

English

Entrance exam to 2nd year
Academic Year 2006-2007

Subject: English

Read the following text carefully and then choose the correct answer by marking the letter of your choice. (20 pts)

Line
... (5) Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's inexorable necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

(10) Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only those forms unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found: the giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed, running, and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population are largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not emaciated. Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere in the world.

(15) The secret of their adjustment lies in a combination of behavior and physiology. None could survive if, like mad dogs and Englishmen, they went out in the midday sun; many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of them pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid burrows underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

(20) An example of a desert animal that has adapted to subterranean living and lack of water is the kangaroo rat. Like many desert animals, kangaroo rats stay underground during the day. At night, they go outside to look for food. As evening temperatures drop, moisture from the air forms on plants and seeds. They absorb some of this moisture and kangaroo rats take in the life-giving water as they eat.

1. What is the topic of this passage?
 - (A) Desert plants
 - (B) Life underground
 - (C) Animal life in a desert environment
 - (D) Man's life in the desert
2. The word "greater" in line 1 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) stronger
 - (B) larger
 - (C) more noticeable
 - (D) heavier
3. The phrase "those forms" in line 6 refers to all of the following except
 - (A) water-loving animals
 - (B) the bobcat
 - (C) moist-skinned animals
 - (D) many large animals
4. "Desiccating" in line 7 means
 - (A) drying
 - (B) humidifying
 - (C) killing
 - (D) life threatening
5. The author mentions all of the following as examples of the behavior of desert animals EXCEPT
 - (A) animals sleep during the day
 - (B) animals dig homes underground
 - (C) animals are noisy and aggressive
 - (D) animals are watchful and quiet

- 6- The word "emaciated" in line 12 is closest in meaning to :
- a- wild
 - b- cunning
 - c- unmanageable
 - d- unhealthy
- 7- The author states that one characteristic of animals that live in the desert is that they :
- a- are smaller and fleetier than forest animals
 - b- are less healthy than animals who live in different places
 - c- can hunt in temperatures of 150 degrees
 - d - live in an accommodating environment
- 8- The word "subterranean" in line 20 is closest in meaning to :
- a. underground
 - b. safe
 - c. precarious
 - d. harsh
- 9- The word "they" in line 23 refers to :
- a. kangaroo rats
 - b. the desert population
 - c. plants and seeds
 - d. the burrows of desert animals
- 10- Which of the following generalizations are supported by the passage ?
- a. Water is the basis of life
 - b. All living things adjust to their environments
 - c. Desert life is colorful
 - d. Healthy animals live longer lives

II- Circle the correct form of the verb in parantheses (5pts).

- 1- You will see on the map that the public auditorium (lies/lays) north of the lake.
- 2- In chemistry class, we learned that hot air (rises/raises).
- 3- They tried to (set/sit) the explosives carefully on the floor.
- 4- You (had better/would better) go to a specialist if you still complain of backache.
- 5- Having driven for a long distance, I (ran out of/ran off) gas.

III- One of the underlined parts in every sentence includes an error. Indicate and correct the error. (20 pts)

- 1- Children enjoy telling and listening to ^{ghost} ghosts stories, expecially on Halloween night.
A B C D
- 2- It is difficult to get used to sleep in a tent after having a soft, comfortable bed to lie on.
A B C D
- 3- Kurt had ^{such} so interesting and creative plans that everyone wanted to work on his committee.
A B C D
- 4- We wish today ^{were} was sunny so that we could spend the day in the country communing with nature.
A B C D
- 5- If a crisis ^{occured} would occur, those unfamiliar with the procedures would not know how to handle the situation.
A B C D
- 6- After checking out the motor and the carburetor for problems, Jesse found that the noise was caused by a ^{loose} lose fan belt.
A B C D
- 7- Sartre is generally regarded as one of the most ^{influential} influentially ^{العلوية الجوهرية} proponents of existentialism.
A B C D
- 8- In all human communities, power yields certain advantages and privileges, such as honor, material benefits, and prestigious. ^{prestige}
A B C D
- 9- We should have been informed Janis about the change in plans regarding our weekend trip to the mountains.
A B C D
- 10- A number of students ^{were} was complaining about the unfair grading system adopted by the college.
A B C D

IV - Circle the correct answer that completes each sentence (15pts).

1. Look at the picture of my grand-mother. She _____ very beautiful when she was young.

- a. should have been
- b. ought to be
- c. must have been
- d. had to be

guess about the past

2. _____ that sociability is an essential characteristic of a diplomat.

- a. Rarely have statesmen believed
- b. Statesmen have believed rarely
- c. Statesmen don't rarely believe
- d. Rarely statesmen have believed

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3. By the 2020's, scientists _____ a homework machine for students to use in all their class activities.

- a. will be inventing
- b. will have invented
- c. will have been invented
- d. will be invented

*By 2003, he + past perfect
past
By future time + will have*

4. There _____ baggage in the luggage compartment of the train.

- a. is much
- b. are many
- c. are much
- d. is many

non countable

5. Haytham does not make satisfactory grades because he spends _____ time on his homework. He is busy with many other things.

- a. a few
- b. little
- c. a little
- d. few

6. Although Sami was not around when the explosion took place, he was blamed _____ the damage.

- a. about
- b. for
- c. on
- d. by

7. _____ are able to cope with the present situation arising from the Lebanese civil war.

- a. Neither foreign governments nor foreign aid
- b. Neither foreign governments or foreign aid
- c. Neither foreign aid nor foreign governments
- d. Neither foreign aid or foreign governments

8. *There* There was so much noise and a lot of disruption in the assembly that it was difficult to _____ what the speaker was saying.

- make* a. make up
- b. make for
- c. make of
- understand* d. make out

9. Our *utensils* _____ utensils which I bought last week have become extremely expensive.

- a. four multi-purpose aluminum kitchen
- b. four kitchen aluminum multi-purpose
- c. multi-purpose four kitchen aluminum
- d. aluminum four kitchen multi-purpose

10. It is absolutely necessary that your son _____ the medicine as prescribed by his physician.

- a. take
- b. takes
- c. took
- d. does take

V - Write a well-organized essay on the following subject. (40 pts)

The recent July war has brought out devastating effects on the social, economical, and environmental levels in our country. Discuss.

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English Language Test

Academic Year 2007-2008

Part I: Reading (25 points)

Read the following text and select the correct answer:

UNEMPLOYED GETTING RAW DEAL

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2. Our Government is proud of the low taxation policy, free market operation and the enterprising nature of the economy, as it believes that all these lay the strong financial foundations that make possible the economic boom in Hong Kong. **Hence**, the role of the Government is to interfere, as little as possible, in the public sector, for fear of damaging the "normal" operation of the market.
3. Government spending in money terms has never exceeded 20 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), since 1945. Many people in Hong Kong are scared by the specter of unemployment and yet the Government has done nothing to solve the problem, because administration officials do not want to spoil the miraculous market mechanism. There is talk of "self help" by entrepreneurs involved in the market. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate is rocketing. I believe the Government should act to combat this problem. **Owing** to the lack of a comprehensive unemployment security scheme and unemployment insurance which exist in Western industrial countries (for example, the US and Germany), Hong Kong's jobless suffer more psychological and social pressure than their Western counterparts.
4. The unemployed have a heavy psychological burden to bear. This can lead to them having feelings of low self-esteem and a feeling that they are worthless. Those who **seek** help from the Social Welfare Department (SWD) have to **endure** the complicated application procedure and the inhumane and harsh means test. The procedure to apply for assistance is not as easy as **one would imagine**. **This** puts the unemployed under great pressure. I do not believe that maintaining a policy of minimal government intervention will stem rising unemployment. The Government should make its "invisible" hand in the market become visible by, for example, creating more job opportunities for the unemployed; ensuring age and sex discrimination do not exist in the workplace, restraining employers from exploiting employees—in the way that some employers do by taking on casual staff and making them work long hours and, finally, bringing under control the "crazy" property speculation of capitalists.

Source: Adapted from the South China Morning Post, 11.09.95

A. Answer the following questions in your own words:

1. What do you understand by the title and how is it related to the text? (2 points)

3. What is the main point of paragraph 4? (2 points)

B. Choose the correct answer (1.5 point each)

1. This passage is :

- (a) a newspaper editorial
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- (a) a cause
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3. What is the writer's attitude to the role of government in the Hong Kong economy?

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5. In paragraph 4 'endure' could be replaced by which of the following?

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- (b) wait for
- (c) put up with
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- (a) because of
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- (d) although

9. In paragraph 1 the word 'enshrined' is closest in meaning to:

- a) regarded
- b) cherished as sacred
- c) invented
- d) condemned

10. In paragraph 1 the word 'reiterated' is closest in meaning to:

- a) repeated
- b) summarized
- c) promoted
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11. In paragraph 4 "invisible" is in inverted commas because:

- (a) the writer is using direct speech
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12. In paragraph 4 the word 'would' is used to indicate:

- (a) a guess
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13. In paragraph 4 'This' refers to:

- (a) pressure
- (b) assistance
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- (d) harsh means test

14. What is the writer's attitude to the new Financial Secretary Donald Tsang:

- (a) encouraging
- (b) critical
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Part II: Structure (30 points)

I. Choose the answer that best completes each of the following items (20 points):

1. I have drifted on _____ Rhine river, _____ Lake Victoria, _____ Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

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4) _____, the hotel was ideal for tourists

- a) Comfortably, roomy, and well ventilated
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5) For the past ten years or so, overpopulation _____ a serious problem in the developing countries.

- a) will have considered
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6) Nancy slipped on a banana peel and broke her arm. She _____ more careful.

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- a) ruthless dictator started than
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because she's on a diet.

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- hadn't

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3. Mount Everest, which is the highest peak in the world, is in the Himalayas.

A B C D

4. Produced for children of elementary school age, the new television

A B

series attempts to demonstrate how useful is mathematics in everyday life.

B

5. The Nelsons asked us to look over their plants for them while they are away

A B C

on vacation.

D

Part III. Writing (45 points)

In a well-developed essay of 4-5 paragraphs (introduction + 2/3 body paragraphs + conclusion) discuss the causes of unemployment in Lebanon and suggest solutions. Make sure that you include examples in order to support your ideas.

Lined writing area for the essay response.

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I – Read the following text, and then work on the given questions. (20 pts)

Fertilizer is any substance that can be added to the soil to provide chemical elements essential for plant nutrition. Natural substances such as animal droppings and straw have been used as fertilizers for thousands of years, and lime has been used since the Romans introduced it during the Empire. It was not until the nineteenth century, in fact, that chemical fertilizers became popular. Today, both natural and synthetic fertilizers are available in a variety of forms.

A complete fertilizer is usually marked with a formula consisting of three numbers, such as 4-8-2 or 3-6-4, which designate the percentage content of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash in the order stated.

Synthetic fertilizers are available in either solid or liquid form. Solids, in the shape of chemical granules are popular because they are easy to store and apply. Recently, liquids have shown an increase in popularity, accounting for about 20 percent of the nitrogen fertilizer used throughout the world. Formerly, powders were also used, but these were found to be less convenient than either solids or liquids.

Fertilizers have no harmful effects on the soil, the crop, or the consumer as long as they are used according to recommendations based on the results of local research. Occasionally, however, farmers may use more fertilizer than necessary, damaging not only the crop but also the animals or humans that eat it. Accumulations of fertilizer in the water supply accelerate the growth of algae and, consequently, may disturb the natural cycle of life, contributing to the death of fish. Too much fertilizer on grass can cause digestive disorders in cattle and in infants who drink cow's milk.

- 1- With which of the following topics is the passage primarily concerned ?
- Local research and harmful effects of fertilizer
 - Advantages and disadvantages of liquid fertilizer
 - A formula for the production of fertilizer
 - Content, form and effects of fertilizer
- 2- The word « essential » in line 2 could best be replaced by which of the following ?
- limited
 - preferred
 - anticipated *expected*
 - required
- 3- In the formula 3-6-4 :
- the content of nitrogen is greater than that of potash
 - the content of potash is greater than that of phosphoric acid
 - the content of phosphoric acid is less than that of nitrogen
 - the content of nitrogen is less than that of phosphoric acid
- 4- Which of the following has the smallest percentage content in the formula 4-8-2 ?
- Nitrogen
 - Phosphorus
 - Acid
 - Potash
- 5- What is the percentage of nitrogen in a 5-8-7 formula fertilizer ?
- 3 percent
 - 5 percent
 - 7 percent
 - 8 percent
- 6- The word « designate » in line 8 could be replaced by :
- modify
 - specify
 - limit
 - increase
- 7- Which of the following statements about fertilizer is true ?
- Powders are more popular than ever.
 - Solids are difficult to store.
 - Liquids are increasing in popularity.
 - Chemical granules are difficult to apply.

8- The word « these » in line 14 refers to :

- a. powders
- b. solids
- c. liquids
- d. fertilizer

9- The word « convenient » in line 14 is closest in meaning to :

- a. effective
- b. plentiful
- c. easy to use
- d. cheap to produce

10- What happens when too much fertilizer is used ?

- a. Local research teams provide recommendations.
- b. Algae in the water supplies begin to die.
- c. Animals and humans may become ill.
- d. Crops have no harmful effects.

II – Circle the correct alternative in each set. Only one is correct. (10pts)

1- The doctor gave me a receipt/prescription/recipe for some pain killers.

2- If you go on holiday abroad, you may need to have some

injections/needles/incisions before you go.

3- When you catch a cold, you often have a very rough sore/injured throat.

4- There were a lot of people waiting in the doctor's

surgery/ward/pharmacy.

5- I did a lot of exercise and afterwards I had a hurt/pain/sore in my leg.

6- I don't find his story at all credible/credulous. *not for human beings*

7- It is better to take his promises with a pinch of salt/pepper.

8- The play has been assumed/attributed to Shakespeare.

9- The discovery of some ancient pieces of pottery lends

consciousness/credence to the theory that there was once a Roman settlement there.

10- When marking exams, try to give candidates the advantage/benefit of the doubt.

III- Choose from a,b,c, and d the best choice that completes each sentence.

(10pts)

1- By the end of this year, a new American president _____.
 a. will be elected
 b. will elect
 (c) will have been elected
 d. is elected

before (past perfect)

2- When Mrs. Winston got to the airport, her son's plane _____. She felt disappointed.
 a. had been taking off
 (b) had taken off
 c. took off
 d. was being taken off

3- Rarely _____ Samia walking without her little dog.
 a. I saw
 b. did I see
 (c) have I seen
 d. I have seen

4- I feel sorry for arriving so late. I _____ arrived earlier.
 a. must have
 (b) should have
 c. had to
 d. had better

5- Doctors say that I _____ go on a diet for the rest of my life.
 (a) had better
 b. had rather
 c. would rather
 d. would better

6- Neither Samia nor her parents _____ ready for the bad news they received yesterday.
 a. had been
 b. was
 (c) were
 d. have been

*June 1972, my answer had graduated
 not, in part, it has no part
 had better
 would -> advise
 not -> order
 (have to)
 had better go*

- 7- Prices are getting higher this year. I wish they _____ moderate.
 - a. will be
 - b. had been
 - c. were
 - d. are

- 8- Had I known about his mental condition, I _____ him so badly.
 - a. wouldn't have criticized
 - b. wouldn't criticize
 - c. would have criticized
 - d. will have not criticized

- 9- The president insisted that every Lebanese citizen _____ in the environmental campaign.
 - a. take part
 - b. will be taking part
 - c. takes part
 - d. must have taken part

- 10- I plan to take _____ folk dancing as an elective course.
 - a. after
 - b. out
 - c. in
 - d. up

take up course

IV- Choose from A,B,C and D the wrong structure and correct it. (20pts)

1- The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non-technical language and writing correctly.

A B

write structure

2- Insulin, it is used to treat diabetes and is secured chiefly from the pancreas of cattle and dogs.

cancel it

3- Dairying is concerned not only with the production of milk, but with the manufacture of milk products such as butter and cheese.

but also

4- The Department of Fine Arts and Architecture has been criticized for not having much required courses scheduled for this semester.

- A
- B
- C**
- D
- D

many / a lot of

5- Whitman wrote *Leaves of Grass* as a tribute to the Civil War soldiers who had laid on the battlefields and whom he had seen while serving as an army nurse.

- A**
- B
- C
- D

had laid

6- The more the relative humidity rises, the worst the heat affects us.

- A
- B**
- C
- D

the worse (comparative structure)

7- After the police had tried unsuccessfully to determine to who the car belonged, they towed it into the station.

- A
- B
- C**
- D

whom

8- Did you tell your family why did you leave so early on Christmas ?

- A
- B**
- C
- D

~~you left~~ you left

Can you tell me what your name I want to know where you went yet

9- The Red Cross is launching a donation campaign across Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and United Arab Emirates.

- A
- B
- C

the United the Soviet Union the U.S.

10- Not until she became a mother herself, did Fadia realize what a difficult task is parenting.

- A
- B
- C

D parenting is

LEBANESE UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Medical Sciences

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Date : October 13 , 2009

Time : 1 Hour

Entrance Exam to 2nd year (2009-2010)

Subject : English

NOTE : Choose from A,B,C and D the one correct answer. Mark your answer on the answer sheet at the end of the booklet.

I- Reading. (6 pts)

line

1 There are many reasons why food fads have continued to flourish. Garlic has long been
2 touted as an essential ingredient of physical prowess and as a flu remedy, squash has been
3 thought by some to cure digestive disorders, and red pepper has been alleged to promote
4 endurance. The natural human desire for a simple solution to a difficult problem sets the stage
5 for promoting miraculous potions, pills and combinations of chemicals. The gullible
6 individuals who eagerly embrace any second-hand information with scientific overtones
7 provide the foundation for healthy business enterprises.

8 A person who has never crossed the threshold of a health food store may be astounded,
9 bewildered, or overjoyed. Countless elixirs, herbs powders, sweeteners, and other fascinating
10 extracts are only a fraction of the high-profit selection. The available literature includes
11 pamphlets extolling the amazing return of youth one can anticipate while drinking a potion
12 steeped with tropical weeds, as well as volumes assuring the reader of an almost eternal
13 longevity.

14 The store is directly keyed to arouse visitors' concern over their health and to capitalize
15 on real and imagined problems by offering solutions that, incidentally, cost more than the
16 customer may be able to afford. Health food store patrons are often cajoled into buying tonics
17 that promise to make the functioning of healthy organs even better, regardless of whether an
18 improvement is called for. Promotion of expensive products that consumers do not actually
19 need takes considerable initiative and insight. On occasion, there may even be some slight
20 disregard for truth in an entrepreneur's zeal to cure customers of ills—for a price.

- 1- Which of the following is the main topic of the passage ?
- A- Invigorating claims regarding health food
 - B- Praising the health food store inventory
 - C- Proving the wonders of health food products
 - D- Marketing bogus miracles in health food stores
- 2- Which of the following best describes the author's tone ?
- A- Approving
 - B- Factual
 - C- Sarcastic
 - D- Hesitant
- 3- In line 2, the word "touted" is closest in meaning to :
- A- talked about
 - B- Figured out
 - C- Identified
 - D- Known
- 4- Why does the author mention garlic and squash ?
- A- To explain their prevalence in diets of some ethnic groups
 - B- To promote their sales as healing agents for various ills
 - C- To compare them to modern and beneficial health products
 - D- To exemplify the persistence of misconceptions regarding food
- 5- Where in the passage does the author give reasons for the commercial success of the health food industry ?
- A- Lines 1-2
 - B- Lines 8-9
 - C- Line 10-13
 - D- Lines 14-15
- 6- In line 16, the word "cajoled" is closest in meaning to :
- A- Trained
 - B- Frightened
 - C- Drilled
 - D- Coaxed
- 7- It can be inferred from the passage that health food store operators are primarily concerned with :
- A- Persuading their customers of the high quality of their wares
 - B- Arriving at long-term solutions for health maintenance
 - C- Maximizing profits by taking advantage of consumer naïveté
 - D- exposing the grave consequences of neglecting one's health
- 8- The authors would most probably agree with which of the following statements ?
- A- Health food articles are positively exotic and exorbitant
 - B- Promoting and selling health foods verges on cheating
 - C- Health food enterprises are dedicated to absolute honesty
 - D- Inducing patrons to buy health products is criminal at best

II – Structure.

A- Choose from A,B,C and D the part that best completes each sentence. (4 pts)

- 9- _____ to develop immunity to rheumatic fever.
A- It is not being possible
B- It is not possible
C- Not possible
D- Is not possible
- 10- _____ the coming of autumn, thousands of tourists follow the Blue Ridge Trail to observe the brilliant autumnal foliage.
A- As soon as
B- With
C- Arrived
D- When
- 11- David Bushnell, of Yale, _____ a submarine in 1775.
A- has built
B- built
C- he built
D- was built
- 12- Today's typewriter keyboard is _____ Shole's 1867 keyboard.
A- as same as
B- the same as
C- the same than
D- as same one as
- 13- _____ professional baseball is played, the more certain it becomes that Walter Johnson's shut-out record will never be beaten.
A- The longer than
B- How long
C- However long
D- The longer
- 14- Not until the mid-nineteenth century _____ achieve recognition.
A- had El Greco's work
B- did El Greco's work
C- El Greco's work
D- El Greco's work did

- 15- One of the puzzles still mystifying biologists is _____ what to become in an embryo.
- A- how do cells know
 - B- how know cells
 - C- how cells know
 - d- how cells knowing
- 16- If a traveler had visited the San Diego Peninsula in the 1880's, _____ that coyotes and jackrabbits outnumbered the human population 10.000 to one.
- A- he had found
 - B- he found
 - C- had he found
 - D- he would have found
- 17- Economics _____ the science of choice.
- A- are
 - B- which is
 - C- is
 - D- and
- 18- John Glenn was not the first United States astronaut to orbit the earth, _____ certainly became the most famous.
- A- and
 - B- however
 - C- and he
 - D- but he
- 19- Before becoming president in 1928, Herbert Hoover _____ as secretary of commerce.
- A- has served
 - B- was served
 - C- had served
 - D- serving
- 20- _____ charcoal and sulphur, potassium nitrate forms an explosive mixture.
- A- The combination of
 - B- Combining
 - C- To combine
 - D- When combined with

- 21- We will have to _____ on expenses or else we will end up bankrupt.
 A- cut off
 B- cut
 C- cut down
 D- cut up
- 22- _____ I have finished reading till chapter ten.
 A- By far
 B- So far
 C- Now
 D- By now
- 23- I wish the manager _____ the problem when it was discussed at the meeting.
 A- had stressed
 B- stressed on
 C- stress
 D- would stress
- 24- I enjoy having _____ friends and going out with them.
 A- few
 B- a few
 C- little
 D- a little

B- Identify the one word or phrase that makes the sentence incorrect. (2 pts)

- 25- It is possible to have wealth but little income and having income but no wealth.
 A B C D
- 26- Having completing his education in Harvard, Philips became an outspoken abolitionist and a widely-traveled lecturer, who also supported labor unionization.
 A B C D
- 27- Much people in the United States are concerned that starch blockers may have unsuspected side effects.
 A B C D
- 28- Billie Holiday became recognized as the most innovative Jazz singer of her day and was admiration for her vocal range.
 A B C D
- 29- Some doctors nowadays claim that born-newly babies can be very expressive of their feelings.
 A B C D

Lined writing area with 25 horizontal lines.

ANSWER SHEET

1.	A	B	C	D
2.	A	B	C	D
3.	A	B	C	D
4.	A	B	C	D
5.	A	B	C	D
6.	A	B	C	D
7.	A	B	C	D
8.	A	B	C	D
9.	A	B	C	D
10.	A	B	C	D
11.	A	B	C	D
12.	A	B	C	D
13.	A	B	C	D
14.	A	B	C	D
15.	A	B	C	D
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17.	A	B	C	D
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19.	A	B	C	D
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25.	A	B	C	D
26.	A	B	C	D
27.	A	B	C	D
28.	A	B	C	D
29.	A	B	C	D
30.	A	B	C	D
31.	A	B	C	D
32.	A	B	C	D

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Date: 21/9/2010
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Entrance exam to 2nd year (2010-2011)
Subject: English

Mark all your answers on the provided answer sheet. All other answers on the question sheet are neglected.

Grades are divided as follows:

I-	Reading Comprehension	24 %
II-	Vocabulary	12%
III-	Structure and Written Expression	30%
IV-	Writing	34%
	Total	100

I- Read the given passage and then answer the questions that follow. (24 points)

Vitamins, taken in tiny doses, are a major group of organic compounds that regulate the mechanisms by which the body converts food into energy. They should not be confused with minerals, which are inorganic in their makeup. Although in general the naming of vitamins followed the alphabetical order of their identification, the nomenclature of individual substances may appear to be somewhat random and disorganized. Among the 13 vitamins known today, five are produced in the body. Because the body produces sufficient quantities of some but not all vitamins, they must be supplemented in the daily diet. Although each vitamin has its specific designation and cannot be replaced by another compound, a lack of one vitamin can interfere with the processing of another. When a lack of even one vitamin in a diet is continual, a vitamin deficiency may result.

The best way for an individual to ensure a necessary supply of vitamins is to maintain a balanced diet that includes a variety of foods and provides adequate quantities of all the compounds. Some people take vitamin supplements, predominantly in the form of tablets. The vitamins in such supplements are equivalent to those in food, but an adult who maintains a balanced diet does not need a daily supplement. The ingestion of supplements is recommended only to correct an existing deficiency due to unbalanced diet, to provide vitamins known to be lacking in a restricted diet, or to act as a therapeutic measure in medical treatment. Specifically, caution must be exercised with fat – soluble substances, such as vitamins A and D, because, taken in gigantic doses, they may present a serious health hazard over a period of time.

1. In line 1, the word “regulate” is closest in meaning to
 - a. control
 - b. refine
 - c. refresh
 - d. confine
2. According to the passage, vitamins are
 - a. food particles
 - b. essential nutrients
 - c. miscellaneous substances
 - d. major food groups
3. In line 5, the word “nomenclature” is closest in meaning to
 - a. conservation
 - b. classification
 - c. concentration
 - d. clarification
4. How many vitamins must be derived from nourishment?
 - a. 5
 - b. 7
 - c. 8
 - d. 13

5. The author implies that foods
 - a. supply some but not all necessary vitamins
 - b. should be fortified with all vitamins
 - c. are equivalent in vitamin content
 - d. supplement some but not all necessary vitamins
6. In line 8, the phrase "daily diet" is closest in meaning to
 - a. weight loss or gain
 - b. sufficient quantities
 - c. nourishment intake
 - d. vitamin tablets
7. A continual lack of one vitamin in a person's diet is
 - a. contagious
 - b. desirable
 - c. preposterous
 - d. dangerous
8. With which of the following statements would the author be most likely to agree?
 - a. A varied diet needs to be supplemented with vitamins.
 - b. An inclusive diet can provide all necessary vitamins.
 - c. Vitamins cannot be consistently obtained from food.
 - d. Vitamins should come from capsules in purified form.
9. It can be inferred from the passage that vitamin supplements can be advisable
 - a. in special medical cases
 - b. in most restricted diets
 - c. after correcting a dietary deficiency
 - d. before beginning a therapeutic treatment
10. In line 18, the phrase "act as" is closest in meaning to
 - a. play the role of
 - b. pretend to be
 - c. fight for
 - d. attest to the fact that
11. The author of the passage implies that
 - a. some vitamins are not fat-soluble
 - b. vitamins can be taken in very small doses
 - c. most vitamins are water-soluble
 - d. all vitamins are found in measured doses
12. What does the passage mainly discuss?
 - a. Adopting vitamins to control weight
 - b. The individual's diet for optimum health
 - c. Vitamin categorization and medical application
 - d. The place of vitamins in nutrition

Vocabulary

II- Choose from a, b, c and d the expression that best completes each sentence.
(12 points)

1. I became angrier and angrier as he talked, but I _____ from saying anything to stop him.
 - a. refrained
 - b. remained
 - c. retained
 - d. restrained
2. The boy was so shy that every time he talked, he _____.
 - a. hammered
 - b. stammered
 - c. clamored
 - d. labored
3. Because the poison was _____, he was able to murder a number of people without getting caught.
 - a. discernable
 - b. imperceptible
 - c. perceptible
 - d. detectable
4. After falling into the lake, Sami was _____ from head to toe.
 - a. drenched
 - b. wrenched
 - c. quenched
 - d. stretched
5. Dania is so nearsighted that she cannot _____ objects farther than six feet from her.
 - a. verify
 - b. rectify
 - c. justify
 - d. identify
6. The two brothers never get _____ with each other.
 - a. in
 - b. out
 - c. off
 - d. along

Structure and Written Expression

III- A- Choose the correct answer that best completes each sentence (20 points)

1. After twenty years of being married, the couple _____.
 - a. broke down
 - b. broke up
 - c. broke off
 - d. broke out
2. _____, I have finished reading up till chapter ten.
 - a. By far
 - b. So far
 - c. Now
 - d. By now
3. _____ American University is proud to announce that it is as competitive as _____ Kerell University.
 - a. Ø --- the
 - b. The --- Ø
 - c. Ø --- Ø
 - d. The --- the
4. Although Frank found the movie _____, his sister was not that _____ by it.
 - a. interesting --- stimulated
 - b. interesting --- stimulating
 - c. interested --- stimulated
 - d. interested --- stimulating
5. In my opinion, Miss Panama is _____ Miss Barbados. I hope they choose her to be Miss Universe.
 - a. prettier than
 - b. more prettier than
 - c. more pretty than
 - d. prettier from
6. Sam is _____ tall _____ he can easily touch the ceiling with the tip of his finger.
 - a. such ---- that
 - b. so ---- that
 - c. such a ---- that
 - d. so---- so
7. Hardly _____ when I come into your room.
 - a. I find you studying
 - b. do I find you studying
 - c. did I find you studying
 - d. I don't find you studying
8. Driving on the road, _____.
 - a. a rabbit was hit
 - b. the road was slippery, and the man hit the rabbit.
 - c. the car bumped into the rabbit
 - d. the man hit the rabbit
9. _____ in the sun for a longer time, I would have gotten a tan.
 - a. If I lie
 - b. If I lay
 - c. Had I laid
 - d. Had I lain

10. Elianor lives _____ Makdissi Street, but her mother lives _____ 210 Hamra Street.
- on --- on
 - on --- at
 - at --- at
 - at --- on
11. Let's _____ a heavy dinner and go for a walk.
- have not
 - not have
 - not to have
 - me have
12. I can't see clearly. I wish it _____ so foggy.
- wasn't
 - weren't
 - had been
 - were
13. During exams, Kathy often asks _____
- how much time do I have left?
 - how much time do I have left.
 - how much time she has left?
 - how much time she has left.
14. The manager disapproved of _____ short skirts to the meeting.
- them wearing
 - them to wear
 - their wearing
 - their to wear
15. Jane was a loner. She had _____ friends to talk to.
- few
 - a few
 - little
 - a little
16. The teachers _____ money to buy a present for the newly elected president.
- is rising
 - are rising
 - are raising
 - are raised
17. I think it is extremely essential that everyone _____ three languages.
- speaks
 - must speak
 - speak
 - do speak

18. *Winnie the Pooh* _____ is a story that children should read.
- a. which uses Christopher Robin to represent the soul
 - b. , which uses Christopher Robin to represent the soul
 - c. which uses Christopher Robin to represent the soul,
 - d. , which uses Christopher Robin to represent the soul,
19. This experiment may be tiring for most of us, _____ it's certainly informative.
- a. and
 - b. but
 - c. so
 - d. for
20. There are many _____ about the origin of life. Some are monotheistic, others are atheistic.
- a. believe
 - b. believes
 - c. belief
 - d. beliefs

B- The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked A, B, C, and D. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. (10 points)

21. A little land animals live in the polar regions which are covered with snow
 A B C
year round.
 D
22. Sedatives are a group of drugs that legally prescribed and should be taken
 A B C
as directed.
 D
23. Maps that show detail landforms are commonly used in physical geography and
 A B C D
 geology.
24. Blacksnakes ascend trees to reach bird's nests and ingest the eggs and young
 A B C
birds.
 D
25. The lowest layer of the atmosphere, heated by the Earth, consisting of bound
 A B C
 atoms of nitrogen and oxygen, with a small quantity of argon.
 D
26. Aspiring to eliminate slavery entirely, Francois Toussaint organized an army
 A B
consisting mostly of illiterate slaves into a power military force.
 C D
27. The desire to species preservation is a primary motivator for many kinds of
 A B C
 animal behavior, including reproduction.
 D
28. Arteries with poorly blood flow can leave the heart muscle starved for oxygen,
 A B C
 a condition that often leads to heart attack.
 D
29. Generally speaking, proteins that come from animal sources are complete
 A B
 whereas those that come from another sources are incomplete proteins.
 C D
30. Schizophrenia, a behavioral disorder typified by a fundamental break with
 A B
 reality, may be triggered by genetic predisposition, stressful, drugs, or
 C D
 infections.

