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Choose the answer that best describes the question. (100%)

## I. Vocabulary (Cloze &amp; Synonym)

1. Ultimately, this may prove to be the real significance of sex selection. (A) Increasingly (B) Finally (C) Extremely (D) Extraly.
2. John lost his car, house, and money. He was in a (A) separation (B) quandary (C) gridlock (D) boutique.
3. Although it seems necessary, actually no surgery is needed in this medical case. (A) sergeant (B) surrogacy (C) operation (D) cooperation.
4. Plenty have expressed misgivings about using the new technology more casually. (A) disaster (B) sorrow (C) problem (D) concern.
5. The two companies are trying to maintain an amicable relationship. (A) friendly (B) imbalance (C) challenging (D) terrible.
6. It is a party believed to favor reunification with China. (A) disagrees with (B) agrees with (C) negotiates with (D) help.
7. Samuel quit his job and looked for a new one. (A) unclogged (B) shuttered (C) resigned (D) plotted.
8. Jim had been late again, so his boss was rubbed the wrong way. (A) humiliated (B) irritated (C) impacted (D) humble.
9. Vice President is supposed to take office provided President becomes unable to lead the country. (A) success (B) secede (C) exceed (D) succeed.
10. Eugene was not feeling well, and that's why he chose to stay at home. (A) in shape (B) getting his goat (C) under the weather (D) shaking a leg.
11. We should be on time because the meeting can't be delayed. (A) put off (B) put out (C) put up (D) put down.
12. I've seen big pumpkins, but that takes the cake! It's fifty pounds! (A) wonderful (B) regular (C) strange (D) normal.
13. The doctor is (A) making (B) doing (C) taking (D) running an x-ray for the patient.
14. I always feel afraid whenever trying to say hello to my teacher. (A) kick the bucket (B) get a chip on shoulders (C) make a mistake (D) have cold feet.
15. It's about time for them to get married. (A) tie the knot (B) hit the sack (C) sing a swan song (D) pop the question.
16. When knowing her winning the lottery, Mary can't be happier. (A) goofs up (B) is in the seventh heaven (C) kicks her heels (D) down in the dumps.
17. Martha kept window-shopping because everything was very expensive. (A) cost an arm and a leg (B) cost a cat and a dog (C) cost a hook and a crook (D) cost a bird and a chicken.
18. In the U.S., a person like Edgar, 91 years old, is called (A) an old greaser (B) a pancake (C) a matchmaker (D) a senior citizen.
19. For Don, Susan is the apple of his eye. (A) his patron (B) his sweetheart (C) his enemy (D) his hostess.
20. Jeremy has been considered a popular guy here because he is not wishy-washy. (A) generous (B) decisive (C) enthusiastic (D) optimistic.

## II. Grammar

21. President George W. Bush seems to have no trouble (A) got reelected (B) reelecting (C) getting reelected (D) to reelect in the next presidential election.
22. Hu Jintao will emerge as the strongest contender for the republic's top job if (A) wins (B) won (C) had won (D) winning nomination in his party.
23. (A) Educating (B) Educated (C) Been educated (D) Have educated in the U.S., the mayor has a shaky command of the Taiwanese.
24. College students usually evaluate the teachers on (A) how do they teach (B) how teaching they are (C) that they do teach (D) how they teach.
25. The professor has abandoned his demand that his students (A) be concerned about (B) is concerned about (C) been concerned about (D) has concerned about what's new on line.
26. The distinction sounds (A) ridiculously (B) ridicule (C) ridiculous (D) ridiculy to an outsider, but not to these scoopers.
27. Novel approaches to baby-making seem (A) horrified (B) horrifying (C) horror (D) horrification to us.
28. Girls will become more highly valued, perhaps to (A) the point which at (B) which point at (C) the point at which (D) at the point which more people will select for them than against them.
29. Products (A) create (B) were created (C) creating (D) created through this process can't be distinguished from others.
30. If the sun (A) rises (B) would rise (C) had risen (D) rose from the west, the river would flow upward.
31. (A) That was once unimaginable (B) Which was once unimaginable (C) In what was once unimaginable (D) What was once unimaginable could become routine.
32. Choose the most inappropriate sentence.
  - A. Nancy told him how she could recover from the flu.
  - B. Nancy told him how could she recover from the flu.
  - C. Nancy told him how to recover from the flu.
  - D. Nancy told him how possible she could recover from the flu.
33. Exercising every day, Jimmy's health has improved. (What's wrong with the sentence?)

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- A. its subject  
B. its verb  
C. its preposition  
D. its object
34. Choose the most incorrect sentence.  
A. You should thoroughly warm up a motor before you race it.  
B. Before thoroughly warmed up, you should not race a motor.  
C. Before it is thoroughly warmed up, you should not race a motor.  
D. Before racing it, you should warm up a motor thoroughly.
35. Choose the most correct sentence.  
A. His feet are bigger than any boy in town.  
B. His feet are bigger than those of any other boy in town.  
C. His feet are the biggest among that of the boys in town.  
D. His feet are biggest among those lived in town.
- III. Reading Comprehension
36. Choose the most inappropriate sentence.  
A. "They are spending too much," said by R. B. Whii, a general manager at Yuwha Securities.  
B. R. B. Whii, a general manager at Yuwha Securitie, says, "They are spending too much."  
C. "They are spending too much," says R. B. Whii, a general manager at Yuwha Securities.  
D. At Yuwha Securitie, R. B. Whii is a general manager saying, "They are spending too much."
37. Governors who take bribes from construction companies misuse the public trust.  
(What does the sentence mean?)  
A. All governors take bribes from construction companies and that all of them misuse the public trust.  
B. Governors, who take bribes from construction companies, misuse the public trust.  
C. Some governors take bribes from construction companies and thereby misuse the public trust.  
D. none of the above
38. The impressionist painters tried to present objects not as they are in fact but as they appear to the eye. Many of the impressionist painters lived and worked in Paris.  
(Please beautify and combine the two sentences.)  
A. The impressionist painters, many of them lived and worked in Paris, tried to present objects not as they are in fact but as they appear to the eye.  
B. The impressionist painters, many of who lived and worked in Paris, tried to present objects not as they are in fact but as they appear to the eye.  
C. The impressionist painters, many of whom lived and worked in Paris, tried to present objects not as they are in fact but as they appear to the eye.  
D. The impressionist painters, they many lived and worked in Paris, tried to present objects not as they are in fact but as they appear to the eye.
39. Richard Nixon, who had become president in 1968, was the first president in U.S. history forced to resign from office.  
(What does the sentence emphasize?)  
A. the date when Nixon assumed the presidency  
B. the fact of his resignation  
C. the fact of his assuming the presidency  
D. none of the above
40. Attacking and driving Ali against the ropes, Tyson immediately took control of his opponent, bullying him back, hitting him with lefts and rights to the body.  
(What is the highlight of the sentence?)  
A. Tyson's attacking and driving Ali against the ropes  
B. Tyson's taking control of his opponent  
C. Tyson's hitting Ali with lefts and rights to the body  
D. none of the above
- M: Hi, Jessy, what are you doing here? How was your weekend?  
F: Great. I stayed home waiting and watching the Academy Awards show on TV.  
M: Really? Did Ang Lee win an award for Best Director?  
F: I am afraid not. But what I care about is his Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon.  
M: I think the movie is the most awesome one among others from Taiwan.  
F: Sure. It was honored with an award for Best Foreign Film.  
M: I am not surprised. You must be very happy for it.  
F: I was in suspense, but now I feel relaxed and excited.  
M: How can you feel relaxed and excited at the same time?  
F: I am relaxed because I thought Ang Lee's film would never win. I am excited because it's the first motion picture from Taiwan winning an Oscar award.  
M: Here comes the bus. Where are you going?  
F: I'm going to the National Concert Hall. See you later.  
(SITUATION: A male happens to see a female friend at a bus stop.)
41. What did the woman do during the weekend?  
A. waiting for a bus

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- B. watching an awards show
  - C. watching Ang Lee's film
  - D. watching tigers and dragons
42. How does the man feel about Ang Lee's film?
- A. It's quite awful.
  - B. It's an outstanding movie.
  - C. It's relaxing and exciting.
  - D. It's surprising.
43. What does the woman care about?
- A. the best Oscar film
  - B. the best Oscar director
  - C. the best tigers and dragons
  - D. the best Oscar foreign film
44. How did the woman feel about the Academy Awards show?
- A. relaxed and excited
  - B. fascinating
  - C. in suspense
  - D. popular
45. What do you think the woman will do next?
- A. to buy some jewelry
  - B. to watch Shakespeare's Hamlet
  - C. to enjoy Taiwanese food
  - D. to see a musical performance

Jazz is a peculiarly American contribution to Western culture. It was born out of the unique experience of American Blacks. Although its history is not entirely clear, jazz obviously has roots in the rhythm patterns and melodic lines of Africa, the tradition of Christian spirituals as sung by slave communities, the music of the blues as developed in the Deep South, and ragtime.

46. According to this passage, one can conclude that
- A. jazz is the sole Black contribution to Western culture.
  - B. there is some difficulty tracing the origin of jazz.
  - C. jazz is most closely related to spiritual music.
  - D. jazz is not a complex musical form.

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47. The author of the passage implies that
- A. artists have a tendency to waste valuable time.
  - B. creativity and mass production are incompatible.
  - C. most people do not appreciate good art.
  - D. pottery is not produced by creative artists.

Divorce or the death of a parent is bound to unsettle children who may be involved. Daily routines like eating meals together or doing homework may disappear at a time when children need structure the most. Many children, testing the stability or security of their new family situation, may become defiant or uncharacteristically hostile.

48. According to this passage, divorce or the death of a parent
- A. is a direct cause of hostility in children.
  - B. can be blamed for many missed homework assignments.
  - C. may have unintended effects on children's behavior.
  - D. always serve to split families apart.

After seven years of construction, the new East Wing of the National Gallery in Washington, D.C., was finally opened to the public in 1978. Designed by I.M. Pei, the East Wing is probably the most expensive public building ever erected in the United States. Most of the \$95 million that went into constructing it was donated by Paul Mellon and the Mellon Foundation. Interestingly enough, Paul's father, Andrew Mellon, was the person who donated funds in the 1930's to build what is now the main building of the National Gallery.

49. The main purpose of the passage is to
- A. relate facts about the East Wing.
  - B. describe how the East Wing was built.
  - C. show why the East Wing is expensive.
  - D. question the need for a public building like the East Wing.

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50. The author of the passage implies that
- A. artists have a tendency to waste valuable time.
  - B. pottery is not produced by creative artists.
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