



A. In this section, you are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. (38%)

1. February normally has twenty-eight days, but every fourth year, \_\_\_\_\_ has twenty-nine.  
(a) there (b) its (c) is a leap year (d) a leap year, it
2. According to Bernoulli's principle, the higher the speed of a fluid gas, \_\_\_\_\_ the pressure.  
(a) it will be lower (b) lower than the (c) the lower (d) lower it is
3. The population of Houston was ravaged by yellow fever in 1839 \_\_\_\_\_ in 1867.  
(a) it happened again (b) and again (c) was ravaged again (d) again once more
4. In the northern and central parts of the state of Idaho \_\_\_\_\_ and churning rivers.  
(a) Majestic mountains are found (b) are majestic mountains found (c) are found majestic mountains (d) finding majestic mountains
5. Television advertising costs \_\_\_\_\_ print advertising.  
(a) most than (b) as much (c) more as (d) more than
6. Because the traffic is heavy, I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ for the airport early.  
(a) leaving (b) to leave (c) will leave (d) am going to leave
7. The board \_\_\_\_\_ about the merger by the time the new president takes over.  
(a) decides (b) decided (c) has decided (d) will have decided
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ participants wanted the meeting to end soon.  
(a) boring (b) bores (c) bored (d) is boring
9. The long letter will require three \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) paper (b) papers (c) sheets of paper (d) sheet of paper
10. The offices in the Pacific region \_\_\_\_\_ their meeting for next month.  
(a) have scheduled (b) has scheduled (c) is scheduling (d) schedules
11. If Mr. Chi \_\_\_\_\_ the project, it will be finished on schedule.  
(a) had managed (b) has managed (c) managing (d) manages
12. The research division announced it has made \_\_\_\_\_ toward an effective vaccine.  
(a) progress (b) a progress (c) the progress (d) one progress
13. The benefit \_\_\_\_\_ the study is that it provides necessary information to anyone who needs it.  
(a) of (b) which (c) that (d) because
14. \_\_\_\_\_ in the first draft of the budget will not necessarily be in the final draft.



- (a) Although it appears (b) It appears (c) What appears (d) Despite its appearance
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is the custom in our country, so you'll have to be content with just one spouse.  
(a) Polygamy (b) Bureaucracy (c) Monogamy (d) Democracy
16. Lucia was promoted to a managerial \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a). work (b) position (c) company (d) department
17. Toads and frogs are \_\_\_\_\_. They can live partly on land and partly in water.  
(a) brother (b) amphibians (c) antagonist (d) hybrids
18. The color of a dog's coat is determined by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) code (b) weather (c) genes (d) food
19. Max didn't want to commit \_\_\_\_\_, so he put quotation marks around the words and mentioned the author's name.  
(a) plagiarism (b) patricide (c) sexism (d) affirmative action

B. In this part of test, each sentence has four words or phrases underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), (D). You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. (28%)

20. Seldom cactus plants are found outside of North America.

A B C D

21. Until recently, California was largest producer of oranges in the United States.

A B C D

22. Operas can be broadly classified as either comedies or they are tragedies.

A B C D

23. The receptionist took a message as Ms. Goa while she was on the phone..

A B C D

24. Mr. Lo Monte decided to order a lamb for dinner because he was very hungry.

A B C D

25. The study demonstrates that neither experience or awareness will improve chances

A B C D

of success.

26. Although she did not feel tired, Ms. Chen fell asleep while the boring presentation.

A B C D

27. When children experience too much frustration, its behavior ceases to be integrated.

A B C D

28. Ms. Morisot lost her wallet which he was walking in the park at lunchtime.

A B C D



29. The fish has become a popular item on the menus of most restaurants.

A                                  B                  C                  D

30. The best seats in the theater will be reserved for inviting guests.

A                  B                                  C                  D

31. Sulfa drugs had been used to treat bacterial infection until penicillin becomes widely available.

A                                  B                                  C

D

32. The guest which just arrived forgot to sign his name in the hotel register.

A                  B                                  C                  D

33. When a country in an early stage of development, investments in fixed capital are vital.

A                                  B                                  C

D

C. In this part of test, you are going to choose the word or phrase whose meaning is similar to the underlined word in each the following questions. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. (14%)

34. Not once did the hunter put his life in jeopardy.

(a) luxury (b) advantage (c) danger (d) jungle

35. Hank wanted to buy a new coat, but Jill dissuaded him.

(a) discouraged (b) convinced (c) criticized (d) disapproved

36. It was a conversation by two people of great wit.

(a) knowledge (b) intelligence (c) humor (d) anger

37. That old hotel is an eyesore.

(a) fire hazard (b) an important landmark (c) an ugly building (d) an eye-catching mansion

38. I was startled when Billy walked through the door.

(a) surprised (b) pleased (c) furious (d) shaking

39. What you suggest seems feasible to me.

(a) worthwhile (b) practicable (c) clever (d) terrible

40. Billy, it isn't polite to stare at people!

(a) look steadily (b) make faces (c) throw things (d) call bad names

D. In this section, you will read several passages. Each passage is followed by several questions. You are to choose the best answer to each question on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer. (20%)

Man has long desired to find a means to transport himself from one place to another. It was due to this intense yearning to travel that led to what is now known



as the car. Of course, a key element needed for even the earliest ways of getting around quickly was the wheel. Once discovered, the wheel led to innovations like horse-drawn carts, coaches and wagons. Moving forward in time, in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the first four-stroke gas-powered engines came onto the scene. This greatly hailed invention left both steam and electric engines eating the dust at the time. So then, what was the first “real” automobile? It was the 1885 Benz Motor Car, developed by German automobile manufacturing pioneers Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler. The Benz was a three-wheeled car driven by a two-cycle, one cylinder engine that reached 250 revolutions per minute—very practical for the time. Their further tireless efforts finally led to a company merger under the renowned name Mercedes-Benz. Interestingly, however, the two men never met.

41. Which of the following is true?
- (a) The first means of travel was the airplane, which led to the automobile.
  - (b) The creators of the first automobile didn't work together.
  - (c) The Mercedes-Benz used a two-cycle, one-cylinder engine.
  - (d) Before electric engines, there were gas-powered and steam engines.
42. What would be accurate about the first four-stroke gas-powered engines?
- (a) They appeared sometime after 1850.
  - (b) They were useless without the invention of the wheel.
  - (c) They were the product of the merged Mercedes-Benz company.
  - (d) They performed at 250 revolutions per minute.
43. Steam and electric engines were said to “eat the dust”. What does this mean?
- (a) They were optimized to run on the elements of the earth.
  - (b) Production of them came to a complete halt.
  - (c) They were superseded by something far better.
  - (d) They were regarded as something only common, poor people would use.
44. What was the relationship between Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler?
- (a) They were both scientists.
  - (b) They worked for the same research company.
  - (c) They collaborated together to invent the wheel.
  - (d) They were united in the goal of manufacturing an automobile.
45. After the wheel was invented, what worked along with it as a means of transportation?
- (a) A four-stroke gas-powered engine
  - (b) A horse and a wagon, coach or cart
  - (c) Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler
  - (d) The 1885 Benz Motor Car
46. What might be a logical focus of a follow-up passage?



- (a) The personal biographies of Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler
- (b) Other means of travel thanks to the invention of the wheel
- (c) A look at the latest from Mercedes-Benz
- (d) Areas where the horse-drawn wagon is still in use

English is a rich language because it is a hospitable one. It receives, naturalizes and uses words from many tongues. Thousands of words of Greek, Latin, French and German origin will be found in the dictionary. In addition, there are many words from a multitude of other languages.

From Arabic we get *coffee*, *magazine*, *alcohol* and *algebra*. In words where there is the *al-*, it means "the".

Among Chinese contributions, there are *tea*, *china* and *typhoon*.

From Italian we find the words *alarm*, *carnival*, *bankrupt*, *piano* and *umbrella*. When you study English and the origin of words (called etymology), you will find that studying English is not necessarily just English, but a language made up of many.

47. What is meant by "many tongues"?

- (a) Different tastes
- (b) Different flavors
- (c) Different styles
- (d) Different languages

48. Which language is mentioned, but does not have examples?

- (a) German
- (b) Arabic
- (c) Italian
- (d) Chinese

49. What is etymology?

- (a) The study of the origin of words.
- (b) The study of English
- (c) The study of languages
- (d) The study of naturalization

50. How is English not described?

- (a) A language made up of many languages
- (b) A language containing Latin words
- (c) A language spoken in the US
- (d) A language that is hospitable