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SECTION A

Write down the meanings of the following expressions against them:

1. spinster.....
2. boar.....
3. mare.....
4. bitch.....
5. wench.....
6. bachelor.....
7. courtesan.....
8. stallion.....
9. sissy.....
10. butler.....

SECTION B

Identify the independent / main, and the dependent / subordinate clauses in each of the following sentences:

11. It was clear that the armed robbers had been killed.

a. Independent / main clause

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b. Dependent / subordinate clause

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12. I doubt whether it is really true that the world can be divided into peaceful people and violent people.

a. Independent / main clause

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b. Dependent / subordinate clause

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c. Dependent / subordinate clause

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13. My suspicion is that deep down, violence lurks in most human beings.

a. Independent / main clause

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b. Dependent / subordinate clause

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14. When the school board voted to Judy Blume's books, parents protested.

a. Independent / main clause

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b. Dependent / subordinate clause

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15. The news spread by the newspapers was false.

a. Independent / main clause

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b. Dependent / subordinate clause

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SECTION C

A statement has been provided, followed by three questions. Beside each question, rewrite the statement putting the stress on the appropriate word to answer that question. The word to be stressed must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.

16. Our team will win.

a. What will our team do?.....

b. Whose team will win?.....

c. Our team won't win, will they?.....

17. We have history twice a week.

a. What do we have twice a week?.....

b. Do we have history once a week?.....

c. Who has history twice a week?.....

18. He writes short stories.

a. Does he read short stories?.....

- b. Does he write sort poems?
- c. What stories does he write?

19. The green shirt is dirty.

- a. Which shirt is dirty?.....
- b. Is the green shirt dirty or not?
- c. What is wrong with the green shirt?.....

20. I asked for a cup of coffee.

- a. Who asked for a cup of coffee?.....
- b. What did I ask for?
- c. Did I make a cup of coffee?.....

21. He is a good doctor.

- a. What is he?
- b. Who's a good doctor?.....
- c. What sort of a doctor is he?.....

22. I keep the broom under the cupboard.

- a. Do I keep the broom under the table?.....
- b. Do I keep the broom behind the cupboard?.....
- c. What do I keep under the cupboard?.....

23. They have passed English

- a. Have they failed in English?.....
- b. Haven't they passed in English?.....
- c. What have they passed in?.....

24. She is very upset about her father.

- a. How does she feel about her father?.....
- b. How upset is she about her father?.....
- c. Whose father is she upset about?.....

25. They are the best oranges.

- a. Which are the best oranges?.....
- b. Why aren't those the best oranges?.....
- c. These are the worst oranges, aren't they?.....

SECTION D

Indicate the SPECIFIC function of each of the following imperative sentences:

- 26. Save a dying soul.
- 27. Leave your coat in the hall.
- 28. Mask up.
- 29. Pass me the salt please.
- 30. Don't walk across the lawn.

SECTION E

Write one sentence to indicate the meaning of each of the following modals:

- 31. Possibility.....
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- 32. Obligation.....
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- 33. Permission.....
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- 34. Willingness.....
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- 35. Wish.....
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SECTION F

Indicate the meanings of the underline idioms in the following sentence:

- 36. The students are on pins and needles knowing what have done.

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37. When it comes to painting, Dan knows his onions.

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38. Mary's son, Mike is as bright as a button.

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39. Mensah is always getting up somebody's nose.

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40. George's suit which cost an arm and a leg has been stolen.

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41. He was over the moon when his son was born.

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42. My grandmother has verbal diarrhoea.

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43. Elizabeth is a basket case; don't pay attention to what she is saying.

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44. I was below par last week but I'm now back in the pink.