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PART 1. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Questions 1 – 15: Bold the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question (15 points)

- I.....recently.
A. can't have slept
B. won't have slept
C. didn't sleep
D. haven't been able to sleep
- 'How long have you lived there?' – '.....'
A. For 10 years
B. One month ago
C. Since two weeks
D. Last month
- The man.....we met on the train was the headmaster
A. whose
B. which
C. that
D. whom
- He when he is at home.
A. smoke
B. smoke never
C. smokes never
D. never smokes
- Stay shape is our most important health tips.
A. on
B. with
C. in
D. by
- Tom tennis with his friends at the moment.
A. plays
B. is going to play
C. is playing
D. play
- I haven't seen JulieChristmas.
A. for
B. from
C. since
D. during
- I have had a headache.....yesterday.
A. till
B. for
C. since
D. until
- We are talking about the carhas a red roof.
A. who
B. whom
C. which
D. where
- 'Where can I catch the bus?' – '.....'
A. Not yet.
B. Over there.
C. Yes, you can.
D. It isn't my thing.
- This is the bankwas robbed yesterday.
A. which
B. that
C. who
D. A & B are correct
- We to join the Sports Club last year.
A. started
B. start
C. have started
D. is starting
- He came with a friendwaited outside.
A. whom
B. which
C. who
D. when
- This school is from most others.
A. same
B. special
C. different
D. similar

15. This song is the one I listened to yesterday morning.
 A. the same as B. as same that C. same as D. same that
16. Thank you inviting me to your birthday party.
 A. to B. at C. with D. for
17. Jack has been working here 2015.
 A. since B. for C. in D. during
18. What is the like today?
 A. climate B. sky C. air D. weather
19. We feel very today.
 A. happy B. happiness C. happily D. happen
20. Mike always her bike to school.
 A. rides B. drives C. travels D. runs
21. 'How about me a hand? – 'Sure. I'd be glad to help'
 A. give B. to give C. giving D. gives
22. When I was a child I with my grandparents.
 A. used to live B. was used to live
 C. would use to live D. had used to live
23. 'Have you got any plans for the weekend?' – 'Yes, I 2 days in the countryside'
 A. am going to spend B. have spend
 C. spend D. will spend
24. Would you like with me to night?
 A. going out B. go out . C. to go out D. to be going out
25. I left my hometown
 A. since 1990 B. 7 years ago C. for 7 years D. in 7 years
26. How many sports are there the 14th Asian Games?
 A. in B. on C. at D. to
27. Do you know the girl to Tom.
 A. to talk B. talking C. talked D. talk
28. Ben is reading a book. He really likes it. The book is really
 A. interest B. interested C. interesting D. to interest
29. Thomas is by the characters in the book.
 A. to fascinate B. fascinate C. fascinating D. fascinated
30. He is also about the story.
 A. excite B. excited C. excitedly D. exciting
31. Most young children are by animals.
 A. fascinated B. fascinating C. fascinate D. to fascinate
32. Human beings are for the changes in the environment.
 A. account B. faulty C. blame D. responsible
33. It's stuffy in here. Do you mind the window?
 A. open B. opening C. to open D. being opened
34. For transport, there are flights to Ho Chi Minh city, except Monday.
 A. weekly B. monthly C. daily D. hourly

35. I can't speak English my parents.
A. as well as B. as good as C. better than D. worse than
36. He can't hear because of his
A. deaf B. deafness C. deafen D. deafened
37. David is goodspeaking French.
A. for B. at C. on D. about
38. You are old enough to take care yourself.
A. of B. for C. with D. from
39. Don't me while I am working.
A. look at B. laugh at C. bother D. phone
40. John and Anna married last Sunday.
A. get B. got C. is getting D. have got
41. He spent a lot of money his new car.
A. to B. for C. on D. by
42. Why are these two schools so different each other?
A. with B. of C. at D. from
43. I were you, I would take a taxi to the airport.
A. Because B. Unless C. When D. If
44. They our party about eleven
A. leave. B. left C. leaves D. have left
45. Look at his face. He
A. will faint B. is fainting C. can faint D. is going to faint
46. That is the interesting film I've ever seen.
A. more B. even C. most D. very
47.do you go home? – Once a month.
A. How often B. How long C. When D. How
48. We have known hima long time.
A. since B. from C. ago D. for
49. Is her schoolthe park?
A. in front of B. next C. in front to D. near to
50. He put some biscuits and an apple in a bag for his
A. meat B. lunch C. dish D. fish
51. She is my brother's daughter. She is my
A. niece B. aunt C nephew D. sister
52. When did you arrive?-
A. Tomorrow B. Next Sunday C. Yesterday D. In two days
53. Would you mind the door?
A. to open B. opening C. open D. opens
54. What are you doingDecember 25th?
A. in B. on C. at D. into
55. Do you mindthe window?
A. to open B. opening C. open D. opens
56. He is not tall as his father.
A. the B. as C. than D. more
57. He suggested for a walk in the park.

- A. to go B. went C. going D. go
58. My aunt Louise sings
- A. good B. well C. terrible D. nice
59. Tom is very good playing chess.
- A. in B. at C. to D. of
60. Your father was always busy with his teaching,?
- A. isn't he B. is he C. wasn't he D. was he
61. If I had time, Ihow to play the guitar.
- A. will learn B. would learn
- C. would have learned D. would learned
62. It is very dangerouswith a knife.
- A. to play B. plays C. playing D. played
63. If my sister ill, I wouldn't be able to go on the camping trip.
- A. is B. was C. did D. were
64. There two little trees in the garden.
- A. have B. has C. are D. is
65. are these books? - They are \$45.
- A. How B. How old C. How many D. How much
66. "How can we call a writer for newspaper and magazines?" - "....."
- A. Policeman B. journalist C. housewife D. teacher
67. you at home all morning yesterday?
- A. Are B. Have C. Were D. Was
68. I go to school with every day.
- A. them B. they C. their D. themselves
69. She's a She works in a department store. She sells clothes.
- A. carpenter B. salesperson C. doctor D. student
70. They have a party tonight.
- A. is B. am C. are going to D. is going to
71. Have you ever gone abroad? - No,
- A. I never B. I haven't C. I have D. I have ever
72. He tried to prevent the cat running into the road.
- A. to B. from C. against D. for
73. Look! The sun in the West.
- A. set B. setting C. sets D. is setting
74. She some friends to the house for a party.
- A. decided B. agreed C. invited D. said
75. If Iyou, I would stop smoking.
- A. am B. are C. was D. were
76. the baby cry a lot last night?
- A. Is B. Was C. Did D. Were
77. My parents didn't want mea singer.
- A. to become B. become C. becoming D. to becoming
78. "When were you born? " - "I was born May"
- A. in B. on C. at D. after
79. Mr. Bakerbreakfast at the moment.

- A. have B. are having C. has D. is having
80. When do you study? -
- A. At school B. In the evening C. In the library D. At home
81. What do you do?
- A. I'm fine. B. I'm a driver.
C. I am playing chess. D. I go to school
82. They are interestedreading book although they don't have time.
- A. on B. of C. at D. in
83. It only me 5 minutes to get to the shop.
- A. lasts B. takes C. gets D. spends
84. The girls love receives flowers on Valentine.
- A. in B. on C. at D. of
85. John really enjoys listening to music it helps him relax.
- A. although B. to C. in order to D. because
86. We met that man we were driving to work.
- A. near B. next C. because D. when
87. James never lets me her books.
- A. to borrow B. borrow C. borrowing D. borrowed
88. I've known him I was on holiday in Thailand.
- A. since B. during C. until D. when
89. He was bornTuesday, March 15, at midnight.
- A. on B. in C. at D. by
90.do you go to bed ?
- A. When B. What time C. How D. A and B are correct.
91. She's very old. She needs someone to lookher.
- A. for B. after C. at D. by
92.did you go to the library? - To get a book.
- A. Why B. How C. When D. How often
93. Laurain Boston.
- A. are born B. were born C. was born D. born
94. The man spoke to John is my brother.
- A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
95. I am looking forward to you.
- A. seeing B. see C. to see D. saw
96. The earth around the sun.
- A. moves B. is moving C. moved D. will move
97. He isn't get married.
- A. enough old to B. old enough to C. enough old for D. old enough for
98. I him since last week
- A. don't see B. haven't seen C. won't see D. didn't see
99. He doesn't enjoy basketball.
- A. play B. to play C. playing D. to playing
100. Miss Anna working in this school ten years ago.
- A. starts B. started C. has started D. have started

101. The baby's mother is out, so I have to look her.
A. after B. for C. at D. up
102. John has to look his younger brother
A. after B. for C. at D. up
103. I'm lookingmy keys. I don't know where they are
A. after B. for C. at D. up
104. I am currently looking a new job
A. after B. for C. at D. up
105. How is the beach from here?
A. old B. deep C. far D. much
106. How your house to office?
A. old B. many C. far D. much
107. How is the film?
A. old B. long C. far D. much
108. How people are there in this room?
A. far B. much C. many D. old
109. If I see Emma, I her you are looking for her.
A. tell B. told C. would tell D. will tell
110. You won't be able to park unless you there early.
A. get B. don't get C. got D. didn't get
111. If he, he will get there in time.
A. run B. to run C. runs D. running
112. If you learn hard, you the exam.
A. to pass B. pass C. would pass D. will pass
113. Listen! The baby
A. cry B. is crying C. to cry D. crying
114. I an interesting book at the moment.
A. read B. to read C. reading D. am reading
115. He his boy to ride now.
A. teach B. teaches C. is teaching D. teaching
116. Look! John and Jane beautifully.
A. dance B. is dancing C. are dancing D. dances
117. She to work by bus everyday.
A. go B. goes C. to go D. is going
118. Vegetarians meat.
A. not eat B. doesn't eat C. don't eat D. no eating
119. Jane always to work.
A. drives B. drive C. not drive D don't drive
120. She often to meet her friends after school.
A. go out B. to go out C. goes out D. going out

Questions 16 – 20: Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question by bolding the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet (5 points)

I.

The dramatic growth of the world's population in the twentieth century was on a scale without parallel in human history. Most of this growth had occurred since 1950 and was known as the population 'explosion'. Between 1950 and 1980 the world population increased from 2.5 to over 4 billion, and by the end of the twenty century the figure had risen to about 6.6 billion. Growth of this size cannot continue indefinitely. Recent forecasts suggest that the total population will level out at between 10 and 15 billion in the mid twenty first century. Already there are encouraging signs that the rate of increase in many less developed countries is beginning to slow down.

1. According to the passage, at no period in human history has there been
 - A. a population explosion of the magnitude as the one in the twenty century
 - B. a universal fear about the future of man
 - C. as comprehensive a study of population problems as the one envisaged now
 - D. so much consensus among nations concerning the population of the world
2. In 2000, the world's population was about
 - A. four billion
 - B. six billion
 - C. ten billion
 - D. fifteen billion
3. It is pointed out in the passage that the increase in the world population
 - A. is expected to continue even faster until 2050
 - B. will not continue into the next century
 - C. has been going on noticeably since 1950
 - D. has been much faster in the industrialized countries
4. The phrasal verb 'level out' in line 8 means
 - A. to make something equal
 - B. to make amounts be of higher level
 - C. to stop moving up or down
 - D. to stay at a steady level
5. It has been forecast that, by the middle of the twenty-first century
 - A. various measures will have been taken to encourage population growth
 - B. the world population will be stabilized at around 10 to 15 billion
 - C. the population growth rate in less developed countries will be much higher
 - D. the rate of population increase will have doubled the 1950 rate

II.

Thanksgiving Day is a holiday that Americans celebrate the honor of everything the country offered to their ancestors, who were among the first immigrants to the United States. When they first came to America, they saw that there were enough food and opportunity for everyone. They were even helped by the Indians, who taught them how to grow all kinds of new vegetables, such as corn and yams, or sweet potatoes.

On Thanksgiving Day, it is traditional to eat a big meal together. Americans eat food that was found here by their ancestors. They usually eat turkey with sweet potatoes, Indian corn bread, and have pumpkin pie for dessert.

Every Thanksgiving Day, a giant parade is held by one of the most famous department stores in New York. It is an annual event. And at the end of the parade, children can even see Santa Claus, who is visiting from the North Pole.

Santa Claus is invited to remind children and parents that Christmas is not far away.

1. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated
 - A. to honor the new country
 - B. to remind people of cold winter
 - C. to honor their ancestors
 - D. to remind people of Indians
2. The first white people to America were helped by Indians
 - A. to know how to grow new vegetables
 - B. to have more opportunities
 - C. to form the new nation
 - D. All are correct
3. The traditional meal on Thanksgiving Day is
 - A. a big meal with turkey, Indian corn bread, and pumpkin pie
 - B. everything they have
 - C. food provided by the Indians
 - D. food provided by Santa Claus
4. What is the main activity in New York on Thanksgiving Day?
 - A. A giant parade is held by one of the most famous department stores.
 - B. A big march by Santa Claus.
 - C. A giant parade is held by Santa Claus, children and their parents.
 - D. A giant parade is held by the Indians.
5. Santa Claus is invited to the parade on Thanksgiving Day .
 - A. to remind everyone that New Year is not far away
 - B. to remind everyone that a new Thanksgiving Day is coming
 - C. to remind everyone that Christmas is not far away
 - D. to remind everyone of their ancestors

III.

John liked chocolates very much, but his mother never gave him any, because they were bad for his teeth, she thought. But John had a very nice grandfather. The old man loved his grandson very much, and sometimes he brought John chocolates when he came to visit him. Then his mother let him eat them, because she wanted to make the old man happy. One evening, a few days before John's eighth birthday, he was saying his prayers in his bedroom before he went to bed. "Please, God.", he shouted, "make them give me a big box of chocolates for my birthday on Saturday". His mother was in the kitchen and she heard the small boy shouting and went into his bedroom quickly. "Why are you shouting, John?" she asked her son, "God can hear you when you talk quietly." "I know", answered the clever boy with a smile, "but Grandfather's in the next room, and he can't."

1. John was fond of

- A. candy B. milk C. chocolates D. fruit
2. His mother didn't give him any chocolates because
- A. it was good for his teeth B. it damaged his teeth
C. it didn't cause tooth decay D. She was too poor to buy them
3. His mother let John eat chocolates he got from his grandfather.....
- A. to please the old man. B. to please herself.
C. to please the boy. D. to please her husband.
4. What did he pray to God before his eighth birthday?
- A. He asked for good luck.
B. He wanted his grandfather to give him chocolates.
C. He begged God to make him a big box of chocolates.
D. He wished for some money to buy chocolates.
5. Which sentence is not true according to the passage?
- A. John liked chocolates.
B. He wanted a big box of chocolates for his birthday.
C. His mother was too poor to give him a big box of chocolates.
D. His mother thought that chocolates were bad for his teeth.
- IV.
- In the USA, people celebrate Mother's day and Father's day. Mother's day is celebrated on the-second Sunday in May. On this occasion, mother usually receives greeting cards and gifts from her husband and children. The best gifts of all, American Mom are a day of leisure. The majority of American mothers have outside jobs as well as housework, so their working days are often very hard. Flower is an important part of Mother's day. Mothers are often given a plant for the occasion, particularly if they are elderly.
- Father's day is celebrated throughout the USA and Canada on the third Sunday in June. The holiday customs are similar to Mother's day. Dad also receives greeting cards and gifts from his family and enjoys a day of leisure.
1. Where do people celebrate Father's day and Mother's day?
A. In Viet Nam. B. In the world. C. In many countries. D. In the USA
2. When is Mother's day celebrated?
A. On the second Sunday in May. B. October 2nd
C. On the third Sunday in June. D. March 8th
3. Do the majority of American mothers have to work hard every day?
A. No, they only do the housework. B. Yes, they do.
C. No, they don't have a job D. No, they don't.
4. What is an important part of Mother's day?

A. Gift B. Present C. Flower D. All are correct.

5. Where is Father's day celebrated?

- A. In the USA and Canada. B. No information
C. In the world. D. In many countries.

V.

There was once a large, fat woman who had a small thin husband. He had a job in a big company and was given his weekly wages every Friday evening. As soon as he got home, his wife often made him give her all his money, and then she gave him back only enough to buy his lunch in the office every day. One day the small man came home very excited. He hurried into the living room. His wife was listening to the radio and eating chocolate. "You will never guess what happened to me today, dear", he said. He waited for a few seconds and then added. "I won 10 thousand pounds on the lottery". "That's wonderful", said his wife delightedly. But then she thought for a few seconds and asked angrily, "But wait a moment! How could you afford to buy that ticket?"

1. How often did the wife get money from her husband?

- A. Every day B. Twice a week C. Every week D. Twice a month

2. What did she give her husband some money for?

- A. To buy lottery tickets B. As his pocket money C. For his lunch every day D. To go out with his friend

3. How much did the man win?

- A. \$10. 000 B. £10. 000 C. 10. 000p D. €10. 000

4. Why did the wife get angry? - Because her husband.....

- A. won the lottery B. missed his lunch
C. had some money of his own D. was rich

5. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about the passage?

- A. The wife felt sorry for her husband
B. The wife is a mean woman
C. The husband won the lottery one day
D. The husband worked in a big company

VI.

Visit the Edinburgh Festival

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are

3. Hummingbirds eat

a. insects B. flower nectar C. the story doesn't say D. berries

4. To attract hummingbirds to your yard, put up feeders with in them.

a. seeds B. sugar water C. berries D.

Flowers

5. What color are most hummingbird feeders?

a. white B. Green C. golden D. Red

VIII.

Did you know that spiders are not insects? They are actually called arachnids, a group of animals related to insects that have eight legs and that have venom. There are many different kinds of spiders. They live all over the world and can be found in just about every habitat. Most like dark places, which may include your home, closets, or basement!

Spiders are very interesting. Some spin silk webs to catch and eat prey, while others attack their prey. Some spiders, like tarantulas, are large enough to eat lizards and mice! Many people are afraid of spiders because they bite. Most spiders, however, will only bite if they think they are danger and most are harmless. Spiders are actually helpful to people because many eat insect pests like cockroaches and mosquitoes.

1. Spiders have legs.

A. the passage doesn't say B. six C. eight D. Four

2. Which is NOT true about spiders?

A. Some spiders attack their prey. B. Spiders like dark places.
C. Spiders are actually helpful to people. D. All spiders are dangerous.

3. Spiders are

A. tarantulas B. Insects C. all harmful D. related to insects

4. Why are spiders helpful to people?

A. Some eat insect pests. B. They have eight legs.
C. Some eat lizards. D. They live all over the world.

5. Which question is NOT answered in the passage?

A. How long do spiders live? B. How many legs do spiders have?
C. What do spiders eat? D. Where would I find a spider?

IX.

Every weekend is important to the Garcia family. During the week they don't have very much time together, but they spend a lot of time together on the weekend.

Mr. Garcia works at the post office during the week, but he doesn't work there on the weekend. Mrs. Garcia works at the bank during the week, but she doesn't work there on the weekend. Jennifer and Jonathan Garcia go to school during the week,

but they don't go to school on the weekend. And the Garcias' dog, Max, stays home alone during the week, but he doesn't stay home alone on the weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday the Garcias spend time together. On Saturday morning they clean house together. On Saturday afternoon they work in the garden together. And on Saturday evening they watch videos together. On Sunday morning they go to church together. On Sunday afternoon they have a big dinner together. And on Sunday evening they play their musical instruments together.

As you can see, every weekend is special to the Garcia. It's their only time together as a family.

1. Mr. Garcia works at the

- A. post office B. bank C. factory D. book store

2. Mr. and Mrs. Garcia don't work on

- A. Saturday B. Sunday C. Friday D. the weekend

3. During the week Jennifer

- A. goes to school. B. plays card.
C. goes to the library D. plays the piano.

4. Who stays home alone during the week?

- A. Jennifer B. Garcia C. Max D. All of them

5. When do the Garcias work in the garden?

- A. Saturday afternoon B. Sunday morning
C. Saturday morning D. Sunday afternoon

X.

Geoffrey Hampden has a lot of friends and is very popular at parties. Everybody admired him for his fine sense of humour, except his six-year-old daughter, Jenny. Recently, one of Geoffrey's closest friends asked him to make a speech at a wedding reception. This is the sort of thing that Geoffrey loves. He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny. He included a large number of funny stories in the speech and, of course, it was a great success. As soon as he finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home. Geoffrey was a little disappointed by this but he did as his daughter asked. On the way home, he asked Jenny if she enjoyed the speech. To his surprise, she said she didn't. Geoffrey asked her why this was so and she told him that she did not like to see so many people laughing at him!

1. Why is Geoffrey very popular at parties?

- A. Because he has a fine sense of humour.
B. Because he can make a good speech.
C. Because he has a lot of friends.
D. Because he is admired by everybody.

2. What was he invited to do one day?

- A. To go to a wedding.

- B. To make jokes at a party.
 C. **To make a speech at a wedding** reception.
 D. To prepare a speech.
3. What is Geoffrey interested in?
 A. Going to weddings.
 B. Making speeches at his friends' weddings.
 C. Making jokes.
 D. Teasing his friends.
4. How did Geoffrey feel when his daughter asked him to take her home after his speech?
 A. Annoyed. B. Bored. C. Terrified. D.

Disappointed.

5. What did Geoffrey's daughter really dislike?
 A. Her father's speech. B. The way her father made jokes.
 C. The wedding. D. Seeing people laughing at her father.

Questions 21 – 30: Read the text below and choose the best words for the spaces. Put your answer on the answer sheet by bolding the letter A, B, C or D (10 points)

I.

Rowing is a sport in which athletes race' against each other on river, lakes or on the ocean,(1) on the type of race and the discipline. The boats are propelled by the reaction forces on the oar blades(2) they are pushed against the water. The sport can be both recreational, focusing(3) learning the techniques required, and competitive where overall fitness plays a large role. It is also one of(4) oldest Olympic sports. In the United States, Australia and Canada, high school and collegial rowing is sometimes referred to as crew.

....(5).... rowing, the athlete sits in the boat facing backwards, towards the stern, and uses the oars which are held in(6)....by the oarlocks to propel the boat forward, towards the bow. It is a demanding sport requiring strong core balance as well as physical(7).... and cardiovascular endurance.

Since the action of rowing(8).... fairly popular throughout the world, there are many different types of(9)..... These include endurance races, time trials, stake racing, bumps racing, and the side-by-side format used in the Olympic Games. The many different formats are a result of the long(10).... of the sport, its development in. different regions of the world, and specific local requirements and restrictions.

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|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. A. depending | B. creating | C. interesting | D. carrying |
| 2. A. but | B. because | C. as | D. as soon as |
| 3. A. of | B. on | C. with | D. about |
| 4. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø |
| 5. A. Over | B. Of | C. During | D. While |
| 6. A. area | B. sight | C. part | D. place |

