

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. admire B. avid C. variety D. while
2. A. occupy B. simply C. accompany D. hobby
3. A. practised B. stamped C. indulged D. accomplished
4. A. collect B. common C. modest D. accomplish
5. A. friends B. tunes C. clubs D. stamps

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. My father never indulges drinking.
A. on B. in C. with D. to
7. I love watching the small fish swimming in the tank.
A. through B. up C. towards D. about
8. He wasn't able to cope the stresses and strains of the job.
A. with B. to C. in D. on
9. My friend Dave was really interested in my best stamp, so I it away to him.
A. gave B. threw C. brought D. put
10. These ideas have now been completely discarded.
A. come up with B. got rid of C. put forward D. put into practice
11. This vase is quite rare and is almost a 's item.
A. collect B. collective C. collection D. collector
12. The singer was on the piano by her sister.
A. played B. performed C. accompanied D. helped
13. The most important thing is to keep yourself occupied.
A. busy B. relaxed C. comfortable D. free
14. My parents lent me the money., I couldn't have afforded the trip.
A. Only if B. Otherwise C. However D. Therefore
15. I don't know the title but I recognize the of this song.
A. sound B. rhyme C. tune D. theme

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

16. saying was so important that I asked everyone to stop talking and listen.
A. What the woman was B. That the woman was
C. The woman was D. What was the woman
17. Marta Graham, of the pioneers of modern dance, didn't begin dancing until she was 21.
A. who as one B. she was C. one D. was one
18. Many communities are dependent oil groundwater from wells for their water supply.
A. that obtained B. obtained C. is obtained D. obtain it
19. who was elected the first woman mayor of Chicago in 1979.
A. It was Jane Byrne B. Jane Byrne
C. That Jane Byrne D. When Jane Byrne

20. The first American novelist to have a major impact on world literature
- A. who was James Fenimore Cooper B. James Fenimore Cooper was
C. it was James Fenimore Cooper D. was James Fenimore Cooper
21. important railroad tunnel in the US was cut through the Hoosac Mountains in Massachuset.
- A. At first B. It was the first C. The first D. As the first of
22. It was in 1875 joined the staff of the astronomical observatory at Harvard University.
- A. that Anna Winlock B. Anna Winlock, who
C. as Anna Winlock D. Anna Winlock then
23. the dollar as its, monetary unit in 1878.
- A. Adopted by Canada B. Canada adopted
C. It was adopted by Canada D. The Canada adoption of
24. that the capital of South Carolina was moved from Charleston to Columbia.
- A. In 1790 was B. There was in 1790
C. In 1790 D. It was in 1790
25. It was Mr. Harding the bill to yesterday.
- A. who sent my secretary B. to whom my secretary sent
C. that my secretary sent D. my secretary sent

Choose the word or phrase - A, B, C or D – that needs correcting.

26. Small distinctions among stamps, unimportant to the person average,

A

B

would mean a great deal to the stamp collector.

C

D

27. Calcium, the most abundantly mineral in the body, works with

A

B

C

phosphorus in maintaining bones and teeth;

D

28. Mark's known for ages that his parents are coming to stay with us

A

B

this weekend, but it was only yesterday did he told me.

C

D

29. On May 20, 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman fly solo

A

B

C

across the Atlantic Ocean.

D

30. Nitrogen and oxygen are too important that most living organisms

A

B

C

cannot survive without these elements.

D

I. READING

A. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word from the box.

spectator interests decorated range satisfied discarded
bored educational collector engaging positive classified

The word *hobby* is a shortened form of *hobbyhorse*, which had a (31) wooden framework with an imitation horse's head attached to it. Hobbies today include a vast (32) of activities. In this sense, hobbies include games and sports, but they leave out purely (33) activities like watching television. They also exclude schooling and work done to make a living.

Hobbies are important for many reasons. First, a hobby can be (34) For example, if the hobby is stamp collecting the (35) can learn about the countries of the world and even some of their history. Second, (36) in the hobby can lead to meeting people with the same (37) Third, a person's free time is being used in (38) way. The person has no time to be (39) Finally some hobbies can lead to a future job. A person who enjoys a hobby related job is more (40) with life.

B. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

The hobby of collecting consists of acquiring specific items based on a particular interest of the collector. These collections of things are often highly organized, carefully cataloged, and attractively displayed. Since collecting depends on the interests of the individual collector, it may deal with almost any subject. The depth and breadth of the collection may also vary. Some collectors choose to focus on a specific subtopic within their area of general interest: for example, 19th Century postage stamp, milk bottle labels from Sussex, or Mongolian harnesses and tack. Others prefer to keep a more general collection, accumulating Star Trek merchandise, or stamps from all countries of the world. Some collections are capable of being completed, at least to the extent of owning one sample of each possible item in the collection (e.g. a copy of every book by Agatha Christie). Collectors who specifically try to assemble complete collections in this way are sometimes called 'completist'. Upon completing a particular collection, they may stop collecting, expand the collection to include related items, or begin an entirely new collection. The most popular fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers that trade in the items being collected, as well as related accessories. Many of these dealers started as collectors themselves, then turned their hobby into a profession. There are some limitations on collecting, however. Someone who has the financial means to collect stamps might not be able to collect sport cars, for example.

41. Collecting may deal with almost any subject because

- A. it has a wide range of subjects
- B. it depends on the collector's interests
- C. it is often classified into different categories
- D. it is based on a particular interest of the collector.

42. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage as a collector's item?

- A. stamps
- B. books
- C. goods
- D. accessories

43. What do collectors do when they have completed their collections?

- A. They sell their collections.
- B. They begin to collect the more expensive things.
- C. They continue to collect related, items.
- D. They become specialized dealers

44. The word 'accumulating' in the passage can best be replaced by

- A. building up
- B. bringing in
- C. taking on
- D. carrying on

45. Which of the following is true?

- A. Most collections are on public display.
- B. It's took a lot of time and money to complete a collection.
- C. Most fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers.
- D. Most of the dealers have their experiences in collecting.

D. WRITING

Choose the sentence - a, b, c or d - which is closest in meaning to the printed one.

46. We are now completely out of thermal socks.
- A. There is one pair of thermal socks left.
 - B. There isn't any pair of thermal socks left.
 - C. We no longer wear thermal socks.
 - D. We don't sell thermal socks.
47. Their chances of success are small.
- A. It's very likely that they will succeed.
 - B. They will definitely be successful.
 - C. It's not very likely that they will succeed.
 - D. They won't have any chance of being successful.
48. Their problems are all self-inflicted.
- A. All of their problems are well worth considering.
 - B. They don't cause their own problems.
 - C. They are thinking about their problems.
 - D. Their problems are of their own making.
49. The patient recovered more rapidly than expected.
- A. The patient didn't recover as fast as expected.
 - B. The patient made a more rapid recovery than expected.
 - C. The patient recovered more slowly than expected.
 - D. The patient didn't get well as expected.
50. 'If you don't apologize immediately, I'm leaving,' she told him.
- A. She told him not to apologize immediately.
 - B. She asked him to apologize immediately as she was leaving.
 - C. She threatened to leave unless he apologized immediately.
 - D. She warned him not to apologize; otherwise, she was leaving

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. D 6. B 7. D 8. A 9. A 10.B
 11.D 12.C 13.A 14.B 15.C 16.A 17.C 18.B 19.A 20.D
 21.C 22.A 23.B 24.D 25.C 26.B 27.A 28.C 29.C 30.B
 (31) decorated (32) range (33) range (34) educational (35) collector
 (36) engaging (37) interests (38) positive (39) bored (40) satisfied
 41.B 42.D 43.C 44.A 45.D 46.B 47.C 48.D 49.B 50.C

TEST 2

PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from that of the others.

1. a. hobby b. guitar c. modest d. common
2. a. discarded b. successful c. profitably d. accomplished
3. a. ignorant b. continual c. gigantic d. indulge
4. a. occupy b. admire c. organize d. classify
5. a. category b. regular c. relative d. equipment

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. He built _____ his collection over a period of ten years.
a. in b. on c. into d. up
7. My brother takes photograph _____ a hobby.
a. as b. for c. in d. with
8. Any stamps that were common I gave _____ to my friends.
a. up b. back c. away d. out
9. I keep stamps: However, I would not call myself an avid stamp collector.
a. private b. keen c. major d. complete
10. There are some hobbies that I _____ in for a while besides reading and collecting.
a. occupy b. accomplish c. fascinate d. indulge
11. My uncle, who is an accomplished guitarist, taught me how to play.
a. skilful b. famous c. perfect d. modest
12. He is a great _____ of Picasso's early paintings.
a. admire b. admiration c. admirer d. admiring
13. I don't have much money, so I bought the camera _____.
a. newly b. second-hand c. immediately d. profitably
14. Cycling and karate are among her hobbies.
a. pursuit b. entertainment c. amusement d. pastime
15. Some of his pictures are quite _____ now.
a. collected b. collection c. collective d. collectable

Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence.

16. The Masters, one of the most important of all golf tournaments, _____ every year in Augusta, Georgia.
a. has held b. being held c. is held d. holding
17. Not only _____ places of beauty, they serve scientific and educational purposes as well.
a. are botanical garden b. botanical garden to be
c. botanical garden are d. to be botanical garden
18. Their office consisted of three rooms, _____ was used as a conference room.
a. larger of which b. the largest of which
c. the largest of them d. largest
19. Rafael will not be able to attend class tomorrow because _____ an interview with the immigration officials.
a. he is attending b. he is going to attend
c. he will be attending d. he will have attended
20. The man _____ his car outside hasn't come back for it yet.
a. who left b. who he left c. whom he left d. whose
21. _____ Ruth St. Dennis turned to Asian dances to find inspiration for her choreography.
a. It was the dancer b. The dancer
c. That the dancer d. The dancer was
22. _____ an average of 471 inches of rain a year, Mount Waialeale in Hawaii is the wettest spot in the world.
a. It receives b. Receiving c. To receive d. Received
23. A college is a public institution _____ the higher education of young men and women. .
a. devoting b. which devotes c. to devote to d. devoted to
24. All the students _____ do well in writing test.
a. whom Mr. Davis teaches them b. which Mr. Davis teaches
c. that Mr. Davis teaches them d. Mr. Davis teaches
25. The first library _____ in the Nebraska Territory was built in Fort Atkinson in 1870.
a. to be established b. was established

c. could established

d. establishing

Choose the word or phrase - A, B, C or D – that needs correcting.

26. A caricature is a picture in which the subject's distinctive features

A

B

they are deliberately exaggerated.

C

D

27. One characteristic of the poems of Emily Dickinson is the sharp of

A

B

C

her images.

D

28. Pure nitric acid is colorless, but it acquires a yellow color when it is

A

B

C

exposed of air.

D

29. A basic knowledge of social studies, such as history and geography,

A

B

are considered a basic part of the education of every child.

C

D

30. Water polo is a game in which is played in the water by two teams,

A

B

C

each with seven players:

D

31.. In 1891, first state law to help local communities pay for highways

A

B

C

was passed in New Jersey.

D

32. A good exercise program helps teach people to avoid the habits that

A

B

might Shorten the lives.

C

D

33. It was around 1925 that an accurate, convenient system for recording

A

B

C

the choreography of ballet developed.

D

34. With his many theories, Albert Einstein did a great impact on physics,

A

so much so that he is often called the greatest physicist of all time.

B

C

D

35. The doctor suggested that he lay in bed for several, days as a precaution

A

B

C

against further damage to the tendons.

D

READING

Choose the word or phrase -a, b, c or d - that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

The (36) _____ of book knowledge is one part of school education but this kind of learning can be and often is carried to (37) _____ in many countries so that no time for other interests IS (38) _____ to young people. Not only must they attend school (39) _____ five-hour periods on six days of the week, studying possibly as many as thirteen different subjects, but in addition they may even go to afternoon institutes for (40) _____ instruction. They have almost no chance of taking (41) _____ any of their own hobbies or becoming familiar with the plants and (42) _____ life of the countryside except during their summer holidays. Early youth should be a time of exploration and adventure, of reading books for (43) _____ as well as study, of freedom to enjoy life before the responsibilities of working for a living and (44) _____ a family (45) _____ an end to study, to freedom and only too often to carefree enjoyment.

36. a. gathering b. collection

c. obtaining

d. accumulation

37. a. extremity b. excess

c. limits

d. boundary

38. a. available b. provided

c. devoted

d. reserved

39. a. during

b. for

c. throughout

d. in

40. a. farther

b. additional

c. extra

d. further

41. a. on

b. up

c. back

d. over

42. a. untamed b. original

c. wild

d. natural

43. a. pleasure b. amusement

c. joy

d. entertainment

44. a. creating b. bringing c. building d. raising
45. a. hold b. put c. indicate d. mark

Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answer.

Hobbies are practiced for interest and enjoyment, rather than financial reward. Examples include collecting, creative and artistic pursuits, making, tinkering, sports and adult education. Engaging in a hobby can lead to acquiring substantial skill, knowledge, and experience. However, personal fulfilment is the aim.

What are hobbies for some people are professions for others: a game tester may enjoy cooking as a hobby, while a professional chef might enjoy playing (and helping to debug) computer games. Generally speaking, the person who does something for fun, not remuneration, is called an amateur (or hobbyist), as distinct from professional.

An important determinant of what is considered a hobby, as distinct from a profession (beyond the lack of remuneration), is probably how easy it is to make a living at the activity. Almost no one can make a living at cigarette card or stamp collecting, but many people find it enjoyable; so it is commonly regarded as a hobby.

Amateur astronomers often make meaningful contributions to the professionals. It is -not entirely uncommon for a hobbyist to be the first to discover a celestial body or event.

In the UK, the pejorative noun anorak (similar to the Japanese 'otaku' meaning a geek or enthusiast) is often applied to people who obsessively pursue a particular hobby that is considered boring, such as train spotting or stamp collecting.

46. Which of the following is not true?

- a. Hobbies make people feel relaxed and satisfied.
b. Hobbies can give people knowledge and experience.
c. Hobbies are mainly practised for profit.
d. Hobbies are recreational activities.

47. According to the passage, a hobbyist _____.

- a. is usually paid for his hobbies b. may enjoy his work as a hobby
c. indulges in many hobbies d. is distinguished from a professional

48. Stamp collecting is commonly regarded as a hobby because

- a. people can make a living at it b. people find it enjoyable
c. people find it profitable d. people find it easy to pursue

49. Which of the following is not called 'celestial bodies'?

- a. the Galaxy b. planet c. stars d. the sun

50. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- a. people who are very interested in boring hobbies are criticized.
b. stamp collecting is not popular nowadays.
c. the word 'anorak' is derived from Japanese.
d. a & b are correct.

WRITING

From the four words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentence.

51. _____, that runner is likely to be the first one chosen.

- a. Because agile and rapid b. Although she is agile and fast
c. Due to her agility and speed d. Despite her agility and speed

52. This information _____ to great many people.

- a. has proved useful b. has proved it useful
c. has been proved to be useful d. was proved to be useful

53. The store _____.

- a. that had the recently big sale went bankrupt
b. that had the big recently sale went bankrupt
c. that had the big sale went recently bankrupt
d. that recently had the big sale went bankrupt

54. _____ all data into electronic pulses.

- a. The computer input unit changes
b. Changing input, the computer unit
c. Which changes the computer input unit
d. Changes in the computer input units

55. _____ together in one place, they form a community.

- a. When people who live b. When people living
c. Whenever people live d. Whenever living people

Choose the sentence - a, b, c or d - which is closest in meaning to the printed one.

56. Sam emphasized the importance of being thoughtful toward one another.

- a. Sam said that people should not talk too much.
b. Sam said that people should not be too serious. .
c. Sam said that people should consider the feelings of others.

- d. Sam said that people should discuss intellectual topics.
57. He looked so funny that I couldn't help laughing.
- a. I couldn't laugh because he looked so funny.
 - b. I laughed because he looked so funny.
 - c. I couldn't help him laugh because he looked so funny.
 - d. He looked too funny for me to laugh.
58. On their trip to Newcastle, John and Bill took turn driving.
- a. The boys took a *wrong* turn during the trip.
 - b. The boys divided the driving time.
 - c. Bill did most of the driving during the trip.
 - d. John drove Bill to Newcastle,
59. Jim came down with flu and had to stay in.
- a. Jim came down and then had to stay home with flu.
 - b. Jim had to stay home because he had flu.
 - c. Jim had to stay home in case he caught flu.
 - d. Jim came down to stay with flu.
60. It's high time the children went to bed.
- a. The children went to bed late.
 - b. The children went to bed because of the high time.
 - c. It's too late for the children to go to bed.
 - d. It's time for the children to go to bed.

1.B	2.C	3.A	4.B	5.D	6.D	7.A	8.C	9.B	10.D
11.A	12.C	13.B	14.D	15.D	16.C	17.A	18.B	19.C	20.A
21.B	22.B	23.D	24.D	25.A	26.C	27.C	28.D	29.C	30.A
31.A	32.D	33.D	34.A	45.A	36.D	37.B	38.A	39.C	40.D
41.B	42.C	43.A	44.D	45.B	46.C	47.D	48.B	49.A	50.D
51.C	52.A	53.D	54.A	55.C	56.C	57.B	58.B	59.B	60.D