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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. Adapt (verb) → (noun)

Ans: Adaptation / Adaptor

2. Enterprise (noun) → (noun)

Ans: Entrepreneur; Enterpriser

3. Assertive (adjective) → (verb)

Ans: Assert

4. Ignore (verb) → (adjective)

Ans: Ignorant

5. Contaminants (noun) → (verb)

Ans: Contaminate

6. Disburse (verb) → (noun)

Ans: Disbursement

7. Specification (noun) → (adverb)

Ans: Specifically

8. Personnel (noun) → (noun)

Ans: Person

9. Retain (verb) → (noun)

Ans: Retention / Retainer

10. Defense (noun) → (adjective)

Ans: Defensive / Defenseless

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. There is a need for a new a _____ h to solve this old problem.

Ans: approach

12. My greatest in _____ to stop smoking is to set a good example for my children.

Ans: incentive

13. The Building Department has full power to a _____ e construction works.

Ans: authorize

14. A well-written paper is one that the audience can re _____ understand.

Ans: readily

15. Harry took a sh _____ going home, but he was still late for dinner.

Ans: shortcut

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)

estimate	criteria	scope	outline
reprimand	essential	transmittal	persuasive

16. An effective _____ will help improve your presentation.

Ans: outline

17. The internet has become a(n) _____ part of our life.

Ans: essential

18. Elizabeth presented several _____ arguments for her team's proposal.

Ans: persuasive

19. The people who knew Tommy well, formed a high _____ of his integrity and honesty.

Ans: estimate

20. Mark received a severe _____ for smoking in his dormitory room.

Ans: reprimand

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. (Read) I _____ as much as I can about database management this year.

Ans: am reading / have been reading / will read

22. (Break in) We were shocked to discover that someone _____ through the window last night.

Ans: had broken in / broke in

23. (Wash) I brushed my teeth and _____ my face before leaving for school.

Ans: washed

24. (Bathe) Pauline cannot come to the phone right now because she _____.

Ans: is bathing

25. (Leave) “No, that will not work. At eight o’clock, I _____ already.”

Ans: will have left

26. (Shine) The sun _____ every day last summer.

Ans: was shining

27. (Prefer) Christine _____ the maple walnut cookies over the peanut butter ones.

Ans: prefers / preferred

28. (Study) Since Tim _____ since four o’clock this morning, he will take a nap.

Ans: has been studying

Section E: Grammar – Relative Pronouns

Fill in the blank with the correct relative pronoun or adjective for each sentence. If none is needed, write “X”. (Total: 20 marks @ 2 marks per correct answer)

29. I met the author _____ wrote the “Harry Potter” series.

Ans: who

30. The red car, _____ has a flat tire, is mine.

Ans: which

31. This is Aaron, the scientist _____ I met at the conference last month.

Ans: whom / X

32. This is my hometown _____ I spent my childhood.

Ans: where

33. Jennifer, _____ mother is a teacher, is my best friend.

Ans: whose

34. The roasted turkey _____ I made was delicious.

Ans: that / which / X

35. My father, _____ is a doctor, will be here soon.

Ans: who

36. The moment _____ the bank was robbed was scary.

Ans: when

37. Nancy and Bob got divorced a few months later, _____ surprised nobody.

Ans: which

38. Let's go to a country _____ the sun always shines.

Ans: where

Section F: Grammar – Relative Clauses

Combine the two clauses into one sentence with the use of a relative clause. Use the first sentence as the main clause when necessary. (Total: 20 marks @ 2.5 marks per correct answer)

39. Children hate candy.

They are uncommon.

Ans: Children who hate candy are uncommon.

40. Maple Town is the largest city in the state.

It has a population of about 400,000 people.

Ans: Maple Town, which has a population of about 400,000 people, is the largest city in the state.

41. They live in a house.

The roof of the house is full of holes.

Ans: They live in a house whose roof is full of holes.

They live in a house where the roof is full of holes.

42. I want to thank my father for his love and support.

My father is Mark Smith.

Ans: I want to thank my father, Mark Smith, for his love and support.

43. My brother is standing in the corner.

He has brown hair.

Ans: My brother, who has brown hair, is standing in the corner.

44. She read the book.

The book was important for her literature review.

Ans: She read the book that/which was important for her literature review.

45. I had to fix my printer.

I bought it less than a year ago.

Ans: I had to fix my printer, which I bought less than a year ago.

46. The man has already left.

He came with her.

Ans: The man that/who came with her has already left. (Defining)

The man, who came with her, has already left. (Non-defining)