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I. Sentence completion (Questions 1-10): Choose the most appropriate word to complete each of the following sentences (20%).

1. It is a common _____ that knocking on wood will bring people good luck.
(A) requirement (B) superstition
(C) destination (D) evaluation
2. The naughty child _____ for his misbehavior.
(A) applied (B) appeared
(C) apologized (D) abused
3. Many people agree that children should not watch shows that _____ violent scenes.
(A) contain (B) exclude
(C) defer (D) eliminate
4. According to the weather _____, we are going to have thunderstorms this evening.
(A) reservation (B) determination
(C) forecast (D) cooperation
5. He's slow to learn, but always with great _____. Finally, he got an A in this course.
(A) perseverance (B) pedestrian
(C) produce (D) prose
6. The cost of living has _____ considerably within the past few years.
(A) gasped (B) hardened
(C) dissolved (D) risen
7. His parents passed away when he was only one year old. So he was sent to an _____ and grew up there.
(A) ocean (B) orphanage
(C) opinion (D) omission

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8. The box was labeled, “_____ . Handle with care.”
 (A) Independent (B) Filthy
 (C) Fragile (D) Vanished
9. To many people, Mother Goose fairy tales and nursery _____ are their favorite childhood memory.
 (A) rhymes (B) ceilings
 (C) sights (D) tantrums
10. Toddlers are usually picky eaters, so they should be offered a great variety in their _____.
 (A) diet (B) behavior
 (C) naps (D) interaction
- II. Vocabulary in context (Questions 11-20): Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word (20%).
11. I decided to stay on the farm because I really do not like the complicated urban life style.
 (A) expensive (B) city
 (C) partial (D) confusing
12. Case study is a useful approach to researching into language learning and education.
 (A) method (B) excuse
 (C) degree (D) support
13. She has been confined to a wheelchair for the rest of her life because of the accident.
 (A) returned (B) restricted
 (C) devoted (D) decided
14. He comes from a relatively affluent family and has a very high standard of living.
 (A) rich (B) private
 (C) poor (D) single-parent

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15. The champion of the competition will get 5,000 dollars.

- (A) contestant (B) judge
(C) winner (D) first-runner-up

16. I am very grateful for what you have done to help my family.

- (A) forgetful (B) thankful
(C) meaningful (D) sorry

17. Candies with different shapes and colors are more appealing to children than adults.

- (A) expensive (B) descriptive
(C) crowded (D) attractive

18. It is so weird that we were not given this information until now. Someone should have told us earlier.

- (A) harmful (B) lucky
(C) strange (D) realistic

19. In order to avoid sharing responsibility, he paid no attention to the matter intentionally.

- (A) on purpose (B) for fun
(C) in fact (D) by accident

20. Technology greatly affects the way people live and communicate.

- (A) touches (B) influences
(C) predicts (D) prefers

III. Grammar (Questions 21-30): Choose the grammatically incorrect part underlined in each sentence (20%)

21. I am so exciting to know that we are going to visit the best kindergarten in the country.

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

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22. If you want to lost weight, you need to eat less and exercise more.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
23. Those students live far away from home can stay in our dormitory.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
24. There used to be less traffic as there is now, and pollution is as bad as before.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
25. His supervisor warned him that he hands in the report before the end of the month.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
26. With the money I earn, I can't afford buying such a luxurious car.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
27. Anyone which breaks the law should be prepared to face the consequences of his action.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
28. The importance of following the standard procedures is worth mention repeatedly.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
29. If she has listened to her supervisor, she would not have made such a mistake.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
30. She had been working very hardly. She finally passed the test and became a nurse.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

IV. Cloze (Questions 31-40): Choose the most appropriate word to complete each blank in each of the following passages (20%).

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Questions 31-35:

English is the first language of several countries. It is also used for international communication in occupations related 31 medicine, business and travel. 32, the English language has many variations. British, North American, Australian and South African Englishes are all spoken differently. Vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation are three ways that English 33 in different parts of the world. 34 all of these differences would 35 very difficult, so English language learners should just be aware that they exist.

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| 31. (A) for | (B) to | (C) within | (D) around |
| 32. (A) However | (B) As long as | (C) Otherwise | (D) Even though |
| 33. (A) makes | (B) talking | (C) varies | (D) attacking |
| 34. (A) Being learning | (B) Learning | (C) Being learned | (D) Learned |
| 35. (A) do | (B) have | (C) for | (D) be |

Questions 36-40:

While at school, Bill Gates finished among the top ten in the country in a math aptitude test---despite never taking a book home to study or 36 math classes. He went to Harvard, but left without getting a degree to start up his computer company, Microsoft. By the age 37 forty-one, he was one of the world's richest men—he is believed 38 worth about \$18 billion. 39 some millionaires, he is not shy about spending his money: he owns twenty Ferraris, each worth more 40 \$200,000, and a high-tech residence overlooking Lake Washington.

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| 36. (A) finding | (B) attending | (C) offer | (D) to take |
| 37. (A) with | (B) for | (C) in | (D) of |
| 38. (A) to be | (B) will | (C) had | (D) is |
| 39. (A) Despite | (B) Unlike | (C) While | (D) As for |
| 40. (A) about | (B) than | (C) less | (D) money |

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V. Reading comprehension (Questions 41-50): Read the following passages and the questions. Choose the best answer to each question (20%).

Question 41 refers to the following news from the China Post:

Spending more time around the family dinner table -- and less time in front of the TV -- can help prevent kids from becoming overweight, a new study shows. Among 8,000 children followed from kindergarten to third grade, those who watched the most TV were at the greatest risk of being or becoming overweight. And the fewer meals children ate each week with their families, the more likely they were to put on excess pounds.

41. According to the news report, which of the following statement is true?
- (A) Children should spend more time eating.
 - (B) Overweight kids should not watch TV.
 - (C) Family meals may help prevent kids from getting fat.
 - (D) Fewer meals children eat, fatter they will become.

Questions 42-44 refer to the following passage:

A man ate some chocolate chip cookies at a small shop in a shopping mall. He liked the cookies so much that he phoned the company the next day and asked for the recipe. A company representative told the man he could not have the recipe; it was a secret. "Well," the man asked, "Would you let me buy the recipe?" The representative said he could. "How much," the man asked. "Nine fifty," was the reply. "Just put the charge on my credit card," the man said.

When the man received his credit card statement, he found out that he had paid nine hundred fifty dollars for the chocolate chip cookie recipe. The man tried to get his money back, but he couldn't. So he decided he was going to have nine hundred fifty dollars worth of fun. He E-mailed the recipe to everyone he knew and asked them to pass it on to someone else. Now almost everyone in the country has the "secret" recipe.

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42. According to this story, which of the following is true?

- (A) The recipe should not have been sold.
- (B) The man finally got his nine hundred and fifty dollars back.
- (C) It takes a secret recipe to make delicious cookies.
- (D) The secret recipe is no more a secret.

43. How much did the man pay for the recipe?

- (A) \$9.50
- (B) \$950
- (C) \$950,000
- (D) \$0.95

44. Which of the following is a suitable title for this story?

- (A) A costly misunderstanding.
- (B) Email cookie recipe to your friends.
- (C) How to make chocolate chip cookies.
- (D) Never pay by credit card.

Questions 45-47 refer to the following passage:

Preschool and kindergarten teachers play a vital role in the development of children. What children learn and experience during their early years can shape their views of themselves and the world and can affect their later success or failure in school, work, and their personal lives. Preschool and kindergarten teachers introduce children to mathematics, language, science, and social studies. They use games, music, artwork, films, books, computers, and other tools to teach basic skills.

Preschool children learn mainly through play and interactive activities. Preschool teachers capitalize on children's play to further language and vocabulary development (using storytelling, rhyming games, and acting games), improve social skills (having the children work together to build a neighborhood in a sandbox), and introduce scientific and mathematical concepts (showing the children how to balance and count blocks when building a bridge or how to mix colors when painting). Thus, a less structured approach,

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including small-group lessons, one-on-one instruction, and learning through creative activities such as art, dance, and music, is adopted to teach preschool children. Play and hands-on teaching also are used by kindergarten teachers, but academics begin to take priority in kindergarten classrooms. Letter recognition, phonics, numbers, and awareness of nature and science, introduced at the preschool level, are taught primarily in kindergarten.

45. This passage is mainly about

- (A) Employment opportunities at preschools and kindergartens.
- (B) Training, qualifications, and advancement of preschool and kindergarten teachers.
- (C) What and why teachers should teach at preschools and kindergartens.
- (D) Earnings and job outlooks of teaching at preschools and kindergartens.

46. In the first sentence, "Preschool and kindergarten teachers play a vital role in the development of children." The word "vital" means

- (A) very important (B) never forgotten (C) rewarding (D) caretaking

47. According to this passage, the main teaching objective in kindergarten is to

- (A) tell children stories and play games.
- (B) build a sandbox to improve children's social skills.
- (C) show children how to count and paint.
- (D) help children learn and apply subject-related concepts.

Questions 48-50 refer to the following email message:

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Dear Grad Students,

If you plan to enroll for the fall semester, make sure you enroll for your first class by Sept. 8. After Sept. 8, there is a \$25 late fee. If you don't enroll in your first class until after Sept. 15, you need permission from the graduate school dean. That is a huge hassle involving lots of paperwork, including a letter from your advisor & the department chair and a walk to grad school with that paperwork. Graduate school does not always give permission to register late, unless you have a good reason.

Avoid the headaches! Register on time!

Joy Becker
Graduate Coordinator, Computer Science Department.

48. The purpose of the email message is to
- (A) help students avoid paperwork.
 - (B) remind students of the \$25 fine for a late registration.
 - (C) urge graduate students to enroll in time.
 - (D) inform students that they need to see their advisor for course registration.
49. In order to avoid late enrollment fee, you need to
- (A) have permission from the graduate school dean.
 - (B) enroll in your first class before September 8.
 - (C) gain consents from your advisor and department.
 - (D) give graduate school a good reason.
50. The word hassle in this sentence, "That is a huge hassle involving lots of paperwork, including a letter from your advisor & the dept. chair and a walk to grad school with that paperwork." means
- (A) charge
 - (B) assistance
 - (C) importance
 - (D) trouble

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.