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This examination consists of 50 questions, divided over 5 sections; 2 points for each correct answer. Indicate your choice on the answer sheet provided.

I. Choose the right alternative

Instructions: Each of the following 25 sentences has a blank; of the alternatives given, choose the word that fits best

1. The accused man _____ his innocence to the judge.
a. decreed b. declared c. determined d. decried
2. I felt that Hermione was a bit too _____ of Ron.
a. critical b. arrogant c. judicious d. unfavorable
3. As _____ last year, Carla has been going out with Niko.
a. in b. of c. for d. since
4. I think that persistence, _____ than intelligence, is the key to academic success.
a. notwithstanding b. as well as c. foremost d. rather
5. It was so embarrassing for her: Jeff suggested she _____ a shower once in a while!
a. takes b. take c. taking d. had taken
6. Key to being good at this job is to recognize _____ you need to do and then doing it.
a. why b. when c. what d. how
7. Is the president the right man to deal with the _____ conflict in North Korea?
a. danger b. suddenly c. current d. engaging
8. If you do not pay me back today, I shall be _____ to take legal action!
a. held b. ordered c. commanded d. forced
9. Joe was _____ with himself for letting things get so out of control.
a. deceived b. determined c. furious d. confused
10. I never know what she'll do next: she is such a _____ woman.
a. capricious b. arbitrary c. surprise d. staid
11. He may be a powerful man, but he does not _____ much good breeding.
a. display b. offer c. raise d. comprise
12. This is just a fast food joint; for real fine dining you'll have to go _____.
a. nowhere b. somewhere c. elsewhere d. anywhere
13. His car may be 23 years old, but he has kept it in _____ condition.
a. meticulous b. metallic c. meretricious d. mint
14. I used to believe his stories, but found out too late how _____ he really is.
a. dubious b. mendacious c. reputable d. docile

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15. Don't get ____! It is just a little cut in your finger!
a. absurd b. abject c. heretical d. hysterical
16. How would she have reacted, you think, if she ____ me?
a. was b. like c. were d. is
17. Cheerfulness is one of Jasper's most sympathetic ____.
a. characters b. facts c. attributes d. standards
18. I don't quite trust that insurance salesman: his talk is just a bit too ____.
a. glib b. glad c. gross d. grim
19. The Taiwanese are really getting ____ about the air pollution on the island.
a. upfront b. upright c. uptight d. upset
20. By ____ slinking up to the mouse, the cat managed to kill the little rodent.
a. stealthily b. secretly c. leisurely d. carefully
21. She would have been given that film role, ____ she not resisted Harvey Weinstein's sordid advances.
a. if b. because c. had d. when
22. After hitting the nail with a final hammer blow, ____.
a. the painting brightened John's new apartment wall
b. John's apartment suddenly looks bright and cheerful
c. it luckily just missed John's thumb
d. John put away his tools and happily hung the bright painting on the wall
23. It is supposed to be a very healthy food, but fish still is a bit of ____ taste.
a. an acquired b. an inquiring c. a confused d. a condoned
24. ____ that picture of that starving polar bear? It was all over the internet.
a. Have you been seeing b. Saw you c. Did you see d. Did you look
25. So sad to hear of Amy's death: ____ was a life full of heart-break.
a. her's b. her c. she d. for her

II. Match verbs with sentences

Instructions: for sentences 26–30, determine which verb from the box fits best. No verb should be used more than once.

a. writhe	b. meander	c. allay	d. coalesce
e. low			

26. To ____ the fears of the freshman students the teacher started with an easy class.
27. Lower back pain made Rudy ____ with pain.
28. The milk, flower, vanilla, and sugar started to ____ into a delicious pudding.

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29. In need of being milked, the cows could be heard to ____ in the stable.

30. Rivers are usually prettiest when they ____.

III. Match nouns with sentences

Instructions: for sentences 31-35, determine which noun from the box fits best. No noun should be used more than once.

a. bane	b. onus	c. grimace	d. harbinger
e. platitude			

31. I guess the ____ is on you to find out what went wrong in our department.

32. When she tried to walk on her injured leg, a ____ of pain appeared on her face.

33. In impoverished American inner cities, drugs are the ____ of many young people.

34. He claims to “think outside the box”: but can someone who uses such a ____ really ever do so?

35. Can that smile on my boss’s face this morning be the ____ of a salary raise?

IV. Match words with words of similar meaning

Instructions: Match the words in the box with the words 36-40 that come closest in meanings. Use each word only once.

a. calling	b. craft	c. abandon	d. gaffe	e. shriek
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36. blunder

37. cunning

38. scream

39. quit

40. occupation

V. Reading Comprehension

Instructions: Read the following two texts and select the best answer to questions 41-50.

Text 1

Wherever it is widely practiced, polygamy (specifically polygyny, the taking of multiple wives) destabilizes society, largely because it is a form of inequality which creates an urgent distress in the hearts, and loins, of young men. If a rich man has a Lamborghini, that does not mean that a poor man has to walk, for the supply of cars is not fixed. By contrast, every time a rich man takes an extra wife, another poor man must remain single. If the richest and most powerful 10% of men have, say, four wives each, the bottom 30% of men cannot marry. Young men will take desperate measures to avoid this state.

This is one of the reasons why the Arab Spring erupted, why the jihadists of Boko Haram and Islamic State were able to conquer swathes of Nigeria, Iraq and Syria, and why the polygamous parts of

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Indonesia and Haiti are so turbulent. Polygamous societies are bloodier, more likely to invade their neighbors and more prone to collapse than others are. The taking of multiple wives is a feature of life in all of the 20 most unstable countries on the Fragile States Index compiled by the Fund for Peace, an NGO.

(Adapted from *The Economist*, Dec 23rd 2017-Jan 5, 2018)

41. The relation between the terms “polygamy” and “polygyny” is:
- polygamy can apply to women having multiple husbands; polygyny only to men having multiple wives
 - polygyny can apply to women having multiple husbands; polygamy only to men having multiple wives
 - polygamy is based on agreement between husband(s) and wife/wives whereas polygyny is the forceful taking of multiple wives
 - polygamy destabilizes societies, whereas polygyny does not
42. The inequality caused by polygamy that this text deals with is that
- between men and women
 - between young men and older men
 - between bloodier and more peaceful nations
 - between rich men and poor men
43. A Lamborghini is an expensive Italian sports car. The point the article makes with reference to this car is that
- poor people cannot afford such expensive cars
 - if a rich man has a Lamborghini, he can still give a ride to a poorer man
 - for someone to possess a Lamborghini does not mean that others will have to go without a car; but for someone to have multiple wives, others will have to go without wife
 - Lamborghinis cannot easily be fixed but, if you are rich this does not mean that you have to walk
44. The relation between polygamy and destabilizing events such as the Arab Spring is that
- in order to have many wives, young men invade parts of other countries than their own
 - frustrated by their inability to find a wife, many young men resort to violence of all kind to find a wife
 - Polygamy leads to turbulence in families with many wives taking desperate measures
 - The having of many wives leads to distress in the hearts and loins of young men
45. Polygamy is a feature of
- the 20 most fragile states of the world
 - the richest and most powerful 10% of countries
 - bloody societies, close to collapse
 - the bottom 30 % of nations (in terms of wealth and power)

Text 2

To biologists, fermentation is the anaerobic metabolizing of sugars. It is what the yeast used to make bread, beer, and wine does when it turns carbohydrates into alcohol and carbon dioxide without the benefit of oxygen. But not all fermentation processes are anaerobic. *Tempeh*, a Javanese food made from soya beans inoculated with spores of *Rhizopus*, a parasitic fungus, requires air to circulate if the mold is to grow into a solid cake around the beans. In his book *The Art of Fermentation*, Sandor Katz prefers a broader definition: “the transformation of food by various bacteria, fungi and the enzymes they produce”.

Not all microbial transformations are desirable. Leave a head of cabbage in brine for a week or a month and you will have delicious sauerkraut. Leave it on the kitchen counter for a month and you will have a slimy mess. But the line between fermented and rotten is not always so stark. Sometimes, like beauty, it exists in the beholder’s eye. With the exception of some Nordic types, Westerners tend to be

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repulsed by stinky, fermented fish. But they will happily eat stinky, fermented milk in the form of Gorgonzola or Stilton. Many East and South-East Asians, who consume fish sauce regularly, eschew cheese.

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46. According to this text, with regard to fermentation,
- biologist use a narrower definition of this process than Sandor Katz
 - one should limit defining it to the anaerobic metabolizing of sugars
 - spores of *Rhizopus* are needed to make bread, beer, and wine
 - one should do without the benefit of oxygen
47. Tempeh
- requires the benefit of oxygen if it is to turn into a solid cake
 - is a parasitic fungus
 - is the result of anaerobic fermentation
 - is used to inoculate soya beans with spores of *Rhizopus*
48. The slimy mess into which cabbage turns if left on the kitchen counter for a month
- is not the result of fermentation in the way Sandor Katz defines it
 - is an undesirable result of fermentation
 - is not fermented in Sandor Katz's sense, but the result of a microbial transformation
 - can be turned into delicious sauerkraut if put in brine for a week or a month
49. Whether to call food fermented or rotten
- depends on your definition of beauty
 - can be subject to dispute
 - can be easily determined by how stinky the food is
 - is quite clear, except for Nordic types
50. About fish sauce and its East and South East Asians consumers the article says:
- it is fermented, like cheese, but whereas Asians love the sauce, they hate the cheese
 - unlike cheese, it is not fermented; that is why Asians love it
 - it is stinky but Asians still consume it regularly
 - it is stinky, but much less so than Gorgonzola or Stilton, and thus Asians can eat it

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