d. demand

21. Ahmed’s family had a very bad accident; doctors said they were so lucky to be ________.
   a. live
   b. life
   c. lived
   d. alive

22. Nobody knows why the fire started in the factory; one _____ is that there was an electrical problem.
   a. hypothesis
   b. philosophy
   c. principle
   d. calculations

23. In England, it is __________ to sell cigarettes to anyone under 16; there are heavy penalties.
   a. illogical
   b. criminal
   c. illegal
24. Fear of flying is extremely __________; many people prefer traveling by car or bus just to avoid flying.
   a. common
   b. shared
   c. similar
   d. same

25. Many scholars argue that poverty is direct _____ of overpopulation.
   a. consideration
   b. consequence
   c. factor
   d. difference

26. I try to __________ going shopping on Saturdays because the malls get extremely crowded.
   a. avoid
   b. neglect
   c. ignore
   d. disregard

27. It is very difficult to criticize my uncle; he always gets ____ and starts shouting.
   a. worried
   b. confused
   c. forgetful
   d. aggressive

28. Millions of Africans are in danger of _________ if proper aid programs aren’t organized; they simply cannot produce enough to eat.
   a. flood
   b. draught
   c. starvation
   d. shortage
29. It says in the brochure that the _________ of the pool is 2 and 4 meters.
   a. depth
   b. deep
   c. deepen
   d. deeply

30. Do you think this food will be ______ for five people? May be I should make some more salad?
   a. full
   b. sufficient
   c. satisfactory
   d. pleasant

Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. The car came with an ___________ five year insurance.
   a. interrogation
   b. optional
   c. access
   d. output

2. She goes to the _______ everyday to study.
   a. university
   b. chair
   c. theatre
   d. towel

3. I’d like you to ____________ my friend Sarah from the UK.
   a. urge
   b. welcome
c. intend

d. provide

4. Please write a _________ about your last holiday.
   a. completion
   b. paragraph
   c. protection
   d. conversation

5. It is important to drink _________ for strong bones and healthy teeth.
   a. restaurant
   b. milk
   c. meat
   d. breakfast

6. She had a _________ for her birthday so she could take pictures.
   a. photograph
   b. camera
   c. network
   d. resistance

7. They put the _________ in the wardrobe and the cutlery in the cupboard.
   a. faults
   b. dishes
   c. clothes
   d. furniture

8. He has a long _________ and short hair.
   a. beard
   b. cotton
   c. criminal
   d. lunch
9. Don’t forget your ____________ otherwise they won’t let you into the theatre.
   a. trick
   b. reward
   c. friendship
   d. ticket

10. We got to the __________ early so we had to wait several hours for our flight.
    a. airport
    b. essence
    c. insult
    d. teacher

11. One of the __________ of the job was free housing and a company.
    a. factors
    b. benefits
    c. authority
    d. section

12. The _________ prime minister did a lot for the country but he left his post in 1998.
    a. previous
    b. traditional
    c. complex
    d. sought

13. The __________ site was dangerous and the children were told not to play near the heavy equipment.
    a. distinction
    b. consequences
    c. administration
    d. construction
14. The third _________ of the cake was chocolate while the first and second were vanilla.
   a. location  
   b. proportion  
   c. layer  
   d. validity  

15. His _________ was a surveyor. He spent most of his time working on new buildings in the UAE.
   a. annual  
   b. emerged  
   c. approximated  
   d. occupation  

16. She used to _________ to work but now she takes the car.
   a. cycle  
   b. job  
   c. parameter  
   d. hypothesis  

17. Here is your _________ to the party. Bring it with you on Friday evening.
   a. preserve  
   b. advice  
   c. reservation  
   d. invitation  

18. I’ve hurt my _________ so I can’t go skiing this year.
   a. valley  
   b. message  
   c. knee  
   d. soil
19. He is a _________ and he helps people who have legal problems related to their jobs.
   a. lawyer
   b. musician
   c. mechanic
   d. operator

20. If you throw a stone into water, it will __________.
   a. sink
   b. freeze
   c. solve
   d. swim

Choose the most suitable word from a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence:

1. Before I start work there, I need to sign a __________.
   a. phrase
   b. nation
   c. contract
   d. funeral

2. I’m going to participate in a tennis ________ on the weekend. There will be at least 40 other
   players.
   a. tournament
   b. destruction
   c. blade
   d. adventure
3. The upstairs neighbors are _______ about the noise. You need to turn down the volume on the TV.
   a. advertising
   b. attempting
   c. commanding
   d. complaining

4. The world _______ for running 100 meters is less than 9 seconds.
   a. content
   b. judge
   c. record
   d. vehicle

5. Which candidate should we __________? We need a new secretary by tomorrow.
   a. hire
   b. witness
   c. treat
   d. stamp

6. She _______ more than her husband. Her salary is almost double his salary.
   a. earns
   b. supplies
   c. remarks
   d. obeys

7. He has a promising _______ in this company. I think he will rise quite quickly.
   a. message
   b. discovery
   c. career
   d. ankle
8. I don’t like the ________ of this dish. It’s too salty.
   a. argument
   b. behavior
   c. decoration
   d. taste

9. Al Wahda __________ Al Ain in football last night. They won by a score of 3-1.
   a. divided
   b. defeated
   c. examined
   d. infected

10. UAE is situated in the Middle East ________.
    a. place
    b. area
    c. region
    d. city
Reading Comprehension Section:

Text 1:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

It is surprising to find that there once could have been a huge river running through the deserts of the Arabian Peninsula.

The discovery was made by a scientist named Farouk El-Baz. While studying a satellite photograph of the Arabian Peninsula, he noticed that there was a mysterious line on the photograph, running from the Hijaz mountains to the Nafud desert. He also saw a second line running towards the sea at Kuwait. He studied them and noticed that the sand dunes on each side were very different in shape and size.

Mr. El-Baz believes that the differences can be explained by a massive river which would cause both the line and the dunes. In his theory he suggests that the river ran through the desert between 6,000 and 11,000 years ago. He calls it the Kuwait River.

Mr. El-Baz is hoping that there is still a river running below the Nafud Desert. He is continuing to study satellite photographs and hope that one day, large amounts of water will be found beneath the desert, helping the people in this very dry region.

A. Choose the most suitable answer and write a, b or c in the blank space:

1. The best title for the passage is ________________.
   a. The desert river
   b. Farouk El-Baz and his satellite photograph
   c. The desert of Arabia
   d. Growing trees in the desert

2. Mr. El-Baz noticed ________________ on the satellite photograph.
   a. lines
   b. a massive river
   c. an underground river
   d. mountains

3. The sand dunes were ________________.
   a. very high
   b. different in shape and size
   c. in the river
   d. near the sea
4. Mr. El-Baz ________________.
   a. is still studying the photographs
   b. has finished his work on the desert river
   c. doesn’t think there is water beneath the desert
   d. likes to go running in the desert

5. “he” in line 4 refers to ________________.
   a. the discovery
   b. Dr. Farouk El-Baz
   c. people of the desert
   d. a satellite photograph

6. “them” in line 6 refers to ________________.
   a. the mysterious lines on the photograph
   b. the photographs
   c. the Hijaz mountains
   d. the Hijaz mountains and the Nafud Desert

7. “noticed” in line 4 means ________________.
   a. believed
   b. realized
   c. hoped
   d. continued

8. “massive” in line 8 means ________________.
   a. large and huge
   b. minute
   c. dry
   d. short

9. “beneath” in line 13 means ________________.
   a. over
   b. under
   c. between
   d. among

10. A river could help people in the Arabian Peninsula ________________.
    a. because it is a very dry region
    b. because it is beneath the desert
    c. because it’s wide and huge
    d. because most people there are farmers
The land, the sun and the sea are the foundations of life. Water, trees and plants are essential to life on Earth. People and animals breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. Trees do exactly the opposite, so there is a perfect balance between animal and plant life. Plants are our greatest source of food. They provide the world with most of its food requirements. Plants also provide cures for many of our illnesses. Most medicinal plants are found in the great tropical rainforests which help control the world’s weather and provide a home for thousands of species of animals and insects.

The sea has a great effect on our weather. The heating and cooling of the sea help decide the pattern of our winds. The sea is also the main source of our rainfall. The heat of the sun evaporates the surface water of the sea, turning it into water vapor. The water vapor rises into the air and forms clouds. The clouds are then driven upwards by air-currents or by winds from mountains. As they rise, they become cooler and the water vapor condenses and falls as rain.

Two layers of gas in the earth’s atmosphere make sure that we get this energy in safe quantities. The ultraviolet rays from the sun’s light can cause skin-cancer and blindness and can even kill. The layer of the ozone gas stops most of the ultra-violet rays racing the earth’s surface and so protects life. Below this ozone layer there is another layer of gases, mostly (CO2). The heat from the sun goes through this layer and reaches the earth. Heat rays bounce back off the surface. Some go back through the layer of CO2 layer into space.

However, some are trapped by the CO2 and keep the earth warm, maintaining the conditions necessary for life.

Questions:

1. Trees breathe in _______________
   a. oxygen  
   b. carbon dioxide  
   c. ozone  
   d. other gases

2. “They” (line 4 paragraph 1) refers to _______________
   a. animals  
   b. animals and plant life  
   c. plants  
   d. food requirements
3. Medicinal plants are found in the _____________________
   a. rainforests
   b. clouds and mountains
   c. layers of gases
   d. illnesses

4. Plants are necessary for life as _____________________
   a. they are great sources of food
   b. they control world’s weather
   c. they provide a home for many people
   d. Both ‘a’ and ‘b’

5. The word “species” in paragraph one is closest in meaning to ________________
   a. kinds
   b. amounts
   c. animals
   d. layers

6. The heating and cooling of the sea help decide ________________
   a. the source of our rainfall
   b. the pattern of our winds
   c. the pattern of air currents
   d. the winds from mountains

7. The sea water is changed into vapor by the ________________
   a. winds
   b. sun’s heat
   c. clouds
   d. rainfall

8. The word “condenses” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ________________
   a. changes into vapor
   b. changes into liquid
   c. changes into gas
   d. changes into clouds

9. When water vapor rises, it becomes ________________
   a. warmer
   b. hotter
   c. higher/cooler

10. The harmful rays of sun’s light may cause ________________
   a. death
   b. skin cancer
   c. blindness
   d. all the choices
11. The earth’s atmosphere consists of ________________  
    a. ultraviolet rays  
    b. a mixture of gases  
    c. carbon dioxide  
    d. the ozone gas  

12. “Some” (line 18 paragraph 3) refers to ________________  
    a. gases  
    b. layers  
    c. rays  
    d. quantities
Text 3:

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

At an early stage of human civilization science was not developed in random way. But today with the development of technology, science becomes more useful and cultural aspect for mankind. At every stage of life we use many scientific instruments. Again science helps to provide entertainment for human beings. Nowadays science is progressed in more advanced way. By using technology, men are able to invent many new things. Mathematics is an important subject among other science subjects. At every moment, people are able to calculate any problem by applying mathematics.

To study other science subjects like physics, statistics, chemistry, etc., the knowledge of mathematics is very essential as it is very useful to solve any problem related to above subjects. With development of science we are able to use internet system. By using this system we can be able to collect any information about any topic. Or in other words human beings are completely related and depended on science.

To study art and literature is very useful for human beings. People can know about many past events by reading different history books. They can easily be familiar with different cultures by reading many literatures. By studying geography, we can know about nature and environment. We can know about life style of many different cultural people by reading art and literature.

From the above discussions, it is clear that to study science is more important than to study art and literature. To study science helps us to live in more advanced way. Science stream is too vast and is developed in more advanced way that students in science stream have more facility to work in that field compared to art students.

Questions:

A Choose the most suitable answer and write a , b , c or d:

1. The main idea of the text ______________________
   a. science wasn’t developed in the past
   b. knowledge of mathematics is very important
   c. studying art and literature is very useful for humanity
   d. science is essential for a developed life
2. Due to modern technology __________________
   a. mathematics has developed
   b. many new things can be invested
   c. entertainment is available
   d. science doesn’t progress

3. Mathematics is very important to _________________
   a. use the internet system
   b. collect information
   c. study other science subjects
   d. calculate Math problems only

4. The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _________________
   a. other science subjects
   b. knowledge of mathematics
   c. problem
   d. chemistry

5. By reading art and literature _________________
   a. we can know about past events
   b. we are familiar with nature and environment
   c. we are aware of different cultures
   d. we can deal with scientific instruments

6. The word “that” in paragraph 4 refers to _________________
   a. art stream
   b. literature
   c. students
   d. science stream

7. Students can get more work opportunities when _________________
   a. They join science stream
   b. They join art stream
   c. They study geography
   d. They specialize in Mathematics
Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

What is the largest desert in the world? The Sahara Desert? The Arabian Desert? The answer will probably surprise you. The continent of Antarctica is the Earth’s biggest desert. It gets very little snow, and the South Pole, in the middle of the continent, receives none.

It is, in fact, usually too cold in Antarctica for snowfalls. Antarctica, on average, is the coldest place on Earth. During the winter the temperature can drop to -90 degrees Celsius. Despite the cold temperatures, people who go to Antarctica have to wear sun block, since the ice reflects most of the sunlight up onto your face.

Antarctica has 4 active volcanoes and some high mountains. Nevertheless, about 98% of Antarctica is covered by the world’s thickest ice sheet, at 2.5 kilometers. All that ice means that Antarctica contains 90% of the world’s freshwater. Some scientists are afraid that if global warming continues, some of the Antarctic ice will melt. Then ocean levels will rise, and many coastal cities around the world will be flooded.

Winter time in Antarctica is truly dismal. The lowest temperatures on Earth have been recorded there. In addition, the strongest winds blow across the continent. They reach speeds of between 40 to 80 km/hr, which is faster than a car driving in a city. Winter in Antarctica lasts more than half the year, and during this time there is very little daylight. In fact, in the middle of winter, the sun doesn’t rise at all.

During the summer months, human activity increases, since the weather is not as bad as in the winter. About 4000 researchers from 12 different countries conduct experiments at Antarctica stations. This makes Antarctica one of the most studied places on the planet. They study the wildlife, rocks, the weather, the ocean and the atmosphere. In addition the scientists, tourists also come to Antarctica in December and January (the Antarctica summer). In 2002, almost 14,000 tourists spent about US$ 10.000 each to take a two-week boat cruise to Antarctica. If you want to experience sub-zero temperatures, see lots of ice, and spend time with penguins, you should plan your next vacation for Antarctica. Be careful about going there during Ramadan, though—during the summer, the sun doesn’t set!

Choose the most suitable answer and write a, b, or c in the blank space:

1. A good title for the next might be _____________
   a. Human activities in Antarctica
   b. The coldest place in the world
   c. The common features of deserts
   d. Research and tourism in Antarctica
2. Global warming in Antarctica might affect the rest of the world by _______________
   a. making some scientists afraid
   b. lowering the level of the oceans
   c. providing the world with more freshwater
   d. putting many cities under water

3. During the winter, Antarctica doesn’t have _______________
   a. heavy winds
   b. freezing temperatures
   c. much sunlight
   d. short days

4. About ________________ scientists work in Antarctica every year.
   a. 12
   b. 4000
   c. 14000
   d. 2002

5. The pronoun “It” in line 2 refers to ________________
   a. the smallest desert
   b. the Sahara desert
   c. the continent of Antarctica
   d. the earth

6. The pronoun “They” in line 20 refers to ________________
   a. places
   b. stations
   c. countries
   d. researches

7. The word “melt” in paragraph 3 means ________________
   a. change into ice
   b. change into water
   c. change into vapor
   d. change into heat

8. The word “conduct” in paragraph 5 means ________________
   a. carry out
   b. last
   c. spend
   d. hire
9. Only ______________ of freshwater is found in the whole world excluding Antarctica.
   a. 90%
   b. 10%
   c. 98%
   d. 2%

10. Fasting in summer is difficult on Antarctica due to ________________
    a. the lack of water and food
    b. being the coldest place on earth
    c. being the furthest place on earth
    d. the endless daylight
Read the text and then answer the questions below:

Million of people are attacked by a secret enemy which causes more harm and greater suffering than any other disease. Its name is worry. According to doctors, worry can actually cause organic diseases. And even when it does not, it can, by eating up our energy in useless way, ruin our health and make our life miserable.

Worry is a very dangerous enemy. The stresses and strains of life may make us worry about silly trifling things. Worry eats into our hearts and causes us to spend sleepless nights. As a result, some of us get tired easily, others get depressed and others become irritable and life seems to an endless chain of worries.

Worry affects nearly everybody in society from teenagers to elderly people. Students worry about their exams. Parents worry about their children. Young men and women worry about their future life.

Needless to say, worry is the result of thinking in a wrong way. It is a fact that thinking over worries brings about more worries. We must face life as it is confidently and bravely. The problems a worrier faces are the same that others face. To overcome worry, cultivate different interest, develop contact with a larger number of persons and spend your leisure in a useful hobby. When feeling worried, retire to a quiet corner and relax.

1. **Worry is called a secret enemy because** ________________
   a. it eats up our energy and affects our health harmfully
   b. it makes us busy and tired
   c. it helps us face life bravely and confidently
   d. it affects every body in the society

2. **We can avoid the bad effect of worry if we** ________________
   a. think over worries
   b. spend sleepless nights
   c. spend our leisure in useful hobbies
   d. worry about silly and trifling things

3. **Paragraph four is mainly about** ________________
   a. the causes and results of worry
   b. how we can overcome worries
   c. worry as a result of incorrect way of thinking
   d. worry as a trouble that we can’t avoid
4. The underlined word “its” paragraph one refers to ________________
   a. people
   b. energy
   c. harm
   d. secret enemy

5. The underlined word “their” paragraph three refers to ____________
   a. everybody
   b. elderly people
   c. exams
   d. students

6. The word “miserable” paragraph one mean _________________
   a. happy
   b. spacious
   c. sad
   d. busy

7. The word “trifling” in paragraph two means ________________
   a. with little value
   b. important
   c. valuable
   d. happy
Read the text and then answer the questions below:

Almost a thousand years ago at a time when Spain was part of the Islamic empire, there lived near the capital city of Cordoba one of the great, but now largely, forgotten pioneers of surgery. He was known as El Zahrawi, El Zahrawi was born in the city of El-Zahra, six miles northwest of Cordoba, sometime between 936 and 940. It was here that he lived, studied, taught and practiced medicine and surgery until shortly before his death in about 1013, two years after the sacking of El-Zahra.

Because El-Zahra was destroyed, little is known about its illustrious son El Zahrawi. He was first mentioned by the Andalusian scholar Abu Muhammad bin Hazm, who listed him among the great physician-surgeons of Moorish Spain. It is clear from El Zahrawi’s life history and from his writings that he devoted his entire life and genius to the advancement of medicine as a whole and surgery in particular. El Zahrawi wrote a medical encyclopedia spanning 30 volumes, which included sections on surgery, medicine, orthopedics, ophthalmology, pharmacology, nutrition etc.

This book was known as At-Tasrif and contained data that El Zahrawi had collected during a career that spanned almost 50 years of training, teaching and practice. In At-Tasrif, El Zahrawi expressed his concern about the welfare of his students whom he called “my children”. He emphasized the importance of a good doctor patient relationship and took great care to ensure the safety of his patients and win their trust irrespective of their social status. Once At-Tasrif was translated into Latin in the 12th century, El Zahrawi had a great influence on surgery in the West. Perhaps the most important treatise was the one on surgery. This monumental work was the first in Arabic to treat surgery independently and in detail. It included many pictures of surgical instruments, most invented by El Zahrawi himself and explanations of their use.

1. El Zahrawi was not largely known because _____________________
   a. he was mentioned by Ibn Hazm
   b. he was Anadalusian
   c. his city was destroyed
   d. he lived a thousand years ago

2. This text is mainly about El Zahrawi’s _____________________
   a. life
   b. life and achievements.
   c. children
   d. patients
3. **El Zahrawi was mainly a __________________**
   a. surgeon
   b. pharmacist
   c. dentist
   d. orthopedic

4. **In his book At_Tasrif, El Zahrawi was concerned about ________________**
   a. 50 years of training
   b. medical encyclopedia
   c. the social status of his patients
   d. the welfare of his students

5. **El Zahrawi lived for about ________________**
   a. 73 years
   b. 60 years
   c. 50 years
   d. 30 years

6. **Where did El Zahrawi have great influence on surgery?**
   a. in Europe
   b. in the east
   c. in Cordoba
   d. in China
Most people expect the laws of nature to be obeyed. That is, they expect a compass to point to the north and water to flow down a hill. But these natural laws that we take for granted do not hold in some places on the planet. In places such as Croy Brae, Scotland, and sardine of Creek, Oregon, USA, the laws of nature that we normally experience are not in effect.

When tourists driving their cars in Scotland come to the hill called Croy Brae, they think they are dreaming. The road appears to go downward, and yet, when drivers slow their cars to go down the hill, their cars stop. The road that looks as if it is going down really goes up! People experience the same sensation on the other side of the hill, too. When drivers accelerate their cars in an attempt to go up the hill, and they go down! If a car is left on the hill without its brakes on, it will move up the hill rather than down as well.

People also feel confused in a place called Oregon Vortex in the United States. In a circular spot 165 feet (49.5 meters), the laws of nature change. In the Vortex, balls roll uphill and smoke makes spirals. A heavy iron ball suspended from the ceiling hangs at an angle. Compasses don’t work in the circle, but people standing in it automatically lean toward magnetic north! A person moving away from another seems to get taller instead of shorter and a person coming toward an observer seems to get shorter.

No one has yet been able to explain why the normal laws of nature don’t hold in these places around the world. Some scientists feel that the effects are really optical illusions. Others think that there must be local variation in the earth’s magnetic fields that cause changes in the normal behavior. Still others believe that these places somehow affect our sense of balance. But whatever the theories, the facts show that natural laws are different for some places on earth.

1. **This passage is mainly about unexpected** __________________
   a. compasses
   b. natural laws
   c. dreams and reality
   d. tourism

2. **In Scotland the road that looks as if it is going down really** __________________
   a. turns to the right
   b. turns to the left
   c. goes down
   d. goes up
3. The topic in paragraph 2 is ___________________
   a. natural laws
   b. Scotland’s strange nature
   c. dreaming and human brain
   d. magnetic fields

4. In Oregon USA compasses don’t work in a circular spot which is ________________
   a. 165 feet
   b. 216 feet
   c. 165 meters
   d. 156 feet

5. The word “circular” in paragraph 3 means _________________
   a. in form of a triangle
   b. in form of a circle
   c. starting point
   d. all the above

6. The word “affect” in paragraph 4 means _________________
   a. influence
   b. intend
   c. inhale
   d. infect

7. We can understand from paragraph 4 that natural laws _________________
   a. are the same everywhere
   b. are all normal
   c. differ in some places
   d. don’t affect normal behavior
Read the text and then answer the questions below:

1. Polo is an usual sport. It uses a ball and a mallet, which is used to hit the ball. It also requires **helmets** to protect the players’ heads, gloves for their hands and boots to guard their legs. The players hit the ball into a goal to score. Nothing special, right? The game of polo suddenly becomes very exciting when you discover the final piece of “equipment” the players need: a horse. That’s right; it is played entirely on horseback. How did this unique sport that combines the talents of humans with animals become popular?

2. The game of polo was developed in Persia around 2,000 years ago, but the British made modern polo worlds-famous. A mere 150 years ago, the British came in contact with the sport, in the Indian city of Silchar. **There,** the oldest existing polo club, the Calcutta Club, was founded by the British in 1862. A polo club opened in England just ten years later, and British soon began to travel and show others this great ‘new’ sport. Polo quickly grew world wide. Twenty years later, clubs as far away as Argentina and Australia were founded.

3. Today, 77 countries around the world have polo teams, including the UAE. Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah all have their own polo teams, made up of foreign and Emirati players. Matches are played all year round and include players at every level. So, if you enjoy playing sports and are a good horse rider, why not consider joining the polo team?

1. What is the topic of paragraph 1?
   a. The popularity of polo
   b. What players need for polo
   c. Horses and the polo match
   d. Strange and exciting sports

2. In paragraph 1, **helmets** are something for the ______________________
   a. hand
   b. leg
   c. boot
   d. head

3. When was the first polo club founded in England?
   a. 2,000 years ago
   b. in 1872
   c. in 1862
   d. 150 years ago
4. In paragraph 2, **There** refers to ___________________
   a. Persia
   b. Britain
   c. Silchar
   d. Calcutta
1. A woman without paint is like food without salt, wrote the Roman philosopher Plautus. But the reasons people wear makeup, as well as the way in which they wear it, have changed dramatically over time.

2. In ancient Greco-Roman societies, women wrote white lead and chalk on their faces to look attractive. Ancient Egyptians wrote foundation to lighten their skin and men, women and children wore kohl. This black eye liner was used both for beauty and to protect their eyes from disease. Persians, on the other hand, used henna dyes to stain their hair and faces to make themselves beautiful.

3. Later, in the European Middle ages, both men and women made their faces white. Rich men wanted people to know that they did not have to work outdoors in the sun. They wanted to show off their wealth by having a pale or white face. Royal 13th-Century Italian women wore pink lipstick to show they could afford makeup. During the Italian Renaissance, women wore lead paint on their faces, which caused hundreds of deaths because lead is poisonous.

4. In England at the time of Queen Elizabeth I, cosmetics were seen as a health threat because many thought makeup would stop blood and energy from circulating through the body properly. At this time, men’s makeup wasn’t as obvious as women’s (women wore egg whites over their faces to create a glazed look).

5. By the time Charles II of England took over, Europe was still recovering from the plague when thousands of men, women and children died. Because of this, many people were afraid to go outdoors, so heavy makeup supplied the color that sun-fearing people couldn’t get elsewhere. Later, during the French Revolution in the 18th Century, red rouge and lipstick were popular and implied a healthy, fun-loving spirit. But other people didn’t like all this makeup. They thought the French had something to hide!

6. When makeup regained acceptance in the late 19th century, it was with natural tones so that the healthy, pink-cheeked look could be achieved without using all the dark colors the French had used.

7. Yet, throughout history, makeup hasn’t only been used for beautification; people have tried to use makeup to cover mild to severe imperfections and discoloration of the skin caused by birth, fire or accidents.

8. Today’s makeup is much more developed than in the past—both in cultural trends and styled. Makeup today seems to be a mix of past styles with a new emphasis on the natural look. A natural look that took centuries of painting faces to achieve.
A. The main idea for this text is ___________________
   a. Europeans have traditionally loved wearing white makeup
   b. The importance of makeup
   c. Wearing makeup can be dangerous for your health

B. The main idea for paragraph 7 is ________________
   a. people use makeup mostly to make themselves look better
   b. fire can cause sever skin problems
   c. modern makeup is better than the traditional type
   d. in the past, people used makeup to cover damaged skin

C. The word “implied” in paragraph 5 probably means ________________
   a. offered
   b. recovered
   c. thought
   d. suggested

D. The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to ________________
   a. wealthy men
   b. men and women
   c. people
   d. Italian

E. In ancient times, people wanted white skin to ________________
   a. hide themselves
   b. give themselves a healthy look
   c. look beautiful
   d. appear younger

F. In the European Middle Ages a white face ________________
   a. meant that you are rich
   b. showed that you were ill
   c. stopped blood circulation through the body
   d. was a sign of death

G. The French revolution occurred ________________
   a. in the 13th century
   b. during the 1700s
   c. in the late 19th century
   d. in the last 20 years

H. During the French Revolution, women wore red makeup to ________________
   a. look happy
   b. disguise themselves
   c. cover skin diseases
   d. protect themselves from the sun
Read the text and then answer the questions below:

1. Over the years, as we have watched technology evolve, classrooms have also experienced a change. What once used to be the common instructional tool, the chalkboard, is no longer existed. Instead, keyboards and digital displays are being used. They are now as popular as the chalkboard was 50 years ago. The modern-day classroom looks like a computer lab with students using laptops and wireless access to the Internet rather than teachers standing in front of the classroom telling the students what to do; students have become the teachers themselves and teach each other.

2. Schools have had to keep up with the times and are incorporating technology throughout the United States. Computer networks connect each class, and laptops are readily available for classes to share in addition to their sharing regular computer labs. Students have access to the Internet and are introduced to hardware such as wireless technology in addition to software applications: for example, Microsoft programs and various types of web site software. Advanced equipment is also provided including digital cameras, scanners, digital video cameras, video editing machines, CD burners and projectors. But does this enhance education?

3. A recent study in the United States shows that students are using computers more at school than at home and the number of computers available per student is on the rise. In 1994, the ratio of students per computers was 21.1 to 1. This decreased to 5.4 to 1 in the year 2000. In addition, 21% of the students in the USA used the Internet at home for homework; and 51% were using the Internet access that had been provided for students after school hours, for the same purpose: homework. Loaning students laptops for study purposes also increased the students’ Internet access. In 2001, 10% of public school loaned laptops to students for periods ranging from one week to one school year which further increased student access to the Internet.

4. Technology has also made other changes in schools. It is now possible for students to explore new learning opportunities and to take on more responsibilities. Students in science classes have communicated with experts from NASA through the Internet to help complete projects that had been introduced by their teachers. Students have also become the technical support for their schools by setting up technology in the classrooms, troubleshooting technical problems, and even installing new software. Other tasks for students have included creating and upgrading school web sites, typing essays, creating teachers’ material using MS Publisher, MS Word, and MS PowerPoint, and becoming tutors for other students.

5. In additional to the technical skills used within the schools, students are taking these skills and applying them to the real world. Tupelo Middle School, in particular, volunteered their technical services to a local senior citizens nursing home. The residents of the nursing home were provided laptops and the students taught them how to set up e-mail accounts and how to use the Internet so that they could communicate with people outside the home. Later that year, the students were given
part-time summer jobs to give the residents extra technical coaching. Opportunities like this better prepare students for the workforce.

A. The best title for this text is _________________
   a. Modern classroom learning
   b. Laptops replace chalkboards
   c. Modern-day Technology
   d. Technology in our schools

B. The main idea of paragraph 5 is _________________
   a. getting a part-time job
   b. teaching computers
   c. visiting nursing homes
   d. students sharing their skills

C. In paragraph 1, “themselves” refers to _________________
   a. the schools
   b. the teachers
   c. the students
   d. the residents

D. In the past, teachers usually used the _________________ to teach classes
   a. computers
   b. Internet
   c. Homework
   d. Chalkboard

E. The classes are connected together by _________________
   a. computer labs
   b. laptops
   c. computer networks
   d. Microsoft programs

F. In the USA, _________________ percent of students do their assignments at home on the Internet.
   a. 5
   b. 12
   c. 21
   d. 51

G. In some schools in the USA, students can borrow laptops for up to _________________
   a. 1 day
   b. 1 week
   c. 1 month
   d. 1 year
You should spend about 30 minutes on this part.

Write an essay of 150 to 200 words about the topic:

**Topic 1**

People drop out of high school for many different reasons. Describe some of them and give your opinion on them. For each one you should

. Describe the reason
. Say whether it is a good reason to drop out of school
. Say why you think this.
Topic 2:

Smoking should be banned world wide. Discuss your views on this.
Topic 3:

A healthy lifestyle makes the person healthy, wealthy and wise. Discuss the following ideas:

- Having a balanced diet and doing exercises
- Saving money - reduce expenses
- Practicing safety everywhere
- Thinking positively and avoiding bad habits
Topic 4:

“Habits will either make us or break us.” Discuss.

Give your views on how good habits make us and how bad habits can break us.
Topic 5

Women are better parents than men. How far do you agree with this view?

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