

## Part I Listening Comprehension

### Test One

#### Section A Listening Comprehension

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear 8 short conversations and 2 long conversations. At the end of each conversation, one or more questions is asked about what was said. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After each question there will be a pause. During the pause, you must read the four choices marked A), B), C), and D), and decide which is the best answer. Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet** with a single line through the centre.*

11. A. The man doesn't need a new racket.                      B. The man needs new tennis shoes.  
C. The man doesn't want to play with her.                D. The woman dislikes the man's racket.
12. A. She must fix a date for the job interview.            B. She is expecting a job interview.  
C. She will be the last to be interviewed.                D. Her name is on the top of the list.
13. A. He is living in an apartment in the city.  
B. He is helping his brother look for an apartment.  
C. He already found an apartment.  
D. He is looking for an apartment with a girl.
14. A. She didn't like the weather.                              B. She felt exhausted.  
C. she disliked the pollution.                                D. She didn't like the scenery.
15. A. He likes the country, but hates the drive.            B. He likes driving to work in the morning.  
C. He hates the country, but likes the drive.            D. He can drive crazily in the country.
16. A. Talk about a subject in class                            B. Listen to a radio program  
C. Write an article    D. Read something
17. A. Leave the children at home.                              B. Arrange some games for the kids.  
C. Let the kids make their own amusement.            D. Tell them take some toys with them.
18. A. To get another ticket at the door                      B. To cancel the concert.  
C. To exchange the ticket for a better one              D. To try to sell the ticket

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A. The university provides two types of accommodation.  
B. Students must apply early since the places are limited.  
C. A student may choose from university-owned or private accommodation.  
D. Most students prefer self-catering accommodation.
20. A. \$37.86                      B. \$5.41                      C. \$52                      D. \$7.43
21. A. Before the end of the month                              B. At the beginning of the year  
C. Next month    D. Any time
22. A. Self-catering accommodation is very far from the university.  
B. If the student wants a private accommodation, he calls the Students' Union.  
C. A student may live where he or she likes.  
D. There are limited places in university-owned accommodation.

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

23. A. He lost all his data in his work.  
B. He can't find his data in the computer.  
C. He can't find the phone number of a company.  
D. His computer is crashed in the middle of his work.
24. A. Take the computer to a small company.                      B. Call computer company a visit.  
C. Ask help from the company suggested by the woman.      D. Switch off his computer.

25. A. He could refer to her name to Marlow.      B. He should mention his computer's name.  
C. Try again before switch off the computer.    D. Switch off the computer.

### Section B

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C), and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 2 with a single line through the centre.*

#### Passage One

**Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

26. A. It helps them understand how the business world works.  
B. It helps them understand how to get along better with adults.  
C. It helps them understand how to manage money.  
D. It helps them understand how to get and keep a job.
27. A. Working students in general suffer a drop in grades.  
B. Working students are better able to cope with difficulties in life.  
C. Working students in general have their grades improved.  
D. Working students have a better chance of finding a job after graduation.
28. A. She thinks it is a great idea.  
B. She thinks it is no good for students' study.  
C. She thinks it has its positive side as well as its negative side.  
D. She thinks it can help students to be independent.

#### Passage Two

**Questions 29-31 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

29. A. refined food      B. processed food      C. natural food      D. organic food
30. A. The ultimate content remains the same.      B. The vitamin content is reduced.  
C. The food becomes poisonous.      D. Vitamin is added to the food.
31. A. natural food      B. organic food      C. health food      D. the processing food

#### Passage Three

**Questions 32-35 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

32. A. a housewife      B. a singer      C. a teacher      D. a musician
33. A. The violin was too heavy for her.      B. She was too young to play the violin.  
C. The violin was too expensive.      D. her mother wanted her to play the piano.
34. A. To play the violin on a concert      B. To go to New York City  
C. To apply for a scholarship      D. To have her performance taped
35. A. in 1928      B. in 1982      C. in 1980      D. in 1920

### Section C

#### Compound Dictation

注意：听力理解的C节（Section C）为复合式听写（Compound Dictation），题目在试卷二上，现在请取出试卷二。

**Directions:** *In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks numbered from 36 to 43 with the exact words you have just heard. For blanks numbered from 44 to 46 you are required to fill in the missing information. For these blanks, you can either use the exact words you have just heard or write down the main points in your own words. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written.*

On the night of June 8, I was watching a (36) \_\_\_\_\_ TV show with my family. We got a little (37) \_\_\_\_\_ when the TV news said that there might be a (38) \_\_\_\_\_ thunderstorm, but there are often bad storms in June, so we all watched the end of the TV show and went to bed.

Soon after we went to sleep, I (39) \_\_\_\_\_ up and saw bright lightening in the sky. It was so

bright that the whole room (40) \_\_\_\_\_ white. I heard a sound that was like a hundred airplanes flying past the house. I had never heard such a noise in all my life.

Suddenly, the whole house began to (41) \_\_\_\_\_, and the floor under me seemed to fall away. I knew I should get to the basement, but it was too late. I got a (42) \_\_\_\_\_ hold of the bed as I felt myself falling into the darkness. After ten minutes, the tornado was over. I was so (43) \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't move. (44) \_\_\_\_\_. I could hear people shouting. I began to look for my family. I found my parents lying under some pieces of wood. (45) \_\_\_\_\_. My sisters had cuts, but there was ok too---another miracle. (46) \_\_\_\_\_. There was still lightning and a strong wind, but no rain. By 2.00 a.m. the first ambulance arrived. In their lights we could see what was left of our town. Our house, our neighbors' houses, the trees, the stores, the schools, and all that I knew were gone.

**Test Two**

**Section A Listening Comprehension**

**Directions: ( Omitted )**

11. A. He has little chance to play football.  
B. he often cuts classes to play football.  
C. He is looking for somebody to play the game with.  
D. He loves playing football very much.
12. A. go to dance  
C. go to a party  
13. A. the woman told John to meet them at 7.  
B. The roommate will meet John at 7.  
C. John gave the roommate the message.  
D. The woman asked the roommate to give John the message.
14. A. Write a note to Professor Smith.  
C. Give a message to Professor Smith.  
15. A. clean up her office  
C. not wait for him past noon  
16. A. a speech on television  
C. a meeting with the Minister  
17. A. David is going to fly to New York.  
C. David will stay in New York.  
18. A. It is too expensive.  
C. It should be built.
- B. go to the student centre  
D. go to a lecture  
B. Wait a minute for Prof. Smith.  
D. Return Prof. Smith's notebook.  
B. get her report back  
D. not worry about her umbrella  
B. a report in the newspaper  
D. a telephone conversation  
B. David went to Iraq the other day.  
D. David is going to leave for Iraq next week.  
B. It is unnecessary.  
D. A college would be better.

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A. at a television studio  
C. in a job interview  
20. A. He thinks people are more likely to buy music than books.  
B. He believes that there is a demand for books on music.  
C. He thinks that there isn't much future for e-books.  
D. He thinks that there is a good chance that business will develop.
21. A. The prize was worth \$100, 000.  
B. It was for the best book published in electronic form.  
C. It was for the best book at the Frankfurt Book Fair.  
D. It was for the best software company.
22. A. to boost book sales  
B. to encourage publishers to publish e-books

- C. to advertise their machines                      D. in order to advertise their software

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

23. A. he can't find his office key.                      B. He has misplaced some exams.  
C. He is unable to talk.                                  D. He doesn't like his classroom.
24. A. Teach Don's class while he is absent.  
B. Give Professor Webster the key to Don's office.  
C. Leave a message on the board in Don's office.  
D. Bring Don the homework that was due today.
25. A. to put the homework on Don's desk                      B. to leave the master key for Don  
C. to give Don's students the next assignment                      D. to call Don at the end of the afternoon

**Section B Directions: X**

**Passage one**

**Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

26. A. the great numbers of people engaged in cigarette producing  
B. the rapid development of cigarette-making machine  
C. the rapid development of cigarette-making factories  
D. the increasing output of tobacco
27. A. Forty-three.                      B. thirty-one.                      C. Seventy-five                      D. Forty-six
28. A. income, years of schooling and job type                      B. income and work environment  
C. education and mood    D. occupation and influence of family members

**Passage Two**

**Questions 29-31 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

29. A. under 18                      B. under 16                      C. over 19                      D. under 17
30. A. In a registry office    B. In a church  
C. By a public announcement    D. Secretly with the company of two passers-by
31. A. Look carefully before one jumps.  
B. Think carefully before one makes any decision.  
C. Think carefully before they make the decision to get married.  
D. Take longer time to make up one's mind to divorce.

**Passage Three**

**Questions 32-35 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

32. A. She is a trading representative of the U. S. in Tokyo.  
B. She is a government official of the U. S. in Tokyo.  
C. She is the manager of an American bank in Tokyo.  
D. She is the manager of a Japanese bank in Tokyo.
33. A. in a company in New York.    B. in the accounting department in a university.  
C. in a big bank in New York.    D. in a big international company abroad.
34. A. She wants to have a promotion.  
B. She hopes to earn more money.  
C. She was more interested in international finance.  
D. She was eager to learn more about international transactions.
35. A. Trade between the U. S. and Japan.    B. Banking system in the U.S.  
C. The life of Jean McPherson.    D. Jean McPherson's way of success.

**Section C Compound Dictation**

**Directions: X**

The history of man's explanation of earth extends over 5, 000 years. The earliest cavemen explored in a very (36) \_\_\_\_\_ way: they had to go out to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ plants and hunt animals to feed themselves. Also, in order to feel more (38) \_\_\_\_\_ in their homes, they had to

(39) \_\_\_\_\_ their surroundings quite (40) \_\_\_\_\_. But the wider world remained a (41) \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

It was only later, once the (42) \_\_\_\_\_ of life had been obtained, that people began to wonder what lay on the other side of the hill, whether the forest around them ever came to an end, or where the sun went after it had fallen into sea. This curiosity caused them to discover (43) \_\_\_\_\_ unknown lands and seas.

(44) \_\_\_\_\_. It is true that with the invention this century of jet aircraft and spaceships, very part of the world has been photographed and maps made of it. But there is still much left to find out. (45) \_\_\_\_\_.

There is little difference in attitude between the men sent into space in our time and explorers of an earlier age. The universe is as mysterious and exciting for them as our planet seemed to the people in the past. (46) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Test Three

#### Section A Listening Comprehension

11. A. She doesn't think that the music is particularly loud.  
B. The neighbors probably won't turn down the music.  
C. She wants to listen to different music.  
D. The man should move to another place.
12. A. The woman will reach the hotel ten minutes late.  
B. It takes the woman ten minutes to reach the hotel.  
C. The man thinks he can reach the hotel in ten minutes.  
D. The man thinks he can't drive quickly to the hotel.
13. A. go to the lab for a quick look  
C. have a run before they eat  
14. A. He likes Japanese food.  
C. He expects a better dinner.  
15. A. the environmental problem  
C. the educational problem  
16. A. The question was very difficult.  
C. He should ask another person.
- B. check on what is for dinner  
D. go and see if they have dropped anything in the lab  
B. The dinner was expensive.  
D. He enjoyed the food more than the woman did.  
B. the health problem  
D. the international problem  
B. The paper must be handed in on time.  
D. His request was made too late.
17. A. in a hospital  
B. at an airport  
C. at a bus station  
D. in a hotel
18. A. She should find a proper job.  
C. She can find any sort of job.  
B. She should go to spend a vacation.  
D. She shouldn't write to the Appointment Board.

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A. teacher and student  
C. friends  
20. A. in a hospital  
C. in Ms. Sherwin's office  
21. A. to ask for a few days off  
C. to send his wife to hospital  
22. A. next Friday  
C. the first Monday after next Friday
- B. employer and employee  
D. classmates  
B. in Jerry's office  
D. in Jerry's home  
B. to talk about his daughter  
D. to talk about his job  
B. next Saturday  
D. Sunday

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

23. A. purchase her plane ticket  
C. change her plane ticket  
24. A. She doesn't have time to move.
- B. pick up a passport application form  
D. arrange for her accommodations in Europe

- B. She would have difficulty in finding another apartment.  
C. She's paid her rent for the summer in advance.  
D. She doesn't want to paint another apartment.
25. A. He's spoken to him on the phone.      B. He stayed in his apartment one summer.  
C. He went on a summer trip with him.      D. He used to work with him.

**Section B Directions: X**

**Passage one**

*Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

26. A. the value of science      B. the value of work  
C. the value of time      D. the value of money
27. A. machine      B. technology      C. the children      D. unionization
28. A. How to raise the children to be a useful person.  
B. What should be left to the offspring.  
C. He will probably be taken the place of by the machine.  
D. How to keep pace with the development of technology.

**Passage Two**

*Questions 29-32 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

29. A. by farming      B. by learning  
C. by attending Harvard      D. by exercise and developing his abilities
30. A. a politician, then cowboy-farmhand      B. a cowboy-farmhand  
C. politician      D. cowboy-farmhand
31. A. by general election      B. by specific appointment  
C. by a military coup      D. because of an accidental assassination
32. A. encouraging business monopolies      B. building Panama Canal  
C. Failing in the second election      D. going between the Russo-Japanese war

**Passage Three**

*Questions 33-35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

33. A. early risers and late risers      B. benefits of early rising  
C. how to get up early      D. how not to be late for work
34. A. Because the air is fresh then.      B. Because our memory is efficient then.  
C. Because we can plan for our day.      D. Because we can run to school for exercise.
35. A. They should try to know the benefits of early rising.  
B. They should try hard to cultivate the habit of early rising.  
C. They should stick with their old habit which has its own benefits.  
D. They should pay special attention to morning exercises.

**Section C**

**Compound Dictation**

**Directions: X**

There are (36) \_\_\_\_\_ research methods you can use to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ information. As a researcher, you can choose the method or methods that (38) \_\_\_\_\_ in your finding the most information. Your skill in using these methods improves with (39) \_\_\_\_\_, just as cooking improves with each dish.

(40) \_\_\_\_\_ interviews is one of the ways to acquire information. Deciding who to interview is your first step. You often find (41) \_\_\_\_\_ interviewees through library research or by talking with others. Once you decide who to interview, you (42) \_\_\_\_\_ the interview. You can conduct interviews in person, by phone, or even by mail. Your most important (43) \_\_\_\_\_ is to be prepared for the interview. (44) \_\_\_\_\_.

Asking questions becomes easier if you take a reporter's perspective. Asking who, where, when, what, how, and why helps you explore all areas of a topic. Most people lead busy lives. They don't have time for your lack of preparation. (45) \_\_\_\_\_.

Your main job in an interview is to listen actively. Your interview depends on your ability to hear and focus on what is said. (46) \_\_\_\_\_. It allows you to note nonverbal communication.

**Test Four**

**Section A Listening Comprehension**

11. A. Help him to carry some luggage.                      B. Get some travel information.  
    C. Tell him the way to the luggage office.          D. Look after something for him.
12. A. The tour was worth the time but not the money.  
    B. The tour was not worth the time or the money.  
    C. The tour was worth both the time and the money.  
    D. The tour was worth the money but not the time.
13. A. He might get lost in the crowd.                      B. He doesn't like to go to the meeting.  
    C. He won't want to speak at the meeting.          D. He has to go to another meeting first.
14. A. Her teaching assistant would make the exam papers.  
    B. She would mark the exam papers herself.  
    C. She would collect the exam papers herself.  
    D. She would teach her assistant how to mark the exam papers.
15. A. turn the alarm off                                      B. live on a farm  
    C. move his alarm clock                                      D. go to bed earlier
16. A. The man is showing the woman around the city.  
    B. The woman is asking the way.  
    C. The man is a stranger to the city.  
    D. The two persons are talking about sending letters.
17. A. She has confidence in him.                              B. She has also won a scholarship.  
    C. She is surprised at the news.                              D. She is not interested in the news.
18. A. He has a friend who majored in economics.  
    B. He has not taken more than one economics course.  
    C. He has been learning economics this year.  
    D. He couldn't make any sense out of his course.

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A. on his way home    B. waiting to see Prof. Jamison  
    C. waiting for the woman                                      D. doing his homework
20. A. She is Prof. Jamison's daughter.  
    B. She works part-time as Prof. Jamison's secretary.  
    C. She used to do the job herself.  
    D. She just came out of an interview for the job.
21. A. make up homework problems                              B. do research in the library  
    C. teach an introductory economics course                      D. grade homework sets
22. A. He wonders if he will have enough time to do the job.  
    B. He is afraid he won't know enough to do the job well.  
    C. He fears that the job may be too boring.  
    D. He thinks Professor Jamison has someone else in mind.

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

23. A. That the library opens at 8.  
    B. That no one else has read the articles.  
    C. That none of the material he needs is available.

- D. That reserve materials can be taken out of the library.
24. A. They do not want to use the reference materials.  
 B. They have been keeping the librarian busy.  
 C. They have part-time jobs at the library.  
 D. They do not arrive at the library on time.
25. A. Return early the next day.                      B. Wait until the girl is finished with her article.  
 C. Photocopy the articles he needs.                C. Ask professor Gills for a copy of the articles.

**Section B Directions: X**

**Passage one**

*Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

26. A. English settlers  
 B. native farmers, herdsmen and hunters  
 C. missionaries, civil servants and professional people  
 D. German settlers
27. A. to win over control of Kenya from the Germans  
 B. to take strategic resources from Kenya  
 C. to control Kenya before all others  
 D. to see the Kenyans' lives improved
28. A. Because the British didn't have the right to do so.  
 B. Because the soldiers didn't know farming.  
 C. Because the soldiers didn't like to go to Kenya.  
 D. Because the land in Kenya is unfit for farming.

**Passage Two**

*Questions 29-31 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

29. A. five                      B. two                      C. four                      D. three
30. A. business people                      B. people on vacation  
 C. people who want to live in a hotel    D. people who want to live at the seashore
31. A. ten rooms                      B. thirty thousand rooms  
 C. several hundred rooms                D. about three thousand rooms

**Passage Three**

*Questions 32-35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

32. A. New York City    B. Harlem                      C. Silver, South Carolina    D. California
33. A. He was a close friend of her family.    B. He fell in love with her.  
 C. He realized she was so good.                D. He wanted her to play for his music.
34. A. Althea became a star.                      B. Althea went on winning the games in spite of the war.  
 C. Althea won many medals.                C. There was no tournaments because of the war.
35. A. in 1946                      B. in 1957                      C. in 1959                      D. in 1960

**Section C**

**Compound Dictation**

**Directions: X**

Nature has supplied every animal (36) \_\_\_\_\_ man with some covering for his body such as fur, feathers, hair, or a thick hide. But man has nothing but a thin skin, and for thousands of years human beings must have (37) \_\_\_\_\_ about the world with no other covering---though the earliest men may perhaps have been (38) \_\_\_\_\_ than modern man.

It is only when we begin to think about it a little that we (39) \_\_\_\_\_ that clothes are worn for a great many reasons that have nothing to do with the (40) \_\_\_\_\_, or with our need for warmth. For instance, we wear clothes to some extent in order to (41) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves---to make ourselves, if possible, look more (42) \_\_\_\_\_ than we are. Even the plainest clothes worn by civilized people have their buttons, collars and so forth arranged in such a way that they form a kind of decoration, and the (43) \_\_\_\_\_ itself is of a kind and color that we think

suits us, and is cut or arranged in a way that we think looks nice---though ideas about what looks nice change very much from time to time.

(44) \_\_\_\_\_. We feel uncomfortable if they do not “look right”--- (45) \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes, even in civilized countries, people wear some article of clothing, or some jewel of charm. (46)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Test Five**

**Section A**

**Listening Comprehension**

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|---|--|
| 11. A. Her English names.                                 | B. A custom that is new to her.              |
| C. Calling up customers.                                  | D. Some of her good friends.                 |
| 12. A. They want to catch a grey dog.                     | B. They were late for bus by ten minutes.    |
| C. They got up late by ten minutes.                       | D. The man’s watch slowed down.              |
| 13. A. She can’t remember the author’s name.              | B. The novel wasn’t so difficult to read.    |
| C. There were many interesting characters.                | D. She read it a long time ago.              |
| 14. A. Catch a cold.                                      | B. Hurry to get the train.                   |
| C. Sit.   | D. Fix his torn sleeve.                      |
| 15. A. Mike cannot hear.                                  | B. There are some problems with Mike’s ears. |
| C. Mike doesn’t listen to him.                            | D. Mike forgot about the meeting.            |
| 16. A. He believes what the announcer says.               |  |
| B. He thinks that the announcer is very good at her work. |  |
| C. He does not have a good opinion of the announcer.      |  |
| D. He thinks that they should do what the announcer says. |  |
| 17. A. The woman is helpful.                              | B. The woman is thankful.                    |
| C. The woman is offended.                                 | D. The woman is pleased.                     |
| 18. A. To another wine instead.                           | B. To take this wine away.                   |
| C. To taste the wine.                                     | D. To add some other flavors to the wine.    |

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

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|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 19. A. The visit to New York.                           | B. The man’s meeting with friends.   |                    |               |
| C. Snow in New York..                                   | D. Weather in Shanghai and New York. |                    |               |
| 20. A. In the afternoon.                                | B. In the evening.                   | C. In the morning. | D. In winter. |
| 21. A. The weather in New York is more humid in summer. |                                      |                    |               |
| B. The weather in New York is hotter in summer.         |                                      |                    |               |
| C. The weather in Shanghai is milder in winter.         |                                      |                    |               |
| D. The weather in Shanghai is windy in winter.          |                                      |                    |               |
| 22. A. Fine.  | B. Clearing up.                      | C. Snowy.          | D. Stormy.    |

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

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|---|---|----------------|----------------------|
| 23. A. Remarking on the film of <i>Harry Potter</i> .   |   |                |                      |
| B. Interviewing a successful woman writer.              |   |                |                      |
| C. Talking about their traveling experience on a train. |   |                |                      |
| D. Asking the woman to do him a favor.                  |   |                |                      |
| 24. A. The popularity of the Harry books.               | B. The publishing of the Harry books.         |                |                      |
| C. Meeting one of her old teachers.                     | D. Having the most interesting train journey. |                |                      |
| 25. A. Less scary.                                      | B. Less interesting.                          | C. More scary. | D. More interesting. |

**Section B Directions: X**

**Passage one**

**Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

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| 26. A. Positive | B. Negative. | C. Objective. | D. Indifferent. |
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**Test Six**

**Section A Listening Comprehension**

11. A. Because it is very beautiful there.  
B. Because there is a flower show there.  
C. Because it is more quiet and peaceful there.  
D. Because no one can hear them talking there.
12. A. The man thinks the woman is tired.      B. The woman thinks the man is tired.  
C. The man is tired.                              D. They are tired.
13. A. Mike should stay in the country for another year.  
B. Mike shouldn't stay in this country for another year.  
C. Mike should return home now.  
D. Mike should leave home right now.
14. A. She must learn to understand John's humor better.  
B. She enjoys John's humor a great deal.  
C. She doesn't appreciate John's humor.  
D. She thinks John is not funny enough.
15. A. Kitty should tell them why she was late.  
B. The man agreed with the woman about the heavy traffic.  
C. Kitty was held up by traffic.  
D. Kitty was not going to come next time.
16. A. Stay in the dormitory.                              B. Find out the cost of living in the dormitory.  
C. Ask for a reduction in his rent.                      D. Move into an apartment with a roommate.
17. A. She will see her friends.                              B. She will go to the bank.  
C. She will attend a concert.                              D. She will watch a movie.
18. A. He has two-day weekends.  
B. He has two free days for every three days he works.  
C. He works three nights every two weeks.  
D. He has twice as much work as he used to have.

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A. Going out for dinner.                              B. Visit to Japan.  
C. Eating too much.                                      D. School gate.
20. A. Serving so much.                                      B. Too heavy.  
C. Having much oil of cream.                              D. Using much natural flavors.
21. A. Italian restaurant.                                      B. Chinese restaurant.  
C. Japanese restaurant.                                      D. School gate.
22. A. The style of Chinese uses much natural flavors.      B. Chinese food is terrible.  
C. Chinese food is good.                                      D. Chinese food is the same as Italian food.

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

23. A. He is an active sportsman.                              B. He is a keen cyclist.  
C. He enjoys playing baseball.                              D. He exercises regularly.
24. A. In Peter's home.                                      B. In the street.  
C. In the gym.    D. On their way to the gym.
25. A. Playing tennis.      B. Go swimming.      C. Playing baseball.      D. Go cycling.

**Section B Directions: X**

**Passage one**

**Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

26. A. Soft water contains more dissolved minerals.      B. Soft water is easier to drink.

- C. Hard water contains more dissolved minerals. D. Hard water is not drinkable.
27. A. Rainwater dissolves materials as it comes down a base of limestone or shale.  
B. People put dissolved materials into the soft water.  
C. People treated hard water with special medicine.  
D. Rainwater mixed with seawater.
28. A. We should drink more hard water.  
B. We should drink more soft water.  
C. Ground water is good for the elderly people.  
D. Ground water has to be treated before we drink it.

**Passage Two**

*Questions 29-31 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

29. A. The Arctic coast B. The west coast. C. The east coast. D. The central plain.  
30. A. Ten-month frost. B. Modification. C. Humidity. D. No summer.  
31. A. The west coast. B. The Arctic coast. C. Southern Ontario. D. Atlantic Canada.  
32. A. Cold and dry. B. Humidity and heat. C. Light rain. D. Variation.

**Passage Three**

*Questions 32-35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

33. A. She was greeted warmly by the large audience.  
B. She met a lot of old friends.  
C. She felt excited to find she knew everyone there.  
D. She felt quite sad that she was a stranger there.
34. A. The talk was supposed to begin at other time.  
B. His secretary wouldn't come for help.  
C. The guest speaker wouldn't be able to give the talk.  
D. He forgot to bring his opening address paper.
35. A. The speaker was an expert on modern literature.  
B. The speaker had to give a speech without preparation.  
C. Tom had to give a speech instead of the guest speaker.  
D. Tom was a very careless person.

**Section C**

**Compound Dictation**

**Directions: X**

British postmen have a (36) \_\_\_\_\_ for being cheerful. Of course, there are some (37) \_\_\_\_\_ postmen, who make you think that every letter (38) \_\_\_\_\_ tragic news, but the majority (39) \_\_\_\_\_ and good-humored. This is quite surprising, because (40) \_\_\_\_\_ the mail each morning is a job which is not very well paid and there are a great many problems.

(41) \_\_\_\_\_, the city postman has to go on foot, not only along streets but also up and down stairs, as many (42) \_\_\_\_\_ of flats still have no lifts and no down-stairs letter box. If he has a registered letter to deliver, he has to wait for someone to come to the door to (43) \_\_\_\_\_ for it. (44) \_\_\_\_\_.

In the country, a postman may have a bicycle or a small van, so he does not have to walk so far: nevertheless he has his problems too. (45) \_\_\_\_\_. In winter, the postmen often have to carry on in the rain or the snow. Sometimes it is on foot, like his city colleague. Most country people keep a dog. He is forced to go in whether the dog is dangerous or not. (46) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Test Seven**

**Section A**

**Listening Comprehension**

11. A. The movie was already over.  
B. Some people were watching the movie.

- C. The man had better not come over to watch the movie.  
D. The man could come over to watch the movie with some people.
12. A. Mr. John is very kind.                      B. The man should not worry.  
C. She worries about him.                      D. She likes to talk with Mr. John.
13. A. Nick can't go on studying because he has to work in a plant.  
B. Nick has earned enough money for his senior year.  
C. Nick prefers working in a steel plant to studying in a college.  
D. Nick doesn't have enough money so he'll work during his senior year.
14. A. Not responsible.              B. Confused.              C. Disappointed.              D. Not apologetic.
15. A. He is ready to help Prof. Wang.              B. He will congratulate Prof. Wang.  
C. He will pay a visit to Prof. Wang.              D. He will tell Prof. Wang the good news.
16. A. It's larger.                      B. It's larger inside.  
C. It's nicer-looking.                      D. It's nicer-looking inside.
17. A. She went to the party without knowing it.              B. She was invited to the party.  
C. She was present for the party.                      D. She was absent from the party.
18. A. The woman's job as a librarian.              B. Women's rights in society.  
C. Women's right to vote.                      D. Career planning.

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A. Taking improper sleeping medications.              B. Having unusual stress lately.  
C. Having a poor digestion.                      D. Having poor sleeping.
20. A. Going regularly to a gym.                      B. Taking the right medicine.  
C. Keeping a close watch on her weight.              D. Taking walks regularly.
21. A. To go in for vigorous exercise to lose extra weight.  
B. To sign up at a gym to improve sleeping.  
C. To get more exercise and a healthy diet to ease her complaints.  
D. To deal with the unusual stress in her life.
22. A. Lacking of physical exercise brings the patient some trouble.  
B. The patient has no stress in her life.  
C. The patient suffers from stress in her work, life and finances.  
D. The patient is very busy and does not have enough time for sleep.

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

23. A. Zhuhai.              B. Hainan.              C. Guangzhou and Hainan.              D. Guangzhou and Zhuhai.
24. A. She loves the food there.                      B. She enjoys the weather there.  
C. She was persuaded to do so.                      D. She was invited by her close friend.
25. A. The food and fruits in China.                      B. The weather in Guangzhou.  
C. The Granted Palace and the Buddhist temples.              D. Nightlife in Zhuhai.

**Section B Directions: X**

**Passage one**

**Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

26. A. It is as long as the civilization of India.  
B. It is as long as that of any western country.  
C. It is a little shorter than the civilization of India.  
D. It is longer than the civilization of India.
27. A. It belongs exclusively to the nation's wealthiest.  
B. It is believed by only the illiterate masses.  
C. It has an increasing number of gods.  
D. It is gradually replaced by the idea of materialism.
28. A. Because it is based on real stories.              B. Because it evolves with human history.

- C. Because it is believed by many people. D. Because it has such a long history.

**Passage Two**

*Questions 29-31 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

29. A. There are no fixed standards. B. Spreading brings much diversity.  
C. There are too many private schools. D. Fund origins are various.
30. A. The existence of various kinds of schools.  
B. The educational problem of American minorities.  
C. The existence of functional illiterates.  
D. The existence of private schools.
31. A. From public resources. B. From private persons.  
C. From large corporations. D. From religious organizations.

**Passage Three**

*Questions 32-35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

32. A. Because they like the taste of tar.  
B. Because smoking makes them feel relaxed.  
C. Because smoking to them means fun.  
D. Because they need to get some tar from cigarettes.
33. A. The wrapping paper. B. Nicotine. C. Tar. D. Tobacco.
34. A. To buy cigarettes with less tar. B. To smoke less cigarettes a day.  
C. To smoke only during a break. D. To give up smoking entirely.
35. A. Because they taste better. B. Because they are much cheaper.  
C. Because they are less harmful. D. Because they last longer.

**Section C Compound Dictation**

**Directions: X**

Technological invention has directly or indirectly produced social change in very period of history. The invention of the horse collar in the Middle Ages was a (36) \_\_\_\_\_ technological advance for agriculture; the (37) \_\_\_\_\_ for use at sea so (38) \_\_\_\_\_ navigation in the fifteenth century that it led in the age of (39) \_\_\_\_\_; and the steam engine was an (40) \_\_\_\_\_ factor in the industrialization of Europe in the nineteenth century.

A discovery is another kind of technological (41) \_\_\_\_\_. While inventions add something new to a culture, discoveries (42) \_\_\_\_\_ our knowledge of something that already exists. Gravity had always been there, but Newton “discovered” it: he (43) \_\_\_\_\_ how this natural force worked and how its laws applied to falling bodies. This knowledge made possible many new inventions. (44) \_\_\_\_\_.

Since each invention makes more inventions possible, the speed of technological development tends to accelerate. Benjamin Franklin experimented with electricity in the eighteenth century, (45) \_\_\_\_\_. In the hundred years since Edison invented the light bulb, the discovery of electricity has led to tens of thousands of inventions, from the internal burning engine to the computer. (46) \_\_\_\_\_ pose some of the greatest challenges of our time.

**Test Eight**

**Section A Listening Comprehension**

11. A. He lost his hearing forever. B. He regained his eyesight and hearing.  
C. He was hit by a car. D. He saw a miracle from the paper.
12. A. She feels bad. B. She hasn't been to dinner.  
C. Her boyfriend has been at her house all day. D. Mary parts with her boyfriend.
13. A. The novel is romantic. B. The novel is boring.  
C. The story is exciting. D. The story is interesting.

14. A. He enjoys playing chess. B. He hates playing chess.  
C. He cannot play chess. D. He dislikes the study.
15. A. She has been too busy to go to see the paintings yet.  
B. She wonders why they can't take some paintings away.  
C. She doesn't know what the paintings are.  
D. She doesn't like the paintings by Picasso.
16. A. Chicken is tasty. B. Roast beef is tasty.  
C. Not very satisfactory. D. Very satisfactory.
17. A. She didn't understand what Jane was saying.  
B. Jane should have been more active.  
C. Jane needs training in public speaking lessons.  
D. Jane didn't seem to be nervous at all during her presentation.
18. A. Because he has got an appointment. B. Because he doesn't want to.  
C. Because he has to work. D. Because he wants to eat in a new restaurant.

**Questions 19-22 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

19. A. Different countries. B. Income, race and age.  
C. Americans. D. Both men and women who are interested in it.
20. A. Most African Americans belong to lower wage groups.  
B. Asian Americans belong to a higher income group than white Americans.  
C. All the local Americans belong to the highest income group.  
D. Hispanic Americans earn more than African Americans.
21. A. Technology site. B. Medical care site.  
C. Financial site. D. Ethnic problems site.
22. A. Buy a computer. B. Study the gender divide.  
C. Go online. D. Study the income gap among different ethnic groups.

**Questions 23-25 are based on the conversation you have just heard.**

23. A. In the coffee shop.  
B. Discussing physical problem in the classroom.  
C. Working on a science problem at home.  
D. Reading 20<sup>th</sup> century literature in the library.
24. A. They completed all their assignments. B. They studied hard for his tests.  
C. They competed for the best seats. D. They read all his books.
25. A. They made him feel good. B. They made no impact on.  
C. They bored him. D. They made him angry.

**Section B Directions: X**

**Passage one**

**Questions 26-28 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

26. A. Crowded air traffic. B. The large size of airplanes.  
C. Mistakes by air traffic controllers. D. Bad weather.
27. A. 79 and 176. B. 69 and 197. C. 69 and 176. D. 79 and 197.
28. A. To show that air travel is far safer than driving a car.  
B. To show the great importance of the pilots.  
C. To give an example of air disasters.  
D. To show the key role played by air traffic controllers.

**Passage Two**

**Questions 29-32 are based on the passage you have just heard.**

29. A. She died across from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.  
B. US Department of Housing and Urban Development threw the dead woman out onto the

street.

- C. She died in Washington D.C., the nation's capital.  
 D. No one cared about the homeless woman.
30. A. Because they do not want to pay for the houses.  
 B. Because they have financial troubles.  
 C. Because they like traveling across the country.  
 D. Because they like drinking out.
31. A. Finding houses, training for jobs, medical treatment.  
 B. Treatment for those who use drugs or alcohol, finding places to live, training for jobs.  
 C. Finding them jobs, sending them to hospitals, looking for houses.  
 D. Building houses for homeless people, finding doctors for them.
32. A. Because it is a personal and economic problem as well as a social one.  
 B. Because it is a totally personal problem.  
 C. Because it is a huge burden on economics.  
 D. Because it is a social problem.

**Passage Three**

*Questions 33-35 are based on the passage you have just heard.*

33. A. She hasn't graduated. B. She prefers to work in a travel agency.  
 C. She isn't old enough. D. She cannot speak Spanish.
34. A. She has to have worked in a hospital once.  
 B. She has to have some experience of hotel work.  
 C. She has to know foreign languages.  
 D. She has to know how to fly a plane.
35. A. They advise her to change her mind. B. They agree with her.  
 C. They think it is difficult to be a stewardess. D. They say she can earn a lot.

**Section C**

**Compound Dictation**

**Directions: X**

For many Americans, Easter is the most religious holiday of the year. More people go to church on Easter (36) \_\_\_\_\_ than at any other time of the year. Americans love all holidays and (37) \_\_\_\_\_ find a way to have fun on each of them.

One thing that some people like to do is to (38) \_\_\_\_\_ up in fine, new clothes and walk with their families on one of the main streets. This is called the "Easter (39) \_\_\_\_\_." People like to see what others are (40) \_\_\_\_\_ and they also want the others to see their own fine clothes.

A very old (41) \_\_\_\_\_ on Easter is to give children a basket full of candy. Parents often (42) \_\_\_\_\_ the basket so that the children will have the fun of looking for it. Boys and girls believe that the Easter Bunny (43) \_\_\_\_\_ the basket each year. The Easter Bunny is a rabbit (44) \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes the city will have all the children come to a big park for an egg hunt. Early in the morning people who work at the park hide eggs and pieces of candy. (45) \_\_\_\_\_.

At Easter time Mother buys a lot of eggs. She boils them until they are hard. Coloring these eggs is another Easter tradition. (46) \_\_\_\_\_. Having the family together is the nicest part of any holiday.

## Part II Vocabulary and Structure

### Test One

1. During the process, great care has to be taken to protect the \_\_\_\_ silk from damage.  
A. sensitive      B. tender      C. delicate      D. sensible
2. We'd like to \_\_\_\_ a table for five for dinner this evening.  
A. preserve      B. reserve      C. retain      D. sustain
3. Although a teenager, Fred could resist \_\_\_\_ what to do and what not to do.  
A. being told      B. telling      C. to be told      D. to tell
4. In fact, Peter would rather have left for San Francisco than \_\_\_\_ in New York  
A. to stay      B. stayed      C. staying      D. having stayed
5. The leader of the expedition \_\_\_\_ everyone to follow his example.  
A. promoted      B. reinforced      C. sparked      D. inspired
6. What a lovely party! It's worth \_\_\_\_ all my life.  
A. remembering      B. to remember      C. to be remembered      D. being remembered
7. Who would you rather \_\_\_\_ with you, George or me?  
A. going      B. to go      C. have gone      D. went
8. We left the meeting, there obviously \_\_\_\_ no point in staying.  
A. were      B. being      C. to be      D. having
9. Many people like white colour as it is a \_\_\_\_ of purity.  
A. symbol      B. sign      C. signal      D. symptom
11. You would be \_\_\_\_ a risk to let your child go to school by himself.  
A. omitting      B. attaching      C. affording      D. running
10. I would never have \_\_\_\_ a court of law if I hadn't been so desperate.  
A. sought for      B. accounted for      C. turned up      D. resorted to
12. It was difficult to guess what her \_\_\_\_ to the news would be.  
A. impression      B. reaction      C. comment      D. opinion
13. Will all those \_\_\_\_ the proposal raise their hands?  
A. in relation to      B. in contrast to      C. in excess of      D. in favour of
14. The teacher doesn't permit \_\_\_\_ in class.  
A. smoke      B. to smoke      C. smoking      D. to have a smoke
15. Evidence came up \_\_\_\_ specific speech sounds are recognized by babies as young as six.  
A. what      B. which      C. that      D. whose

### ***Frequent Words of English Band Four***

**affect    at best    concise    convey    density    effect    false    inferior**

**influential    intensive    intensity    in vain    joint    media    observation**

**opportunity    pace    peculiar    potential    proficient at/on    prosperity**

**rate    release    relief    subordinate    sufficient    speed    transfer    unreal**

**Test Two**

1. That was so serious a matter that I had no choice but \_\_\_\_\_ the police.  
A. called in      B. calling in      C. call in      D. to call in
2. She was so \_\_\_\_\_ in her job that she didn't hear anybody knocking at the door.  
A. attached      B. absorbed      C. drown      D. concentrated
3. If I had remembered \_\_\_\_\_ the window, the thief would not have got in.  
A. to close      B. closing      C. to have closed      D. having closed
4. \_\_\_\_\_ might be expected, the response to the question was very mixed.  
A. As      B. That      C. It      D. What
5. I make notes in the back of my diary \_\_\_\_\_ things to be mended or replaced.  
A. by      B. in      C. with      D. of
6. \_\_\_\_\_ right now, she would get there on Sunday.  
A. Would she leave      B. If she leaves      C. Were she to leave      D. If she had left
7. It is not easy to learn English well, but if you \_\_\_\_\_, you will succeed in the end.  
A. hang up      B. hang about      C. hang on      D. hang into
8. You see the lightning \_\_\_\_\_ it happens, but you hear the thunder later.  
A. the instant      B. for an instant      C. on the instant      D. in an instant
9. The manager lost his \_\_\_\_\_ just because his secretary was ten minutes late.  
A. mood      B. temper      C. mind      D. passion
10. It is important that enough money \_\_\_\_\_ to fund the project.  
A. be collected      B. must be collected      C. was collected      D. can be collected
11. You cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ careful when you drive a car.  
A. very      B. so      C. too      D. enough
12. Every man here has the right to live where he wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the color of his skin.  
A. with exception of      B. in the light of      C. by virtue of      D. regardless of
13. I hate people who \_\_\_\_\_ the end of a film that you haven't seen before.  
A. reveal      B. revise      C. reverse      D. reserve
14. The man in the corner confessed to \_\_\_\_\_ a lie to the manager of the company.  
A. have told      B. be told      C. being told      D. having told
15. By 1929, Mickey Mouse was as popular \_\_\_\_\_ children as Coca-Cola.  
A. for      B. in      C. to      D. with

**Frequent Words of English Band Four**

abuse    approachable    arise    arouse    ashamed    attempt    be bound to

classify    commit    conform to    definite    deny    despite    enormous

equivalent to    exaggerate    excessive    exhaust    extensive    glimpse    guilty

harsh    in spite of    ignore    miserable    neglect    overlook    pollute

result in/from    ribbon    share    stain    stand for    sustain    tedious

**Test Three**

1. Because Edgar was convinced of the accuracy of this fact, he \_\_\_\_ his opinion.  
A. struck at      B. strove for      C. stuck to      D. stood for
2. Neither of the young men who had applied for a position in the university \_\_\_\_ .  
A. has accepted      B. have accepted      C. was accepted      D. were accepted
3. They are going to have the serviceman \_\_\_\_ an electric fan in the office tomorrow.  
A. install      B. to install      C. to be stalled      D. installed
4. You should have been more patient \_\_\_\_ that customer; I'm sure that selling him the watch was a possibility.  
A. of      B. with      C. for      D. at
5. We love peace, yet we are not the kind of people to yield \_\_\_\_ any military threat.  
A. up      B. to      C. in      D. at
6. The last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_ the steady improvement in the means of travel.  
A. has witnessed      B. was witnessed      C. is witnessed      D. witnessed
7. Mary never dreams of \_\_\_\_ for her to be sent abroad very soon.  
A. there to be a chance      B. there being a chance      C. there be a chance      D. being a chance
8. American eat \_\_\_\_ as they actually need every day.  
A. twice protein as much      B. twice as much protein  
C. protein as much twice      D. protein as twice much
9. Over a third of the population was estimated to have no \_\_\_\_ to the health service.  
A. access      B. assignment      C. exception      D. assessment.
10. The speech which he made \_\_\_\_ the project has bothered me greatly.  
A. concerned      B. being concerned      C. concerning      D. be concerned
11. The thief tried to open the locked door but \_\_\_\_ .  
A. in vain      B. in no way      C. at a loss      D. on purpose
12. It's high time you \_\_\_\_ that you are not the most important person in the world.  
A. have realized      B. should realize      C. realize      D. realized
13. These two regions are similar \_\_\_\_ they both have a high rainfall during this season.  
A. except      B. in that      C. besides      D. now that
14. The committee is totally opposed \_\_\_\_ any changes being made in the plan.  
A. of      B. against      C. on      D. to
15. We'll visit Europe next year \_\_\_\_ we have enough money.  
A. provided      B. unless      C. until      D. lest

**Frequent Words of English Band Four**

**above all    annually    attitude    at the moment    be confident of    by way of**

**but for    convenient    emotion    feature    have confidence in    impose on**

**in a moment    in place of    insert    in terms of    pitch    property    plunge**

**tolerate    trace    undergo    uniform    unique    urgent    withdraw**

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