

Section One: English in Use

Questions 1-10

Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each question, statement or phrase.

Read the following conversation and choose the correct answers to fill in the gaps.

- A. Hello Tim! How are you?
 B. Hi, Sarah. I'm fine, thank you. You look so tan!
 A. Yah, I've been to my cousin's wedding in LA.
 B. ¹ _____? Did you enjoy it?
 A. Yes, I ² _____. I got to see all my family and relax.
 B. Did you swim in the ocean?
 A. Not much, but I spent a lot of time sunbathing and ³ _____ on my reading.
 B. That sounds like fun. I wish I ⁴ _____ a break.
 A. Yah... I am going back there in July. ⁵ _____ to join me?
 B. Oh, ⁶ _____. Wouldn't it be too hot, though?
 A. ⁷ _____, but you can go to the beach when the sun is down.
 B. Mmm... ⁸ _____, but what about the mornings?
 A. ⁹ _____. LA is full of amazing activities. ¹⁰ _____ go surfing, diving or shopping.
 B. I guess one can only say yes to this!

1. A. Have you B. Did you C. Are you D. You have
 2. A. have B. did C. can D. Did
 3. A. catching up B. doing C. finishing D. catch up
 4. A. have B. can have C. am having D. could have
 5. A. Would you like B. Would you C. Are you D. You would like
 6. A. No B. Impossible C. I would love to D. Do I have to
 7. A. I see what you mean B. I suppose that's true C. I see your point D. All A, B & C
 8. A. That's a good idea B. I don't see your point C. I disagree with you D. All A, B & C
 9. A. Stop that B. Suit yourself C. That's a good point D. All A, B & C
 10. A. I think you can B. You don't C. Do you D. Can you

Section Two: Grammar & Structure

Questions 11-35

Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each of the following.

11. I'm quite influent _____ English now.
 A. at B. in C. on D. with
 12. Do you mind _____ me clean this up?
 A. to help B. you help C. helping D. help
 13. Did you remember _____ some milk with you?
 A. to bring B. bringing C. to have brought D. bring
 14. I _____ to Scotland right after my graduation.
 A. have moved B. moved C. was moving D. has moved
 15. Dinosaurs _____ extinct by the time humankind first _____.
 A. have become...appeared B. became...have appeared
 C. became...had appeared D. had become...appeared
 16. A: Did you see Megan at the party last night?
 B: No. What _____?
 A. she wore B. was she wearing
 C. has she worn D. does she wear
 17. I'm a bit worried. I _____ a mountain this high before.
 A. have never climbed B. had never climbed
 C. will never climb D. will ever climb
 18. Why are you in such a mess? _____ you _____ with someone?
 A. Will...have fought B. Do...fight
 C. Have...been fighting D. Will...be fighting
 19. When Judy got home, her hair was still wet because she _____.
 A. has been swimming B. had been swimming
 C. was swimming D. liked swimming
 20. If I _____ Jack was invited too, I _____ to the party last night.
 A. have known...wouldn't go
 B. have known...wouldn't have gone
 C. knew...would've gone D. had known...wouldn't have gone
 21. Your rudeness isn't something you should brag about, _____.
 A. isn't it B. is it C. should you D. shouldn't you
 22. A: I'll make sure everyone does their job properly.
 B: _____?
 A. Have they B. Will you C. Won't you D. Do they
 23. The book _____ first _____ was a best seller.
 A. she...wrote B. she...wrote it
 C. when she...wrote D. which she...wrote it
 24. I _____ living in such a hot country yet.
 A. didn't use to B. used to
 C. haven't been used to D. haven't got used to
 25. When I was younger, I _____ like coffee.
 A. didn't get use to B. didn't use to
 C. wasn't used to D. wouldn't
 26. Dave can't get used _____ at night.
 A. to work B. to have work C. to working D. to be working
 27. Snake owners are _____ than you might expect.
 A. much less stranger B. lot less strange
 C. much less strange D. far less stranger
 28. I can't believe this time next year I _____ the sunlight of Hawaii.
 A. will enjoy B. will be enjoying
 C. might enjoy D. am going to enjoy
 29. I _____ my wisdom tooth removed this weekend. I'm so nervous.
 A. have B. have had C. am planning D. will be having
 30. By our next anniversary, we _____ married for 40 years.
 A. will have been B. will be C. are going to be D. would be
 31. I'd never borrow someone else's stuff _____ I asked for permission.
 A. provided B. as long as C. if D. unless
 32. We can use this box _____ a table.
 A. such as B. like C. as D. as like
 33. I can't get hold of my boss. He _____ always _____.
 A. has...on the go B. is...on the go
 C. is...at the go D. does...off you go
 34. Rosie _____ a lot of money when her father died.
 A. came into B. put down C. ripped off D. took off
 35. "You've been keeping secrets from me"
 Mike accused Rob _____.
 A. keeping secrets from him B. of keeping secrets from me
 C. of keeping secrets from him D. not to keep secrets from him



Section Three: Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary
(Questions 36-55)

Read the following passages and choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each of the questions following.

(Questions 36-45)

Some dreams *seem* totally silly, and it's not surprising that some people say they are best forgotten. But other dreams cannot be so easily **dismissed**. **These** are the very frightening ones. Often their impression is so strong that the memory continues to haunt us for years. There are other dreams of such beauty that we would not have missed them, and still other so **vivid** and full of life that we wonder whether they could be visions of another world or a quick view of some earlier life.

Science is still a long way from having any comprehensive understanding of dreams. However, some modern research showed that the majority of dreams seem in some way to reflect things that have **preoccupied** our minds during the previous day or two. Sometimes this is easy to see, but some other dreams seem to be worlds away from our ordinary life, like being chased down by a tiger or **conversing** with a dead person. Once we understand dreams it can be seen that the tiger symbolized someone we're scared of, while the dead person appeared to remind us of an old idea we forgot.

There is probably some basis to the old idea of being able to tackle life's difficulties and deal with them simply by "sleeping on them"; best ideas can come to you when you least expect them. In fact, what we do know is that when dreams are remembered, and their deep reflections are understood, a whole new dimension of wisdom is added to life, bringing greater logic, meaning, and humor into our existence.

36. The best title for this passage is ____

- A. Time VS Dreams B. Dreams: Thoughts of Heart
C. Strange Symbols D. The Ancient Science of Dreams

37. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Dreams could be important in our life
B. Dreams are all silly
C. Dreams are all lies
D. Not all people have dreams at night

38. The word "dismissed" in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. understood B. remembered
C. put away from the mind D. unemployed

39. The word "These" in the passage refers in meaning to ____

- A. unforgettable dreams
B. forgotten dreams
C. some people
D. silly dreams

40. The word "**preoccupied**" in the passage can be best replaced by ____.

- A. exhausted B. distracted C. entertained D. concerned

41. The word "**vivid**" in the passage is ____.

- A. a verb B. a noun C. an adjective D. an adverb

42. The word "**conversing**" in the passage can be replaced by ____.

- A. talking B. shouting C. killing D. seeing

43. According to the passage, the writer believes that ____

- A. dreams always reflect strange and unknown things to us.
B. dreams have a special language.
C. day dreaming negatively affects your performance.
D. dreamers can achieve more in life.

44. The sentence [There is probably some basis to the old idea of being able to tackle life's difficulties and deal with them simply by "sleeping on them"] in paragraph (3) implies that ____

A. having bad dreams can make your life more difficult.
B. you need to forget about your problems in order to sleep well.
C. dreams can help you find solutions to your life problems.
D. thinking about your dreams can make your life more complicated.

45. The following paragraph will most probably discuss ____

- A. the different impacts dreams have on people.
B. whether people take their dreams seriously.
C. what happens to the brain while dreaming.
D. how understanding dreams can enrich our lives.

(Questions 46-55)

The "battle of the sexes" is immortal. The opinion that men are superior to women has long been accepted in many cultures, but the feminist movement is trying to change this view. **Feminists** claim that boys and girls are equal at birth but become unequal because of the society. However, recent research contradicts the view that males and females are by birth alike.

Societal influences inside and outside the family can cause the differences between sexes. Inside the family, boys learn to be men by **imitating** their fathers and girls learn to be women by imitating their mothers. Outside the family, boys shouldn't play with dolls; and girls with ninja turtles after a certain age.

However, not all differences are caused by societal influences. **Some** are due to differences in the physiology of the brain. For example, more men than women are left-handed. This indicates that the right side of men's brains, which controls the left side of the body, is dominant. Right-brain people have better reasoning abilities. Girls are better at language than boys. For both men and women, the language center is on the left side of the brain. However, girls can speak more clearly and develop larger vocabularies.

Men and women have different spatial abilities. For example, men are better at turning **three-dimensional** objects in their heads. Women often have to turn a map around to figure it out, whereas men can do it in their heads. On the other hand, women excel at other spatial tasks such as remembering the location of objects in a random pattern.

46. It can be understood from the passage that a feminist is a person who ____

- A. studies the differences between men and women.
B. supports the belief that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men.
C. studies the influence of society on people's behavior.
D. believes that males and females are born unequal.

47. According to the passage, recent studies ____

- A. confirm the feminists' view.
B. have a neutral attitude towards the feminists' view.
C. oppose the feminists' view.
D. partially agree with the feminists' view.

48. Gender differences are the result of all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. the influence of society. B. biological differences.
C. the family influence.
D. the number of children in the family.

49. The word "imitating" in the passage can be best replaced by ____.
- A. copying B. accepting C. watching D. discussing with
50. It can be inferred from the passage that ____
- A. the left brain is responsible for making decisions.
B. the right brain is responsible for making decisions.
C. making a decision requires that both parts of the brain should work together simultaneously.
D. the center of decision making differs between men and women.
51. Based on the information given in paragraph (3), which of the following statements might be TRUE?
- A. girls and boys start speaking at the same age.
B. boys begin speaking earlier than girls.
C. girls begin speaking earlier than boys.
D. boys can become better language teachers than girls.
52. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a result of men's right brain dominance?
- A. left-handed men outnumber left-handed women.
B. boys have a difficulty with language.
C. men are more level-headed than women.
D. men cannot multi-task like women.
53. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. men can read maps more easily than women.
B. women are better than men at finding misplaced objects.
C. men have a better sense of direction than women.
D. men and women have similar abilities on the spatial level.
54. "three-dimensional" in paragraph (4) is ____.
- A. an adjective B. a noun
C. a verb D. a compound noun
55. The word "some" in paragraph (3) refers to ____.
- A. men B. women C. differences D. societal influences

Section Four: Controlled Writing (Questions 56-70)
Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D).

I. Choose the correct linking word/conjunction:

56. Salem ate a large dinner, ____ he is still hungry.
- A. however B. but C. even though D. or
57. ____ I had a lot of studying to do, I went to a movie.
- A. However B. Although C. In spite of D. Moreover
58. It was cold and wet. ____, Natalie put on her swimming suit and went to the beach.
- A. Despite B. Because of C. Nonetheless D. Therefore
59. The weather is supposed to be terrible on Sunday. ____, all flights out of London will be cancelled.
- A. However B. Thus C. Furthermore D. Otherwise
60. I would like to see you next Wednesday, ____ let's have dinner together.
- A. but B. and C. so D. or
61. First, Shana went to the store. ____, she went to visit her friend.
- A. Then B. For instance C. Third D. In fact
62. He had looked everywhere for a job; ____, he was called for an interview.
- A. first B. finally C. however D. otherwise
63. He stayed up too late last night; ____, he slept until noon.
- A. consequently B. in addition
C. however D. although
64. I want to buy oranges, apples, and fruit juice; ____, I want you to be sure to get ice cream.
- A. in fact B. in addition C. in contrast D. in case

65. Jill, ____, happens to be my best friend.
- A. in fact B. until then C. third D. both B and C

II. Read the following and identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

66. People have wondered for a long time how are their personalities and behaviors formed.
- A B C D
67. Two distinct schools of thought on the matter have developed. the two approaches are very different from one another.
- A B C D
68. The controversy is often referred to as nature, nurture.
- A B C D
69. Those who support a nature side of the conflict believe that our personalities and behavior patterns are largely determined by biological and genetic factors.
- A B C D
70. We need to work hardly to achieve the desired goals.
- A B C D

End of Questions

