

A) Choose the one underlined part of the sentence that is incorrect. On your answer sheet, write the letter of the answer you have chosen.

1. Electric vehicles have had_[A] many positive effects_[B]. For instance, they effect_[C] oil production.
2. Cement dries gradually, which_[A] allows construction workers to lay it and be leveled_[B] into pavement, making_[C] a sidewalk.
3. The afternoon was all together_[A] a failure because the mountain climber failed to make his ascent_[B] after adverse weather_[C] turned him back.
4. Most serious economists recognize that an universal_[A] basic income is an unworkable_[B] idea and a useless_[C] theory to pursue.
5. The robbers escaped with property_[A] that did not belong to them. Many jewelry_[B] belonging to my mother and three crates of wine were stolen_[C].
6. After seeing reports of a terrible bushfire on the evening news, Mrs. McIntire_[A] was anxious to hearing from_[B] her daughter, who was_[C] feared to have been caught in the blaze.
7. By this time next week, I will already eat breakfast_[A], and I will be_[B] on my way to my first day of work as a parliamentary secretary_[C].
8. I'd like you to work on the project over the weekend_[A] and have it on my desk until 9 o'clock_[B] so that I can read it the moment_[C] I arrive.
9. Because Susan worked as an emergency room nurse_[A], she was accustomed to_[B] an irregular sleeping routine, especially_[C] on weekdays.
10. Lorraine, whom I met at school and who's_[A] mother was an Olympic athlete, is the bravest person that_[B] I've ever met_[C].
11. My sister finally plucked up_[A] the courage to confront her friend about talking_[B] behind people's backs and saying a lie_[C].
12. With few staff members_[A] at the hotel, I handle the reservations, deal with customer complaints_[B], and carry the luggages_[C] up to the rooms.
13. Several years ago, I have been to_[A] a summer camp for a month_[B]. I learned how to fish_[C] and kayak.
14. Up against_[A] stiff competition and faced with_[B] mounting pressure, Gary could not work on the project in his own pace_[C].

15. The longer_[A] we stay, the more higher_[B] our likelihood will be of catching a glimpse of the rarest_[C] butterfly in the world.
16. The plain exterior of the building reflect_[A] its interior_[B] which is equally_[C] barren and austere.
17. None of the_[A] two boys could look up and admit to everyone_[B] that they had set fire_[C] to the barn.
18. Every one of_[A] the doctors who saw patient_[B] agreed that he should not have waited_[C] so long to get the operation.
19. In his speech, Tim will express his admiration for_[A] Jonathan and all of the cancer research he conducts so far_[B] in his impressive career at_[C] the National Institute of Health and the Westerly College of Science.
20. Your understanding_[A] of religion is incomplete because_[B] you haven't taken much courses_[C] on Judaism_[C] or the basic tenets of Buddhism.
21. My father forbade me from_[A] joining the riding competition because I had yet proven_[B] that I could successfully ride a horse_[C] at home.
22. A complex system of underground tunnels, built_[A] several decades ago, stretch out_[B] beneath the park nearest_[C] my home.
23. In order to attend_[A] the concert, Wendy promised to get her homework done_[B] over the course of a four-hour study session, but it was difficult to avoid distractions during such a long time_[C].

B) Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. On your answer sheet, write the letter of the answer you have chosen.

24. James' teachers and classmates often made negative comments about him. Because of the harsh words from _____, he lost confidence.

A. his surroundings	C. these bullies
B. these critics	
25. My father frequently complains _____ that my grades are low.

A. about my mother	C. my mother
B. to my mother	
26. Donna and Kim live together. The two _____ apartment is in Vancouver.

A. womens'	C. womans'
B. women's	
27. If the athlete hadn't _____ his leg muscle, he would have won the race.

A. torn	C. tear
B. tore	

28. We will _____ a party at Tina's house this weekend.
 A. throw
 B. open
 C. invite
29. Everybody _____ about Rich. Is he truly such a bad person?
 A. are telling me gossips
 B. is spreading gossip
 C. are spreading gossip
30. After becoming ill, it took Francis several days to _____.
 A. make better
 B. cure
 C. recover
31. On _____ might be closed. Let me check their website.
 A. New Year's Day, Ueno zoo
 B. new year's day, Ueno zoo
 C. New Year's Day, Ueno Zoo
32. I _____ Kayla's cruel comment to me.
 A. cried due to
 B. caused to cry by
 C. was cried by
33. Mr. Adams' actions were unlawful. _____ he faces the possibility of arrest.
 A. Therefore,
 B. For example,
 C. However,
34. We first noticed the problem _____ the end of January 2015.
 A. in
 B. on
 C. at
35. Don't worry. We have a back-up plan. David will drive _____ James can't.
 A. unless
 B. if
 C. in case of
36. The survivors grasped the ropes _____ as they were pulled to safety.
 A. strongly
 B. tightly
 C. hardly
37. We took _____ to ensure that not a single piece of evidence would fall through the cracks.
 A. measure
 B. measures
 C. measurement
38. Although the forecaster had predicted otherwise, the day _____ to be nice and sunny.
 A. turned round
 B. turned up
 C. turned out
39. The temple above the clouds of the Himalayas _____ in the early nineteenth century.
 A. was built
 B. are built
 C. has been built
40. For whatever reason, the stranger spoke to me _____ old friends.
 A. as though we were
 B. as if
 C. supposing like
41. When I was called in for questioning, the police asked me _____.
 A. what the place looked like
 B. what did the place look like
 C. how the place looked like
42. I don't have the patience for a game of chess and _____.
 A. my brother hasn't as well
 B. my brother either
 C. neither does my brother

C) Choose the best response for each question or statement. On your answer sheet, write the letter of the answer you have chosen.

43. Don't worry. By the time you arrive home, I will have finished my homework.
- A. Great. I'm so relieved you've done it.
 - B. Sure. I will help you with it when I get home.
 - C. Good. Make sure that it gets done.
44. My husband prefers to go abroad for holidays, whereas I prefer staying home.
- A. On the contrary, you both seem to have different preferences.
 - B. Instead of spending your holidays together, you could spend them apart.
 - C. In a similar fashion, my wife and I love traveling abroad together.
45. I'm not entirely sure, but I think we might have met before at Susan's barbecue.
- A. Sorry, I should have recognized you. You arrived late that day, right?
 - B. No, I'm afraid you're mistaken. I needn't have met you at all.
 - C. It's possible. I should have gone to that barbecue.
46. As soon as all your assignments are done, you can play all the video games you like.
- A. I played as many games as fast as I possibly could.
 - B. I already finished my assignments, so I'm going to play video games now.
 - C. Until I can't play video games, my assignments will get done.
47. Last week, my brother recommended a movie to you. Did you watch it?
- A. Yes, I watched a movie yesterday, and it was terrific.
 - B. No, I didn't catch the movie yet.
 - C. Yes, I really need to watch a movie soon.
48. A mango like this would have cost double this amount only a few years ago.
- A. Prices have fallen lately because of large harvests.
 - B. It is so much more expensive now, isn't it?
 - C. I don't agree. I used to spend a large sum on mangoes.
49. If that dress hadn't been so expensive, she would have bought it for sure.
- A. I can't wait to see her wearing it to the prom.
 - B. It was a lot of money she paid for the dress, but it sure was worth it.
 - C. Finding a more affordable dress is the right choice.
50. Nathan is threatening to take me to court.
- A. You ought to speak to a lawyer.
 - B. It's best not to play sports with someone like that.
 - C. Can you ask Nathan to take me as well?
51. Are you required to do a lot of chores?
- A. Yes, I'm in charge of many houseworks.
 - B. Yes, I do my best to help out around the house.
 - C. Yes, I do many of them when I'm not busy playing skiing or soccer.
52. I'm going to meet my spouse's siblings. What should I do?
- A. Your company must have a lot of confidence in you. Do your best when introducing your business to them.
 - B. Try to make a good impression because that's what your university likely expects.
 - C. They're your family now, so try to form a good relationship with them.

53. I really think we should consult Mr. Donovan first. Do you agree?
- A. No, his opinion is certain to be beneficial to us.
 - B. Yes, I've already reached out to him.
 - C. No, it's no need to contact him.
54. Last week, they played all of Tom Cruise's movies on TV. Have you ever watched them?
- A. No, I have not yet saw one of his movies.
 - B. No, I did never see one of his movies.
 - C. No, I haven't had the chance to see his movies.
55. Since today is your first day, I will tell you about our company. Firstly, we want to make sure that customers receive their product quickly, but we must not change the process we use to make quality products to achieve this aim. Secondly, positive reviews on social media are the best way to increase sales, so we tend not to invest in advertising.
- A. I understand. We should rush production to make sure customers receive our products fast.
 - B. I understand. If customers are pleased with our product, they will tell their friends about it.
 - C. I understand. Investing in advertising would not be effective because it would lower the quality of our products.
56. Are you suggesting that my ideas are unoriginal?
- A. No, I'd never accuse you of lacking creativity.
 - B. No, there is nothing lacking from your ideas except for creativity.
 - C. No, your ideas have an incredible imagination.

D) Vocabulary: Choose the word(s) that is/are closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). On your answer sheet, write the letter of the word(s) you have chosen.

57. The gang of robbers tried to frighten the bank manager into opening the safe.
- A. infer
 - B. intimidate
 - C. inherit
58. The slope was extremely steep, but the skilled skier had no trouble getting to the bottom.
- A. competent
 - B. average
 - C. suspicious
59. The discovery that the car manufacturer was creating a great amount of pollution caused many to avoid their cars.
- A. discard
 - B. export
 - C. shun
60. It was only after hearing the scientist's speech that they could understand the real danger of climate change.
- A. perceive
 - B. concern
 - C. diversify
61. The students waited anxiously for their test results.
- A. carefully
 - B. vigorously
 - C. apprehensively

62. He made his first appearance as a professional baseball player in 2005.
A. debut B. declaration C. novice
63. When filling out the application form, it is important not to leave out any important information.
A. obsolete B. ostracize C. omit
- E) Idiomatic Expressions: Choose the established idiomatic phrase that best replaces the underlined word or phrase.**
64. Practically speaking, this final exam is meant to test how much students have learned throughout the entire year, not just in the final term.
A. For all intents and purposes C. For all contents or purposes
B. For all intensive purposes
65. Ms. Barton often talks about fairness, but she is always calling in favors for her son, which makes me furious.
A. pulling strings C. pulling teeth
B. pulling hairs
66. If we win our next match, Coach Brooks says that we will be in a favorable position for the playoffs.
A. sitting tight C. sitting on the fence
B. sitting pretty
67. Tommy has played Japanese chess so often over the past two months that setting up the board has become something he can do easily without much thought.
A. second chances C. second nature
B. second sight
68. After months of experimenting with exotic gourmet recipes, Shelley failed to find one that really attracted customers, so she must either start over or give up.
A. go back to the drawing board C. get back to business
B. restore the basics
69. Last year, Amber put a fake spider in my cabin at camp, but this year I will get even with her by throwing a rubber snake into her sleeping bag.
A. give her the slip
B. give her a taste of her own medicine
C. give her a piece of my mind
70. I have heard enough of your excuses, so just get to the important part: Did you steal the book or not?
A. cut to the chase
B. cut to the quick
C. cut short

F) Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each of the questions. On your answer sheet, clearly print the letter of the answer you have chosen.

I. Brexit: Democracy Gone Wrong?

On June 23, 2016, a vote was held in the United Kingdom (UK) to decide whether the country should remain part of the European Union (EU). Surprising many people, 51.9 percent voted in favor of leaving the EU. As a result, the UK's government gave up its EU membership. The UK's decision to leave the European Union is commonly known as "Brexit." Why did this happen? The EU is a large organization of countries that can trade freely without restrictions. Many European nations currently outside the EU wish to join it in order to share in its prosperity. Why would the people of Britain decide that they no longer wanted to be a member of such an organization? There are a number of reasons: concerns about immigration, a desire to regain political control from the European parliament, and the effective campaign led by those in favor of Brexit. However, perhaps Brexit hints at something larger: the weakness of democracy.

Many people voted to leave the European Union because of fears about immigration into the UK. One of the most important features of the EU is workers' freedom of movement between EU countries. This freedom can help fill undesirable jobs, and many workers benefit from greater flexibility. However, it became one of the major areas of contention during the vote to leave the EU. Many British citizens feared that immigrants were taking jobs away from them. These fears were understandable, but Brexit was not the solution to the problem. While the UK leaving the EU certainly lowered the number of *legal* migrants coming from EU countries, it did not stop *illegal* immigrants trying to enter the UK from countries outside the EU.

"Bring back control" was a slogan used by Brexit supporters to persuade British people that the EU had too much political power. These supporters said leaving the EU was the only way to "bring back control" to the UK, but this claim was misleading. The European parliament is a democratically elected body that represents every member nation. Any laws or regulations that it passes are voted on by representatives chosen from each country in the EU. As a member of the EU, the UK had an equal voice in the European parliament, so it never truly lost control.

When it came time to decide to stay in the EU or leave, Brexit supporters were more effective in their efforts to get those who agreed with them to vote. These Brexit supporters were better organized and made more convincing arguments. One of these arguments was linked to the National Health Service (NHS), which is a publicly funded health service that everyone in the UK can freely use. British people are extremely proud of their health service, but one problem it faces is funding. Brexit supporters argued that the membership fees the UK paid to be in the EU could instead be used to improve the NHS. This was a very powerful argument, and it persuaded many to vote to leave the EU. However, the amount of money the UK saved by leaving the EU was exaggerated and unrealistic.

The decision to leave the EU was the result of a legal and fair democratic process. The people of Britain took part in a vote, and the majority decided that they wished their country

40 to leave the EU. Many would argue that this was a triumph of democracy. On the other
hand, some argue that Brexit highlighted the failures of democracy. The famous British
evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins argued that the people of the UK, including himself,
were not expert enough to make a decision about whether the country should be a member
of the EU. When interviewed about the vote to leave the EU, he stated, “How dare [the
45 British government] entrust such a decision to [stupid people] like me?” In the long run,
Brexit may turn out to be a major achievement for the British people. As it stands, the
decision has not benefited the country. Perhaps we should not entrust important decisions
to ordinary people who do not know enough about the issues.

71. Which statement best reflects the position of the author?
- A. They offer conclusions that are critical of the decision of the British people to leave the EU.
 - B. They offer conclusions that support the decision of the British people to leave the EU.
 - C. They consider the arguments for remaining in the EU or leaving the EU to be evenly matched, offering only neutral conclusions.
72. Which of the following choices is presented as support for the idea that leaving the EU represents a failure of democracy?
- A. The Brexit supporters made up many lies about immigration that persuaded the majority to vote in favor of leaving the EU.
 - B. The British people were not knowledgeable enough about the EU to make a decision about whether their country should be a member or not.
 - C. The people who voted for Brexit were only a small majority.
73. What is one of the benefits of having freedom of movement between countries in the European Union?
- A. It can help a member nation have enough people to work in unpopular jobs.
 - B. It can prevent increases in legal immigration.
 - C. It can help keep inflation at high levels.
74. Which statement best matches the meaning of the underlined sentence in the second paragraph (“However, it became...vote to leave the EU”)?
- A. Immigration was one of the most misunderstood issues concerning the vote to leave the EU.
 - B. Immigration was one of the most debated issues at the heart of the vote to leave the EU.
 - C. Immigration is the most important reason behind the British people’s decision to leave the EU.
75. Which of the following statements is incorrect or not stated in the passage?
- A. Member countries of the EU send elected representatives to a parliament that can pass laws.
 - B. Members of the EU have to pay to be a member of the organization.
 - C. Members of the EU have to hold regular votes to see if the people want the country to remain a member of the organization.

76. Which statement best describes the main idea of the passage?
- A. The decision to leave the EU was an incorrect one, but it has had some benefits for the British people.
 - B. The Brexit supporters persuaded the British people by making up false data about immigration and lying about the structure of the EU and NHS.
 - C. As Brexit shows, common citizens having a say in important political decisions will not always benefit the country.
77. According to the passage, why might people argue that the decision to leave the EU was a “triumph for democracy”?
- A. The entire population of the UK took part in the vote to leave the EU.
 - B. The vote to leave the EU was open and lawful, and the opinion of the majority was respected.
 - C. The decision to leave the EU was based on a series of logical reasons.

II. Lemonade Stand

“Raise your hand if you want to make money.” Every hand in Mr. Jones’ sixth grade class shot up.

“Great!” said Mr. Jones. “Each of you will start your own business, becoming entrepreneurs. Every Friday, I will give you advice and check on your progress. Let’s start.”

5 Over that class period, students paired up to discuss their business ideas. Wendy and Tiffany became partners immediately. Their fathers each ran a small business, so they were certain that their idea would succeed.

After two weeks and a lot of brainstorming, only one idea really interested the two girls.

10 In class, pairs announced their ideas. Tiffany noticed that the boys received more claps and cheers than the girls. One of Tiffany’s classmates noticed, too. She raised her hand and complained that the boys were not very supportive.

“Business is for boys,” Jacob Lee shouted.

15 “Girls are good at business, too!” Tiffany responded, irate. Moments later, all of the girls clapped when Wendy and Tiffany announced they would operate a lemonade stand. The boys stayed silent. A few pairs later, it was Jacob’s turn.

“Lemonade business,” Jacob said, prompting a loud reaction from the class.

20 Over the next three weeks, Tiffany and Wendy perfected their lemonade and selected Woodside Sports Park as the spot for their stand. Jacob and Gabe, his partner, chose the business district downtown. Mr. Jones informed everyone that businesses would open on the first day of the month. He posted a progress chart in the classroom. It had a grid with business names on the left and dollar amounts across the top. Each day, students could place stickers on the grid to track their sales.

25 For the first Monday’s report, Wendy and Tiffany beamed as they placed five stickers on the board. They had sold \$59 worth of lemonade in just one Sunday. Wendy whispered her regret that they hadn’t sold one more dollar’s worth of lemonade because this would have allowed them to put up six stickers. Jacob and Gabe, meanwhile, had earned only \$15, so they could only place one sticker on the board. The girls smiled at the boys and pointed to

the chart.

30 However, their moods would darken as the week progressed. While their sales grew to \$96 by Thursday, Jacob and Gabe's sales ballooned to \$120. The boys pointed at the chart and smirked at the girls. Tiffany fled the classroom in tears. Wendy decided that she would not let her friend fail.

35 Early Friday morning, Wendy headed straight for her classroom. She placed six stickers on the chart. When Tiffany entered, she walked over to Wendy and whispered, "What's going on? We only earned \$14 dollars yesterday."

"We are not going to lose to those boys," Wendy replied. Jacob arrived moments later and added two stickers. His smile vanished when he realized that he and Gabe were no longer alone in first place.

40 Mr. Jones began class. "I see you are all making progress," he said. "Good. Some of you have made more progress than others. However, remember that every business is different. The key is maximizing your periods of peak sales." When class finished, he asked Wendy to stay behind.

"Did you really sell \$60 worth of lemonade on a Thursday at the ballfield?"

"Well, no," Wendy said, tears streaming down her face.

45 "If you paid more attention to your business and less to those boys, you would have noticed that you don't need to cheat."

"Why?"

"When do those boys get their peak sales?"

"Well, they didn't make much on the first day, but they made a lot during the week."

50 "Any ideas why?"

"Well, their stand is downtown, which is only busy during the week."

"And where are you?"

"The park."

"Which means what?"

55 "We only had one day of peak sales. What will happen with a full weekend?"

"Now that you understand, I expect the board to be an honest reflection of your sales."

"It will be. Thanks...and sorry."

60 At the end of the month, each group announced their total sales. Jacob and Gabe grinned when they added their final stickers. They had earned \$352. A few students later, however, their joy vanished as Tiffany placed her thirty-seventh sticker on the board.

"We won," Tiffany giggled.

"And we didn't have to cheat," Wendy whispered back.

78. Wendy and Tiffany are confident in their ability to make money because...

- A. their idea is really interesting.
- B. their fathers are entrepreneurs.
- C. their fathers run business schools.

79. When the students are announcing their business ideas, which student points out the gender inequality in the reactions of her classmates?
- A. Tiffany
 - B. Wendy
 - C. a classmate who is not named
80. Which is the best reason for why the class reacts loudly to Jacob's announcement that he will be making a lemonade business?
- A. The class is impressed by the uniqueness of Jacob's business plan.
 - B. Tiffany and Jacob will compete against each other, using the same business idea.
 - C. The girls' fear that the boys would copy their idea has come true.
81. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. Tiffany would rather cheat than lose to the boys.
 - B. Wendy would rather cheat than lose to the boys.
 - C. Both girls would rather cheat than lose to the boys.
82. Mr. Jones asks Wendy to stay after school because...
- A. he is worried about Tiffany.
 - B. he wants to advise her to move her business.
 - C. he suspects Wendy of cheating.
83. Which of the following best summarizes the lesson that the girls learn about running a business?
- A. Business owners should carefully consider both the location of their business and when people visit that location.
 - B. Dishonesty may help to increase both customers and profit, but earning money honestly is more rewarding.
 - C. Gender inequality is still common in the business world, and innovative product ideas are the key to breaking down this inequality.
84. Which is the only number that could be the final sales total for Wendy and Tiffany?
- A. \$371
 - B. \$352
 - C. \$363
85. Which of the following is not a part of the business project in Mr. Jones' class?
- A. a rule restricting the days and times when students can conduct their business
 - B. a process whereby students report the profits that their business is making
 - C. an initial announcement of what kind of business each pair of students will create

