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Sentence Structure (50%)

- Mrs. White _____ she had to clean up her room and empty the dishwasher before she could leave for the game.
A) said Jane B) said Jane that C) told Jane that D) told to Jane that
- Igor suggested _____ in the mountains this weekend. How does that sound to you?
A) going skiing B) to go skiing C) to go to ski D) going to ski
- Zheng He died while he _____ to return home from India.
A) attempted B) had attempted C) attempting D) was attempting
- I wonder _____ about the meeting or not.
A) if Tom knows B) does Tom know C) what Tom knows D) that Tom knows
- Thanks to my French lessons, I was able to _____ OK when I went to Paris on vacation last year.
A) give in B) go over C) get by D) grow up
- Phonograph records have been supplanted by _____ compact discs, which are commonly referred to as CDs.
A) an B) — C) a D) the
- If Jim _____ so much on clothes, he would be able to save more money.
A) didn't spend B) didn't spent C) wasn't spending D) wouldn't spend
- Jules was worried about the long flight to Australia, but _____ OK.
A) it turned out B) turned it out C) working it out D) worked out
- Releasing these blockages _____ the body's ability to heal itself and helps to relieve pain and other symptoms.
A) improve B) improving C) to improve D) improves
- Where are my keys? I _____ them here on the desk five minutes ago.
A) lay B) laid C) lain D) am laying
- Ayurvedit means "the knowledge of life." It _____ to maintain a harmonious balance between our body, mind and soul.
A) takes B) gives C) seeks D) makes
- At the end of his presentation, he successfully _____ the audience's attention to his final argument.
A) attracted B) picked C) created D) drew
- If designer sunglasses _____ less expensive, more people would buy them.
A) are B) were C) was D) did
- For Giorgio, Emporia Armani is a place where people can purchase Armani taste _____ affordable prices.
A) in B) on C) for D) at

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15. In the _____ of Japan's _____ earthquake and tsunami, the death toll is feared to be more than 10000.

- A) aftermath devastated
- B) danger devastated
- C) aftermath devastating
- D) danger devastation

16. As grunge music spread around the world, _____ grunge fashion.

- A) was so B) so is C) does so D) so did

17. There is no point _____ wearing expensive clothes if you then wear old and tired-looking shoes.

- A) in B) at C) on D) for

18. He checks his health _____.

- A) on a month basic
- B) every three month
- C) on a regular basis
- D) for a regularity

19. Everyone should believe that they have enormous control _____ his own health and life.

- A) in B) over C) for D) of

20. Always prepare for opportunities. You would not be able to forgive yourself if you _____ the opportunity when it comes to you.

- A) hadn't taken
- B) didn't take
- C) don't take
- D) are taking

21. Fashionable clothes are beautiful but sometimes are not _____.

- A) stylish B) practical C) glamorous D) typical

22. The family all felt _____ after hearing their friends were safe after the accident.

- A) relieved B) relief C) relieves D) relieved

23. Some research _____ that cell phones are harmful for your health.

- A) proposes B) suggests C) promises D) thinks

24. My mom doesn't worry about growing old, but a lot of her friends _____.

- A) are B) do C) did D) were

25. It is not true that massage therapy should always be _____.

- A) pleasant B) pleasure C) pleasurable D) pleased

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Reading Comprehension (20%)

You don't have to be a certain age to stay at a youth hostel. Being young at heart is enough. With all the senior travelers around some hostels even seem more like retirement communities. Official Hostelling International (HI) hostels are part of an organization, which means there are certain standards, although it doesn't mean the standards are terribly high. Nearly all of these are well cleaned, some practically sterile, with dormitory-style rooms and separate quarters for men and women, self-service kitchens, common rooms, lockers and a cost of \$10-30 per night if you are avoiding any of their "luxury" rooms. Some are equipped with pools, hot tubs and barbecues, while others are about as basic as their tree-and-hut logo. There are some notable exceptions, but official HI hostels don't usually earn many points in the architecture, coziness or roaring-social-life departments. Most are located a little way out of the center of town and a few come with a curfew or kick you out during the day for cleaning. There are almost always budget alternatives, but if this sounds like your cup of discounted tea, pick up the membership card. Without the card, you're still welcome, but you will pay slightly more. Try to book in advance if you know when you're arriving, especially in high season.

26. What is the maximum age limit for membership of Hostelling International?
 - (A) 24
 - (B) 65
 - (C) None
 - (D) It varies from country to country.
27. A membership card gives you
 - (A) a budget.
 - (B) a discount.
 - (C) a free cup of tea.
 - (D) a luxury room.
28. What is the chief attraction of youth hostels?
 - (A) Great locations
 - (B) High standards
 - (C) Exciting social life
 - (D) Reasonable prices
29. What can you find in most youth hostels?
 - (A) Laundry rooms
 - (B) Single-sex dormitory accommodation
 - (C) Swimming pools
 - (D) Tree houses

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30. What is NOT an inconvenience of staying at a youth hostel?
- (A) You may have to book in advance in high season.
 - (B) You and your boyfriend/girlfriend may have to sleep in separate rooms.
 - (C) You may have to return to the hostel by a certain hour at night.
 - (D) You may not stay inside the hotel during certain hours of the day.

People come from all over the world to live in the United States. They leave their homelands and travel by land, water, or air to start new lives here. Some people come for freedom. Some come to find jobs. Others come to join family and friends. Whatever their reasons for coming to this country, people bring reminders of their homelands. They bring things that many people here don't different ways for cooking food. They also bring different music, art, ways, of talking, and ways of doing things.

In the United States, there are holidays to mark the many places from which we have all come. On these days, people gather with friends can family to have parties, hold parades, and play games. African-American families enjoy a holiday that honors their homeland. The holiday begins on December 26. Every year, Mexican-Americans enjoy a holiday from their homeland. On May 5, they dance, play games, and eat the foods of their homeland. There are parties, music, and fireworks when the sun sets. German-Americans remember a holiday that takes place in October. They sing songs and dance the old dances of their homeland. On this holiday, some men and women wear colorful costumes. Chinese-Americans remember the new year of their homeland with a big parade. A huge dragon leads the parade. Sometimes the dragon is more than one hundred feet long. Everyone shouts and claps as firecrackers pop. Some young people dress up as lions and dance outside their homes and stores. They believe that doing this brings good luck. Irish-Americans celebrate a holiday in March. On this day, they wear the color green to remind them of shamrocks, plants that grow in their homeland. Many cities hold parades on this day. Some people ride in the parade and others march. Some people play music as they march. Many people come to watch and cheer as the parade goes by.

Each of our families has a homeland form the past. What is yours? Ask your parents where the members of our family lived long, long ago. The United States is now the homeland of people from many different countries. Welcome home, everyone.

31. Which one is NOT the reason why people from all over the world go to the United States?
- (A) They want to find suitable jobs.
 - (B) They want to live freely.
 - (C) They want to take reminders of their homeland to the US.
 - (D) They want to live with their relatives and acquaintances in the US.

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32. Why do people from various countries hold celebrations on their holidays?
- (A) They want to have fun and kill time.
 - (B) They want to show off their colorful costumes and wealth.
 - (C) They want to show that their homeland is better than the United States.
 - (D) They want to remember the places they came from.
33. How do Chinese-Americans celebrate their New Year holiday?
- (A) They hold big parades.
 - (B) They dance traditional dances.
 - (C) They wear clothes with golden dragons to visit their friends.
 - (D) They train lions to dance outside their homes and stores.
34. How do Irish-Americans celebrate their holiday?
- (A) They set off fireworks to have good luck.
 - (B) They play card games and plant shamrocks.
 - (C) They march from one city to another.
 - (D) They wear green clothes.
35. In the last sentence of the passage, what does "home" stand for?
- (A) People's home country.
 - (B) Places that people's family members lived long ago.
 - (C) The United States.
 - (D) People's homeland from the past.

Writing (30%)

Please answer the following question in a 150-word essay.

It has been said, "Not everything that is learned is contained in books." Compare and contrast knowledge gained from experience with knowledge gained from books. In your opinion, which source is more important? Why?