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I. Grammar: Identify the incorrect part of the sentences below. (20%)

1. David McTaggart, one of the founders of Greenpeace International, who

A

piloted boats into the teeth of the French navy to harass nuclear testing,

B

C

D

who was killed Friday.

E

2. It seems, for the time being at least, that the problem of gun control in

A

America will continue to grow in a vicious cycle and more and more

B

C

D

people buying guns to protect themselves.

E

3. You will soon find that you'd get your assignments complete with the best

A

B

C

result if she could be of your help.

D

E

4. My friends love to tease me that not only I am practically an only child and

A

therefore spoiled, but in reality I also have this brother who is more like a

B

C

D

generous uncle to spoil me even further.

E

5. Not let any one know what you have in your mind before you start bidding.

A

B

C

Keeping your price list confidential is essential.

D

E

6. Mr. Zizek has a great many books—a few of them read through, most of them

A

B

have been dipped into, but all of them as clean and shiny as the day they were

C

D

E

bought.

7. The bicycle frame was chained to a lamppost, that the thieves could only

A

B

C

D

steal the wheels.

E

8. As agriculture became more capital intensive, many labors moving to the big

A

B

C

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town to look for job opportunities.

D E

9. Never before had I saw such a beautiful sunset as the one we spotted yesterday

A B C

while we were walking home from the game.

D E

10. Health authorities estimate that as many as 60 percents of all patients in Taiwan

A B

suffer from psychological stress rather than specific illnesses.

C D E

II. Vocabulary: Choose one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word. (20%)

11. This sloppy article does not offer a coherent argument.

(a) consistent (b) unique (c) illogical (d) persuasive (e) cohabitant

12. She was not deterred by the fact that it would be a while before her new-born sister grew from screaming to being able to talk to her.

(a) delighted (b) encouraged (c) disappointed (d) discouraged (e) informed

13. That super model looks gorgeous anytime and anywhere, but always seems to be inaccessible.

(a) unapproachable (b) friendly (c) shy (d) incredible (e) enviable

14. This Italian café is saturated with refreshing aroma.

(a) filled with (b) made out of (c) known for (d) adept at (e) devoid of

15. Sales of war toys soared in the 1980s and became a billion-dollar industry.

(a) price was getting lower (b) price was getting higher (c) widely welcomed
(d) rose quickly (e) fell dramatically

16. This argument is put forward by anti-gun control supporters.

(a) proposed (b) turned down (c) circulated (d) transferred to (e) connected

17. It's hard to find a place to go where the music isn't intrusive.

(a) moving (b) interrupting (c) intuitive (d) welcoming (e) instructive

18. My girlfriend is a real theater freak.

(a) a helper (b) an actress (c) a manager (d) an advisor (e) a fanatic

19. Bystanders of the flash mob incidents were all bewildered.

(a) fascinated (b) vexed (c) hyped (d) irritated (e) perplexed

20. Abuse in the family is a serious social problem.

(a) Burial (b) Newcomer (c) Grandeur (d) Violence (e) Betrayal

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III. Cloze Test: Choose the best answer to fill in each blank. (30%)

(Passage #1):

The impact MacDonal'd's fast food has had on the local food industry 21 serve a purpose: it has awakened our people to the need for better quality fast foods. Industrialization has 22 certain fundamental changes in life here. One of them is the fact that more people work in offices. Life is thus hectic for many people, 23 those in the cities. As a consequence, the demand for fast food product has been increasing greatly. No doubt the fast food business will in all 24 keep booming in the years to come, and the sellers should 25 their products measure up to the hygiene standard.

21. (a) really (b) to (c) does (d) are to (e) is to
 22. (a) brought about (b) induced of (c) arisen from (d) contributed (e) had
 23. (a) especial (b) what is more (c) in particularity (d) particularly (e) since
 24. (a) liking (b) like (c) likelihood (d) likeness (e) means
 25. (a) see to (b) see about (c) see into (d) see (e) see off

(Passage #2)

Look at someone, and then look away. You have made a statement. Hold the glance for a second longer and you've made 26 statement. Hold it for two seconds and the meaning has changed again. For every situation, 27 a moral looking time, the amount of time that you can hold someone's gaze without being rude, aggressive or 28. In an elevator, for instance, the moral looking time is zero. You look up at the 29 lights, down at the floor, anywhere but 30 the eyes of a fellow passenger. The moral looking time is 31 longer in the crowded subway or bus, and 32 longer out on the street. 33 we may catch someone's eye as we walk toward him or her, but we mustn't hold his or her glance for longer than three seconds. A glance, if it's held for 34 three seconds, signals you are another human being. I recognize you 35. If you hold the stranger's eye for longer than three seconds, you signal: I am interested in you.

26. (a) different (b) second (c) a different (d) the same (e) the second
 27. (a) it has (b) it is (c) there has (d) there have (e) there is
 28. (a) too intimate (b) imitate (c) too adventurous (d) too agreeable (e) bad
 29. (a) indication (b) individual (c) number (d) indicator (e) flickering
 30. (a) from (b) into (c) away (d) with (e) for
 31. (a) few (b) a few (c) little (d) a little (e) any
 32. (a) more (b) further (c) still (d) though (e) any
 33. (a) There (b) That (c) Where (d) This (e) When
 34. (a) longer than (b) little than (c) more than (d) better than (e) less than
 35. (a) as such (b) as ever (c) as expected (d) as usual (e) as far as

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IV. Composition: (30%)

What you will read below is an abridged version of an interesting article to which *you are supposed to write a brief responsive essay of about 100-150 words*. Your writing will be evaluated on the basis of the way you organize your creative interpretation of the abridged passage, in terms of what is possibly involved in the argument presented therein.

Have you ever been mindless? That's not thoughtless; it's mindless—and we all have been. Psychologists call this "automaticity"—putting your brain on autopilot and giving the usual responses, even if you aren't in the appropriate situation.... The penalty for mindlessness—letting ourselves operate without thinking in a situation we think we are familiar with—can be as minor as missing our highway exit or putting the cereal in the refrigerator and the milk in the cupboard....

A psychologist says that mindlessness is also at the root of prejudice—but she says the way to solve it is with more discrimination, not less. She reasons that, if we are mindful of each other's individual characteristics—not just race and religion but also height, weight, talent, even hair color—we will understand that each human being is unique.