



I. Vocabulary: Choose the word or phrase that has the closest meaning to the underlined vocabulary (20%).

1. The police are questioning an associate of the victim.
 - (A) supporter
 - (B) colleague
 - (C) murderer
 - (D) killer
2. Cuban baseball team was once reputed to be invincible.
 - (A) unbeatable
 - (B) available
 - (C) suitable
 - (D) vulnerable
3. Many brave people sacrificed a lot for the just cause.
 - (A) suffered
 - (B) gave up
 - (C) exchanged
 - (D) denied
4. She haggled with the manager over the price.
 - (A) bargained
 - (B) barked
 - (C) neutralized
 - (D) exploded
5. The personal attributes that predicted career advancement best included desire for advancement, dominance and interpersonal skills.
 - (A) foretold
 - (B) emphasized
 - (C) dictate
 - (D) planned
6. The deadline for filing an application for our school is this Friday.
 - (A) funeral day
 - (B) dramatic date
 - (C) final date
 - (D) dreadful date
7. The rights of foreign brides in Taiwan are practically ignored by many people.
 - (A) vaguely



- (B) virtually
(C) artistically
(D) artificially
8. Globalization requires greater culture awareness from our people in Taiwan.
(A) affirmation
(B) acquaintance
(C) understanding
(D) undaunted
9. It is an integrated school. In other words, children of different races and social classes have the same rights to study here.
(A) equalized
(B) essential
(C) embedded
(D) endorsed
10. The financial downturn can be considered as a conspiracy caused by greedy traders, ignorant investors and irresponsible authorities.
(A) nursing
(B) negligent
(C) neutral
(D) novice

II. Fill in the blank: Choose the best answer in each statement. (20%)

11. Michael and Michelle _____ for ten years.
(A) marry
(B) are married
(C) have married
(D) have been married
12. One of the reasons why I didn't show up _____ I don't like the occasion.
(A) is because
(B) are due to
(C) is that
(D) are because
13. Had it not been for Obama's run for the presidency, Hillary Clinton _____ the president of the United States now.
(A) is
(B) might have been



- (C) would have been
(D) might be
14. Leaving his car running, _____.
- (A) Jason went to a super market.
(B) the baby were left by Jason in the car as well.
(C) a ticket was given to Jason by a policeman.
(D) the baby began to cry.
15. I will have a vacation right after I _____ my task.
- (A) will finish
(B) finish
(C) am finishing
(D) finished
16. Professor Ho warns us _____.
- (A) don't turn in our assignment late
(B) not turning in our assignment late.
(C) do not turn in our assignment lately
(D) not to turn in our assignment late
17. Michael Jackson, King of Pop, _____ great influence on pop music since the release of his album, Thriller.
- (A) has
(B) had
(C) has had
(D) had had
18. Which of the following is a correct sentence?
- (A) A great person doesn't really have to demonstrate to others that his greatness.
(B) Come.
(C) Why you are late for the school?
(D) Your Mother really loves you, she cares about you.
19. Which of the following is a correct sentence?
- (A) What is gone is gone.
(B) What is gone is gone?
(C) What has gone has gone.
(D) What has gone has gone?
20. Which of the following is a correct sentence?



- (A) Everything counts that can be counted.
 (B) Not everything that can be counted counts.
 (C) Counting everything that can be counted.
 (D) That can be counted counts everything.

III. Structure: Identify ONE word or phrase in the statement that must be replaced in order for the sentence to be correct. (20%)

21. Martha Liao, one of the figures in modern dance, made she first performance in 2003.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

22. In Taiwan, the government is responsible to regulating the working conditions in factories.

(D)

23. Traditionally, Double-Tenth Day is celebrated in Taiwan with political speeches, marches,

- (A) (B)

and most important of all, a displayed of fireworks at night.

- (C) (D)

24. In Taiwan, presidential elections are held once every four year.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

25. In some areas of Taiwan, unfavorable climate or soil make farming an impossible task.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

26. In the 1990s, folk music had a significant influence on many popular vocal and instrumental

- (A) (B) (C) (D)
music.

27. Because the diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance, it is used in industry for



(A) (B)
to cut, grinding, and boring other hard materials.
(C) (D)

28. Beyond their importance as a source of food for both people and animals, corn is also

(A) (B) (C)
used to produce alcohol-based fuels.
(D)

29. For more eighty years, scientists have argued over whether life exists on the planet

(A) (B) (C) (D)
Mars.

30. Wildlife photographer are involved of a new government project to document the 50 most

(A) (B)
endangered species in Taiwan.
(C) (D)

IV. Cloze: Choose the most appropriate word or phrase for each blank in the following passage. (20%)

People will stop (31) suggestions if you dismiss them without serious consideration or simply (32) them in making a final decision. It is important to make a serious effort to utilize suggestions and deal with concerns (33) by people with (34) you have consulted. The potential benefits from participation will not occur if people perceive (35) a request for suggestions was done just to manipulate them.

31. (A) to make (B) making (C) make (D) made
32. (A) invite (B) invited (C) ignored (D) ignore
33. (A) expressed (B) expressing (C) are expressed (D) are expressing
34. (A) which (B) that (C) who (D) whom
35. (A) which (B) that (C) because (D) if

The man who follows the crowd will usually get no further (36) the crowd. The



man who walks alone (37) find himself in places no one has ever been before. Creativity in living is not without its attendant difficulties. The unfortunate thing about being ahead of your time (38) that when people finally realize you were right, they'll say it was obvious all along. You have two choices in life: You can dissolve into the mainstream, (39) you can be distinct. To be distinct is to be different. To be different, you must strive to be what no one else (40) you can be.

36. (A) as (B) like (C) with (D) than
 37. (A) is likely to (B) like to (C) likely to (D) is like to
 38. (A) are (B) is (C) was (D) were
 39. (A) or (B) and (C) but (D) otherwise
 40. (A) but (B) not (C) than (D) like

V. Reading Comprehension: Read the passages and answer the questions following them.

Writing the goals and objectives for projects and proposals is a difficult task for many grant seekers. Why? One reason is the lack of standard definitions, ones on which everyone agrees. At one extreme, goals are lofty statements such as "cure world hunger" or "peace on earth." At the other extreme goals are concrete, realistic, and measurable. Naturally, people tend to hold that their own definitions the correct one. A person's definition usually derives from the field in which he works, and different fields use the words differently.

To illustrate the point, a list of interchangeable words (synonyms according to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary) includes goal, objective, target, purpose, and intent. Roget's Thesaurus adds to the list aim, design, ambition, and destination. Some groups use strategy in place of objective. Some groups organize ideas by objective, then strategy, then activity. Some call the lowest level under objectives a job, and others call that level a task. To complete the circle, find task in a thesaurus, and you will find goal as a substitute.

The bottom line is this: in project development and in proposal writing, it does not matter which words are used, as long as the intended meaning is clearly conveyed to the reader. Goals and objectives simply are a way of explaining what you want to do, for whom, and with what result. Writing goals and objectives is a way to organize your project. Writing goals is very similar to making an outline.

41. What is the main idea of this passage:



- (A) It is important to give clear definitions of your goals in your proposal writing.
- (B) There are many words refer to the same meaning in proposal writing.
- (C) Writing goals is very similar to making an outline.
- (D) The definition of goal writing.
42. Which pair of words is a pair of synonyms?
- (A) hunger, pain
- (B) danger, hazard
- (C) happy, sad
- (D) goal, definition
43. Which of the following is TRUE based on the passage about writing goals for proposals?
- (A) A goal can be concrete or abstract.
- (B) A goal must include tasks, jobs and steps.
- (C) It does not matter which words are used.
- (D) Writing goals and objectives is a way to generate disagreement.
44. Which of the following is FALSE based on the passage?
- (A) There are many reasons that make writing the goals for proposals difficult.
- (B) In proposal writing, a job and a task may actually refer to the same thing.
- (C) At the bottom of a proposal writing is a list of word definition.
- (D) Aim and destination have similar meaning.
45. The underlined word, which, in the last sentence of the first paragraph refers to:
- (A) the field
- (B) people
- (C) a person
- (D) definition

Biological diversity has become widely recognized as a critical conservation issue only in the past two decades. The rapid destruction of the tropical rain forests, which are the ecosystems with the highest known species diversity on Earth, has awakened people to the importance and fragility of biological diversity. The high rate of species extinctions in these environments is jolting, but it is important to recognize the significance of biological diversity in all ecosystems. As the human population



continues to expand, it will negatively affect one after another of Earth's ecosystems. In terrestrial ecosystems and in fringe marine ecosystems (such as wetlands), the most common problem is habitat destruction. In most situations, the result is irreversible. Now humans are beginning to destroy marine ecosystems through other types of activities, such as disposal and runoff of poisonous waste; **in less than two centuries, by significantly reducing the variety of species on Earth, they have unraveled cons of evolution and irrevocably redirected its course.**

Certainly, there have been periods in Earth's history when mass extinctions have occurred. The extinction of the dinosaurs was caused by some physical event, either climate or cosmic. There have also been less dramatic extinctions, as when natural competition between species reached an extreme conclusion. Only 0.01 percent of the species that have lived on Earth have survived to the present, and it was largely chance that determined which species survived and which died out.

However, nothing has ever equaled the magnitude and speed with which the human species is altering the physical and chemical world and demolishing the environment. In fact, there is wide agreement that it is the rate of change humans are inflicting, even more than the changes themselves, that will lead to biological devastation. Life on Earth has continually been in flux as slow physical and chemical changes have occurred on Earth, but life needs time to adapt-time for migration and genetic adoption within existing species and time for proliferation of new genetic material and new species that may be able to survive in new environments.

Comprehension Questions:

46. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- (A) The causes of the extinction of the dinosaurs
- (B) The variety of species found in tropical rain forests
- (C) The impact of human activities on Earth's ecosystems
- (D) The time required for species to adapt to new environments

47. The author mentions the reduction of the variety of species on Earth in the highlighted lines to suggest that

- (A) new habitats can be created for species
- (B) humans are often made ill by polluted water
- (C) some species have been extinct by human activities



- (D) an understanding of evolution can prevent certain species from disappearing
48. The author mentions all of the following as examples of the effect of humans on the world's ecosystems EXCEPT
- (A) destruction of the tropical rain forests
 - (B) habitat destruction in wetlands
 - (C) damage to marine ecosystems
 - (D) the introduction of new varieties of plant species
49. The author mentions the extinction of the dinosaurs in the second paragraph to emphasize that
- (A) the cause of the dinosaurs' extinction is unknown
 - (B) Earth's climate has changed significantly since the dinosaurs' extinction
 - (C) not all mass extinctions have been caused by human activities
 - (D) actions by human could not stop the irreversible process of species' extinction
50. According to the passage, natural evolutionary change is different from changes caused by humans in that changes caused by humans
- (A) are occurring at a much faster rate
 - (B) are less devastating to most species
 - (C) affect fewer ecosystems
 - (D) are reversible