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❖ Read the passages and ,for each question, choose the one best answer (A),(B) (C) or (D):

(line) To date, Canada has produced only one classic children's tale to  
(5) rank with *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and the works of Mark Twain; this was Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*.  
Lucy Maud Montgomery was born in Clinton, Prince Edward Island. Her mother died soon after her birth, and when her father went to Saskatchewan to assume a business position, she moved in with her grandparents in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island. There she went to school, and later qualified to be a teacher.

(10) Montgomery wrote the *Anne* books while living in Cavendish and helping her grandmother at the post office. The first of the books, *Anne of Green Gables*, was published in 1908, and in the next three years she wrote two sequels. Like Montgomery, the heroine of the book is taken in by an elderly couple who live in the fictional town of Avonlea, and Montgomery incorporated many  
(15) events from her life in Cavendish into the *Anne* books.

(20) In 1911, Montgomery married Ewan MacDonald, and the couple soon moved to Ontario, where she wrote many other books. However, it was her first efforts that secured her prominence, and the *Anne* books are still read all around the world. Her novels have helped create a warm picture of Prince Edward Island's special character. Several movies, a television series, and a musical play have been based on her tales, and today visitors scour the island for locations described in the book.

1. The main purpose of this passage is to  
(A) introduce Montgomery and her *Anne* books  
(B) contrast Canadian children's literature with that of other countries  
(C) provide a brief introduction to Prince Edward Island  
(D) show the similarities between Montgomery's life and that of her fictional character Anne.
2. The word "this" in line 3 refers to  
(A) Canada  
(B) the work of Mark Twain  
(C) *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*  
(D) a Canadian children's classic
3. According to the passage, Montgomery was raised primarily  
(A) in an orphanage  
(B) by her grandparents  
(C) by her mother  
(D) by her father
4. Approximately when did Lucy Maud Montgomery write the two sequels to her book *Anne of Green Gables*?  
(A) From 1874 to 1908  
(B) From 1908 to 1911  
(C) From 1911 to 1913  
(D) From 1913 to 1918
5. The word "elderly" in line 13 is closest in meaning to  
(A) kindly  
(B) old  
(C) friendly  
(D) sly
6. In the *Anne* books, the main character lives in  
(A) the town of Cavendish  
(B) Saskatchewan  
(C) the town of Avonlea  
(D) Ontario



7. Which of the following can be concluded from the passage about the *Anne* books?
- (A) They were at least partially autobiographical.
  - (B) They were influenced by the works of Mark Twain.
  - (C) They were not as successful as Montgomery's later works.
  - (D) They were not popular until after Montgomery had died.
8. The word "prominence" in line 18 is closest in meaning to
- (A) reputation
  - (B) excellence
  - (C) effort
  - (D) permanence
9. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "character" in line 21?
- (A) A person in a novel
  - (B) Nature
  - (C) A written symbol
  - (D) Location
10. All of the following have been based on the *Anne* books EXCEPT
- (A) a television series
  - (B) movies
  - (C) a play
  - (D) a ballet



Sometimes it's hard to figure out if you have a food allergy, since it can show up so many different ways. Your symptoms could be caused by many other problems. You may have rashes, hives, joint pains mimicking arthritis, headaches, irritability, or depression. The most common food allergies are to milk, eggs, seafood, wheat,

Line (5) nuts, seeds, chocolate, oranges, and tomatoes. Many of these allergies will not develop if these foods are not fed to an infant until her or his intestines mature at around seven months. Breast milk also tends to be protective. Migraines can be set off by foods containing tyramine, phenethylamine, monosodium glutamate, or sodium nitrate. Common foods which contain these are chocolate, aged cheeses,

(10) sour cream, red wine, pickled herring, chicken livers, avocados, ripe bananas, cured meats, many Oriental and prepared foods (read the labels!). Some people have been successful in treating their migraines with supplements of B-vitamins, particularly B6 and niacin. Children who are hyperactive may benefit from eliminating food additives, especially colorings, and foods high in salicylates from

(15) their diets. A few of these are almonds, green peppers, peaches, tea, grapes. This is the diet made popular by Benjamin Feingold, who has written the book *Why your Child is Hyperactive*. Other researchers have had mixed results when testing whether the diet is effective.

11. The topic of this passage is
- (A) reactions to foods
  - (B) food and nutrition
  - (C) infants and allergies
  - (D) a good diet
12. According to the passage, the difficulty in diagnosing allergies to foods is due to
- (A) the vast number of different foods we eat
  - (B) lack of a proper treatment plan
  - (C) the similarity of symptoms of the allergy to other problems
  - (D) the use of prepared formula to feed babies
13. The word "symptoms" in line 2 is closest in meaning to
- (A) indications
  - (B) diet
  - (C) diagnosis
  - (D) prescriptions
14. The phrase "set off" in lines 7-8 is closest in meaning to
- (A) relieved
  - (B) identified
  - (C) avoided
  - (D) triggered
15. What can be inferred about babies from this passage?
- (A) They can eat almost anything.
  - (B) They should have a carefully restricted diet as infants.
  - (C) They gain little benefit from being breast fed.
  - (D) They may become hyperactive if fed solid food too early.
16. The word "hyperactive" in line 13 is closest in meaning to
- (A) overly active
  - (B) unusually low activity
  - (C) excited
  - (D) inquisitive



17. The author states that the reason that infants need to avoid certain foods related to allergies has to do with the infant's  
 (A) lack of teeth  
 (B) poor metabolism  
 (C) underdeveloped intestinal tract  
 (D) inability to swallow solid foods
18. The word "these" in line 15 refers to  
 (A) food additives  
 (B) food colorings  
 (C) unnutritious foods  
 (D) foods high in salicylates
19. Which of the following was a suggested treatment for migraines in the passage?  
 (A) Eating more ripe bananas  
 (B) Avoiding all Oriental foods  
 (C) Getting plenty of sodium nitrate  
 (D) Using Vitamin B in addition to a good diet
20. According to the article the Feingold diet is NOT  
 (A) verified by researchers as being consistently effective  
 (B) available in book form  
 (C) beneficial for hyperactive children  
 (D) designed to eliminate foods containing certain food additives

❖ Select (A), (B), (C) or (D) that best completes the sentence:

21. \_\_\_\_\_ in 1849, Manuel A. Alonso recorded the customs, language, and songs of the people of Puerto Rico in his poetry and prose.  
 (A) Beginning  
 (B) He began  
 (C) Having begun  
 (D) The beginning was
22. \_\_\_\_\_ the sails of a distant ship are visible before the body of the ship.  
 (A) The curve of the Earth makes  
 (B) The Earth, in that it curves, makes  
 (C) Because the curve of the Earth,  
 (D) Because of the curve of the Earth,
23. Printing ink is made \_\_\_\_\_ of a paste, which is applied to the printing surface with rollers.  
 (A) to form  
 (B) the form  
 (C) in the form  
 (D) so that it forms
24. Although \_\_\_\_\_ cold climates, they can thrive in hot, dry climates as well.  
 (A) sheep adapted well  
 (B) well-adapted sheep  
 (C) sheep, well adapted to  
 (D) sheep are well adapted to
25. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ as a shade tree, but it also produces wood used for boxes and furniture.  
 (A) the Linden tree is of value  
 (B) the value of the Linden tree is  
 (C) is the Linden tree valuable  
 (D) the valuable Linden tree is used
26. \_\_\_\_\_ one of Laura Ingalls Wilder's many books about the American frontier are based on her own childhood experiences.  
 (A) Except  
 (B) All but  
 (C) Without  
 (D) Not any
27. One of the first industries to be affected by the Industrial Revolution \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) was the textile industry  
 (B) the textile industry  
 (C) in the textile industry  
 (D) the textile industry was



28. Coins last approximately twenty times \_\_\_\_\_ paper bills.  
 (A) longer  
 (B) as long  
 (C) long  
 (D) longer than
29. It has been estimated that \_\_\_\_\_ species of animals.  
 (A) more than a million  
 (B) it is a million or more  
 (C) there are over a million  
 (D) are over a million of
30. Dr. Seuss, \_\_\_\_\_ was Theodore Seuss Geisel, wrote and illustrated delightfully humorous books for children.  
 (A) his real name  
 (B) who had as his real name  
 (C) with his real name  
 (D) whose real name
31. \_\_\_\_\_ American landscape architects was Hideo Sasaki.  
 (A) The most famous one of  
 (B) One of the most famous  
 (C) Of the one most famous  
 (D) The one most famous of
32. Most young geese leave their nests at an early age, and young snow geese are \_\_\_\_\_ exception.  
 (A) not  
 (B) no  
 (C) none  
 (D) never
33. Vancouver, British Columbia, has a temperate climate for a city situated \_\_\_\_\_ far north.  
 (A) as  
 (B) so  
 (C) very  
 (D) by \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Choose A,B,C or D which reflects a mistake:

34. Many environmentalists fear that the earth will run out essential natural resources before the end of the twentieth century.  
 A B C D
35. The discovered of gold in California in 1848 led to the Gold Rush of 1849.  
 A B C D
36. The personality traits of children are often similar to those that of their parents, but these traits are not always genetically conditioned.  
 A B C D
37. Lecithins and other phospholipids play key roles the structure of cell membranes.  
 A B C D
38. Wages and salaries account for nearly three fourths of the total nationally income generated in the United States annually.  
 A B C D
39. Farther evidence is needed to support recent research which suggests that certain chemicals found in broccoli may act as cancer preventatives.  
 A B C D
40. Contemporary newspaper columnist Russell Baker is noted for his commentaries humorous written in the tradition of Benjamin Franklin.  
 A B C D
41. Nutritional adequacy is hard to achieve on a low-calorie diet; even a small person should not try to get by on fewer than twelve hundreds calories per day.  
 A B C D
42. In reality, all biological reproductive begins at the cellular level.  
 A B C D



43- The main divisions of geologic time, called eras, are subdivided to periods.  
A B C D

44- All root vegetables grow underground, and not all vegetables that grow underground are roots.  
A B C D

45- The process of fermentation takes place only in the absent of oxygen.  
A B C D

❖ Choose the correct translation of each underlined item:

في أعقاب انهيار الاتحاد السوفييتي برزت<sup>46</sup> الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية قوة أحادية القطب<sup>47</sup> وأخذت تتصرف وكأنها الأمر النهائي<sup>48</sup> في الشؤون العالمية متوقعة من باقي الدول أن يقتصر دورها على تنفيذ إملاءاتها<sup>49</sup> دون تردد. ترجمت الولايات المتحدة عقيدة الهيمنة<sup>50</sup> هذه على شكل حروب استباقية<sup>51</sup> كما هي الحال في أفغانستان والعراق وأخذت تصف الأنظمة التي لا تتماشى<sup>52</sup> سياستها مع مبدأ الهيمنة هذا بالأنظمة المارقة<sup>53</sup> وكان هذه الأنظمة شقت عصا الطاعة وأصبح من الواجب اتخاذ إجراءات تأديبية<sup>54</sup> بحقها يقوم بتنفيذها فرعون هذا العصر. أما من الجانب الاقتصادي، فقد تجسدت هذه العقيدة من خلال العولمة<sup>55</sup> التي تعني على أرض الواقع هيمنة أكبر اقتصاد رأسمالي على اقتصاديات العالم وجعل دورها يقتصر على دور التابع<sup>56</sup> ليس إلا. لقد تناسست أمريكا أن هناك اقتصاديات ناشئة في الصين والهند والبرازيل لا بد أن يُحسب لها حساب<sup>57</sup> حيث بلغت معدلات النمو نسباً غير مسبوقة<sup>58</sup> وحيث أصبحت التنافسية<sup>59</sup> وضمان الجودة<sup>60</sup> من أهم متركزاتها.

46. a- cropped up  
b- showed up  
c- emerged  
d- raised

47. a- mono-sided force  
b- one-pole force  
c- unipolar power  
d- single-handed power

48. a- the instructor  
b- the sole ruler  
c- the one decision-maker  
d- none

49. a- its commands  
b- its dictates  
c- its imperatives  
d- its dictations

50. a- hegemony doctrine  
b- domination crux  
c- hegemony faith  
d- domination fundamental

51. a- before-hand wars  
b- pre-meditated wars  
c- frog-leap wars  
d- pre-emptive wars

52. a- are not synchronize with  
b- are not compatible with  
c- are not tantamount to  
d- do not harmonize with

53. a- rogue regimes  
b- obsolete regimes  
c- lousy systems  
d- illegitimate entities

54. a- punitive measures  
b- disciplinary measures  
c- moralistic measures  
d- ethical measures

55. a- world-wide  
b- universality  
c- globalization  
d- all

56. a- a tracer  
b- a depicter  
c- a subservient  
d- a traitor

57. a- that have to be calculated  
b- that have to be incorporated  
c- that have to be reckoned with  
d- that have to be estimated

58. a- unprecedented rates  
b- unknown averages  
c- unrecognized rates  
d- unknown figures

59. a- a contest  
b- rivalry  
c- contention  
d- competitiveness

60. a- quality insurance  
b- quality reinforcement  
c- quality assurance  
d- quality confirmation

Good Luck

