



Part A: For questions 1-20, match the following underlined or missing words or phrases with the best choice. (40%)

1. For centuries, dogs are considered one of the most faithful pets among all for human beings.
(A) loyal (B) sensitive (C) active (D) attracting
2. The writer Ambrose Bierce vanished in 1913.
(A) published (B) retired (C) disappeared (D) graduated
3. The first battle of the Revolutionary War took place in Lexington, Massachusetts, now a suburban area of Boston.
(A) an exclusive (B) an outlying (C) an underground (D) an old-fashioned
4. Hoover Dam on the Colorado River was formerly known as Boulder Dam.
(A) previously (B) formally (C) recently (D) generally
5. Some people believe that the crystals of certain minerals have curative power.
(A) potent (B) magical (C) magnetic (D) healing
6. There are many species of plants and animals that are peculiar to Hawaii.
(A) alien (B) adapted (C) harmful (D) unique
7. The New England colonies owed their prosperity to fishing, shipbuilding, and commerce.
(A) manufacturing (B) politics (C) agriculture (D) trade
8. Plenty of pesticides are harmful to our environment and will remain in soil for years.
(A) damaging (B) beneficial (C) healthy (D) necessary
9. Except for timpani, drums do not have any definite pitch.
(A) specific (B) permanent (C) defective (D) pleasing
10. Amaranth is the name of a group of plants whose flowers do not readily fade.
(A) usually (B) easily (C) obviously (D) suddenly



11. The honey guides (birds) in Africa usually help the African tribesmen find suitable honeycombs for honey.
(A) appropriate (B) reachable (C) surprising (D) likeable
12. After typhoons, some families have to inspect whether their roofs leak or not.
(A) organize (B) examine (C) discover (D) predict
13. Many businessmen around Sun Moon Lake are thankful to Nature, which gives them richer lives.
(A) hopeful (B) thoughtful (C) frightened (D) grateful
14. Greenpeace is an organization that helps reduce pollution and stop whaling in oceans.
(A) stop (B) lessen (C) increase (D) plan
15. Unfortunately, 921 Earthquake in Taiwan caused thousands of deaths and homelessness.
(A) Happily (B) Unbelievably (C) Unluckily (D) Surprisingly
16. A: "Isn't your class having a picnic today?"
B: No, our plans for the picnic _____.
(A) fall behind (B) fall off (C) fall through (D) fall over
17. I can _____ my car. It's very dependable and never breaks down.
(A) calm down (B) count down (C) count on (D) cut down
18. I'm _____ my roommate's lack of responsibility. He never pays his bills or his rent on time.
(A) in favor of (B) hard to come by (C) mixed up (D) fed up with
19. They _____ their children to be honest.
(A) bring up (B) break up (C) break down (D) break in
20. There were a few things I didn't like about Professor Chung's math class, but _____ I enjoyed it.
(A) by no means (B) over and over (C) on hand (D) by and large



Part B: For questions 21-30, identify ONE word or phrase in each question that must be replaced in order for the sentence to be correct. (20%)

21. Visitors to Taipei often comment on how beautiful its setting is and on how clean is it.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)
22. Some of the most of spectacular waterfalls in the eastern United States are found in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
23. For decades, journalist Theodore H. White wrote books described American presidential elections.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)
24. Some encyclopedias deal with specific fields, such as music or philosophy, and provide informations only on that subject.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)
25. As larvae, barnacles are free-swimming, but as adults they attach them to stones, docks, and hulls of ships.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)
26. Elvis Presley inspired many new stars after he while he was at the peak of his career.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)
27. Despite most people consider tomatoes as vegetables, botanists classify them as fruit.
(A) (B) (C)
(D)



28. In much of Alaska, the growing season is such short that crops cannot be raised.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
29. According to many educators, television should not become a replacement for
 (A) (B) (C)
 good teachers, and neither are computers.
 (D)
30. Because there were so few women in the early Western states, the freedom and
 (A) (B)
 rights of Western women are more extensive than Eastern ladies.
 (C) (D)

Part C: Reading Comprehension (40%)

One day, my car broke down in a remote village. Then I walked up to a nearest family for help. Before I knocked its door, it swung open itself, and a man of about 50 years old holding a length of rope stood in front of me. I explained my situation to him, and he invited me in. Suddenly I didn't find the host because the rooms inside were dark. In a minute, he returned with a candle but scared me because I hadn't heard his footsteps approaching. Then we moved to an open fire, but I noticed that his feet and lower legs were soaking wet. I didn't ask why. Soon, he said he had things to do and suggested me to hit the bed right away.

I woke up early the other morning and couldn't find him. I assumed that he probably had gone out to get some breakfast. Then I went out to check on my car, and I found a farmer looking at it. "Need help?" this farmer asked. "Yes, please," I said. "My car broke down here last night, and I came to this family for help. Then the owner kindly let me stay overnight, but I couldn't find him now." The farmer said, "you must be mistaken about meeting the owner of the cottage -he drowned his wife and then hanged himself seven years ago. It's been empty ever since."



Comprehension Questions:

31. Which of these statements is true?
- (A) The author opened the door.
 - (B) The owner of the house opened the door before the author knocked.
 - (C) The door opened magically on its own.
 - (D) The owner of the house heard a knock at the door and opened it.
32. In paragraph 1, what surprised the author at the beginning?
- (A) That the man wasn't friendly.
 - (B) That he hadn't heard the host's footsteps while he went for candles.
 - (C) That the man was carrying a candle when there was plenty of light.
 - (D) That the man lived alone.
33. Which of these statements is true?
- (A) The man was getting wet from the leak of the house.
 - (B) The man was getting wet from the flooded water on the floor.
 - (C) The man cried too much and wetted his pants.
 - (D) The man's pants were dripping water on the floor.
34. What does "hit the bed" mean in the first paragraph?
- (A) Make the bed.
 - (B) Change the mattress.
 - (C) Go to bed.
 - (D) Fix the bed.
35. Next morning, the owner of the cottage _____
- (A) had gone out to fix the author's car.
 - (B) was still in bed sleeping.
 - (C) had disappeared.
 - (D) was preparing breakfast for the author.



36. After reading to the end of the narrative, what can we infer about the host holding a length of rope?
- (A) The host used the rope to tie his cattle.
 - (B) The host used the rope to hang himself years ago.
 - (C) The host was using the rope to decorate his house.
 - (D) The host just bought the rope.
37. Choose the best title for this narrative.
- (A) A Mysterious Encounter.
 - (B) A Trip to a Farm.
 - (C) A Ghost Town.
 - (D) The Lonely Man.

The stories of King Arthur have been prevailing legends in Britain. In the stories, Arthur is taken away from his royal parents by Merlin, a wise man with supernatural powers because Merlin predicts a horrible disaster will occur in this family.

Afterwards, Arthur lives with the family of Sir Ector.

When Arthur is in his middle teens, he follows Sir Ector and his son, Sir Kay, to the kingdom. The kingdom is in disorder because it is said that until someone removes a magic sword from its stone can he become the king and rules the kingdom. Not even the strongest knights can move the sword. However, on this trip to the kingdom, Arthur casually pulls out the magic sword and is announced as the rightful king. Arthur grows up to be an honorable ruler having the Knights of the Round Table. One of his greatest knights, Lancelot, tragically falls in love with his wife, Guinevere, and this complicated love affair causes everyone pain.

Comprehension Questions:

38. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The stories of King Arthur have been well-known in Britain.
 - (B) The stories of King Arthur are based on true stories.
 - (C) The stories of King Arthur are adopted from fairy tales.
 - (D) The stories of King Arthur are rarely known.



39. Arthur _____
- (A) was born in a royal family.
 - (B) is chased out from the kingdom.
 - (C) is a king while he is little.
 - (D) lives with his blooded parents before he grows up to adulthood.
40. Sir Ector is a _____
- (A) magician.
 - (B) prince.
 - (C) king.
 - (D) noble.
41. When Arthur is a teenager, Britain is _____
- (A) peaceful.
 - (B) ruled by a cruel king.
 - (C) without a ruler.
 - (D) the most powerful country in the world.
42. Arthur moves the sword _____
- (A) with difficulty.
 - (B) with help of others.
 - (C) with tools.
 - (D) easily.
43. According the passage, while Arthur is the King, _____
- (A) the kingdom is disunited.
 - (B) he is respectful.
 - (C) the kingdom is widespread.
 - (D) he is disrespectful.
44. Guinevere is _____
- (A) Lancelot's wife.
 - (B) the Queen.
 - (C) Arthur's sister.
 - (D) the princess.



Most scientists believed that man's ancestors lived in the forest and ate nuts and fruit millions of years ago. However, another theory suggests that our early ancestors lived in water. There are lots of facts to support this theory. First, human babies are able to swim when they are only a few weeks old. Naturally, they know to stop breathing in water. Additionally, they float in water and move their arms to swim. Second, like the mammals in water, dolphins and whales, human beings have lost almost all body hair. This fact proves that human beings have lived in water and are different from most other mammals on land. Besides, the reason why early ancestors have naked skin is to allow them to swim more easily as it is streamlined. However, hair on human beings' heads has protected them from the sun while they are out of the water. Third, only human beings walk standing upright compared to other animals in the world. This is probably because human beings have to hold their heads up to breathe while in water, and such standing upright would have helped them balance and support their bodies.

Comprehension Questions:

45. Most scientists believe that _____
- (A) our early ancestors lived in the forest.
 - (B) our early ancestors could not swim.
 - (C) our early ancestors had hair.
 - (D) our early ancestors were vegetarians.
46. According to the passage, what do babies do when they are underwater?
- (A) They cry.
 - (B) They stop breathing.
 - (C) They like to drink water.
 - (D) They go scuba diving.
47. Compared to other mammals on land, human beings _____
- (A) have lost hair in order to swim faster in water.
 - (B) have contained more fat to keep warm.
 - (C) have practiced better swimming skills.
 - (D) have learned how to fly.



48. Based on another theory of where human beings come from, why do human beings still need hair on their heads?
- (A) To keep them warm.
 - (B) To hide their ears.
 - (C) To look beautiful.
 - (D) To protect their heads from the sun.
49. According to the passage, the reason why early ancestors might have stood up is probably because _____.
- (A) they have to hold their heads up above water in order to breathe.
 - (B) they want to reach into the trees.
 - (C) they have long legs.
 - (D) they have to watch other predators.
50. Choose the best title for the passage.
- (A) Sea Creatures.
 - (B) The Origins of Mammals.
 - (C) The Waste of Water.
 - (D) Hypothesis of Human Beings Living in Water.

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