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Section A: Vocabulary – Related Parts of Speech

For each vocabulary word, write the indicated part of speech based on its root. (Total: 15 marks @ 1.5 marks per correct answer)

1. Alternative (noun) → (adjective)

Ans: Alternate; Alternative

2. Refer (verb) → (noun)

Ans: Reference; Referral

3. Popularity (noun) → (adjective)

Ans: Popular

4. Credible (adjective) → (noun)

Ans: Credibility; Credit

5. Survival (noun) → (verb)

Ans: Survive

6. Disorder (noun) → (adjective)

Ans: Disorderly; Disordered

7. Contain (verb) → (noun)

Ans: Container; Containment

8. Frequency (noun) → (adverb)

Ans: Frequently

9. Synonymous (adjective) → (noun)

Ans: Synonym

10. Concentrate (verb) → (adjective)

Ans: Concentrated

Section B: Vocabulary – Sentence Completion I

Complete each statement with the correct vocabulary word. (Total: 12.5 marks @ 2.5 marks per correct answer)

11. This new drug is s_____c for the treatment of high blood pressure.

Ans: specific

12. The most striking fe_____ of these statistics is the high rate of theft.

Ans: feature

13. Any original work you create is by d_____t your copyright.

Ans: default

14. This minor battle is very important in the c_____t of Chinese history.

Ans: context

15. The painting has been loaned for an in_____ period to the National Museum.

Ans: indefinite

Section C: Vocabulary – Sentence Completion II

Complete each statement with the correct vocabulary word from the table below.

Answers may be used only once. (Total: 12.5 marks @ 2.5 marks per correct answer)

awkwardly	respective	primarily	individual
summary	quantity	unique	directory

16. The store has a limited _____ of the new Apple cellphone.

Ans: quantity

17. The restaurant menu includes family style and _____ portion sizes.

Ans: individual

18. Each person's genetic code is _____ except in the case of identical twins.

Ans: unique

19. Steve and Laura _____ reside in Hong Kong, but they spend a few months each year in Australia.

Ans: primarily

20. At the end of the school year, all the students returned to their _____ hometowns.

Ans: respective

Section D: Grammar – Verb Tense Forms

Complete each sentence using the best verb tense form for the indicated verb. (Total: 20 marks @ 2.5 marks per correct answer)

21. (Watch) Cindy _____ the movie “Harry Potter” more than a few times.

Ans: has watched

22. (Hope) John _____ for a pay raise in order to pay his student loan.

Ans: hopes / is hoping / hoped / was hoping / has been hoping

23. (Arrive) The bullet train _____ in Tokyo at 16:15, and not a minute later.

Ans: arrives / will arrive

24. (Walk) I _____ to the bookstore when I ran into Lisa.

Ans: was walking

25. (Work) Next Tuesday, I _____ at MPI for five years.

Ans: will have been working / will have worked

26. (Visit) Sharon loves to travel. She (visit) _____ a different city every summer.

Ans: visits

27. (Play) The children _____ in the garden if the rain stops.

Ans: will play

28. (Prepared) Tim _____ the dinner before any of the guests showed up.

Ans: had prepared

Section E: Grammar – Articles

Complete each sentence with the correct article [a, an, the, or *blank* (x)].
(Total: 20 marks @ 2.5 marks per correct answer)

29. Please open _____ small box with the white ribbon first.

Ans: the

30. You will always get _____ excellent pizza at Giuseppe's Pizzeria.

Ans: an

31. I had studied French for four years before traveling to _____ Europe.

Ans: x

32. When I was in London, I stayed in a hotel that overlooked _____ Thames River.

Ans: the

33. The class was assigned _____ homework before the break for Spring Festival.

Ans: x

34. Nancy wants to go to _____ university that specializes in nursing.

Ans: a

35. Donald is very honest; he always speaks _____ truth.

Ans: the

36. I bought _____ milk at the supermarket yesterday.

Ans: x

Section F: Grammar – Quantifiers Completion

Complete each statement with the correct quantifier from the table below. Answers may be used only once. (Total: 20 marks @ 2.5 marks per correct answer)

several	a little	few	all
much	most	little	enough

37. I did _____ of the work yet I received the least amount of money.

Ans: most

38. Velma bought _____ dresses from that store.

Ans: several

39. Although initial interest seemed strong, _____ people attended the seminar.

Ans: few

40. There is _____ juice left in the bottle – maybe half a glass.

Ans: a little

41. Give me _____ the money from the cash register now!

Ans: all

42. We have _____ beer for the party; no need to buy anymore.

Ans: enough

43. There is _____ chance that Helen will come, so let's go home.

Ans: little

44. There is _____ snow on the road today, so I do not think they will deliver the mail.

Ans: much