

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (7.5 pts)

Listening: Listen to an old company director talking about his experience of learning how to use a computer, then do the tasks below.

Choose the best answer:

Question 1. Who bought a computer?

- A. The writer
B. The writer's son
C. The writer's wife
D. The secretary

Question 2. What did the writer decide to do when his secretary asked him for a computer in the office?

- A. To buy a new computer
B. To sell his old computer
C. To take some computer lessons
D. To sit down at the desk

Question 3. How did he feel after a few lessons?

- A. He began to feel happy.
B. He began to feel relaxed.
C. He began to feel excited.
D. He began to feel tired.

Choose True or False

Question 4. The man understood the lessons very well.

- A. True
B. False

Question 5. The man continued to learn how to use a computer after a few lessons.

- A. True
B. False

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 6. A. good B. school C. book D. foot

Question 7. A. arrive B. finish C. kitchen D. routine

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 8. It rained all the time, _____ was a great pity.

- A. which B. what C. who D. that

Question 9. Young children enjoy _____ with household tasks.

- A. to help B. helping C. help D. helped

Question 10. _____ eat a lot of ice-cream when you were a child?

- A. Did you used to B. Did you use to
C. Were you used to D. Were you using to

Question 11. I _____ able to play tennis since I broke my arm.

- A. won't be B. wasn't C. haven't been D. am not

Question 12. He is never angry. He _____ a smile on his face.

- A. have always B. always have C. always has D. has always

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

Question 13. Most people start to lose their memory as they get older.

- A. ability to attract B. ability to impress C. ability to remember D. ability to affect

Choose the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

Question 14. Jane graduated from Paris medical school with flying colours

- A. very easily B. with success C. without difficulty D. with bad grades

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

Question 15. After two hours, fire fighters finally put _____ the fire.

- A. up B. out C. on D. in

Question 16. George and Maria are outside the class in the break time.

-**George:** _____? - **Maria:** I feel terrible. I've got a toothache.

- A. How's everything at school B. What do you worry about at school
C. What's the matter with you D. How do you feel about school life

Question 17. Without the Braille Alphabet, it would be very difficult for _____.

- A. the blind B. the unemployed C. the injured D. the deaf

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 21.

The computer, one of the most marvelous _____(18) in our modern age, has become part of our daily lives. It was used in 1946. Thanks to a computer, we can visit shops, offices, and places of scenic beauty. We can _____(19) bills prepared by computers. We can read newspapers and magazines which have been produced on computers. We can receive letters _____(20) and send letters to most every part of the world with the help of computers. And we can even learn foreign languages on computers. _____(21), we can compose music, play games, write plays and design fashions on computers. It is no wonder that computers are sometimes called thinking machines because they can also do nearly as many things as we can.

Question 18. A. intentional B. inventively C. inventive D. inventions

Question 19. A. pay B. work C. write D. do

Question 20. A. to B. for C. from D. on

Question 21. A. However B. Furthermore C. Yet D. Therefore

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 22 to 25.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare is probably the most famous playwright in history. He was born on April 23, 1564 in Stratford-upon Avon in England. He had seven brothers and sisters. His father was a successful businessman. Shakespeare went to school in Stratford and learned Latin and Greek, but he didn't go to university. At the age of 15, he went to work in his father's business.

When he was eighteen, he met and fell in love with Anne Hathaway. She was eight years older than him. They got married in November 1582, and six months later, their daughter Susanna was born. In 1585, they had Twins, Hamnet and Judith. Then he moved to London, leaving Anne and the children in Stratford. By 1592, he was writing plays and working as an actor.

His plays were very popular and he made a lot of money. In 1597, He bought a big house in Stratford for his family, but he stayed in London for another thirteen years. He continued to write and act and also bought a theatre. In 1611, he finally retired and moved back to Stratford to live in the house he had bought. In total, Shakespeare wrote 37 plays and 154 **sonnets** (fourteen-line poems). He died in Stratford on his 52nd birthday.

Question 22. When Shakespeare was a boy, he worked _____.

- A. in a language school B. as a playwright
C. as an actor D. in his father's business

Question 23. What is NOT true about Shakespeare?

- A. He is probably the most famous playwright in history.
B. He wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets.
C. His plays were very popular and he made a lot of money.
D. He was 8 years older than his wife.

Question 24. The word “ **sonnets**” in paragraph 3 most likely means ” _____”.

- A.** poems **B.** songs **C.** lines **D.** essays

Question 25. He died on _____.

- A.** April 23rd, 1616 **B.** April 22nd, 1616
C. April 22nd, 1615 **D.** April 23rd, 1615

II. WRITING (2.5 points)

A. Combine the two sentences into one as requested in the bracket. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 26. Lan didn't pass the final exam. She did her best. (use **despite**)

-> _____

Question 27. Mr Brown retired. Then he decided to work in a school for the deaf. (use **After**)

-> _____

B. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 28. We haven't met Mai since he left school.

-> Mai _____.

Question 29. That Peter failed the exam disappointed his parents.

-> Peter failed _____.

Question 30. My mum lived in a small village when she was a little girl.

→ My mum used _____.

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