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※考生請於答案卷內作答

Part I: General English Competence 50%

Choose the best answer listed below to complete each of the following sentences.

- Look at this skyscraper! The ___1___ has done a wonderful job.
(A) performers (B) scientists (C) architects (D) gamblers
- There is no need to ___2___ over something so silly.
(A) annoy (B) argue (C) trip (D) quality
- Once you get married, you should be ___3___ to your spouse.
(A) loyal (B) royal (C) aural (D) floral
- We dare not ___4___ the rules because our teacher is very strict.
(A) pardon (B) deter (C) violate (D) swivel
- In the course of ___5___, some species lost the power of flight.
(A) smart (B) territory (C) proud (D) development
- The kitchen faucet ___6___, and the noise of water dripping is driving me crazy.
(A) assort (B) nude (C) leaks (D) charges
- The temple has hundreds of interesting ___7___ inside.
(A) statues (B) trap (C) inspection (D) maladies
- Power and money may ___8___ a person's soul.
(A) object (B) dissect (C) digest (D) corrupt
- They ___9___ against the fare increase.
(A) contested (B) measured (C) protested (D) drooped
- You need to apply for a ___10___; otherwise, you can't practice here.
(A) permission (B) reign (C) bachelor (D) furnace
- The couple ___11___ despite their problems because they had a lot of support.
(A) prospered (B) dipped (C) prosecuted (D) effected

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12. He has this ___12___ that he is in the running for the deputy's job.
 (A) activity (B) illustration (C) illusion (D) bureau
13. He became an ___13___ language teacher after teaching for so many years.
 (A) expert (B) apparent (C) attached (D) astonished
14. To keep out the cold, I wore several ___14___ of clothing.
 (A) layers (B) conceal (C) profession (D) hanger
15. I meant no ___15___ by that remark. Please don't take it to heart.
 (A) certificate (B) alternative (C) offense (D) cadger
16. If he had known what would happen, ___16___ never have done this.
 (A) he would (B) that he can (C) when he did (D) he had
17. ___17___ middle of the nineteenth century, trapping was a prime factor in the process of westward movement.
 (A) Until the (B) Although the (C) Because the (D) The
18. The bus company started offering reduced fares to older people last year, and so ___18___.
 (A) the train company did (B) did the train company (C) has the train company (D) the train company does
19. ___19___ built, with poor vision but excellent senses of smell and hearing, the bear will eat almost anything.
 (A) Its heavily (B) Heavily (C) That it is heavy (D) Because it is heavily
20. Although Mary was not the smartest in the class, ___20___.
 (A) but she was the honor student (B) but she being the honor student
 (C) she was the honor student (D) she being the honor student
21. The student promised that he would ___21___ for the exams.
 (A) study books as possible (B) study as possibly as he could
 (C) study books as possible as he could (D) study as hard as possibly

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22. Because it was freezing outside, ___22___.
 (A) so we decided to cancel the picnic. (B) yet, we decided to cancel the picnic.
 (C) we decided to cancel the picnic. (D) we decided not cancel the picnic.
23. John is worrying that his great social popularity ___23___ a discouraging effect on the girl he wants to marry.
 (A) should be (B) had been (C) could has (D) might have
24. The café ___24___ that their coffee is the best in town.
 (A) claim (B) thinking (C) says (D) told
25. If possible, we should take public transportation ___25___ private cars.
 (A) based on (B) instead of (C) in order to (D) responsible for

Part II: Cloze Test 10%

Choose the best answer to complete the meaning of the following paragraph.

A good teacher is many things to many people. I suppose everyone has his definite ideas about what a good teacher is. As I look back on my own experience, I find the teachers that I respect and think about the most are those who demanded the most ___26___ from their students.

I think of one teacher in particular that I had in high school. I think he was a good teacher because he was a very strict person. He just can not ___27___ any kind of nonsense at all in his classroom. I remember very vividly a sign over his classroom door. It was a simple sign that ___28___, "laboratory – in this room the first five letters of the word are emphasized, not the last seven." In other ___29___, labor for him was more important than ___30___.

26. (A) intelligence (B) disaster (C) consequence (D) discipline
 27. (A) went (B) left (C) tolerated (D) suffered
 28. (A) told (B) spoke (C) said (D) talked
 29. (A) mind (B) words (C) opinion (D) hands
 30. (A) absurd (B) library (C) auditory (D) oratory

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Part III: Reading Comprehension: 20%

Read the following passages carefully and choose the best answer for the questions asked.

A.

War set the stage for the most dramatic events in marketing the western crop. For years, farmers mistrusted speculative grain selling as carried on through the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Wheat prices were generally low in the autumn, but farmers could not wait for markets to improve. It had happened too often that they sold their wheat soon after harvest when farm debts were coming due, only to see prices rising and speculators getting rich. On various occasions, producer groups asked for firmer controls, but governments had no wish to become involved, at least not until wartime wheat prices threatened to run wild.

Anxious to check inflation and rising living costs, the federal government appointed a board of grain supervisors to handle deliveries from the crops of 1917 and 1918.

Grain Exchange trading was suspended, and farmers sold at prices fixed by the board. To handle the crop of 1919, the government appointed the first Canadian Wheat Board, with full authority to buy, sell, and set prices.

31. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- (A) To explain how wheat is marketed today.
- (B) To justify suspension of trading on the Grain Exchange.
- (C) To describe the origins of the Canadian Wheat Board.
- (D) To argue for further reforms on the Canadian Wheat Board.

32. According to the passages, most farmers' debts had to be paid

- (A) when the autumn harvest had just been completed.
- (B) because wheat prices were high.
- (C) as soon as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange demanded payment.
- (D) when crop failure caused depression.

33. According to the passage, wheat prices became unmanageable because of conditions caused by

- (A) farmers
- (B) supervisors
- (C) weather
- (D) war

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34. The word "check" could best be replaced by which of the following?
 (A) control (B) investigate (C) finance (D) reinforce

35. According to the passage, a preliminary step in the creation of the Canadian Wheat Board was the appointment of
 (A) the Winnipeg Grain Exchange (B) a board of supervisors
 (C) several produce groups (D) a new government

B.
 The bee, like the ant, is a social insect. Bees live in groups in a hive, and every bee does certain work that helps the other members of the group. In a beehive there are three kinds of bees: the queen bee, the drones, and the workers. The worker bees go from flower to flower collecting nectar, or juice, which is composed mostly of sugar mixed with water. Bees draw this nectar into honey sacks of their bodies, and enzymes in their bodies turn the nectar into honey. This newly made honey oozes from the underside of the bees and is stored in cells in the hive to be used as food during the winter months. Some people are in the honey business and keep hundreds of hives. Beekeepers remove honey from the hives and pack it in bottles or jars. Honey usually appears as a clear golden colored liquid, but this depends on the kind of flower from which the bees have taken the nectar.

36. Bees are called social insects because they
 (A) live in groups (B) live near people (C) need beekeepers (D) work hard

37. What do bees do with nectar?
 (A) Change it into sugar. (B) Convert it into honey.
 (C) Give it to the Queen bee. (D) Use it to build their hives.

38. Honey is usually sold in
 (A) beehives. (B) golden-colored packs. (C) honey sacks. (D) bottles or jars.

39. The color of honey in its final stage depends on the
 (A) type of flowers from which the nectar was taken.
 (B) amount of sugar the beekeepers give the bees.
 (C) quantity of water available to the bees.
 (D) season in which the nectar is collected.

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40. What makes the nectar into honey?

(A) enzymes (B) saliva (C) liver (D) blood

Part IV: Composition 20%

Write an essay of at least THREE paragraphs based on the topic given below

You have decided to give several hours of your time each month to improve the community where you live. What is the one thing you will do? Why?