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LISTENING (20 pts)

SECTION I. Listen to the recording carefully and write down the missing words on your answer sheet.

Good evening, and here is the Eight O'clock News.

Five thousand people marched through the streets of Chesilworth today (1)\_\_\_\_\_ against plans for a new international airport near the town. Although there were such a large number of demonstrators, there was no (2)\_\_\_\_\_. The demonstrators marched to the town hall, where a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ enquiry into the plans was taking place, and handed in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the chairman of the enquiry. A new airport is needed because the other airports in the London area are (5)\_\_\_\_\_. Several (6)\_\_\_\_\_ for a new airport have been suggested, and Chesilworth was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ because it is near both a major motorway and a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ line. Although it was a protest march, there was almost a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere, and both demonstrators and police (10)\_\_\_\_\_ good-humored.

SECTION II. Listen to the recording. For questions 11 - 15, choose the option (A, B, C, or D) which best completes the blank space or best answers the question.

11. The two speakers are talking about \_\_\_\_\_ on TV.  
A. a sports game  
B. some music bands  
C. an award ceremony  
D. a program on the music industry
12. When the woman hears that her favorite band won some awards, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. she is really happy.  
B. she is not surprised at all.  
C. she hopes they improve their music.  
D. she quits being a fan of that band.
13. The man and the woman seem \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to have the same idea about good art.  
B. to have different idea about good sport.  
C. to conflict with each other on good art criteria.  
D. to enjoy watching the same kinds of program.
14. The woman does NOT agree with which of the following opinions: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Award ceremonies are good entertainment.  
B. It is clear to say who is better in sport.  
C. Judging art is like judging sport.  
D. Art is subjective.
15. According to the woman, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. awards encourage music bands  
B. the number of CD sold is an indication of a good CD.  
C. the Grammy Awards is a great event.  
D. money is proof of quality in the music industry.

SECTION III. Listen to the recording. Give brief answers to the questions.

16. What do they want to advertise?  
17. What does the big window allow into the room?  
18. How are the lights on the ceiling?  
19. Why is the location of the house good?  
20. What does the rent of 60 pounds include?

USE OF ENGLISH (40 pts)

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1. The teenager \_\_\_\_\_ stamps for 3 years by the end of 2016.  
A. will have been collecting  
B. will have collected  
C. has collected  
D. will be collecting
2. There's no point \_\_\_\_\_; the problem will soon sort itself out.  
A. for us worry  
B. to worry  
C. worried  
D. worrying
3. Either you, or I, or your brother \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the damage.  
A. am  
B. is  
C. are  
D. being
4. I could hardly understand \_\_\_\_\_ he said?  
A. all what  
B. nothing which  
C. anything that  
D. everything of what
5. He really looks worried. He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework yesterday.  
A. should have done  
B. didn't need to do  
C. must have done  
D. would have done
6. "Mary has a little difficulty fitting in." "Well, I guess she \_\_\_\_\_ to this type of work."  
A. didn't use  
B. hasn't used  
C. isn't used  
D. is getting used
7. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ then what I know now!  
A. had known  
B. knew  
C. could know  
D. was known
8. He plays an important role in the company \_\_\_\_\_ he is the driving force behind every project.  
A. despite the fact that  
B. in that  
C. in case  
D. as though
9. \_\_\_\_\_ this workshop, you will know how to analyze large amounts of numerical data.  
A. Completed  
B. You have completed  
C. Being completed  
D. On completing
10. Tom could play basketball really well. He \_\_\_\_\_ a professional player, but he decided to become a businessman instead.  
A. may have become  
B. would become  
C. could have become  
D. was becoming
11. I've just been introduced to some \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. many energetic nice boys  
B. energetic and nice boys  
C. nice boys very energetic  
D. boys nice and energetic
12. The point is that you have to be able to work \_\_\_\_\_ as a group to successfully carry out the project.  
A. yourselves  
B. each other  
C. together  
D. for the other
13. These days, people who do manual work often earn \_\_\_\_\_ money than clerks who work in offices.  
A. far a lot of  
B. quite much  
C. a lot more  
D. far much
14. \_\_\_\_\_ I could not put it down until I finished it.  
A. The article was such interesting that  
B. It was so interesting an article  
C. So interesting the article was that  
D. Such an interesting article was it that

15. It was not until she had arrived home \_\_\_\_\_ remembered her appointment with the doctor.  
 A. when she had B. had she C. that she D. and she
16. The patient cannot get up yet, \_\_\_\_\_ walk or run.  
 A. in the least B. not to mention C. let alone D. better still
17. During his college years, the boy \_\_\_\_\_ his allowance by mowing lawns around the neighborhood.  
 A. augmented B. spread C. inflated D. expanded
18. The new manager's rude behavior \_\_\_\_\_ numerous protests among his colleagues and he had to resign.  
 A. called in B. called off C. called on D. called forth
19. Advertising \_\_\_\_\_ people into buying things that they don't really want.  
 A. makes B. blackmails C. brainwashes D. threatens
20. Some of the most important concepts in physics \_\_\_\_\_ their success to these mathematical systems.  
 A. oblige B. owe C. contribute D. attribute
21. The estate company is now \_\_\_\_\_ their new apartment building.  
 A. hiring B. chartering C. leasing D. mortgaging
22. I don't know what flight I'm coming by. I'm flying on a \_\_\_\_\_ ticket.  
 A. giveaway B. second-hand C. stand-by D. checkout
23. They were going climbing, but the bad weather \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. put them off B. break them away C. carry them on D. fill them up
24. Anti-terrorism forces were \_\_\_\_\_ full alert during the Olympic Games.  
 A. in B. under C. on D. at
25. His qualified teaching is \_\_\_\_\_ appreciated by his colleagues and students.  
 A. reasonably B. substantially C. fully D. absolutely
26. Though the house looked quite new and in good condition, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ carpet on the stairs.  
 A. brand-new B. laid-out C. done-up D. worn-out
27. I recognize that voice, but I can't quite \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
 A. know B. place C. realize D. pull
28. The author of a book may choose to honor someone by putting his or her name in the front of it, thereby \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
 A. designating B. dedicating C. pledging D. contriving
29. Many celebrities resent their private lives being held up to public \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. observation B. deliberation C. scrutiny D. investigation
30. The lecture was \_\_\_\_\_ dull and I almost went to sleep.  
 A. rightly B. deadly C. highly D. deeply
31. The prospect of bankruptcy loomed \_\_\_\_\_ in his mind.  
 A. large B. heavy C. enormous D. hard
32. A gang of thieves broke into the gallery and \_\_\_\_\_ paintings worth \$5,000,000.  
 A. ran out of B. made off with C. came in for D. got away from
33. \_ A: "Let's go and see that horror film!" \_ B: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. It's not my bag. B. Yes, we shall. C. It's an open book. D. We've not home and dry yet.
34. \_ A: "\_\_\_\_\_ " \_ B: "Well, I'm sure he's talking through his hat."  
 A. What's that on his hat? B. What's the point he's trying to make?  
 C. How do we choose the winner now? D. Where on earth is his panama hat?
35. "I can't understand our new French teacher's accent."  
 A. Me, neither! B. Nor do I. C. "Neither do I." D. So I can't.

**Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that is incorrect.**

36. It is high time the government helped the unemployed people to find some job.  
 A B C D
37. Nora hardly never misses an opportunity to play in tennis tournaments.  
 A B C D
38. My mother didn't care how much did the washing machine cost because she decided to buy it anyway.  
 A B C D
39. Just because of the government's policy, some farming areas have abandoned.  
 A B C D
40. The British national anthem, calling "God Save the Queen", was a traditional song in the 18th century.  
 A B C D

**WORD FORMS (40 pts)**

**A. Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the word given in brackets.**

1. Crows are probably the most easily \_\_\_\_\_ members of the native fauna of the United States. (identity)  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ organizations help to preserve the ecology of an area by keeping track of endangered species. (conserve)  
 3. I'll resign if you continue to \_\_\_\_\_ everything I say. (regard)  
 4. The incident left him with feelings of anger and \_\_\_\_\_. (bitter)  
 5. There was a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of clapping and cheering as he rose to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. (burst)  
 6. The new salesgirl is very nice, efficient and \_\_\_\_\_ polite to the customers. (fall)  
 7. Famous though he may be, he is an actor with a \_\_\_\_\_ private life. (scandal)  
 8. I'm afraid it's not fair when her achievements are always \_\_\_\_\_. (little)  
 9. That director always tries to paint a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of working in this company. (sugar)  
 10. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ of his own children. (neglect)

**B. Put the words given in the correct blanks. You have to use their correct forms to make a meaningful passage. There are two extra words that you cannot use.**

test suffer loom need popular surprise  
 absence reach intend will ability former

Every day, all across the nation, as many as 1 in 4 children refuse to go to school. But while the reasons can range from a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ test to an ill-placed pimple, "school refusal," (12)\_\_\_\_\_ known as school phobia, is an actual anxiety-based disorder. (13)\_\_\_\_\_, school refusal is more prevalent than some better known child disorders like ADHD, but, because many children are vague in their complaints and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to verbalize what's making them anxious, it's sometimes dismissed as

typical childhood (15)\_\_\_\_\_. However, the effects of recurring school refusal can be (16)\_\_\_\_\_ for your child's education. So, where's the line between what's normal and what's not? "You need to look at whether it's affecting the child or family's daily functioning." In other words, if a child's grades are (17)\_\_\_\_\_ or a parent's job is in jeopardy from frequent absences, it's time to look closely at the issue. Parents should be listening carefully to children who say they can't go to school because of "vague, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ kinds of things like stomachaches or headaches." While these somatic complaints alone don't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ indicate school refusal, there may be deeper problems if combined with general complaints about school, talks of threats at school and chronic (20)\_\_\_\_\_.

### GUIDED CLOZE TEST (10 pts)

Read the passage and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each blank space.

In a world increasingly fearsome and fragile, TV commercials represent a(n) (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of calm and reassurance. For six minutes in every hour, viewers know that they will be kept away from this cruel world into an idealized well-ordered land. You and I will experience real life as (2)\_\_\_\_\_ harassed and chaotic but in the world of TV commercials happy families may be relied upon to gather at breakfast-time for (3)\_\_\_\_\_ bowls of cornflakes, their teeth free of decay, their shirts whiter than snow.

TV advertising in Britain, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ with the symbols of good life, exploits, a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for evidence of old-fashioned security. Things were better in the old days: bread was crusty and beer was a man's drink. But in selling the idea of a better life, it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me that most British commercials fail in their primary function. I cannot be alone among those who usually remember everything about TV advertising except the product it is desired to (7)\_\_\_\_\_.

In one superb commercial, a butler drives a car headlong into a vast dining-hall to serve champagne. What on earth was it selling? The champagne? The car? No-one can tell. People (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in the medium and forgot the message. American advertisers don't make such mistakes. A typical U.S. commercial (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a woman in a kitchen holding a highly-visible bottle of something or other and selling it (10)\_\_\_\_\_. No art, no craft, just the message.

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| 1. A. space      | B. locality  | C. atmosphere  | D. oasis        |
| 2. A. absolutely | B. largely   | C. widely      | D. highly       |
| 3. A. stuffed    | B. wealthy   | C. begging     | D. convivial    |
| 4. A. filled     | B. satisfied | C. obsessed    | D. disappointed |
| 5. A. yearning   | B. wishing   | C. finding     | D. searching    |
| 6. A. gets       | B. strikes   | C. suggests    | D. insists      |
| 7. A. make       | B. purchase  | C. fulfill     | D. publicize    |
| 8. A. reveled    | B. enjoyed   | C. enlightened | D. fascinated   |
| 9. A. expresses  | B. views     | C. features    | D. describes    |
| 10. A. big       | B. hard      | C. cheap       | D. quick        |

### READING COMPREHENSION (10 pts)

Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement about the passage.

Perhaps the most striking quality of satiric literature is its freshness, its originality of perspective. Satire rarely offers original ideas. Instead it presents the familiar in a new form. Satirists do not offer the world new philosophies. What they do is look at familiar conditions from a perspective that makes these conditions seem foolish, harmful or affected. Satire jars us out of complacency into a pleasantly shocked realization that many of the values we unquestioningly accept are false. Don Quixote makes chivalry seem absurd, Brave New World ridicules the pretensions of science, A Modest Proposal dramatizes starvation by advocating cannibalism. None of these ideas is original. Chivalry was suspect before Cervantes, humanists objected to the claims of pure science before Aldous Huxley and people were aware of famine before Swift. It was not the originality of the idea that made these satires popular. It was the manner of expression the satiric method that made them interesting and entertaining. Satires are read because they are aesthetically satisfying works of art, not because they are morally wholesome or ethically instructive. They are stimulating and refreshing because with commonsense briskness they brush away illusions and secondhand opinions. With spontaneous irreverence, satire rearranges perspectives, scrambles familiar objects into incongruous juxtaposition and speaks in a personal idiom instead of abstract platitude.

Satire exists because there is need for it. It has lived because readers appreciate a refreshing stimulus, an irreverent reminder that they lived in a world of platitudinous thinking, cheap moralizing, and foolish philosophy. Satire serves to prod people into an awareness of truth though rarely to any action on behalf of truth. Satire tends to remind people that much of what they see, hear, and read in popular media is sanctimonious, sentimental, and only partially true. Life resembles in only a slight degree the popular image of it. Soldiers rarely hold the ideals that movies attribute to them, nor do ordinary citizens devote their lives to unselfish service of humanity. Intelligent people know these things but tend to forget them when they do not hear them expressed.

- What does the passage mainly discuss?
 

(A) Difficulties of writing satiric literature.	(B) Popular topics of satire
(C) New philosophies emerging from satiric literature	(D) Reasons for the popularity of satire.
- The word "realization" is closest in meaning to
 

(A) certainly	(B) awareness	(C) surprise	(D) confusion
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- Why does the author mention Don Quixote, Brave New World and A Modest Proposal in lines 4-5?
 

(A) They are famous examples of satiric literature	(B) They present commonsense solutions to problems.
(C) They are appropriate for readers of all ages.	(D) They are books with similar stories.
- The word "aesthetically" is closest in meaning to
 

(A) artistically	(B) exceptionally	(C) realistically	(D) dependably
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- Which of the following can be found in satire literature?
 

(A) Newly emerging philosophies	(B) Odd combinations of objects and ideas
(C) Abstract discussion of moral and ethnics	(D) Wholesome characters who are unselfish.

6. According to the passage, there is a need for satire because people need to be  
 (A) informed about new scientific developments (B) exposed to original philosophies when they are formulated  
 (C) reminded that popular ideas are often inaccurate (D) told how they can be of service to their communities.
7. The word "refreshing" is closest in meaning to  
 (A) popular (B) ridiculous (C) meaningful (D) unusual
8. As a result of reading satiric literature, readers will be most likely to  
 (A) teach themselves to write fiction (B) accept conventional points of view  
 (C) become better informed about current affairs (D) reexamine their opinions and values
9. The various purposes of satire include all of the following EXCEPT  
 (A) introducing readers to unfamiliar situations (B) brushing away illusions  
 (C) reminding readers of the truth (D) exposing false values.
10. Why does the author mention "service of humanity" in line 18?  
 (A) People need to be reminded to take action (B) Readers appreciate knowing about it  
 (C) It is an ideal that is rarely achieved. (D) Popular media often distort such stories.

**OPEN CLOZE TEST (60 pts)**

Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word to make a meaningful passage.

**PASSAGE A**

Anita Roddick's The Body Shop was enormously successful. Customers voted it the second (1)\_\_\_\_\_ trusted brand in Great Britain, and it was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 28<sup>th</sup> best-known brand in the world. As The Body Shop grew, Roddick became an (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for several environmental and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ causes. These included protecting the rainforests, helping poor farmers, saving whales, and working to end sex (5)\_\_\_\_\_. In 1990, she founded Children on the Edge, a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that help orphans in Europe and Asia. She also helped establish a magazine (7)\_\_\_\_\_ The Big Issue, which was produced and sold by homeless people. Her volunteer work (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Roddick many awards and honors. In 1991, she received the World Vision Award (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Development and Initiative. In 2007, Roddick told the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that she had hepatitis C, an incurable (11)\_\_\_\_\_. She had gotten it from a blood transfusion in 1971. During the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ three years of her life, she campaigned to raise public (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of hepatitis C. Roddick died in 2007 when she was 64. She did not give (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of her money to her daughters. Instead, she gave it (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to charities.

**PASSAGE B**

Robots are being installed in many hospitals around the world. They have (1)\_\_\_\_\_ been used for a variety of operations (2)\_\_\_\_\_ heart surgery. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to surgeons, the work robots can do is more accurate than the work humans can do. Robots can also help people with (4)\_\_\_\_\_. For example, robotic arms have been used by people with missing limbs for many years. Now a new robotic arm has been (5)\_\_\_\_\_ which is controlled by thought. For the first time (6)\_\_\_\_\_, somebody with a false robotic arm just needs to think about a movement like (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up a book, and the Neuro-Controlled Bionic Arm will do it. The arm has already been successful, but doctors are (8)\_\_\_\_\_ developing it. They predict that a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ faster and stronger version will be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in a few years' time. In South Korea, the robot Olympics takes place every year. It (11)\_\_\_\_\_ together groups around the world who are (12)\_\_\_\_\_ with robots. At the event, children as young as six build and program robotic creations that can do all kinds of things such as run or kick a football. Robot Wars is (13)\_\_\_\_\_ form of entertainment for robot lovers. It's a TV show that (14)\_\_\_\_\_ remote-controlled robot vehicles taking part in games. The most popular game is when teams of people cause the vehicles to fight each other (15)\_\_\_\_\_ only one robot survives. Other games include robot races and robot football.

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (20 pts)**

Rewrite each sentence in such a way that it means almost the same as the one printed before it. Use the word in brackets without making any change to it.

1. The harsh weather prevented us from going to work this morning. (made)  
 → It was \_\_\_\_\_
2. I admire his courage, but I think he is quite foolish. (consider)  
 → Much \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is evident that he hasn't directly been involved in the fraud. (complicity)  
 → There \_\_\_\_\_
4. It will be another four months before they take the final exam. (underway)  
 → Not \_\_\_\_\_
5. He gambled and had to borrow money from lots of his friends. (ran)  
 → Due \_\_\_\_\_
6. Oliver apologizes for taking her cell phone unintentionally. (mistake)  
 → Oliver is sorry to \_\_\_\_\_
7. Armstrong should tell all the truth about what he knows. (whole)  
 → It's about \_\_\_\_\_
8. I couldn't help laughing at his blundering effort. (myself)  
 → I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_
9. He is very rich thanks to the money he inherited from his uncle. (came)  
 → Had it \_\_\_\_\_
10. Scientists began to conduct research on AIDS in 1980. (out)  
 → It was \_\_\_\_\_

THE END OF THE TEST