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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: 10 marks @ 1 mark per correct answer)

1. Possession (noun) → (verb)

Ans: Possess

2. Attract (verb) → (noun)

Ans: Attraction

3. Distribute (verb) → (adjective)

Ans: Distributive; Distributed

4. Spectacular (adjective) → (noun)

Ans: Spectacle; Spectacular

5. Festival (noun) → (adjective)

Ans: Festive

6. Intellectual (noun) → (noun)

Ans: Intellect; Intelligence

7. Memorable (adjective) → (noun)

Ans: Memory; Memorial; Memoir

8. Restriction (noun) → (adjective)

Ans: Restrictive; Restricted

9. Originator (noun) → (noun)

Ans: Origin; Original

10. Complete (verb) → (noun)

Ans: Completion; Complement

Section B: Vocabulary – Sentence Completion I

Complete each statement with the correct vocabulary word. (Total: 10 marks @ 2 marks per correct answer)

11. The new movie is based lo _____ on the popular biography.

Ans: loosely

12. I need to investigate further. I cannot make a decision without careful c _____ n.

Ans: consideration

13. Professor Wang is a well-known a _____ c in the field of Chinese language history.

Ans: academic

14. The many recent presentations by management u _____ e the importance of the new project to the company.

Ans: underline

15. The room's seating ca _____ is for 30 people, will it be large enough for the meeting?

Ans: capacity

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: 10 marks @ 2 marks per correct answer)

accomplishment	position	promote	investigation
omission	unleashed	industrial	legendary

16. The _____ of Mary's name from the promotion list is thought to be an error.

Ans: omission

17. We must not overlook anything in this _____.

Ans: investigation

18. The _____ revolution was a time when the manufacturing of goods shifted from small shops to large factories.

Ans: industrial

19. The government should do more to _____ recycling of waste materials.

Ans: promote

20. The new tax laws have _____ criticism from many business owners.

Ans: unleashed

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. (Play) We _____ basketball for an hour when it started raining.

Ans: had been playing

22. (Cook) I _____ my dinner when you called.

Ans: was cooking / had cooked

23. (Learn) We _____ a lot about English grammar this semester.

Ans: have learned / learned* / will learn

24. (Eat) I _____ all my snacks before the school year ends.

Ans: will have eaten / will eat

25. (Light up) Helen is the kind of person who _____ a room just by entering.

Ans: lights up / will light up

26. (Go) I _____ to the library to borrow a book last weekend when my bag was stolen.

Ans: had gone / was going / went

27. (Violate) The policemen agree that Walter _____ several traffic regulations.

Ans: has violated / violated

28. (Lie) This time next week, I _____ on a sunny beach!

Ans: will be lying / will lie

Section E: Grammar – Articles I

Complete each sentence with the correct article [a, an, the, or *blank* (x)].
(Total: 20 marks @ 2 marks per correct answer)

29. Are you coming to _____ party next Saturday?

Ans: the

30. I bought _____ new laptop computer yesterday.

Ans: a

31. My sister does not like to eat _____ sushi.

Ans: x

32. Sarah was _____ honor student at her high school.

Ans: an

33. I really enjoy reading _____ history books.

Ans: x

34. John studied very hard to become a doctor. Now, he wants to work at _____ hospital closest to home.

Ans: the

35. The trees and leaves are beautiful in _____ fall.

Ans: the / x

36. The UCLA laboratory is in _____ room A323 on the third floor.

Ans: x

37. Where are you staying in Macao? Should I book a hotel room for you in _____ Cotai?

Ans: x

38. Not necessary, we are staying at _____ Hotel Lisboa.

Ans: the

Section F: Grammar – Articles II and Verb Tenses

Complete each sentence with the correct article [a, an, the, or *blank* (x)] and the correct verb tense form. (Total: 30 marks @ 2.0 marks per correct answer)

I (born) (39) _____ in Guangdong, China. But my family moved to (40) _____ Manchester in (41) _____ UK when I was ten years old.

39. Ans: (bear)*
 was born

40. Ans: x

41. Ans: the

Tomorrow, we will take (42) _____ first train from Suzhou to Shanghai. On (43) _____ following day, we (fly) (44) _____ to Beijing.

42. Ans: the

43. Ans: the

44. Ans: will fly

I bought (45) _____ lightest backpack the company (make) (46) _____. It is made from (47) _____ much stronger material than last year's model.

45. Ans: the

46. Ans: makes

47: Ans: a

Before attending (49) _____ Renmin University, Stan (live) (50) _____ in a small apartment on (51) _____ other side of Beijing.

48. Ans: x

49. Ans: was living;
 lived; had lived

50. Ans: the

I really loved (52) _____ Christmas when I was a child. My favorite part was getting up in (53) _____ morning and (find) (54) _____ gifts under the tree.

51. Ans: x

52. Ans: the

53: Ans: finding