

Quiz 1

English I

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Structure

Choose the best answer of each number!

1. The growth of hair _____ Cyclical process, with phases of activity and inactivity.
 - a. it is
 - b. is a
 - c. which is
 - d. a regular
2. The fire _____ to have started in the furnace under the house.
 - a. is believed
 - b. that is believed
 - c. they believed
 - d. that they believed
3. Every computer consists of a number of systems _____ together.
 - a. by working
 - b. work
 - c. they work
 - d. that work
4. _____ of the Hawaiian coastline are living, others are dead.
 - a. Coral reefs
 - b. Some types of coral reefs
 - c. There are many types of coral reefs
 - d. While some types of coral reefs
5. All people in the district come out to see _____ rainbow.
 - a. such beautiful
 - b. too beautiful
 - c. such a beautiful
 - d. so a beautiful
6. Newspapers _____ every morning and every evening.
 - a. delivery
 - b. are delivered
 - c. deliver
 - d. regularly
7. After looking at the schedule, the boy decided that _____ his friend to watch the movie.
 - a. he always go with

- b. he will take
- c. he is going to call
- d. he would go with

Determine the incorrect word in each number!

8. Uranus is the seventh planets from the Sun.
A B C D
9. Fungi cause more serious plant diseased than do other parasites.
A B C D
10. When children experience too much frustration, its behavior ceases to be integrated.
A B C D
11. Bricks can be made from many difference types of clay.
A B C D
12. One of the greatest of American automobile designer was Harley Earl.
A B C D
13. The medicine of prehistoric people probably consisted of a mixture of scientific
A B
practices, superstitions, and religious believes.
C D
14. I took the Academic Writing course last year after I have completed *Composition II*.
A B C D
15. A ray of light passing through the center of a thin lens keep its original direction.
A B C D

Reading Comprehension

Passage 1

American jazz is a conglomeration of sounds borrowed from such varied sources as American and African folk music, European classical music, and Christian gospel song. One of the recognizable characteristics of jazz is its use of improvisation; certain parts are created spontaneously during a performance and vary widely from performer to performer.

The earliest form of jazz was ragtime, lively songs or *rags* performed on the piano, and the best known of the ragtime performers and composers was Scott Joplin. Born in 1868 to former slaves, to former slaves, Scott Joplin earned his living from a very early age playing the piano in bars along the Mississippi. One of his regular jobs was in the Maple Leaf Club in Sedalia, Missouri. It was there that he began writing the more than 500 compositions that he was to produce, the most famous of which was "the Maple Leaf Rag".

16. The passage is about
 - a. Jazz in general and one specific type of jazz
 - b. The various sources of jazz
 - c. The life of Scott Joplin
 - d. The major characteristics of jazz

17. The word ‘conglomeration’ in line 1 could be best replaced by
- Disharmony
 - Mixture
 - Purity
 - Treasure
18. According to the passage, ragtime was
- Generally performed on a variety of instruments
 - The first type of jazz
 - Extremely soothing and sedate
 - Performed only at the Maple Leaf Club in Sedalia
19. In line 3, the word ‘improvisation’ involves which of the following?
- Playing the written parts of the music
 - Performing similarly to other musicians
 - Making up music while playing
 - Playing varied selection of musical compositions
20. The word ‘it’ in line 9 refers to
- Sedalia
 - Scott Joplin
 - Maple Leaf Club
 - Mississippi

Passage 2

Modern psychology leans towards believing that maturing is a continuous process which can last one’s entire life, rather than a single moment of psychological “initiation,” after which a person aware that he or she has become an adult. Respectively, challenges we have to deal with almost always correspond with the stage of psychological development we are currently in. Problems we go through as teenagers at high school and those we face as grown-up individuals differ in nature and complexity, although our emotional response mechanisms remain the same: in difficult situations, our bodies react with stress.

21. “leans towards” in line 1 can be best replaced with
- Has a tendency
 - Bends
 - Reclines
 - Puts the rest
22. The word “entire” in line 2 has the closest meaning with
- Whole
 - Everything
 - Particular

- d. Beginning
23. The word “aware” in line 3 can be best replaced with
- a. Come to a state
 - b. Realized
 - c. Awaken
 - d. Understand
24. The synonym of the word “currently” in line 5 is
- a. Nowadays
 - b. Tomorrow
 - c. Lately
 - d. Occasionally
25. The paragraph implies that...
- a. The process to achieve maturity occurs in a short period of time during a person’s development between adolescent until adulthood
 - b. The difficulties that people face correlate with the state of psychological development where they are experiencing
 - c. The problems that people have to go through are always the same
 - d. Our body is not affected by the stress no matter how difficult our problems are.

Passage 3

Being stressed is normal, usually. In fact, stress is not necessarily a negative feeling, but rather a condition in which we find ourselves during or after periods of emotional and/or physical loads. In other words, even positive factors such as marriage or graduation can be stressful. Normally, after a stressful factor is eliminated, our psyche goes back to its normal condition. However, if a person was exposed to a series of stressful events, or remained under stress for a long period of time, getting rid of it may become not so easy.

26. The word “necessarily” in line 1 has closest meaning with...
- a. Unavoidably
 - b. Certainly
 - c. Particularly
 - d. In need of
27. The word factor in line 3 can be replaced with
- a. Circumstance
 - b. Partial
 - c. Point
 - d. Effective

28. The synonym of the word “psyche” in line 4 is
- a. Mind
 - b. Insane
 - c. Healthy
 - d. Brain
29. The word “it” in line 6 refers to
- a. Stress
 - b. Events
 - c. Stress factor
 - d. Psyche
30. It is implied in the passage that stress
- a. Is only a result of negative factors
 - b. Occurs when a person is experiencing physical and or emotional burden
 - c. Can only happen if a person experience bad kinds of circumstances.
 - d. Cannot be removed

Passage 4

When drawing human figures, children often make the head too large for the rest of the body. A recent study offers some insights into this common disproportion in children’s illustrations. As part of the study, researchers asked children between four and seven years old to make several drawings of men. When they drew front views of male figures, the size of the heads was markedly enlarged. However, when the children drew rear views of men, the size of the heads was not so exaggerated. The researchers suggest that children draw bigger heads when they know they must leave room for facial details. Therefore, the odd head size in children’s illustrations is a form of planning, and not an indication of a poor sense of scale.

31. The main subject of the passage is . . .
- a. What the results of an experiment revealed
 - b. How children learn to draw
 - c. How researchers can gather data from works of art
 - d. What can be done to correct a poor sense of scale
32. It can be inferred that, during the research project, the children drew . . .
- a. Pictures of men from different angles
 - b. Figures without facial expression
 - c. Sketches of both men and women
 - d. Only the front view of men
33. The word “markedly” in line 5 is closest in meaning to . . .
- a. Modestly
 - b. Noticeably
 - c. Merely

- d. Newly
34. The word “scale” in the last line is closest in meaning to . . .
- a. Measurement
 - b. Proportion
 - c. Balance
 - d. Property
35. The passage provides information to support which of the following conclusions?
- a. Children under the age of seven do not generally have a good sense of scale.
 - b. With training, young children can be taught to avoid disproportion in their art.
 - c. Children enlarge the size of the head because they sense that it is the most important part of the body.
 - d. Children plan ahead when they are drawing pictures.

Passage 5

Most people think of desert as dry, flat areas with little vegetation and little or no rainfall, but this is hardly true. Many deserts have varied geographical formation ranging from soft, rolling hills to stark, jagged cliffs and most desert have a permanent source of water. Although desert do not receive a high amount of rainfall-to be classified as a desert, an area must get less than twenty-five centimeters of rainfall per year- there are many plants that thrive on only small amounts of water, and desert are often full of such plant life.

Desert plants have a variety of mechanisms for obtaining the water needed for survival. Some plants, such as cactus, are able to store large amounts of water in their leaves or stems; after a rainfall, these plants absorb a large supply of water to last until the next rainfall. Other plants, such as the mesquite, have extraordinary deep root systems that allow them to obtain water from far below the desert’s arid surface.

36. What is the main topic of the passage?
- a. Deserts are dry, flat area with few plants.
 - b. The is little rainfall in the desert.
 - c. Many kinds of vegetation can survive with little water.
 - d. Deserts are not really flat areas with little plant life.
37. The passage implies that
- a. The typical conception of a desert is incorrect
 - b. All desert are dry, flat areas
 - c. Most people are well informed about desert
 - d. The lack of rainfall in desert causes the lack of vegetation
38. The word ‘source’ in line 3 means
- a. Supply
 - b. Storage place

- c. Need
- d. Lack

39. Which of the following is mentioned in the passage about cacti?

- a. They have deep root systems.
- b. They retain water from one rainfall to the next.
- c. They survive in the desert because they do not need water.
- d. They get water from deep below the surface of the desert.

40. 'Mesquite' in line 10 is probably

- a. A type of tree
- b. A desert animal
- c. A type of cactus
- d. A geographical formation in the desert