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General Directions: Please write down your answers on the answer sheet provided.
Choose ONE best answer for all multiple choice questions.

I. Vocabulary and comprehension (20%, 2 points for each correct answer)

- According to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, an association of about 5,000 board-certified doctors, Americans had about 1.3 million cosmetic surgical procedures last year.
a. institution b. corporation c. office d. enterprise
- So intrigued was the crusty old American from Pennsylvania that he offered my Dad his choice of property.
a. persuaded b. stunned c. fascinated d. annoyed
- The quality of the guide you get is sheer luck.
a. You'll get a good guide if you're fortunate. b. You're guaranteed to have a good guide.
c. You're lucky if you get a guide. d. You're so lucky to have a good guide.
- I was at the summer camp with a nuisance of a sister.
a. annoyance b. assistance c. convenience d. difficulty.
- They say that Aquarius can be compatible with Leo.
a. difficult b. in harmony c. friendly d. tasteless
- Procrastinators have an aversion to work.
a. People who are under-achievers. b. People who are computer experts.
c. People who defer action till later time. d. People who enjoy nature.
- I was hanging out with my friends in a bar last night.
a. going out b. hanging on the swings outside c. playing a game. d. spending time together.
- Stacey tried a few things to accelerate the performance of her computer.
a. speed up b. modify c. enhance d. shut down
- The homeless have been displaced from city shelters due to overcrowding.
a. dispelled b. dissembled c. disregarded d. distributed
- This script is first rehearsed by the non-professional actors.
a. rearranged b. practiced c. refused d. ruined

II. Grammar (20%, 2 points for each correct answer)

- I _____ a soap opera when the telephone rang.
a. watched b. was watching c. has watched d. am watching.
- Mary based her decision _____ Brian's advice.
a. in b. with c. on d. for
- My father never let me _____ late when I was a child.
a. to stay out b. staying out c. stay out d. stayed out
- In Taiwan, you must never take your helmet off while you are riding a motorcycle.
In other words, helmets must be worn _____ when riding a motorcycle.
a. at all times b. all times c. all the times d. during the times

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15. Acer has _____ new models of computers this summer.
a. much b. a lot c. few d. few of
16. Jolin _____ her homework by the time we arrived.
a. had finished b. finished c. will have finished d. was finishing
17. Please remind me _____ my cold medicine after dinner.
a. for taking b. take c. taking d. to take
18. I would buy a brand new BMW _____ a lot of money.
a. if I inherited b. if I had inherited c. if I inherit d. if I will inherit
19. A dialect coach is a language specialist _____ works with actors on their accents.
a. in which he b. who c. with whom he d. whose
20. Jeff said, "I want to visit my parents this Friday."
a. Jeff said he wants to visit his parents next Friday.
b. Jeff said I wanted to visit his parents that Friday.
c. Jeff said he wanted to visit his parents that Friday.
d. Jeff said he would want to visit his parents that Friday.

III. Reading Comprehension (30%, 5 points for each correct answer)

A. Dirty Roger's Superbar is a Tainan institution, one of the oldest bars still in business. The legend began when Roger opened his first bar with just one light and a single fridge. Since opening that first bar, the owner's optimistic outlook on life, warm personality, and genuine love for meeting new people, has helped the Superbar stay successful despite moving locations.

The current incarnation of Roger's is modest like the man himself. The décor is a bit ragged, worn and musty -- like a favourite book. A quick glance around the room and you know where Roger spends his money. He has a deep passion for music and motorcycles; the LPs, CDs and motorbikes that fill the bar reflect this passion. Drop in and he'll not hesitate to join you in a conversation about either; he's happy to share his experiences. If you're not up for conversation there is Internet available through the three computers at the bar. Alternatively, bring your own and hook up to the very fast wireless connection.

21. What is the best adjective to describe the décor of this bar?
a. Victorian b. elegant c. yuppie d. rough
22. The phrase "not up for conversation" means
a. not capable of speaking a foreign language b. not in the mood for conversation
c. not in control during the conversation d. not speaking fast enough
23. What is NOT TRUE about Dirty Roger's Superbar?
a. It features a good collection of music.
b. The owner Roger loves to chat with the customers.
c. You're not allowed to bring your own computer to the bar.
d. This bar still stays successful after many years.

B. In a field one summer's day a Grasshopper was hopping about chirping and singing to its heart's content. An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest. "Why not come and chat with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of toiling and moiling in that way?" "I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant, "and recommend you do the same." "Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; "we have got plenty of food at present." But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. When the winter came the Grasshopper had no food, and itself dying of hunger,

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while it saw the ants distributing every day corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer.

24. The phrase "with great toil" means

- a. with a toy b. with great effort c. with something on the shoulder d. without much sweat

25. When the Ant recommended the Grasshopper to "do the same", he wanted the Grasshopper to

- a. bring an ear of corn b. spend the winter together c. lay up food d. chat with other Grasshopper

26. What is the moral of the story?

- a. DO NOT TRUST FLATTERERS.
b. IT IS BEST TO PREPARE FOR THE DAYS OF NECESSITY.
c. YOU WILL ONLY INJURE YOURSELF IF YOU TAKE NOTICE OF DESPICABLE ENEMIES.
d. BE CONTENT WITH YOUR LOT; ONE CANNOT BE FIRST IN EVERYTHING.

IV. Composition (30%)

Read the following passage carefully and write a short "response essay" of about 100-150 words. Your composition will be evaluated on how you formulate and present clearly your own arguments in response to the central ideas presented in this passage.

Lack of sleep is only one drawback to having a "fast-paced" life in our society. Children today are finding "stimulation through exciting activities" and fighting off the tiredness, making them more and more sleep deprived. I've noticed this with my sister, Melanie. Even when she complains about being tired, she always seems to find another activity to do. Just a couple of nights ago, about 10:30 pm, she was whining about needing to go to sleep. She went into her room, turned on the television, and watch TV for another hour and half.

Boredom is another downfall to living a "fast-paced" life. Every day I hear the words "I'm bored" from the toddler that I baby sit. With every video game ever made, several toys and board games, and various movies, kids today are complaining about lack of stimulation. Mitchell, the little boy I baby sit, is only five-years-old and already complaining that he's bored with his toys. I had to ask myself the same question Ronald Dahl asked himself: "How can it be so hard for kids to find something to do when there's never been such a range of stimulating entertainment available to them?" Children are bored with the same old entertainment. The truth is "what creates exhilaration is not going fast, but going faster." Kids need different activities and other forms of entertainment, because they are getting bored too easily.

"Fast-paced" lives can cause several drawbacks including lack of sleep, an increase of stress and boredom. Amid my hectic life, it is clear that we should slow down to help the children with their fast-track lives and trying to find an alternative. I became convinced that nothing can be so important as finding a more balanced path, rediscovering slower, simpler pleasures before we all become burned out and bored to death.