

I. Vocabulary

- 1 C For months, Susan had been enjoying successful work projects, and the _____ lulled her into trusting her capabilities and rejecting God's leading.
(A) parasites (B) massacres (C) accolades (D) variables
- 2 D The firefighters will continue to be _____ in their efforts to stop fire ignitions from their equipment and to ensure that everyone and everything is always safe
(A) ambiguous (B) ludicrous (C) sumptuous (D) tenacious
- 3 A Disney+, which just surpassed the 100 million user milestone, has helped keep the company afloat during a terrible year that caused the pandemic to _____ Disney's multiple businesses from parks to production.
(A) hobble (B) assume (C) liaise (D) stride
- 4 B Something so _____ can happen in first introductions when two persons discover that they have a friend in common.
(A) glacial (B) cordial (C) spatial (D) martial
- 5 D An established, hyper-specific plan forces Mr. Anderson to anticipate and _____ around obstacles and makes procrastination feel more sinful.
(A) audition (B) dissolve (C) proclaim (D) maneuver
- 6 B Steven Hassan encourages people not to cast judgment or _____ their loved ones who are immersed in disinformation.
(A) configure (B) reprimand (C) encompass (D) disembark
- 7 B In the old days, if you were _____ from your mother or had a difficult and disappointing relationship, the holiday might be cause for a little sadness.
(A) scraped (B) estranged (C) launched (D) plunged
- 8 C After _____ every cabinet, trunk, and closet for what felt like hours, Mike still couldn't find one of his friends.
(A) emending (B) decrying (C) scouring (D) knelling

- 9 A Thanks to the invention of airplanes and convenience of modern travel, _____, which used to take a year to travel, can now be reached in few weeks.
(A) journeys (B) expeditions (C) destinations (D) explorations
- 10 B The focus of the food commercial is that the food products are organic without any added _____.
(A) artificial (B) preservatives (C) recipes (D) process
- 11 C A massive 9.0-magnitude earthquake has wreaked havoc on Indonesia, setting off a _____ 10-meter tsunami and causing hundreds and thousands of deaths.
(A) accelerating (B) booming (C) devastating (D) territorial
- 12 C Pollution of the atmosphere is an _____ cost to pay for so-called progress; we must take every precaution to avoid causing pollution.
(A) extract (B) embrace (C) excessive (D) exotic
- 13 D It was believed that _____ differences between men and women might be one of the reasons why there are fewer women in the fields of science and engineering.
(A) incarnate (B) inadvertent (C) innocuous (D) innate
- 14 B A lot of money was spent on the _____ of the new hospital. (A)equips
(B)equipment (C)equipments (D)equipped
- 15 D The coronavirus disease 2019 has been a global pandemic for more than 2 years and it still impacts our daily lifestyle and quality in _____ ways.
(A)premeditated (B)unpremeditated (C)pretended
(D)unprecedented
- 16 A It is _____ that the meeting be postponed.
(A)essential (B)easy (C)useful (D)friendly
- 17 C Michael has been _____ for three years to supplement his income.
(A)windblowing (B)sunshining (C)moonlighting (D)twinkling

- 18 A He forgot her birthday and, _____ it to say, she was pretty angry.
(A)suffice (B)suffers (C)sufficient (D)sufficiently
- 19 B Sally used to eat at any time, but now she has her meals at fixed _____.
(A)time (B)times (C)timing (D)timeless
- 20 A While no treatment will stop a _____ hairline, there are health strategies and treatments that can keep your hair looking fuller for longer.
(A)receding (B)reckless (C)reclining (D)recital
- 21 B The exact details of the plan will be worked out _____ later date.
(A)at (B)at a (C)on (D)on a
- 22 A David _____ the skills required for the job.
(A)lacked (B)lacked of (C)in lack of (D)was lacked of
- 23 D Ireland was one of the fastest-growing _____ in Western Europe in the 1990s.
(A)economic (B)economics (C)economy (D)economies
- 24 B Many of these teachers are struggling to _____ financially.
(A)survival (B)survive (C)surviving (D)survivor
- 25 D Amy's husband is fifteen years her _____.
(A)older (B)sophomore (C)freshman (D)senior

II. Grammar

- 26 B A surging economy and the _____ rise in federal tax revenues could cut the US budget deficit this year, according to the Congressional Budget Office.
(A) ensure (B) ensuing (C) being ensured (D) ensures
- 27 C By day, Mrs. Sanderson was _____ on at least one occasion she fell asleep while doing the vacuuming.
(A) such a tired (B) as tired as (C) so tired that (D) more tired than
- 28 B An organization "Action for Happiness" _____ spreading happiness is being launched in Britain.
(A) was dedicated to (B) dedicated to (C) dedicates itself to (D)has dedicated to

- 29 D The 45 monkeypox patients who have been identified in the United States so far ____ across 15 states and Washington, DC
(A) located (B) locates (C) has been located (D) are located
- 30 C The more raw material you have, the more time you devote to ____ a skill set, the easier it is to improvise.
(A) develop (B) being developed (C) developing
(D) being developing
- 31 A It could be the beginning of an era of repair, ____ children learn the critical thinking skills integral to understanding themselves and the world.
(A) in which (B) whoever (C) whatever (D) whether
- 32 A While vegetarian recipes are popular, ____ is simmered with tender chunks of lamb or other meat.
(A) the most classic version (B) the more classic version (C) the version more classic (D) the version most classic
- 33 D For women ____ safety is often taken even less seriously by some in law enforcement and considered less newsworthy by many in media, that burden is reinforced long after they are reported missing or found dead.
(A) what (B) who (C) which (D) whose
- 34 D ____ the discovery of vaccines, COVID-19, a fatal disease, would be practically wiped out someday.
(A) The (B) Whereas (C) Only the (D) With the
- 35 D Many small birds use new sites for each nesting, _____ large birds often reuse the same nest.
(A) thus (B) on the contrary (C) however (D) whereas
- 36 C _____ many contemporary products are not functional, they generally have their roots in function.
(A) Seeing that (B) Despite of (C) Although (D) Because
- 37 B _____, rhyming is also often exhibited in prose.
(A) That it is an intrinsic part of the sound structure of poems
(B) An intrinsic part of the sound structure of poems
(C) The sound structure of poems is intrinsic
(D) With an intrinsic part of the sound structure of poems

- 38 C The pattern of economic crisis in the developed countries currently is ominously _____ in the industrial countries in the Great Depression.
(A) familiar to what happened
(B) similar with the occurrences
(C) reminiscent of what happened
(D) accustomed for the occurrences
- 39 B Not until the arrival of the medical surgery conducted by robots, _____ fully known.
(A) that the value of artificial intelligence was
(B) was the value of artificial intelligence
(C) when artificial intelligence's value was
(D) the value of artificial intelligence was
- 40 B Each brain cell contains a number of chromosomes, _____ genes determining what characteristics a person will have.
(A) each has (B) each with (C) has each (D) with each

III. Idioms and Expressions

- 41 A Mrs. Cummins: These kids really have ants in the pants today, so I am going to take them to the playground.
What's wrong with Mrs. Cummins' kids?
(A) They are unable to sit still.
(B) They are afraid of heights.
(C) They are frozen to death.
(D) They are sensitive to noises.
- 42 A Cindy: I'll have a beer, what will you have?
Jamie: Just a lemonade please.
Cindy: Are you not drinking anymore?
Jamie: No, it makes me feel bad so I'm going cold turkey.
What's true about Jamie?
(A) She gives up drinking all at once.
(B) She has a snarky knowing smile.
(C) She makes a basic mistake.
(D) She is amused by Cindy's story.

- 43 B Jackie: That name “David Nunan” rings a bell but I cannot recall where I have heard it before.
What does Jackie know about David Nunan?
(A) Jackie gets information from David Nunan.
(B) David Nunan sounds familiar to Jackie.
(C) Jackie has the wrong impression of David Nunan.
(D) Jackie takes advantage of David Nunan.
- 44 C Pam: The entire family has stood by the decision to move to another country but the ball is in Zoe’s court if she decides to change her mind at the last minute.
What does Pam mean about moving to another country?
(A) Zoe is good at a foreign language.
(B) Zoe assists Pam in the court defense.
(C) Zoe is responsible for making the next move.
(D) Zoe stays within the acceptable boundary.
- 45 D Tom: What do you want to do this weekend?
Anna: I don’t know. We can see a movie or have dinner. Why don’t we play it by ear?
Tom: Sure.
What does Tom and Anna plan for the weekend?
(A) They finish making a movie with no extra time remaining.
(B) They get a sense that there is a problem with the dinner.
(C) They are thinking about a song or lyrics from a song over and over.
(D) They see how things turn out and will decide what to do as they go along.
- 46 D A: This is Aaron speaking.
B: Sorry, I must have fat-fingered the number.
What’s wrong with B?
(A) He is unable to do something.
(B) He is possession of a lot of weapons.
(C) He has good skills or luck with growing flowers.
(D) He pressed the wrong button by accident.

- 47 A Jenny: Joe, I was thinking about your project proposal and I have an idea.
Joe: Excellent. I have a few minutes right now. I'm all ear.
What does Joe plan to do?
(A) He is prepared and ready to listen to what Jenny has to say.
(B) He is ready to move on to the next activity.
(C) He prefers to have plenty of space between Jenny and him.
(D) He chooses not to include Jenny in his proposal.
- 48 A Vincent: You may start your report now?
Viola: Several of our competitors went belly up during the last recession.
What happens to Viola's competitors?
(A) They go bankrupt.
(B) They develop new ideas.
(C) Their business improves gradually.
(D) They receive extra financial support.
- 49 B Sally: Our boss is cutting corners by ordering cheap material.
Molly: Sigh.
What does Sally complain about her boss?
(A) He gets information from unreliable sources.
(B) He uses a lower standard to save money.
(C) He authorizes Molly to take orders.
(D) He aims to finish the order in 24 hours.
- 50 C Bob: You look so tired today, what's wrong with you.
Sue: I think I feel a bit under weather.
Bob: Why?
Sue: I think it was related to my shower because I didn't dry my hair after it.
What happens to Sue?
(A) She had a baby shower invitation.
(B) She got stuck in the rain.
(C) She feels slightly ill.
(D) Her hairdryer is out of order.

IV. Cloze

Whether you're contemplating an upgrade or perhaps setting up a second tank, you might have at some point considered a garden eel __51__ display. A favorite exhibit at many public aquariums around the world, garden eels make very interesting and visually appealing displays __52__ they require special accommodations in order to make a successful transition to a captive environment. Unfortunately, garden eels __53__ death because they are readily available for purchase to the saltwater aquarium hobby and become the victims of an impulse purchase that is not preceded or followed by an understanding and appreciation for __54__ them a suitable habitat. Garden eels look like thin blades of sea grass swaying with the water's current, that is __55__ they completely disappear as they retreat into their subterranean homes.

51 C (A) dominates (B) dominate (C) dominated (D) is dominating

52 D (A) or (B) so (C) and (D) but

53 A (A) are doomed to (B) are geared to (C) are jeered at
(D) are keen on

54 B (A) provide (B) providing (C) provides (D) provided

55 C (A) if (B) as (C) until (D) yet

Polydactyly, a condition where a person is born with extra fingers or toes, is quite rare, __56__ only about 1 in 1000 individuals. For the rest of the population, having five fingers per hand is as stable and internalized as __57__ physical trait. As such, the ability to quickly __58__ the feeling of a sixth finger in a simple mirror-box experiment is truly remarkable. By __59__ synchronized visual and tactile feedback, the brain can abandon years of knowledge about __60__ own body and come to accept an extra finger as its own.

56 B (A) affect (B) affecting (C) effect (D) effects

57 C (A) the other (B) each other (C) any other (D) one another

58 A (A) induce (B) glance (C) bounce (D) pounce

59 B (A) provide (B) providing (C) being providing
(D) been provided

60 C (A) it (B) it's (C) its (D) whose

Inquiry-based learning (IBL) is a ___61___ method, which ___62___ with traditional education. It is often assisted by a ___63___ rather than relies on a lecturer. The philosophy of inquiry based learning finds its ___64___ in constructivist learning theories, such as the work of Piaget, Dewey, Vygotsky, and Freire. During the process of IBL, learners are guided to generate information, and make meaning of it based on personal or societal experiences. IBL comprises learners actively ___65___ in authentic experiences with the content in questioning, as well as investigating and collaborating to make meanings.

- 61 B (A) prevalent (B) pedagogical (C) conventional
(D) propaganda
- 62 A (A) contrasts (B) contracts (C) contacts (D) converts
- 63 B (A) propellant (B) facilitator (C) practitioner (D) consultant
- 64 D (A) ancestors (B) advocates (C) prophets (D) predecessors
- 65 B (A) participated (B) participating (C) participate
(D) to participate

V. Reading Comprehension

Chickpeas, also known as garbanzo beans, have been grown and eaten in Middle Eastern countries for thousands of years. Their nutty taste and grainy texture pair well with many other foods and ingredients.

As a rich source of vitamins, minerals, and fiber, chickpeas may offer a variety of health benefits, such as aiding weight management, improving digestion, and reducing your risk of disease. Additionally, this legume is high in protein and makes an excellent replacement for meat in many vegetarian and vegan dishes.

Chickpeas aren't just an essential ingredient in hummus or a delectable ingredient in chili. They're also very healthy, boasting vitamins, minerals, fiber, and protein. These characteristics may support weight management, blood sugar regulation, and brain health while reducing your risk of chronic ailments like heart disease and cancer. To get started with chickpeas, try roasting **them** as a snack or adding them to a salad.

- 66 A What is the best title of this article?
(A) Chickpeas: Health benefits and nutritional information
(B) Five Tips for Perfect Cooked Dried Chickpeas
(C) Foods that Cause Bloating and Those That Prevent It
(D) Dried Chickpeas for Canned Chickpeas Substitute
- 67 D Which is not mentioned in this passage?
(A) aiding weight management
(B) improving digestion
(C) reducing your risk of disease
(D) keeping you feel full
- 68 C According to this passage, what is true about chickpeas?
(A) Cooking chickpeas reduces the overall nutritive content.
(B) Chickpeas can provide the primary source of protein.
(C) Chickpeas provides a decent amount of in fiber.
(D) Chickpeas should not be consumed for dinner.
- 69 C What does “them” in the last sentence refer to?
(A) minerals
(B) vitamins
(C) chickpeas
(D) ailments
- 70 B What does the author recommend the readers to do?
(A) Try toasted paprika chickpeas
(B) Add chickpeas to salad
(C) Add fresh-squeezed lemon juice to hummus
(D) Try chickpea fritters with sweet-spicy sauce

Children learn ways of communicating with others from their parents as they grow up. Thus, when your child grows in an environment of constant emotional blackmailing, it can cause stunted social and emotional growth in them. If parents want children to do something, especially when they are very young, the best thing is to help them or accompany them, instead of, for example, giving orders from the sofa.

Emotional blackmailing can have serious effects on your child's mental health. It can make them stressed and anxious and may cause depression later in their life. If your child does not have a normal and healthy communication line with you, they might not be able to express their mental discomfort. If it goes unnoticed, your kid's mental health issues might take a worse form.

Parents should start thinking about how emotional blackmailing can hamper the development of problem-solving skills in your child. The first negative impact that it has on your child is when they start believing that you see them as a problem; that you use emotional abuse to control them.

- 71 A What is this passage mainly about?
- (A) It describes how emotional blackmailing harms children.
 - (B) It defines what emotional blackmailing is.
 - (C) It suggests how parents can deal with emotional blackmailing.
 - (D) It discusses how parents use fear to manipulate children.
- 72 D Which drawback is not mentioned in this passage?
- (A) Emotional blackmailing hampers social and emotional growth.
 - (B) Emotional blackmailing causes health issues.
 - (C) Emotional blackmailing influences children's general outlook of life.
 - (D) Emotional blackmailing makes children resent parents.
- 73 D Based on this passage, which child is considered to be the victim of parents' emotional blackmailing?
- (A) Ben has constant eye blinking and facial grimacing.
 - (B) Amy repeats others' and her own words or phrases.
 - (C) May tends to ignore the needs of others and only do what's best for her.
 - (D) Sam believes that he is not good enough, so he should be blamed for anything that goes wrong.

- 74 B What does “it” in the second paragraph refer to?
- (A) social growth
 - (B) emotional blackmailing
 - (C) healthy communication
 - (D) problem solving
- 75 B According to this passage, what alternative does the author suggest to emotional blackmailing?
- (A) giving orders from sofa
 - (B) accompanying children
 - (C) repeating things more than once
 - (D) setting good examples

A capsule wardrobe uses a mix of tops, bottoms, dresses and shoes to create outfits for all occasions. The idea is to pare down a wardrobe to 33 items to be worn over the course of three months. Workout clothes, accessories, handbags, swimsuits, and undergarments are typically not included in the 33-piece limit.

Have you heard of decision fatigue? Our brain is programmed only to make a certain number of decisions during the day. After that, it gets tired, and we struggle to make more decisions. Having a capsule wardrobe means that you have fewer clothes, **they** work well together, and you love them.

The first step is to take a good, hard look at what you already own, and purge the rest. You should take every single piece out of your closet, then evaluate if it should go back in. The absolute key to making your capsule wardrobe work is to make sure that the pieces you have are versatile. This means that they can be paired with different pieces to make up completely different looks that are appropriate for any event or occasion that might come your way.

- 76 D Which concept is NOT discussed in this passage?
- (A) What is a capsule wardrobe?
 - (B) Why should you have a capsule wardrobe?
 - (C) How do you build your capsule wardrobe?
 - (D) What is the history of capsule wardrobe?

- 77 A According to this passage, what is the benefit of having a capsule wardrobe?
(A) Less decision fatigue
(B) More sustainable
(C) Save money
(D) More time
- 78 C Which is not included in the 33-piece limit?
(A) blouse
(B) sweatshirt
(C) handbags
(D) jeans
- 79 D What is **true** about capsule wardrobe?
(A) A capsule wardrobe is boring and doesn't allow for creativity.
(B) You'll have to get rid of all the clothes that you don't wear.
(C) A capsule wardrobe is colorless and needs to contain mostly neutral garments.
(D) You have a closet full of pieces that are functional and personal to you.
- 80 B What does "they" in the second paragraph refer to?
(A) months
(B) clothes
(C) decisions
(D) occasions