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I. Fill in the blanks or replace the underlined words or phrases with appropriate words or phrases:(20%)

1. The soybean contains vitamins, essential minerals, _____ high percentage of protein.
A. a B. and a C. since a D. of which a
2. The settings of Eudora Wetty's stories may be rather limited, but _____ about human nature is quite broad.
A. exposes B. exposes that
C. she exposes D. What she exposes
3. _____ need for new schools following the Second World War that provided the sustained thrust for the architectural program in Columbus, Indiana.
A. Since the B. To be the C. The D. It was the
4. Hail is formed when a drop of rain is carried by an updraft to an altitude where _____ to freeze it.
A. is the air cold enough B. the air cold enough
C. the cold enough air D. The air is cold enough
5. Jean worked just so much _____.
A. like what she was told to B. as she was told to
C. as to what she tried to do D. Like she was told to
6. It is far better to teach a man a trade _____.
A. more than give him charity B. instead of offering him money
C. without helping him by giving him charity D. than to offer him charity
7. He looks at us sadly with his eyes _____ as his grandmother's.
A. a size as large B. of large size
C. so large D. as large
8. When I met Jenny's sister, I took a liking _____ her immediately.
A. of B. for C. on D. in
9. We haven't seen _____ her sister _____ her.
A. neither . . . nor B. either . . . or
C. neither . . . or D. either . . . nor
10. "You look tired."
"That's because Mr. Baker had us _____ reports all afternoon."
A. write B. to write C. writing D. written
11. Thoughts of his lost records and account books _____.
A. made him despairing B. drove him despair

24. There are about 350 species and subspecies of birds in danger of become extinct,
 A B
 with a large number of them, 117 in all, found on oceanic islands.
 C D

25. The nineteenth-century romantic movement in art was partially a reaction to what
 A B C
 was perceived as overemphasis on reasonable and order in neoclassicism.
 D

26. For an advertisement to be effective, its production and placement must
 A B
to be based on a knowledge of human nature and a skilled use of the media.
 C D

27. Once Marshall had complete his errands, it was no time left to do the very things
 A B C
 he has most wanted to do.
 D

28. On her way home she use to buy a slice of honey-cake at the baker's.
 A B C D

29. Robert always does whatever he pleases without regard of the feelings of others.

A B C D
 30. Alan has as much common sense as his wife since he is not nearly so well
 A B C D
 educated.

III. Cloze(15%)

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Mr James Kennedy
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Dear Mr Kennedy

The principal at the college where I work suggested that I should write to you 31 find out more

information about Benson Scholarship for advanced students of English, 32 he feels I could be a suitable candidate for this particular scholarship.

I first visited England eight years ago 33 I was twenty-one years old, 34 in Chemistry at the University of Cambridge. 35 I could speak English. 36 I managed to find some work

37 I could only afford language classes twice a week, and 38 I had to rely on my own resources to acquire as much English as possible. 39 to my surprise I managed to pass Cambridge First Certificate after only two years, and 40 I took the proficiency exam 41 leaving England four years ago. 42 returning home, I was lucky enough to find a job teaching English at the Academy School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my involvement in the profession. 43 I now feel the time has come for me to re-acquaint myself with an English-speaking environment 44 maintain the standard of my English. 45

I would very much like to pursue my growing interest in English literature.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Manola Suarez

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| 31. A. for to | B. in order to | C. so that |
| 32. A. as | B. for | C. due to |
| 33. A. when | B. as | C. while |
| 34. A. as soon as graduated | B. following I graduated | C. having graduated |
| 35. A. Then | B. At the beginning | C. In the beginning |
| 36. A. Nevertheless | B. But | C. Although |
| 37. A. Thus | B. Unfortunately | C. Meanwhile |
| 38. A. owing to | B. consequently | C. so that |
| 39. A. Really | B. In fact | C. Presently |
| 40. A. following | B. subsequently | C. after |
| 41. A. since | B. just before | C. on |
| 42. A. On | B. No sooner | C. Having |
| 43. A. But | B. In addition | C. However |
| 44. A. to | B. so that | C. so |
| 45. A. That is why | B. On the other hand | C. Moreover |

IV. Reading Comprehension (45%)

A

In the Arizona desert, tomatoes hang from ceilings, spinach grows without soil and shrimp live in

indoor pools. What's going on? Food research!

People perform these experiments to learn how to produce more food. By the year 2000 there will be over 6.5 billion people on earth. We will have to produce four times as much food as we do now to feed all these people. But each year there is less fresh water, the soil loses nutrients and buildings take up more land. We must learn to use resources we have always thought unusable. So, the Environmental Research Laboratory in Arizona tries to grow food without soil, in the desert, and with salt water.

So far the results have been excellent. The new methods yield twenty times more tomatoes and cucumbers than can be grown on a farm. About sixty times as many shrimps can be raised in indoor pools than ten boats can catch in the ocean in a year. Crops can grow in salty soil. Plus, as they grow, they take salt and minerals from desert soil, to create more usable land.

The University of Arizona runs the research center in Arizona. But there are centers all over the world. Because of the promising results, big companies pay for some of the research. With interest and money backing them, researchers can go far. Their aim is to use wasted land and water to feed humanity. In the Arizona desert, they are off to a great start.

46. This passage focuses on _____.
- A. new ways to grow spinach B. the population explosion
C. research to produce more food D. desert farming
47. People must produce more food because _____.
- A. people get hungrier every year
B. the population of the world is growing
C. there are too many unemployed farmers
D. people do not like the food now produced
48. It seems the author of this passage hopes _____.
- A. population growth slows down
B. large companies donate more money to research
C. the supply of fresh water increases
D. scientists can find a way to solve the food problem
49. The first paragraph catches the reader's attention with _____.
- A. dramatic facts B. a firsthand story
C. an emotional appeal D. sharply contrasting ideas
50. In this passage yield means _____.
- A. slow down B. to give in to pressure
C. to produce D. to compromise

B

Our country has many opportunities for adults who want to improve their lives. There are public schools you can attend. In the schools, you can take things like English, arithmetic, and history. You can find classes in almost any subject you want to study. You may want to learn to type, sew, paint, or fix TV sets. You may want to learn more about the trade you are already in. You may want to learn a new trade. You may want to get a high school diploma. You may even want to go to college. All it

takes is time and effort.

In many cities, there are adult classes in the public schools. You can attend many of these classes without having to pay money. In some schools you may have to pay a small fee. There are also many kinds of private schools for adults.

In addition to schools, many industries and unions conduct on-the-job training programs. In these programs you hear about new ideas and learn new skills. Many large companies will send a worker to school if he or she has ability.

Many job opportunities are offered to those who wish to work. It helps if you know more than one language. There are good jobs for interpreters and typists who know English and another language.

There are many good jobs in government. In most cases, you must be a citizen of this country, and you must take a civil service examination. These examinations are open to everyone, regardless of race, religion, or color.

For many civil service jobs you need a high school diploma. The person who does not have a high school diploma can get one. There are several ways. You can study high school subjects at home and then take special tests. If you pass the tests, then you get a diploma. Or you can go to night school. There are classes that prepare you to take special tests to earn a diploma.

You can attend a night school that grants a high school diploma if you complete certain courses. If you do this, you do not have to take the special tests.

Be as well trained as you can. Get as much training as you can. Opportunity knocks at every door. Be sure that when it knocks at your door you are ready.

51. Our country has many opportunities for those who want to improve their _____.
A. diets B. lives C. personalities
52. On-the-job training is often given by _____.
A. industries B. libraries C. schools
53. Many large companies will send a worker to school if he or she has _____.
A. ability B. friends C. money
54. If you know more than one language, you can get a job as _____.
A. a farmer B. an interpreter C. a lawyer
55. In order to get a government job, you must take a _____.
A. course B. test C. trip
56. You can improve yourself by getting _____.
A. an education B. a good diet C. a piece of land
57. In many places, public schooling for adults is _____.
A. difficult B. free C. new
58. What does this article suggest?

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door.

- A. Any citizen can apply for a government job.
- B. Civil service jobs are offered only to foreigners.
- C. Training programs are often poorly organized.

59. We can see that _____.

- A. one can work on a high school diploma at home.
- B. Typists who know English earn a good pay.
- C. Well-trained people are often out of job

60. Night school let you _____.

- A. go to school during the day and work at night
- B. spend all your time studying
- C. work and go to school at the same time

C

Look at this TV schedule. Answer the questions that follow.

Friday

EVENING

6:00

- (2) CBS MOVIE * LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME (1955)
- (5) ROCKFORD FILES ®
- (7) ABC MOVIE ** AMERICAN GIGOLO (1979)
- (11) CHICAGO WEEK IN REVIEW

- (26) POLKA PARTY
- (32) DINAH! & FRIENDS
- (44) 700 CLUB

6:30

- (11) NOVA ©
- (38) TIMELINE

7:00

- (5) FAMILY FEUD ®
- (11) THE NAKED CIVIL SERVANT
- (32) ROOKIES ®
- (38) GOOD NEWS

7:30

- (38) JIMMY SWAGGART
- (44) STAR TREK ®

7:55

- (32) NEWS

8:00

- (9) WALL STREET JOURNAL BUSINESS REPORT ©

8:30

- (2) (5) (7) (9) NEWS ©
- (26) INFORMACION 26 (SPANISH NEWS)
- (32) BRADY BUNCH ®
- (44) DRGANET ®

9:00

- (2) LOU GRANT
- (5) QUINCY
- (7) CHARLIE'S ANGELS
- (9) MOVIE *** THE BLOODY VAMPIRE (1963)
- (11) MOVIE *** BIRTH OF THE BLUES (1941)
- (26) THIS OLD HOUSE
- (32) PARTRIDGE FAMILY
- (38) PTL CLUB
- (44) MOVIE * THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (1934)
- (32) MAKE ME LAUGH

9:55

- (26) MOVIE ** VIOLENT SATURDAY
- (32) NEWSTALK

10:00

- (7) FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE ** THE HUNTERS (1974)
- (2) CBS LATE MOVIE ** MALAYA (1950)
- (5) MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
- (32) JUCKBOX

KEY

- ® repeat
- © captions for the hearing-impaired

- * Time-Waste
- ** OK
- *** Excellent

61. This schedule shows _____.

- A. holiday TV listings B. radio listings
- C. movie listings only D. Friday night TV listings

62. Which of these shows can be seen at 9:00 p.m.?

- A. Star Trek B. Good News

63. What time does the first movie start on Friday evening?

- A. 9:00 p.m. B. 6:00 p.m. C. 6:30 p.m. D. 10:00 p.m.

64. What is the last movie shown on Friday evening?

- A. Make Me Laugh
- B. Birth of the Blues
- C. Friday Night Movie --- The Hunters (1974)
- A. CBS Movie --- Love Me or Leave Me (1955)

65. What channel and time is Nova on?

- A. Channel 11 at 9:00 p.m. B. Channel 11 at 7:00 p.m.
- C. Channel 11 at 6:30 p.m. D. Channel 38 at 6:30 p.m.

66. What could you watch at 7:55 p.m.

- A. News B. CBS Movie C. Juke Box D. Dragnet

67. Which channels show the news at 8:30?

- A. 2, 5 and 7 only B. 2, 5, 7, 9 and 26 C. 32 D. 44

68. Which is the best of the movies listed below based on this TV schedule?

- A. Violent Saturday, 9:55 p.m.
- B. Love Me or Leave Me, 6:00 p.m.
- C. Birth of the Blues, 9:00 p.m.
- D. The Hunters, 10:00 p.m.

69. Which of the following shows is NOT a repeat?

- A. Midnight Special at 10 :00 p.m.
- B. Brady Bunch at 8:30 p.m.
- C. Star Trek at 7:30 p.m.
- D. Rookies at 7:00 p.m.

70. Which is the worst of the movies listed below based on this TV schedule?

- A. The Bloody Vampire, 9:00 p.m.
- B. American Gigolo, 6:00 p.m.
- C. Malaya, 10:00 p.m.
- D. The Count of Monte Cristo, 9:00 p.m.

D

The police car was cruising only a block from the Quick Stop Grocery Store. A man came running up to it. He jumped from the curb and waved wildly at the police.

“Hey! Hey! There’s been a holdup at Quick Stop,” the man shouted. “A guy’s running down the alley.”

The police car burned rubber and wheeled around in the traffic. The lights flashed and the siren screamed. Then the car skidded into the alley.

A man walked down the alley ahead of the police car. He was carrying a brown paper bag. He spun around and stared at the flashing lights. Then he broke into a wild

Run. He scrambled from one side of the alley to the other.

When the police closed in, the man threw away the bag and stopped. He raised his hands over his head. The police car ground to a halt. The two officers jumped out with their guns drawn.

The man stood, arms over his head. He made grunting noises. He dropped one hand and pointed at his mouth. Suddenly with the other hand, the man reached inside his coat pocket.

A shot rang out. With a horrified look the man grabbed his chest with both hands. Slowly he slumped to the ground.

Read the statements given below. Write TRUE in front of the statements that are true. Write FALSE in front of the statements that are false. If the statement is an inference and not a fact, write NOT SURE.

_____ 71. The police were cruising only one block from the Quick Stop Grocery Store..

_____ 72. Someone who saw the robbery stopped the police.

_____ 73. That person said the robber was running down the alley.

_____ 74. The police turned off their lights and the siren.

_____ 75. The police made a U-turn and sped to the alley.

_____ 76. The police saw a man in the alley carrying a brown paper bag.

_____ 77. Money from the holdup was in the paper bag.

_____ 78. The man started to run.

_____ 79. He ran from side-to-side looking for a way to escape.

_____ 80. The man hid the paper bag under his coat.

_____ 81. The police jumped from the car with their guns out.

_____ 82. Before the police got out of the car, the man had raised his hands.

_____ 83. One policeman read the man his right.

_____ 84. The man made grunting noises because he couldn't talk.

_____ 85. The man refused to lean against the hood of the police car.

_____ 86. The man pointed at his mouth with one hand.

_____ 87. Suddenly the man reached for a gun in his coat pocket.

_____ 88. One of the police fired a shot.

_____ 89. The shot hit the man in the chest.

_____ 90. The man fell to the ground.

V. Translate the following into English (10%)

纽约市的现代艺术博物馆闻名于世。它藏有当代绘画和雕塑方面的杰作。很少有人知道在夏季的月份里,博物馆会推出非常精彩的节目,“夏季花园”。这是为疲倦的纽约人和出门在外的参观者而设计的,给他们提供欣赏特别演出的机会。这个节目包括电影、诗朗诵、舞蹈以及演讲等,场地的周围由现代雕塑环绕着。