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TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**TIME:** 16.00 – 17.00

#### **COEFFICIENT: I**

- STRUCTIONS:**

  - Read the following passage and answer questions 1-6 by choosing the appropriate response.
  - Choose the most appropriate option to complete each sentence for questions 7-40

If by "suburb" is meant an urban margin that grows more rapidly than its already developed interior, the process of suburbanization began during the emergence of the industrial city in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Before that period the city was a small highly compact cluster in which people moved about on foot and goods were conveyed by horse and cart. But the early factories built in the 1830's and 1840's were located along waterways and near railheads at the edges of cities, and housing was needed for the thousands of people drawn by the prospect of employment. In time, the factories were surrounded by proliferating mill towns of apartments and row houses that abutted the older main cities. As a defense against this encroachment and to enlarge their tax bases, the cities appropriated their industrial neighbors. In 1854, for example, the city of Philadelphia annexed most of Philadelphia County. Similar municipal maneuvers took place in Chicago and in New York. Indeed, most great cities of the United States achieved such status only by incorporating the communities along their borders.

With the acceleration of industrial growth came acute urban crowding and accompanying social stress conditions that began to approach disastrous proportions when, in 1888, the first commercially successful electric traction line was developed. Within a few years the horse - drawn trolleys were retired and electric streetcar networks crisscrossed and connected every major urban area, fostering a wave of suburbanization that transformed the compact industrial city into a dispersed metropolis. This first phase of mass - scale suburbanization was reinforced by the simultaneous emergence of the urban Middle class whose desires for homeownership in neighbourhoods far from the aging inner city were satisfied by the developers of single-family housing tracts.



24. By the time we \_\_\_\_ to the hall, the choir \_\_\_\_ their last number. A. get /will sing B. got/sang C. got/had sang D. got/had sung
25. By this time next summer, you (complete)...your studies and (find)... a job. A. must have completed/should have found B. will have completed/found C. will complete/will find D. A & C
26. The students (be, usually)...taught by Mrs. Monty. However, this week they (teach) .... By Mr. Tanzer. A. were usually/are taught B. are usually /will be taught C. have usually been/ will be taught D. B&C
27. What ..... be doing this time tomorrow? A. were you B. did you C. have you D. will you
28. It drives you mad ..... (a) is it? (b) does it? (c) doesn't it? (d) won't it?
29. It won't hurt ..... (a) does it? (b) will it? (c) can it? (d) did it?
30. You must go ..... (a) mustn't you? (b) have you? (c) had you? (d) must I?
31. The twins shared the money \_\_\_\_ themselves. A. to B. among C. between D. No preposition
32. Most of the players in the team are good \_\_\_\_ defending. A. in B. at C. with D. No preposition
33. Fred and Linda discussed \_\_\_\_ the ideas before the meeting. A. on B. about C. around D. No preposition
34. The company manager agreed \_\_\_\_ the terms of the contract. A. with B. to C. about D. No preposition
35. The conflict resulted \_\_\_\_ one of the bloodiest wars in their history. A. to B. in C. into D. No preposition
36. This is the girl ..... car hit that tree down last week. A. who B. which C. whose D. whom
37. My mother bought Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ some biscuits. A. me B. I C. myself D. he
38. Paul, Linda, and \_\_\_\_\_ were promoted. A. he B. him C. us D. them
39. Take a deep \_\_\_\_ and relax. A. breath B. breathe C. Breadth D. Breade
40. The bandage is too \_\_\_, make it firmer. A. loose B. lose C. loss D. loosed