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I. Cloze Test: Complete the following paragraphs by choosing the right word(s) to fill in each blank. Write down your answers on the answer sheets. 40%

(A) According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, thirty million Americans—one out of eight people—suffer 1 a drug or alcohol dependency. The development of an addiction typically unfolds in four stages. First, some stimulus—drugs, alcohol, sex, chocolate—holds out the promise of short-lived pleasure or excitement. Next, a person discovers that indulging in one of these activities temporarily 2 some psychological need, making him or her feel good, if only for a short time. Third, certain recurring situations start to 3 the addictive behavior, and the pattern repeats itself. 4, the habit takes control, and the individual loses self-control. Often, by this stage a physical dependency will have been added to a psychological one, 5 the addictive behavior pattern even more difficult to break.

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| 1. A. in | B. at | C. of | D. from |
| 2. A. satisfy | B. satisfies | C. satisfying | D. to satisfy |
| 3. A. terminate | B. trigger | C. respond | D. balance |
| 4. A. Finally | B. However | C. Fortunately | D. Likewise |
| 5. A. make | B. makes | C. making | D. made |

(B) It is against the law for competing companies to agree 6 set prices, rather than price their products or services competitively. Yet corporate executives 7 of price fixing often argue that their unlawful price-fixing schemes are far from being criminal. They claim they have really served a worthwhile purpose for the nation's economy by "stabilizing prices." They congratulate themselves for having effectively helped their companies by "recovering costs." 8 kind of white-collar criminal, company embezzlers, tend to define their stealing as only "borrowing," insisting that they truly

intended to pay the money back. White-collar employees who steal supplies from their companies feel that they are not actually stealing because the companies can make up the losses by using them as tax deductions and ___ 9 ___ customers higher prices. Finally, tax return cheaters tend to see themselves as victims, rather than ___ 10 ___. They argue that they were just unlucky enough to get caught for doing something that can hardly be regarded as wrong “because everybody does it.”

6. A. with B. for C. on D. at
7. A. convict B. convicting C. convicted D. to convict
8. A. The opposite B. Another C. The final D. The other
9. A. charging B. charged C. charges D. to charge
10. A. attackers B. challengers C. pursuitors D. offenders

(C) The members of a living community exist together in a particular, balanced relationship, or ecosystem. One animal species eats another animal species, ___ 11 ___ in turn eats another. Over the years, a balance is worked out among the plants and animals in a community, and it remains ___ 12 ___. It is like a huge puzzle with all of the pieces in their proper places. ___ 13 ___, at times this balance in nature is disturbed, resulting in a number of possibly unexpected effects. Perhaps a disease results in the near extinction of one species, leaving another species with no natural predator. The result can be a terrific increase in that species' population. This could further result in the devastation of a shared food supply, which could in turn affect another species. It is possible ___ 14 ___ the disruption in the balance of nature to have natural causes: disease, drought, fire. Sometimes, however, human beings intervene in a natural environment, perhaps only slightly and with good intentions. The result is the same. The balance of nature becomes unbalanced and results in an entire chain reaction of ___ 15 ___ effects.

11. A. it B. they C. which D. that
12. A. stable B. stably C. stability D. stabilize
13. A. Therefore B. However C. Similarly D. Consequently
14. A. to B. of C. with D. for
15. A. unforesee B. unforeseeing C. unforeseen D. unforesees

(D) While management styles vary, there are certain factors that 16 the good administrator from the poor one. A good manager anticipates problems and prepares for them, but a poor manager is often taken by surprise. The effective administrator makes changes 17 repeated problems; the less effective boss deals with one crisis at a time, never seeing patterns of problems. In addition, a good boss delegates work to others, 18 the poor one prefers to take on one extra task after another instead of training employees to do the work right. The effective administrator is also 19 to adapt to changing situations. 20, the poor one often clings to the old rules whether or not they apply.

16. A. separate B. separates C. separated D. to separate
 17. A. eliminate B. eliminating C. eliminated D. to eliminate
 18. A. however B. whereas C. therefore D. so
 19. A. so flexible B. too flexible C. flexible enough D. enough flexible
 20. A. In contrast B. While C. In addition D. Thus

II. Grammar: Choose the most appropriate verb tenses. 10%

21. As soon as Martina saw the fire, she _____ the fire department.
 A. was telephoning B. telephoned C. had telephoned D. has telephoned
22. Since I left Canada six years ago, I _____ to visit friends and family several times.
 A. return B. will have returned C. am returning D. have returned
23. Yesterday while I was attending a sales meeting, Matthew _____ on the company's annual report.
 A. was working B. had been working C. has worked D. works
24. By the time the young birds leave the nest for good, they _____ how to fly.
 A. learn B. will have learned C. are learning D. will learn
25. After Nance _____ for twenty minutes, she began to feel tired.
 A. jogging B. had been jogging C. has been jogging D. has jogged
26. Ever since Maurice _____, he has been sitting quietly in the corner. Is something wrong?
 A. arrived B. has arrived C. had arrived D. arrives
27. By the end of the 21st century, scientists _____ the cure for the common cold.
 A. discover B. had discovered C. will have discovered D. have discovered
28. There _____ more than forty presidents of the United States since it became a country.

- A. have B. have been C. are D. had been
29. Many scientists believe there _____ a major earthquake in California in the next few years.
- A. is B. will be C. will have D. has
30. Someone _____ on the door just as we were sitting down to eat.
- A. knocked B. had knocked C. was knocking D. has knocked

III. Summary Writing: Read the following passage and summarize it in about 80 words. (20%)

When people think of insects they often recall being bitten or stung or having their food ruined. Their thoughts turn to images of maggots, mosquitoes, wasps, weevils and cockroaches. In fact, many regard insects as humankind's worst enemy. This is an unfortunate and rather narrow-minded view. Insects, in general, are as valuable as any other creatures on the planet. Since ancient times, the Chinese have used silkworms to produce silk, which is still an important fabric in today's world of fashion.

Another useful insect is the honeybee. It produces not only honey but also beeswax, which is used to make polishes and other products. Bees also play a vital role in pollinating many kinds of plants. One more example of our insect friends is the ladybird--a tiny beetle that helps keep down and control those insects that would otherwise devastate many of our food crops.

Our lives would be made difficult, if not impossible, if we had no insects. Just imagine for a moment what it would be like if plants were not pollinated. Where would most of our food come from? What would happen to all the refuse in the world if maggots and other insects did not eat it? How would insect-eating birds and animals survive without their food source?

It is about time insects were awarded the respect they deserve. They are, after all, the six-legged friends we just have to have.

IV. Essay Writing (30%)

Some people spend their entire lives in one place. Others move a number of times throughout their lives, looking for a better job, house, community, or even climate. Which do you prefer: staying in one place or moving in search of another place? Include the following three parts in your essay writing: (1) an introduction that contains a clear thesis statement, (2) body paragraphs that develop and support your thesis with reasons, facts, and /or examples, and (3) a conclusion that summarizes your main points.