


Part one: Vocabulary (30%)

This section is designed to measure your vocabulary. Each question has ONLY one correct answer. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. I never put my elbows on the table when I eat. My mother _____ it is not polite.
A. tells B. utters C. speaks D. says
2. When I was a kid, I _____ unhappy if people didn't say 'You're welcome' when I said 'thank you.'
A. fell B. feel C. fall D. felt
3. You'll go to jail if you commit a _____ offense.
A. capital B. capitol C. chapter D. chaplets
4. I really need to _____ some weight.
A. loose B. lose C. lost D. last
5. Mary has chocolate ice cream for _____.
A. desert B. dessert C. dessart D. deserve
6. Please _____ this gift as our thanks for your help.
A. except B. excerpt C. accept D. reject
7. I _____ Susan to get a lawyer who could give her good suggestion about her lawsuit.
A. acknowledge B. advice C. advise D. advertise
8. The early retirement offer will not _____ her.
A. reflect B. effect C. defect D. affect
9. If you _____ an activity, interest, or plan, you carry it out or follow it.
A. persuade B. purchase C. pursuit D. propose
10. _____ is the belief that the member of one sex, usually women, are less intelligent or less capable than those of the other sex, and need not be treated equally.
A. Racism B. Sexism C. Terrorism D. Pessimism
11. If someone _____ an unpleasant feeling or situation, it makes it less unpleasant or causes it to disappear completely.
A. relieves B. believes C. refines D. regrets
12. _____ refers to any type of vehicle that you can travel in or carry goods in.
A. Plantation B. Transplantation C. Transportation D. Transmission
13. A _____ is a special set of clothes that soldiers wear to work.
A. uniform B. unity C. universe D. unification



14. Your _____ are the people you work with, especially in a professional job.
A. colleges B. collectors C. colleagues D. collars
15. Someone who is _____ behaves in a proud, unpleasant way towards other people because they believe that they are more important than others.
A. humorous B. organized C. humble D. arrogant

Part two: Grammar (30%) (Please choose the WRONG answer.)

This section is designed to measure your grammar. Each question has ONLY one wrong answer. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

16. What are the ingredients to this delicious dish?
A B C D
17. My son Benjamin is name after Benjamin Franklin.
A B C D
18. Divers dive of the water.
A B C D
19. All of the students who took John's class has passed.
A B C D
20. Before I came here, I had living in Japan for a long time.
A B C D
21. It's hard to know how polite I should be. For some people I am to polite.
A B C D
22. I sat at the table during one hour and didn't say a word.
A B C D
23. I consider me polite, but I'm not too obsessive about it.
A B C D
24. I work like a salesperson in a shoe store, and I am always extremely polite.
A B C D
25. I am agree with the author of this article.
A B C D
26. It is important to find someone with the same interests than you.
A B C D
27. There are many ways to solve problems, like to talk about them.
A B C D



28. It's impossible to not cough when you have a bad cold.

A B C D

29. Here are the three things who bother me the most.

A B C D

30. I don't know how can she work and study at the same time.

A B C D

Part three: Reading comprehension (40%)

A recent investigation by scientists at the US Geological survey shows that strange animal behavior might help predict future earthquakes. Investigators found such occurrences in a ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter of a fairly recent quake. Some birds screeched and flew about wildly; dogs yelped and ran around uncontrollable.

Scientists believe that animals can perceive these environmental changes as early as several days before the mishap.

In 1976 after observing animal behavior, the Chinese were able to predict a devastating quake. Although thousands of people were killed, the government was able to evacuate millions of other people and thus keep the death toll at a lower level.

31. What prediction may be made by observing animal behavior?

- A. an impending earthquake
- B. the number of people who will die
- C. The ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter
- D. Environmental changes

32. Why can animals perceive these changes when humans cannot?

- A. Animals are smarter than humans.
- B. Animals have certain instincts that humans don't possess.
- C. By running around the house, they can feel the vibrations.
- D. Humans don't know where to look.



33. Which of the following is not true?
- A. Some animals may be able to sense an approaching earthquake.
 - B. By observing animal behavior scientists perhaps can predict earthquakes.
 - C. The Chinese have successfully predicted an earthquake and saved many lives.
 - D. All birds and dogs in a ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter went wild before the quake.
34. If scientists can accurately predict earthquakes, there will be
- A. fewer animals going crazy
 - B. fewer people evacuated
 - C. fewer environmental changes
 - D. a lower death rate

My husband is generally not a very romantic person at all, so I was rather pleased when on our twenty-third anniversary he surprised me with seventeen roses.

Curious about the odd amount, I asked him if there was a special significance to buying seventeen roses rather than the normal one or two dozen. "No," he answered. "that was the minimum amount that could be charged."

35. How does the woman feel about her husband in general?
- A. She feels that he is a very thoughtful person.
 - B. She feels that he is a generous person.
 - C. She feels that he is a careless person.
 - D. None of the above.
36. How long have this couple been married?
- A. They have been married for twenty three years.
 - B. They have been married for seventeen years.
 - C. They have been married for twelve years.
 - D. They have been married for twenty four years.
37. What was the woman curious about?
- A. What made her husband so romantic this time?
 - B. Why did her husband buy seventeen roses?
 - C. How much did her husband pay for the roses?
 - D. Who suggested her husband to send her roses?



38. Why did the husband buy seventeen roses?
- Because seventeen is his lucky number.
 - Because he can only afford seventeen roses.
 - Because it was their seventeenth anniversary.
 - None of the above.

The search for alternative sources of energy has led in various directions. Many communities are burning garbage and other biological waste products to produce electricity. Converting waste products to gasses or oil is also an efficient way to dispose of wastes.

Experimental work is being done to derive synthetic fuels from coal, oil shale, and coal tars. But to date, that process has proven expensive. Other experiments are underway to harness power with giant windmills. Geothermal power, heat from the earth, is also being tested.

Some experts expect utility companies to revive hydroelectric power derived from streams and rivers. Fifty years ago hydroelectric power provided one third of the electricity used in the United States, but today it supplies only 4 percent. The oceans are another potential source of energy. Scientists are studying ways to convert the energy of ocean currents, tides, and waves to electricity. Experiments are also underway to make use of temperature differences in ocean water to produce energy.

39. Which is the best title for the passage?
- The Use of Water Products for Energy
 - The Search for Alternative Sources of Energy
 - Efficient Ways of Disposing of Waste
 - New discoveries in Geothermal Power
40. Fifty years ago one third of the electricity in the United States was provided by
- wind
 - waste products
 - water
 - oil



41. In the second paragraph, the phrase "synthetic fuels" could best be replaced by which of the following?
- biological fuels
 - low burning fuels
 - fast burning fuels
 - artificially made fuels
42. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an alternative source of energy?
- burning of garbage
 - geothermal power
 - synthetic fuels
 - electricity
43. According to the author, the impracticability of using coal, oil shale and coal tars as sources of energy is due to
- their being time consuming
 - their being money consuming
 - the scarcity of sources
 - the lack of technology

What is meant by the term *economic resources*? In general, these are all the natural, man-made, and human resources that go into the production of goods and services. This obviously covers a lot of ground: factories and farms, tools and machines, transportation and communication facilities, all types of natural resources and labor. Economic resources can be broken down into two general categories: property resources--land and capital--and human resources--labor and entrepreneurial skills.

What do economists mean by *land*? Much more than the noneconomist. Land refers to all natural resources that are usable in the production process: arable land, forests, mineral and oil deposits, and so on. What about capital? Capital goods are all the man-made aids to producing, storing, transporting, and distributing goods and services. Capital goods differ from consumer goods in that the latter satisfy wants directly, while the former do so indirectly by facilitating the production of consumer goods. It should be noted that *capital* as defined here does not refer to money. Money, as such, produces nothing.

The term *labor* refers to the physical and mental talents of humans used to produce goods or services (with the exception of a certain set of human talents,



entrepreneurial skills, which will be considered separately because of their special significance).

Thus the services of a factory worker or an office worker, a ballet dancer or an astronaut all fall under the general heading of labor.

44. What is the author's main purpose in writing this passage?
- To explain the concept of labor.
 - To criticize certain uses of capital.
 - To contrast capital goods and consumer goods.
 - To define economic resources.
45. In line 3, the author uses the expression "This obviously covers a lot of ground..." to indicate that
- the factories and farms discussed in the passage are very large
 - economic resources will be discussed in great depth
 - the topic of economic resources is a broad one
 - land is an important concept in economics
46. When noneconomists use the term "land," its definition
- is much more general than when economists use it
 - is much more restrictive than when economists use it
 - changes from place to place
 - includes all types of natural resources
47. The word "arable" in line 9 is closest in meaning to
- dry
 - fertile
 - developed
 - open
48. The phrase "the latter" in line 12 refers to
- economists
 - noneconomists
 - capital goods
 - consumer goods
49. Which of the following could be considered a capital good as defined in the passage?
- a railroad
 - money
 - a coal mine
 - human skills



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50. The word "heading" in the last line is closest in meaning to

- A. direction
- B. practice
- C. category
- D. utility