

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.2 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

Question 1. John isn't contented with his present salary, so he is looking for another job.

- A. disappointed with B. satisfied with C. interested in D. excited about

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 2 to 5.

Walt Disney was born on 5, December 1901, in Chicago, Illinois, USA. He (2)_____ up there, and was one of the first people to go into the new movie business. His early film work consisted of commercials, advertisements on TV, (3)_____ they were not very successful.

Therefore, Walt Disney decided to move to Hollywood. It was a good (4)_____. He made two silent animated films starring a new cartoon character called Mickey Mouse. They were instantly popular. Mickey appeared in his first "talking picture" in 1928. The (5)_____ was called Steamboat Willie. Soon, Mickey and his pals Minnie and Donald Duck were international superstars, and their creator, Walt Disney, was a millionaire.

- Question 2.** A. brought B. grew C. grow D. bring
Question 3. A. because B. but C. although D. so
Question 4. A. decide B. decisive C. decisions D. decision
Question 5. A. story B. novel C. film D. book

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

Question 6. A calculating machine can do calculations with lightning speed.

- A. incorrectly B. perfectly C. very quickly D. very slowly

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges

Question 7. Nam is asking Lan about her daily routine.

Nam: "What do you usually do in the evening?"

Lan: "_____"

- A. I am watching television. B. You are welcome.
C. I do my homework, then I go to bed. D. Yeah. I'm really looking forward to it.

Question 8. Peter and Tim are talking about this afternoon plan.

Peter: "_____"

Tim: "I won't say no!"

- A. How are things with you, Tim?
B. Tim, do you know where the scissors are?
C. What about playing badminton this afternoon?
D. What's your favorite drink, tea or coffee?

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 9 to 12.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland in 1847. As a boy, he was interested in sound because of his family. His mother was a musician but was deaf (hearing impaired). His father taught deaf people to speak. When Alexander was 23, the Bells decided to move to the United States. While they were living in Boston, Alexander started a school for the deaf and then became a professor at Boston university. While he was teaching, he met Mabel Hubbard, one of his deaf students. Bell married Mabel five years later.

Bell loved to invent things. One day, he got an idea. He thought: I can use electricity to send the human voice from one place to another. He started to work on this idea with his **assistant** Thomas Watson. They rented rooms in a house. Bell was on one floor and Watson on another. They tried to send words to each other. One day Bell was working on the invention when he spilled some acid on his clothes. Watson suddenly heard the words: "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you" and ran to Bell's room. It was March 19, 1876, and these became the memorable words of the world's first telephone call.

Bell soon became very wealthy but continued to teach the deaf to speak. He also started the *National Geographic* magazine because he believed the best way to learn was through pictures.

Question 9. What can be the best title of the passage?

- A. *National Geographic* and Its Founder. B. The Invention of the Telephone.
C. Alexander Graham Bell and the telephone. D. The Childhood of Alexander Graham Bell.

Question 10. What is true about Bell's wife?

- A. She was hearing impaired. B. She was five years older than him.
C. She worked with him at Boston University. D. She was his co-worker.

Question 11. The Bells moved to the US in _____.

- A. 1847 B. 1867 C. 1860 D. 1870

Question 12. The word "**assistant**" in paragraph 2 most closely means "_____".

- A. helper B. interpreter C. receiver D. communicator

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 13. A. letterer B. teacherer C. waterer D. preferer

Question 14. A. machine B. wildlife C. quickly D. Physics

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

Question 15. Look! The man _____ after the train. He wants to catch it.

- A. runs B. ran C. was running D. is running

Question 16. He did finally come with us, although it took a long time to _____ him.

- A. believe B. persuade C. permit D. take

Question 17. Most of the children come from large and poor families, which prevents them _____ having proper schooling.

- A. in B. from C. on D. at

Question 18. He _____ to the cinema with Ann last week .

- A. goes B. was going C. is going D. went

Question 19. The street is very noisy, _____ makes sleeping difficult.

- A. which B. what C. who D. that

Question 20. Lan _____ speaking English.

- A. usually practise B. practise usually C. usually practises D. practises usually

Question 21. Barbara _____ with an Italian family when she was in Italy.

- A. used to stay B. am used to staying C. was used to stay D. used to staying

- Question 22.** The _____ are those who are unable to use part of the body in the normal way.
 A. deaf. B. disabled C. mute D. blind
- Question 23.** After the accident he suffered from loss of _____.
 A. memory B. memorable C. memorize D. memorably
- Question 24.** Would you mind _____ the door, please?.
 A. to closing B. close C. to close D. closing

II. WRITING (2.8 points)

Combine the two sentences into one as requested in each bracket. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 25. Sally turned off the lights. Then she left the office. (Use “BEFORE”)

→ _____.

Question 26. Zoe is the girl. She phoned the police yesterday. (Use “WHO”)

→ _____.

Question 27. Peter is getting fatter and fatter because of eating too much junk food. (Use “BECAUSE ”)

→ _____.

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 28. There are more vehicles on the roads now.

There did not _____.

Question 29. They have shown more than 50 films in Hanoi since July.

More than 50 films _____.

Question 30. Lan has no intention of decorating her house next week.

Lan is _____.

Question 31. Reading science books is one of her hobbies.

She enjoys _____.

THE END