

Pre-University English, Final Exam, Winter 1400, allotted time: 45 minutes *

Vocabulary Questions: *Study the following sentences carefully and decide which of the options (a, b, c or d) best fits each sentence. Then mark it on your answer-sheet.*

1. Learners need to know the grammar of words so they can use them ----- in their writing.
a. previously b. slightly c. accurately d. dramatically
2. I was highly inspired by the strong ----- of the national football team.
a. confusion b. distraction c. assignment d. performance
3. After his accident, he couldn't exactly ----- what had happened to him.
a. fascinate b. lead c. recall d. provide
4. The humidity here has made these lands to be highly ----- and productive.
a. durable b. fertile c. lifeless d. drained
5. He was given some painkillers to ----- his pain in his head.
a. attain b. increase c. relieve d. regenerate
6. We need more ----- for the effectiveness of this treatment before we use it for our patients.
a. proof b. remedy c. restriction d. inhibition
7. Dickens was an ----- fan of the theater, who loved to perform his own works.
a. indifferent b. unwilling c. neutral d. ardent
8. You are recommended to take this medicine. At least it gives a/an ----- alleviation of the pain.
a. temporary b. incurable c. harmful d. chronic
9. You should feel ----- if you want to make a remarkable speech in front of audience.
a. amazed b. confident c. astonished d. nervous
10. The short-term relief was offered by the slowing or ----- of the rate of new infections.
a. suppression b. constitution c. introduction d. irrigation
11. After running for one hour, he ----- his lost energy by drinking a bottle of cool water.
a. eradicated b. eliminated c. distributed d. replenished
12. When the weather is -----, this plant will appear in about a month, but at other times a much longer period may be needed due to hot or cold weather.
a. varying b. harmful c. temperate d. improper

13. The poems by Hafez are so deep and difficult that different people ----- them in different ways.
a. interpret b. present c. convert d. refer
14. Because of the war, people in that country are ----- from hunger and disease.
a. concerning b. contaminating c. throwing d. suffering
15. Enough rest, a balanced diet and physical activity can all ----- to having a long and health life.
a. contribute b. tempt c. reply d. respond
16. After doing a hard exercise, he could feel his pulse was ----- through his entire body.
a. knocking b. throbbing c. flushing d. suppressing

Word Formation & Grammar : *In the following sentences, only one of the options (a, b, c or d) would fit the sentence in terms of both grammar and meaning. Decide which one it is and mark it on your answer sheet.*

17. The little monkey in the zoo was ----- children by jumping up and down the fences.
a. fascinated b. fascination c. fascinating d. fascinatingly
18. Some problems are easily ----- if you act more sharply.
a. identifiable b. identification c. identify d. identifying
19. Young children usually cannot take medicine because of its bad taste; that is why different types of flavor (often of banana) are ----- to children's medication.
a. additives b. additional c. added d. additionally
20. He is a ----- character in botany and biology.
a. leadership b. leading c. leader d. led
21. My friend, Sarah, was informed about the workshop by a relative of -----
a. her b. I c. hers d. my
22. In ----- basic and natural form, Bamboo has a simple beauty.
a. itself b. its c. it d. it's
23. He ----- if he gets proper medical care.
a. was survived b. has survived c. could survive d. survived
24. If your ID card ----- (find) in the street, the police will call you.
a. is found b. was found c. finds d. found

Reading Comprehension Questions:

Study the texts below carefully and answer the questions that follow them. Then mark your best choice (a, b, c or d) on your answer-sheet.

Passage A

‘In Hong Kong I witnessed another scene that **confirmed** how strong bamboo was. I was watching some men building one of those skyscrapers and I realized that the scaffolding was swaying in the wind. Then, getting nearer I saw that the men weren’t using steel scaffolding, but bamboo!’ Astonished by **this**, I spoke to the foreman who explained that bamboo was much better to use than steel, iron or aluminum. There were three reasons: it was almost as strong as steel, but it was lightweight so easy to transport and set up, and very flexible too so that it bent in strong winds without breaking – ideal scaffolding material then for a country **prone** to typhoons with the added benefit of not getting too hot to touch in the scorching sun either!

25. According to the passage -----.

- a. bamboo is not as strong as steel, but it’s very flexible
- b. the scaffolding was swaying in the wind since it was made up of bamboo
- c. bamboo is too light to be used for making an efficient scaffolding
- d. the foreman was astonished by the scaffolding made with bamboo

26. Based on the passage, bamboo is much better than steel, iron or aluminum in making scaffolding since it is -----.

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| a. more sensitive to heat | b. more resistant in strong winds |
| c. more prone to typhoons | d. heavier and therefore stronger |

27. “**This**” in line 4 refers to -----.

- a. the man who was using scaffolding
- b. one of the skyscrapers
- c. the scaffolding made with bamboo
- d. the foreman whom the author talked with

28. ‘**Prone**’ in line 7 has the closest meaning to -----.

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| a. vulnerable | b. contributing | c. attracted | d. helpful |
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29. ‘**Confirmed**’ in the first line means -----

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| a. rejected | b. alarmed | c. claimed | d. verified |
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Passage B:

Most migraines react at least partly to existing medicine. And most people can use existing medicine without experiencing bad effects. Doctors sometimes use caffeine to treat migraine headaches. Interestingly, caffeine also can cause some migraines. Medical experts have long recognized the work of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. The Mayo Clinic says several foods are suspected of causing migraines. Cheese and alcoholic drinks are among **them**. Food additives like salt and monosodium glutamate also are suspected causes. The Mayo Clinic tells patients to avoid strong smells that have seemingly started migraines in the past. Some people react badly to products like perfume, even if they have a pleasant smell.

30. According to the passage, -----.

- a. all migraines can react to the available medicine
- b. few migraine sufferers are said to experience bad effects resulting from existing medicine
- c. caffeine has been confirmed to be effective with all forms of migraines
- d. caffeine does not show any negative side effects in sufferers

31. ----- have accepted and approved the research work in Mayo Clinic for a long time.

- a. Migraine suffers
- b. Doctors
- c. Medical experts
- d. Patients

32. "**Them**" in line 5 refers to -----.

- a. several foods
- b. food additives
- c. some drinks
- d. migraine-causing foods

33. All of the following statements are among the Mayo Clinic's findings **EXCEPT** -----.

- a. migraine sufferers should only wear pleasant perfumes
- b. patients should not use perfumes with strong smells
- c. even perfume with pleasant smells may cause migraines
- d. patients should avoid smells that started migraines in the past

Passage C

Water is essential to good health, **yet** needs vary by individual. There are some guidelines which can help ensure you drink enough fluids. How much water should you drink every day? It's a simple question with no easy answers. Studies have produced varying recommendations over the years, but in truth, your water needs depend on many factors, including your health, how active you are and where you live. Although no single formula fits everyone, knowing more about your body's need for fluids will help you estimate how much water to drink each day.

34. According to the passage, -----.

- a. the amount of water people need has been the same all through the history
- b. studies have come to a definite and clear answer to the problem of water needs
- c. no one can have his or her own formula for his or her own water needs
- d. although there are many factors, one can find about his or her water needs

35. All the following are among the factors helping us discover how much water to drink daily

EXCEPT-----

- a. our daily regular exercise program
- b. following a single formula shared by others
- c. any possible diseases we might have
- d. the location in which we live

36. '**Yet**' in the first line of the paragraph has the closest meaning to -----.

- a. therefore
- b. however
- c. as a result
- d. as well as

THIS IS THE END OF YOUR TEST.