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This exam consists of a Grammar, Vocabulary, and Punctuation part, and a Reading Comprehension part. The total number of questions is 50 (2 points per correct answer). You have 100 minutes for this exam.

- For the Grammar, Vocabulary, and Punctuation part, choose the word or phrase that fits best in the blank of the given sentence.
- For the Reading Comprehension part, choose the answer that comes closest to the meaning of the text.

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Punctuation

1. John's behavior is a _____ example of how rude American adolescents can be.
a. prime b. primal c. primitive d. primate
2. Karl: "I did not pass my driver's test. How about you?"
Heather: "Me _____."
a. as well b. either c. neither d. too
3. Jane is 15 years older than you. Before you marry her, be sure you realize what that _____.
a. enfolds b. entrails c. enlists d. entails
4. After taking a shower, _____.
a. the towel was thrown on the floor
b. the floor was strewn with towels
c. the water on the floor was absorbed by towels, strewn on the floor
d. Arnold flung his towel on the floor
5. He made me so angry that, I swear, if I _____ a gun I would have killed him on the spot!
a. had b. would have c. had had d. had bought
6. The novels of Charles Dickens are so _____ that many readers cry when they read them.
a. affecting b. affectionate c. affiliate d. affected
7. Christina loves _____ so much that she left the city and went to live in a forest.
a. the nature b. alone c. nature d. people
8. With Valentine's Day Jeremy gave his girlfriend chocolate, roses, and _____ a diamond watch, but she dumped him anyway for Patrick.
a. lastly b. then c. genuine d. even
9. He _____ what you whispered in his ear because all day he had this goofy smile on his face!
a. ought to have liked b. should have liked c. must have liked d. might have liked
10. I love dogs _____ they are so lively!
a. , b. ; c. if d. and
11. Patrick soon tired of Jennifer _____.
a. . Who used to be Jeremy's girlfriend

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- b. , Jeremy's old girlfriend
c. . Whom Jeremy used to date.
d. ; who Jeremy still loved.
12. Carla was ____ beautiful in her role as Juliet, and the audience gave her a huge applause.
a. magnificent b. magnificently c. magnanimously d. magical
13. Vance ran the marathon in under 3 hours. ____, it was a record in the category of seniors over 70.
a. The astonishing achievement
b. Astonished
c. Astonishing
d. An astonishing achievement
14. I ____ visited Tokyo, but only remember that I got lost all the time.
a. once b. have ever c. ever d. seldom
15. The student insisted that he ____ written the term papers all by himself.
a. has b. have c. must have d. had
16. Because it was all the way in Hualien, Robert could not ____ the job.
a. except b. execute c. accept d. exert
17. China and Taiwan are, ____, a communist and a democratic state.
a. respectively b. in other words c. both d. vice versa
18. I cannot believe it: Madonna ____ has turned 53 already!
a. still looking so young
b. famous American pop star
c. , Queen of Pop,
d. obviously
19. His parents had expected more, but he still graduated second in his class. You could ____ call that disappointing.
a. only b. almost c. hardly d. certainly
20. I wonder to what ____ dogs are aware of the thoughts of their owners.
a. purpose b. measure c. point d. extent
21. Kids today: they think the world ____ them a living, but they will find out this isn't so!
a. owes b. owns c. owning d. owing
22. Will Greece ever be able to ____ itself from its current economic woes, you think?
a. extract b. extricate c. exhume d. extradite
23. ____ studying for an MBA is hard work, it also can be very rewarding.

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- a. Although b. Notwithstanding c. However d. Due to
24. The cruise ship Costa Concordia ran aground _____ the coast of Italy last month.
a. off b. by c. at d. on
25. Teaching private students English can be a very _____ job for foreigners in Taiwan.
a. lucid b. lurid c. lucrative d. lugubrious
26. Adele and Tom are married now for 6 months, but unfortunately they still cannot _____ very well.
a. get across b. get along c. get off d. get together
27. _____ you travel, the less you worry about what to pack.
a. The more b. Moreover c. Unless d. Whenever
28. Softness is a major _____ the comfort of a mattress.
a. cause of b. consequence of c. factor in d. argument for
29. These days I am often _____ tired that I fall asleep in front of the TV.
a. so b. too c. very d. such
30. Cycling has really _____ in Taiwan: it seems everybody is doing it now!
a. succeeded b. popular c. taken up d. caught on
31. _____ slogan do you like better, "Taiwan Up!" or "Taiwan Next!"?
a. What b. Which c. Whose d. Whatever
32. _____ over 500 applicants for a single job, she did not see the point in sending in her resume.
a. Because of b. Due to c. Since d. With
33. After the groom had given his bride the ring, he _____ her.
a. kisses b. kissed c. has kissed d. had kissed
34. Everyone of his friends _____ moved away.
a. has b. have c. did d. all
35. Fashion models are so thin, _____ even: many must suffer from anorexia.
a. emancipated b. evacuated c. evaporated d. emaciated
36. Five feet deep, _____.
a. he became fearful of swimming in that water
b. the water began to scare him a bit
c. swimming became scary
d. he quickly turned around to swim back to the beach

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37. Your complaining only makes him more upset, _____ you see that?
a. can't b. can c. did d. didn't
38. Even though Judith is painfully shy, she _____ talked and laughed with you.
a. never b. still c. barely d. the whole time
39. Animals instinctively know how to care for their young; humans _____ need to learn this.
a. instinctively b. , by contrast, c. intuitively d. adamantly
40. I was _____ by Jacqueline Liu's mistreatment of her Filipino housekeepers.
a. appealed b. appeased c. appraised d. appalled

Reading Comprehension

I

China is weathering the global crisis well. But to sustain a high growth rate, the economy needs to shift away from investment and exports towards domestic consumption. That transition depends on a fairer division of the spoils of growth. At present, China's banks shovel workers' savings into state-owned enterprises, depriving workers of spending power and private companies of capital. As a result, just when some of the other ingredients of China's boom, such as cheap land and labor, are becoming scarcer, the government is wasting capital on a vast scale. Freeing up the financial system would give consumers more spending power and improve the allocation of capital.

(Adapted from *The Economist*, January 28, 2012, p. 9)

41. According to this paragraph,
(a) China is likely to continue enjoying a high growth rate thanks to investment and exports
(b) if China wants to continue enjoying a high growth rate it will need to focus its economy more on domestic consumption
(c) the global crisis is likely to bypass China because workers' high savings rate, cheap land, and cheap labor
(d) China's weather, ensuring a high growth rate, sustains its insulation against the global crisis.
42. In China, the spoils of growth
(a) are shifting away from investment and export
(b) are in transition toward domestic consumption
(c) need to be divided more fairly
(d) are dividing China's banks from China's workers
43. China's banks
(a) invest workers' savings in state-owned rather than private companies
(b) embezzle workers' savings, depriving them of spending power
(c) abuse ordinary shovel workers in state-owned enterprises
(d) pay workers so little interest that they deprive them of spending power
44. Of the ingredients of China's boom,

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- (a) land and labor are cheap and plentiful
- (b) land is cheap, but labor is becoming scarcer
- (c) capital and spending power are emphasized at the expense of land and labor
- (d) capital and spending power should be increased now that labor and land become scarce

45. The Chinese government is wasting capital on a vast scale

- (a) in order to jump-start the economy and to stave off the global recession
- (b) in order to give consumers more spending power
- (c) by investing in state-owned rather than private companies
- (d) because it wants to free up the financial system

II

Human memory is created and highly suggestible, and a wide variety of innocuous, embarrassing, and frightening memories can be falsely created through the use of different techniques, including guided imagery, hypnosis, and suggestion by others. Though not all individuals who are exposed to these techniques will develop memories, experiments suggest a significant number of people will and will actively defend the existence of the events, even if told they were false and deliberately implanted. In an experiment by Roediger and McDermott's (1995), subjects were presented with a list of related items (such as candy, sugar, honey) to study. When asked to recall the list, participants were just as, if not more, likely to recall semantically related words (such as words denoting sweetness) than items that were actually studied, thus creating false memories.

(Adapted from the Wikipedia article "False Memory Syndrome")

46. According to this paragraph,

- (a) people tend to forget innocuous, embarrassing, and frightening events
- (b) people especially remember events that are innocuous, embarrassing, and frightening
- (c) many memories, whether innocuous, embarrassing, or frightening, can actually be falsely created
- (d) people use different techniques to remember innocuous, embarrassing, and frightening events

47. Guided imagery, hypnosis, and suggestion by others

- (a) are among the techniques that create false memories in people
- (b) are the three techniques that create false memories in people
- (c) are among the techniques that develop memories in a significant number of people
- (d) are semantically related words that develop memories in a significant number of people

48. When told that their memories were false and deliberately implanted, according to experiments

- (a) many people will find this embarrassing or frightening
- (b) many people will defend such experiments
- (c) many people will assume to have been exposed to techniques such as guided imagery, hypnosis, and suggestion by others

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(d) many people will still insist that their memories are of true events, and not deliberately implanted

49. Once you are subjected to techniques such as guided imagery and hypnosis,

(a) you will develop false memories

(b) you may develop false memories, even if told about the techniques you have been subjected to

(c) you may develop false memories, unless told about the techniques you have been subjected to

(d) you may instill false memories in others

50. In the experiment by Roediger and McDermott, subjects remembered

(a) words denoting sweetness because it reminded them of childhood pleasures

(b) words not actually studied, but semantically related to studied words

(c) remembered words denoting sweetness because they are semantically related

(d) remembered false memories, triggered by such words as denoting sweetness

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