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Examination in English for Transferring Students

General direction: Write all your answers on the sheet provided.

I. Vocabulary in Context: (15%) Choose the one best word that fits in the blank or underlined word.

1. Most the people living in the mountainous slum areas are ___ laborers.
(a) non-schooled (b) fertile (c) illiterate (d) spacious
2. A heavy rain ___ the city, and the citizens suffered from lack of dry clothing. (a) trenched (b) drenched (c) dropped (d) dripped
3. A ___ mind need never be uneasy about finding life uneventful. (a) futile (b) sterile (c) imaginative (d) fertile
4. A further ___ of the New Taiwan dollar may prove to be beneficial to our international trade. (a) depreciation (b) devastation (c) detonation (d) detraction
5. After flying an airplane all day, Norris liked to be a ___ and take a long, casual walk in the evening. (a) pediatrician (b) pedestrian (c) pedagogue (d) peddler
6. Your evasive answers convinced the judge that you were withholding important evidence. (a) frank (b) correct (c) empty (d) furtive
7. All the people were surprised greatly by this sudden decision. (a) rough (b) abrupt (c) wild (d) violent
8. The scientist spent months for an elaborate machine. (a) proper (b) complicated (c) prosperous (d) bewildered
9. The teacher rebuked the students strongly for their laziness. (a) retired (b) relied (c) reproached (d) redeemed
10. Mark volunteered to show the new students around the campus. (a) hesitated (b) offered (c) refused (d) intended

II. Grammar: Choose one best answer that completes the sentence. (15%)

11. I should like to know ____.
(a) how much do these books cost (b) how much these books cost
(c) these books cost how much (d) how much these books are
12. Upon hearing of the disaster, ____.
(a) the Red Cross aid was sent at once (b) aid was sent once by the Red Cross
(c) the Red Cross sent aid at once (d) aid of the Red Cross was sent at once
13. To get a better view, ____.
(a) our seats were changed (b) we changed our seats (c) our seats had been changed
(d) our seats were changed to the front row
14. James liked fishing ____.
(a) but hunting had been also enjoyed by him (b) but hunting was also enjoyed
(c) but hunting was also enjoyed by him (d) but he also enjoyed hunting
15. There are several candidates, ____.
(a) and he was elected (b) but he was elected (c) so he was elected
(d) therefore, he was elected

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16. He is as strong ____.
(a) as John, if not stronger (b) if not stronger than John (c) as if not stronger than John (d) as John if he is not stronger
17. ____, you need not to go with me.
(a) So you are busy (b) For your busy (c) As you are busy (d) Because of you are busy
18. To the left of the entrance is an old oak dresser that once ____ to my grand mother.
(a) belonged (b) had belonged (c) has belonged (d) belongs
19. One should read books on ecology ____ about the threats to his environment.
(a) to learn, (b) for the sake of learning (c) will learn (d) so that he shall learn
20. Even though Oriental ideas of woman's subordination to man prevailed a long time ago, she ____ meet with men on an equal basis.
(a) did not dared (b) did dare not to (c) dared not to (d) dared not

III. Conversation: Choose one best answer. (30%)

21. W: Don't we take University Avenue to Main Street and turn right?
M: I really don't know, Ann. Let's go and find out.
W: Well, I hope we don't get lost. We're late.
Q: What does Ann mean?
(a) If they get lost, they will be on time.
(b) They are already late.
(c) If they take University Avenue, they won't get lost.
22. M: Look at what you did to my motorcycle!
W: I'm sorry. I didn't see it.
Q: What has happened to them?
(a) The man's motorcycle is damaged.
(b) The man's car is damaged.
(c) The man is hurt by the car.
23. M: I'm sorry. I swerved to miss another car.
W: You were driving too fast, and I'm going to give you a ticket for driving recklessly.
Q: What is the woman?
(a) She must be a teacher.
(b) She must be a policewoman.
(c) She must be a taxi driver.
24. M: Can I see your driver's license, please.
W: Yes, sir. Here.
M: It looks like your license has expired. Did you know that?
W: Well, I...
Q: Where is this conversation likely to happen?
(a) At the train station.
(b) In the classroom.
(c) On the street or the highway.
25. M: Why were you on the wrong side of the street, anyway?
W: Well, I was coming to that stop sign and my brakes didn't work. I swerved to the right in order to avoid hitting the tree.
Q: Did the woman hit the tree?
(a) Yes
(b) No
(c) We do not know.

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26. M: When is Jerry going to get his car fixed?
W: He isn't going to get it fixed until he hears from his insurance company.
Q: What does the conversation tell us?
- (a) Jerry has to hear from his car company.
 - (b) Jerry's car is insured.
 - (c) Jerry's car is already fixed.
27. M: When is Jerry going to work in the garden?
W: He isn't going to work there until the weather is warmer.
Q: How is the weather?
- (a) It is cold now.
 - (b) It is raining now.
 - (c) It is too hot to work in the garden.
28. M: Mary, do you want to do anything with your English besides travel?
W: Well, of course, I'm studying English in order to do a better job. I'm a reporter and I meet people from many different countries. I often have to speak to them in English.
Q: Why does Mary want to learn English?
- (a) To travel
 - (b) To do a better job
 - (c) Both a and b
29. M: Why did you come to the United States, Lynn?
W: I am here to learn English. I want to speak English perfectly so that I can work here in the United States as a photographer.
Q: Why does Lynn want to learn English?
- (a) She wants to be an English teacher.
 - (b) She wants to travel.
 - (c) She wants to find a job in the United States.
30. M: Mary, should we stop and get something to eat on the way home? We could try out that restaurant we passed on our way here. I hear they have good hamburgers and french fries.
W: Frank, you really should cut down on fried foods. You're getting fat.
Q: What does Mary mean?
- (a) Frank is not healthy.
 - (b) Hamburgers and french fries are too expensive.
 - (c) Frank is putting on weight.
31. M: Mary, why don't we go and have a cup of coffee? I'm running out of energy. It's been a long day. And I have English class tonight.
W: Oh., I almost forgot! Your English class was called off tonight. Your roommate called up a little while ago and said your teacher still hasn't gotten over the flu.
Q: Which of the following statements is true?
- (a) Mary still has to go to English class.
 - (b) Mary's teacher is still sick.
 - (c) Mary's roommate is still having the flu.
32. M: Do you know of any restaurants around here?
W: Well, there are a lot of them. Did you have anything special in mind?
M: Just some place reasonable with good food.
Q: What does the man mean?
- (a) He wants to pay a big amount of money for good food.
 - (b) He wants to pay a little money for good food.
 - (c) He wants to pay a moderate amount of money for good food.

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33. M: Excuse me. I'm looking for a place to stay. Do you know of any hotels around here?

W: Well, there's a nice one over on Bedford Avenue. It's not very expensive, and I think they have free parking.

Q: Which of the following statements is wrong?

- (a) The hotel on Bedford Avenue is not very expensive.
- (b) The hotel on Bedford Avenue is free.
- (c) The hotel on Bedford Avenue has free parking.

34. M: I'm trying to find something for my daughter.

W: Did you have anything special in mind?

M: Something practical. Maybe a nice pot.

W: These are best pots we have.

M: I'm afraid it's a bit too heavy.

Q: Do you think that the man will buy the pot?

- (a) yes, because the pot is the best one he can find.
- (b) No, because he thinks the pot is too heavy.
- (c) we are not sure.

35. M: Thursday's my daughter's birthday, and I want to get her a new robe.

W: I think you're going to have to buy it for her tomorrow. The stores are closing in fifteen minutes.

M: Oh, no! you're right. I guess I lost track of the time.

Q: Did the man find a new robe for his daughter?

- (a) No, because the store was closing.
- (b) yes, he still got fifteen minutes to get it.
- (c) yes, because he had enough time to shop around.

IV. Reading Comprehension (10%)

There was once a very rich man who always wore a very dirty old overcoat. He was always very careful with his money and never liked to spend it.

One day his wife said to him, "I have found a very cheap coat at a shop near here. It's a very nice coat." So he went to the shop with her and bought the coat. He paid only fifteen dollars. His wife paid eighty-five dollars later.

The next morning he was wearing the dirty old coat again. When his wife saw it she shouted, "Why are you wearing that coat again? You bought a new one yesterday." The rich man answered, "I just made a large profit on that new coat. I sold it for fifty dollars!"

36. The man wore a dirty old coat every day because

- (a) he was poor.
- (b) his wife did not give him money.
- (c) he was lazy.
- (d) None of the above.

37. Which of the following statements is right?

- (a) The wife did not want to spend much money.
- (b) The wife wanted him to buy a cheap coat.
- (c) The man was careful with his money.
- (d) The man liked to spend money.

38. The man and his wife paid

- (a) sixty-five dollars.
- (b) one hundred dollars.
- (c) eighty-five dollars.
- (d) fifty dollars.

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39. He wore the old coat again because
- (a) he didn't like the new one.
 - (b) he liked it better than the new one.
 - (c) he sold the new one.
 - (d) none of the above.
40. After the man sold the coat, the man and his wife actually
- (a) lost fifty dollars.
 - (b) made a small profit.
 - (c) earn thirty-five dollars.
 - (d) made a huge profit on that new coat.

- IV. **Composition:** Write briefly (no more than 150 words) in response to the following paragraph. First summarize the paragraph, and then write either to agree or disagree. 30%

What is the use of Sexual Revolution if it does not mean that we can do whatever we want with our sexuality? We no longer believe in the Confucian saying that unmarried males and females should keep distance from each other. Wide spread of Aids? Just take it easy. Science will give us effective cures soon. Too many babies? Why, aren't babies cute? Besides, diapers are getting cheaper and cheaper. Too many unwanted babies? Well, you should stop worrying and start living. Our social welfare system and our ever-improving robots will take better care of babies than biological parents who are sometimes so busy as to forget feeding them or changing their diapers regularly. If we can take control of our own life, we should be totally free to direct our sexual nature.