

## Form A

### Section One: Reading (Questions 1-12)

Read the following text and choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D).

Women are experts at gossiping, and they always talk about trivial things, or at least that's what men have always thought. However, some new research suggests that when women talk to women, their conversations are far from **frivolous**, and cover many more topics (up to 40 subjects) than when men talk to other men. Women's conversations range from health to **their** houses, from politics to fashion, from films to family, from education to relationship problems. Football is notably absent. Men tend to have a more limited range of subjects, the most popular being work, sport, jokes, cars, and women. According to Professor Petra Boynton, a psychologist at University College London, who interviewed over 1000 women, women also tend to move quickly from one subject to another in conversation, whereas men usually stick to one subject for longer periods of time.

At work, this **difference** can be an advantage for men, where they can put other matters aside and concentrate fully on the topic being discussed. On the other hand, it also means that they sometimes find it hard to concentrate when several things have to be discussed at the same time in a meeting.

Professor Boynton also says that men and women chat for different reasons. In social situations, women use conversation to solve problems and reduce stress while men chat with each other to have a laugh or to **swap** opinions.

1. According to the text, when women talk to each other, they generally talk about \_\_\_\_.

- A. unimportant things B. less serious issues  
C. many different things D. only about themselves

2. According to the research, how many subjects do women's conversations cover?

- A. About 20 subjects B. About 30 subjects  
C. Up to 40 subjects D. Over 50 subjects

3. According to the text, men don't \_\_\_\_ as women.

- A. talk as much B. talk about as many things  
C. work as much D. like to speak

4. \_\_\_\_ is a topic which is absent from women's conversations, according to the text.

- A. Family B. Fashion  
C. Politics D. Football

5. According to the text, in conversation women \_\_\_\_ than men.

- A. talk more quickly  
B. change the subject more often  
C. talk more about work  
D. talk slower

6. According to the text, at work, if there is a meeting which focuses on one subject, \_\_\_\_.

- A. men will probably concentrate better than women  
B. women will probably concentrate better than men  
C. men and women will both concentrate well  
D. None of the above

7. One of the reasons why women talk to each other is \_\_\_\_.

- A. only to relax B. mainly to exchange ideas  
C. just to tell jokes  
D. to solve problems and reduce stress

8. The word "**frivolous**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. silly B. serious C. happy D. famous

9. The pronoun "**their**" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. women B. men C. interviews D. research subjects

10. The word "**difference**" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is a/an \_\_\_\_.

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

11. The word "**swap**" in the last paragraph means \_\_\_\_.

- A. get B. give C. exchange D. speak

12. Which of the following best summarizes the overall message of the text?

- A. Men are better at conversations than women.  
B. Women's conversations are richer and more varied than commonly believed.  
C. Gossiping is harmful to social interactions.  
D. Men and women have similar conversation styles.

### Section Two: Vocabulary (Questions 13- 32)

Choose the correct option (A), (B), (C), or (D).

13. After a long conversation, she hung \_\_\_\_ the phone and sighed in relief.

- A. up B. on C. at D. in

14. We decided to set \_\_\_\_ early to avoid the traffic during rush hour.

- A. up B. off C. in D. over

15. Being \_\_\_\_ allows him to set his own hours and work from home.

- A. training course B. contract  
C. self-employed D. shop assistant

16. I found a \_\_\_\_ job that will help me save money for my upcoming trip.

- A. temporary B. resigned C. retired D. contract

17. She was happy to find a \_\_\_\_ on her favorite shoes during the sale.

- A. receipt B. bargain C. refund D. fine

18. He was not the main character in the movie. He was a/an \_\_\_\_.

- A. extra B. sequel C. soundtrack D. star

19. The story of a film is the \_\_\_\_.

- A. scene B. end C. plot D. screen

20. The shop \_\_\_\_ was decorated for Christmas.

- A. assistant B. manager C. customer D. window

21. The store offered a \_\_\_\_ on all items for the holiday weekend.

- A. sales B. discount C. refund D. receipt

22. The \_\_\_\_ fired the shop assistant because he was rude with customers.

- A. manager B. actor C. customer D. actress





23. I requested a \_\_\_\_\_ for the broken product I purchased online.  
A. refund B. sales C. tax D. bargain
24. Fans are waiting for the film \_\_\_\_\_ to come out next summer.  
A. plot B. sequel C. script D. scene
25. He took \_\_\_\_\_ money from the bank to pay for his new laptop.  
A. with B. out C. in D. over
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a movie often spend months preparing for their roles.  
A. producer B. director C. cast D. sequel
27. They decided to give \_\_\_\_\_ to charity the clothes they no longer wore.  
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28. You should go to Hollywood if you want to be a movie \_\_\_\_\_.  
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29. If you want to stay healthy, it's important to slow \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy your meals.  
A. at B. on C. down D. out
30. The film's \_\_\_\_\_ with its beautiful tunes and strong orchestral sounds, made the feelings in the scenes even stronger  
A. star B. extra C. cast D. soundtrack
31. It's never easy to break \_\_\_\_\_ with someone you care about deeply.  
A. in B. down C. back D. up
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the film were so realistic that they amazed the audience.  
A. special effects B. star C. director D. extra

**Section Three: Grammar & Structure (Questions 33-52) Choose the correct option (A), (B), (C), or (D).**

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A. enough B. little C. many D. a few
34. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
A. a bit B. any C. not D. many
35. A: "How many pens are there on the desk?"  
B: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. any B. much C. none D. no
36. Did you lock \_\_\_\_\_ door when you left the office?  
A. the B. a C. an D. X
37. Don't call a taxi. I will give you \_\_\_\_\_ lift.  
A. the B. a C. an D. X
38. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ man you told me about.  
A. the B. a C. an D. X
39. I'll go to England \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
A. learn B. learned C. to learn D. learning
40. \_\_\_\_\_ kind to others and they will appreciate your friendship.  
A. Be B. Was C. Been D. Being
41. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ more time with my family.  
A. to spend B. spent C. spend D. not spending
42. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your English skills to communicate better with others.  
A. improve B. improved C. to improve D. improving

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44. I asked him \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to join us for lunch.  
A. he B. if he C. if D. whether
45. She told me \_\_\_\_\_ my homework before dinner.  
A. to finish B. finish C. finished D. finishing
46. She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ me with my homework.  
A. help B. would help C. to help D. going to help
47. The machine \_\_\_\_\_ by a professional mechanic.  
A. was fixed B. fixes C. fixed D. to fix
48. That's the house \_\_\_\_\_ I live.  
A. who B. whom C. where D. what
49. She is the artist \_\_\_\_\_ paintings were all sold.  
A. who B. whom C. whose D. what
50. The book has \_\_\_\_\_ read.  
A. be B. being C. been to D. been
51. If they \_\_\_\_\_ earlier, they would have caught the train.  
A. are leaving B. had left C. will leave D. would have left
52. If she had studied harder, she \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
A. would have passed B. pass C. passed D. had passed

**Section Four: Controlled Writing (Questions 53-60) Choose the correct option (A), (B), (C), or (D).**

53. If we start with "Dear Sir" in a formal letter, we finish with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Sincerely B. Yours sincerely C. Yours faithfully D. Bye
54. If we start with "Dear Mr Jones" in a formal letter, we finish with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Faithfully B. Yours sincerely C. Yours faithfully D. Bye
55. The nationality, telephone number and address are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. personal information B. career history C. education D. languages
56. \_\_\_\_\_ the book I read, dolphins are really intelligent animals.  
A. According B. According to C. Although D. And
57. \_\_\_\_\_ she was tired, she finished her homework.  
A. According B. Nor C. Although D. Or
58. I wanted to play outside; \_\_\_\_\_, it started to rain.  
A. also B. moreover C. and D. however
59. I'd love to go to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ I have much homework to do.  
A. but B. despite C. for D. so
60. She likes reading books, \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys writing stories.  
A. she and also B. and she also C. also and she D. also and she is

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**Section Three: Controlled Writing (Questions 41-48)**  
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C. also and she                      D. also and she is

**Section Four: Reading (Questions 49-60)**  
**Read the following text and choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D).**

Women are experts at gossiping, and they always talk about trivial things, or at least that's what men have always thought. However, some new research suggests that when women talk to women, their conversations are far from **frivolous**, and cover many more topics (up to 40 subjects) than when men talk to other men. Women's conversations range from health to **their** houses, from politics to fashion, from films to family, from education to relationship problems. Football is notably absent. Men tend to have a more limited range of subjects, the most popular being work, sport, jokes, cars, and women. According to Professor Petra Boynton, a psychologist at University College London, who interviewed over 1000 women, women also tend to move quickly from one subject to another in conversation, whereas men usually stick to one subject for longer periods of time.

At work, this **difference** can be an advantage for men, where they can put other matters aside and concentrate fully on the topic being discussed. On the other hand, it also means that they sometimes find it hard to concentrate when several things have to be discussed at the same time in a meeting.

Professor Boynton also says that men and women chat for different reasons. In social situations, women use conversation to solve problems and reduce stress while men chat with each other to have a laugh or to **swap** opinions.

**49. According to the text, when women talk to each other, they generally talk about \_\_\_\_.**

- A. unimportant things              B. less serious issues  
C. many different things              D. only about themselves

**50. According to the research, how many subjects do women's conversations cover?**

- A. About 20 subjects              B. About 30 subjects  
C. Up to 40 subjects              D. Over 50 subjects

**51. According to the text, men don't \_\_\_\_ as women.**

- A. talk as much                      B. talk about as many things  
C. work as much                      D. like to speak

**52. \_\_\_\_ is a topic which is absent from women's conversations, according to the text.**

- A. Family                              B. Fashion  
C. Politics                              D. Football

**53. According to the text, in conversation women \_\_\_\_ than men.**

- A. talk more quickly  
B. change the subject more often  
C. talk more about work  
D. talk slower

**54. According to the text, at work, if there is a meeting which focuses on one subject, \_\_\_\_.**

- A. men will probably concentrate better than women  
B. women will probably concentrate better than men  
C. men and women will both concentrate well  
D. None of the above

**55. One of the reasons why women talk to each other is \_\_\_\_.**

- A. only to relax                      B. mainly to exchange ideas  
C. just to tell jokes  
D. to solve problems and reduce stress

**56. The word "frivolous" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_.**

- A. silly                              B. serious                      C. happy                      D. famous

**57. The pronoun "their" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_.**

- A. women                      B. men                      C. interviews                      D. research subjects

**58. The word "difference" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is a/an \_\_\_\_.**

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

**59. The word "swap" in the last paragraph means \_\_\_\_.**

- A. get                              B. give                      C. exchange                      D. speak

**60. Which of the following best summarizes the overall message of the text?**

- A. Men are better at conversations than women.  
B. Women's conversations are richer and more varied than commonly believed.  
C. Gossiping is harmful to social interactions.  
D. Men and women have similar conversation styles.

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