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A. Chose the best answer to the question. 24%

1. The airport taxes are ___ in the ticket.
A. including B. include C. been included D. included
2. Ms. Najar wants to ___ the costs by tonight.
A. final B. finalize C. finally D. finality
3. A computer is ___ than a typewriter.
A. more efficient B. most efficient C. the most efficient D. the more efficient
4. Mr. Flynn is the person ___ orders office supplies.
A. which B. whose C. who D. whom
5. The budget analysis is due ___ Friday.
A. at B. from C. until D. on
6. The manager got his staff ___ last weekend.
A. to work B. was working C. workable D. worked
7. The variety of insurance benefits ___ very broad under this policy.
A. are B. is C. being D. be
8. The directory lists each passenger's name ___ address.
A. and B. the C. but D. nor
9. Please leave your luggage ___ the bus for loading.
A. among B. between C. from D. beside
10. Mr. Cain will return your call ___ he arrives.
A. soon B. as soon C. as soon as D. soon than
11. Your room has been reserved ___ two nights.
A. in B. for C. with D. at
12. The price of the equipment is low, ___ the maintenance costs can be high.
A. or B. but C. and D. either

B. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected. 12%

13. Ms. Furtado would help with the program testing if she is not supervising the inventory project.
A. help B. if C. is not D. inventory
14. Because we need more space, the company cannot afford larger premises.
A. Because B. need C. afford D. larger

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15. We will have one staff meeting on Tuesday or another by Friday.
A. will have B. staff meeting C. or D. by
16. Employees are required often to work overtime during our busy season.
A. Employees B. often C. to work D. during
17. The attaching brochure describes the tours that are available.
A. attaching B. describes C. that D. available
18. A helpful receptionist makes visitors feel relax and welcome.
A. A B. makes C. visitors D. relax

C. Cloze. 44%

Questions 19-25

In bright mercury lamps, the men 19 the heavy crates up onto the waiting trucks. The night is clear, and the full moon is like a white round disc, but its pale light is 20 by the fierce mercury lamps on the decks. These men look lonely, tired, and 21. Their only comfort seems to come from the sea breezes blowing on their sweating bare backs.

When the whole world is sleeping, these men, 22 the many fork-lift trucks 23 around them and the heavy container cranes dangling above them, 24 busy loading the goods, one crate after another, onto the trucks lining up on the wharf. These men are hardy coolies with limited financial resources, but they are an integral part of society. Because of their hard work, many goods are able to 25 our homes.

19. A. hoist B. dropt C. steer D. drive
20. A. overshone B. overshine C. outshone D. outshine
21. A. rejected B. declined C. dejected D. injected
22. A. along with B. with along C. together D. altogether with
23. A. rolling B. weaving C. rising D. raising
24. A. is B. are C. was D. were
25. A. made their way into B. make their ways in C. make their way into D. making their ways to

Questions 26-33

Though horses are not as useful as they used to be, they still serve a variety of purposes. For example, they can be enjoyed in horse races, equestrian sports, for recreational horseback riding or for herding 26. In some countries, they are still used as a 27 of transportation and as farming animals. But all these are tamed horses, trained to perform specific functions.

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Today, wild horses still exist, but only in _28_ numbers. There are few wild horses left in the world, and most of them can be found in the American West. These wild horses are called mustangs, _29_ ancestors were brought to North America by Spanish explorers. In time, some broke _30_ and ran free. Soon they _31_ and grew into big herds. Many of them were later caught by humans and were domesticated. Ultimately, their numbers _32_. Nowadays, only a small _33_ remains.

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| 26. | A. butchers | B. shepherds | C. livestock | D. fowls |
| 27. | A. symbol | B. farmer | C. means | D. revenue |
| 28. | A. odd | B. even | C. decimal | D. scant |
| 29. | A. whose | B. which | C. their | D. there |
| 30. | A. lose | B. loose | C. the rope | D. the loop |
| 31. | A. fumbled | B. flattered | C. flocked | D. flunked |
| 32. | A. dwindled | B. dwelled | C. deceased | D. dissatisfied |
| 33. | A. remain | B. remnant | C. reminiscence | D. remembrance |

Questions 34-40

Greek Mythology has played an important role in shaping Western culture. Today, its stories are frequently _34_ to in speech, in writing, and in art. _35_, there is the story of Sisyphus, the most _36_ and cunning knave on earth. He was condemned in Tartarus to forever roll a boulder to the top of a mountain. Every day he _37_ slowly up the hill. His hard labor never paid off though, for once he reached the _38_, the boulder would roll back down, and Sisyphus would have to start all over again. This scene, which can be seen in paintings _39_ in sculptures, has since become a symbol of human's _40_, never-ending struggle to improve themselves.

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| 34. | A. alluded | B. alliterated | C. illusion | D. illustration |
| 35. | A. To tell the truth | B. For example | C. As a matter of fact | D. On the other hand |
| 36. | A. famous | B. notorious | C. noticeable | D. notable |
| 37. | A. soiled | B. toiled | C. took a walk | D. ran |
| 38. | A. summit | B. summary | C. sunrise | D. situation |
| 39. | A. as soon as | B. as far as | C. as well as | D. as long as |
| 40. | A. festival | B. future | C. fertile | D. futile |

D. Essay writing. 20%

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