



I. Please choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word. (30%)

1. We are soliciting money to help the victims of the storm.
a) trigger b) incredible c) recruiting d) asking for
2. NYUST is a prestigious university in mid Taiwan.
a) respected b) diminish c) tough d) qualified
3. He is very good at playing tennis, but I am only mediocre.
a) talented b) professional c) ordinary d) ignorant
4. Why are people mean to me and always treating me differently?
a) method b) cruel c) serious d) upset
5. After the presentation, my teacher announced that it's time for the whole class to begin commenting on the presentation.
a) mentioning b) criticizing c) questioning d) planning
6. It is widely believed that Columbus sailed westward to validate the theory that the world is round. In fact, it was already well known at that time that the world is round.
a) prove b) contradict c) experiment d) foresee
7. Using sign language, the foreigners manage to convey what they want to people who are trying to help them.
a) reject b) accept c) attract d) communicate
8. A death of a spouse can cause profound depression that, in some cases, can even lead to the death of the partner.
a) deep b) occasional c) discovering d) financing
9. While it's often not feasible to work full-time while going to school, it may be practical to hold down a part-time job.
a) doubtful b) possible c) discouraged d) inviting
10. The article about the ceremony was not coherent. The events were not presented in logical order.
a) complicated b) different c) clear d) unfavorable
11. To be a competent pianist takes a lot of practice.
a) useful b) friendly c) honest d) able
12. Students learn more when they take part in class discussions instead of simply being passive listeners.
a) inactive b) insincere c) in formative d) flexible
13. We try hard to look and stay young, but aging is inevitable.
a) surprising b) avoidable c) respectful d) certain
14. Our new computer is versatile. It can balance the family checkbook, do word processing, keep tax records, and play against me in chess.



- a) dull b) out of control c) having many abilities d) limited
15. The kiwi fruit, grown in New Zealand, is one of several exotic fruits now commonly sold in supermarkets.
- a) rare b) foreign c) local d) expensive

II. Please choose the one that best completes each sentence. (30%)

16. Arguing over the use of the copy machine is very _____.
- a) fool b) fooled c) foolish d) foolishly
17. Before I go to work, I _____
- a) have breakfast and read the paper always
b) have breakfast and read always the paper
c) have breakfast always and read the paper
d) always have breakfast and read the paper
18. Mr. La Porte, _____ vacation starts tomorrow, has already left.
- a) whose b) his c) the d) when
19. _____ sales have increased, profits have increased too.
- a) Although b) Since c) Before d) Until
20. A wise consumer gets his or her phone order _____ in writing before submitting payment.
- a) confirm b) confirms c) confirmed d) confirming
21. The report _____ this process is in the library.
- a) it explains b) he explains c) who explains d) that explains
22. Employees with high production rates will receive _____ at the banquet.
- a) recognition b) the recognition c) a recognition d) I recognize
23. If there had been fringe benefits, such as a company car or stock options, I _____ applying for the position.
- a) am considering b) could consider
c) would have considered d) would consider
24. _____ she possesses such business acumen, she was able to regain control of the company.
- a) Despite b) Because c) Before d) Even though
25. The staff _____ after 5:00 if there is work to finish.
- a) will usually stay b) will usually stays
c) will stay usually d) usually will stay
26. The wallet _____ was found in the hall has been claimed.
- a) it b) that c) she d) x
27. If Mr. Musso _____ the brochure with him, he would have given it to you.
- a) would have b) had had c) had d) has



- c) a personality trait d) a part of the brain
35. What is NOT true about schizophrenia, according to the passage?
- a) It is characterized by separate and distinct personalities.
 b) It often causes withdrawal from reality.
 c) Its symptoms include illogical thought patterns.
 d) Its victims tend to hear voices in their minds.
36. According to the passage, how do schizophrenics generally relate to their families?
- a) They are quite friendly with their families.
 b) They become remote from their families.
 c) They have an enhanced ability to understand their families.
 d) They communicate openly with their families.
37. It can be inferred from the passage that it would be least common for schizophrenia to develop at the age of
- a) fifteen b) twenty c) twenty-five d) thirty
38. The word "onset" in line 13 is closest in meaning to
- a) effect b) medication c) start d) age
39. The word "abnormal" in line 14 is closest in meaning to
- a) unstable b) unusual c) unregulated d) uncharted
40. Where in the passage does the author explain the derivation of the term "schizophrenia"?
- a) line 3-6 b) lines 6-7 c) lines 9-10 d) lines 11-13

Question 41-50 (20%)

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.

41. What is the author's main purpose in writing this passage?
- To explain the concept of labor
 - To criticize certain uses of capital
 - To define economic resources
 - To contrast capital goods and consumer goods
42. In line 3, the author uses the expression "This obviously covers a lot 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 a economic resources is a broad one
 - land is an important concept in economics
43. When noneconomicists use the term "land," its definition
- is much more general than when economists use it.
 - is much more restrictive than when economists use it
 - includes all types of natural resources
 - changes from place to place
44. The word "arable" in line 8 is closest in meaning to
- dry
 - fertile
 - open
 - developed
45. The phrase "the latter" in line 11 refers to
- economists
 - noneconomists
 - capital goods
 - consumer goods
46. Which of the following could be considered a capital good as defined in the passage?
- a railroad
 - money
 - a coal mine
 - human skills
47. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT correct?
- Consumer goods satisfy wants directly.
 - Money can be considered as capital goods, rather than consumer goods.
 - Arable land is one example of human resources.
 - Land is defined differently by economists and noneconomists.
48. The word "heading" in the last line is closest in meaning to
- category
 - direction
 - practice
 - utility
49. The skills of all the following could be considered examples of labor, as defined in the passage, EXCEPT



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- a) artists and scientists b) workers who produce services, not goods
 - c) office workers d) entrepreneurs
50. The paragraph following this one most likely deals with
- a) the services of a factory or an office worker
 - b) a ballet dancer or an astronaut
 - c) the definition of entrepreneurial skills
 - d) the definition of human talents