

Part I: Speaking

1. When you arrive at the airport to pick your friend up. What'd you say to greet him?
 1. What's your flight number?
 2. Did you enjoy your flight?
 3. Would you be glad to be here?
 4. Didn't you make reservations for a hotel?
2. Your friend needs you to stay a bit longer in a party. He might say, _____.
 1. Time and tide wait for no man.
 2. Take all the time you want.
 3. Hey, hang around. I just got here.
 4. Let me bring you a drink.
3. Your relative just spilled her coffee on your carpet. What'd you say to her considerately?
 1. Excuse me. Don't worry about it.
 2. Anyway you ought to pay for the cleaning.
 3. I'm so sorry. Everything will get better soon.
 4. Don't take it seriously. It's no big deal. In the party,
4. Beam have to leave for home. What would he say to the host?
 1. It was a pleasure having you.
 2. So soon? Give my best regards to your wife.
 3. Are you positive you can't stay any longer?
 4. I must run along now. It's my pleasure to be here.
5. Film invites Palmy to drive to Phuket this weekend but Palmy is so busy during moment. She say, _____.
 1. I'd rather not. Thanks anyway.
 2. Why not?
 3. Thank you. It could be cool.
 4. How about driving to Phuket? Thanks.
6. Songkran asks Maim if he can meet her in Bangkok this month. In fact, Maim will have been living in USA by that time. She might says, _____.
 1. I'm glad to meet you then.
 2. The faster, the better.
 3. I'm afraid my schedule is pretty tight.
 4. Long time, no see.
7. Noon likes her job but it does not make enough money. What will you say if she consults you about the problem?
 1. If I were you, I would quit it.
 2. How come you ask your boss for a raise.
 3. You showed have been on a strike.
 4. Don't put up with the unfair treatment of employment.
8. Willy feels terrible and has got a bad hangover. What'd you suggest him to do?
 1. I advise him to cease drinking.
 2. I suggest him to quit smoking.
 3. I recommend him to consult a physician.
 4. I propose him to do some more exercises.
9. Khet asks Noon for their marriage plan and she agrees with the plan. She says, _____.
 1. I doubt it.
 2. I'm of two minds.
 3. Let me see.
 4. I'm for it.
10. Toon are very grateful to Pao's assistance. He says, _____.
 1. Oh, my goodness. You shouldn't have done that but thanks.
 2. Many thanks, anyway.
 3. Do I have to appreciate it?
 4. Give me a big hand.
11. Jirasak: What do you think about my idea?
 Nicole: _____.
 1. I'm sorry to hear that.
 2. But why?
 3. You don't mean it, do you?
 4. You must be a brain.
12. Rain : Do you know his whereabouts?
 Seven: _____.
 1. He is an architect.
 2. Yes, he is.
 3. I haven't heard from him for ages.
 4. His house lies near the drugstore.
13. Julia : I'm wondering whether I'll get fired.

- Jenifer: _____.
 1. Why don't you buy some extinguishers?
 2. Have you got any enemies around you?
 3. Forget it buddy. No one can sack you.
 4. Don't worry. There is no flammable thing here.

14. Nadia: I'd like to make a collect call to 0 2884 9898.
 Operator: _____.
 1. I'll disconnect you first.
 2. Who would you like to speak to?
 3. Can I have any extensions?
 4. I'll put you through.
15. Masha: Would you come and fetch me?
 Krit : What's time?
 Masha: _____.
 Krit : Half past three.
 1. Okay.
 2. Don't mention it.
 3. You name it.
 4. Please tell me later.
16. Lydia : What procedure must I go through to join the club?
 Officer: _____.
 1. Could you?
 2. You mustn't stand in line.
 3. Just fill out this form first.
 4. Want a demonstration now?
17. Tackey : What do you go to college for?
 Tsubasa: _____.
 1. I go to it by subway.
 2. I will enter the university, though.
 3. To be a good student.
 4. Just for social reasons.
18. Sombat : What's his financial position?
 Sorapong: _____.
 1. I don't think it's quite as simple as that.
 2. The bank rate him as sound.
 3. He is a rich banker.
 4. He works as an accountant.
19. Dan : _____.
 Mod: I don't know. We just have to wait and see.
 1. How soon will we know the result?
 2. Why don't we have to keep waiting?
 3. How old is the solar system?
 4. What do we call software in Thai?
20. Josh : He's absolutely boiling!
 Policeman: _____.
 1. He needs to cook some dishes.
 2. Give him the kitchen utensils.
 3. Bring him right into the examining chamber.
 4. He wants the first aid immediately.

Part II: Vocabulary

21. I had to **gripe** my way up the dark stairs.
 1. scream 2. trouble
 3. search 4. strike
22. She was not cognizant of the **ramification** of her mistake.
 1. cost 2. scene
 3. enough 4. result
23. His career has **diverged** dramatically from what his parents had hoped for him.
 1. exemplified 2. advanced
 3. differed 4. suspended
24. We strolled along on the **promenade**, eating ice-creams.
 1. run 2. walk
 3. jump 4. jog
25. The most common parental **admonition** surely is "Don't stay out late."
 1. offering 2. warning
 3. termination 4. estate
26. At the end of land, the beach was **contaminated**.
 1. improved 2. polluted
 3. closed 4. locked
27. This is the fifth **consecutive** weekend that I have spent working, and I am a bit fed up with it.
 1. reachable 2. successive

3. circular 4. guided
28. The councilors promised that the new system would not impose **undue** burdens on the local tax payer.
1. inappropriate 2. indisputable
3. genuine 4. rolling
29. John took a vow to **abstain** from alcohol, smoking and sex.
1. replace 2. refrain
3. contain 4. define
30. Vinona has always had an **avid** desire to become an engineer.
1. moistless 2. eager
3. smooth 4. flat

Part III: Writing

Error Detection Test

31. Flower **that** are **kept** in a dim room **often** cease **to grow**.
- 1 2 3
4
32. In an Korean **communal**, **each** member has an individual place and **function**.
- 1 2 3
4
33. African alligators are larger, fiercer, and **difficult** **to tame than** Asian **alligators**.
- 2 3 4
1
34. In **times** of inflation, prices **go up**; **the cause** of this, the value of money **decreases**.
- 1 2 3
4
35. Shorthand is a method **of recording** words **rapid** by using symbols or **letters to represent** sounds.
- 1 2
3 4
36. Some people can **get along** on **only** three hours of **sleep the night**.
- 1 2 3
4
37. A jewel is an ornament **fashioned** from **precious** metals or **stones**, either alone **and** in combination.
- 1 2
3 4
38. Astronomers have **estimation** that the **interior** temperature of the sun **is** about thirty – five million **degrees** Fahrenheit.
- 1 2
3 4
39. Rubber can be **made too** elastic that it **will stretch** more than nine times **its normal** length.
- 1 2 3
4
40. The **rocky** coast of Phuket is **famous as** its **beauty**.
- 1 2 3 4

Sentence Completion

41. The sales representative's presentation was difficult to understand _____ he spoke very quickly.
1. because 2. although
3. so that 4. than

42. Employees are _____ that due to the new government regulation, there is to be no smoking in the factory.
1. reminded 2. respected
3. remembered 4. reacted
43. The firm is not liable for damage resulting from circumstances _____ its control.
1. beyond 2. above
3. inside 4. around
44. Although the textbook gives a definitive answer, wise managers will look for _____ own creative solutions.
1. them 2. their
3. theirs 4. they
45. Small-company stocks usually benefit _____ the so-called January effect that causes the price of these stocks to rise between November and January.
1. unless 2. from
3. to 4. since
46. The president of the corporation has _____ arrived in Copenhagen and will meet with the Minister of Trade on Monday morning.
1. still 2. yet
3. already 4. soon
47. _____ higher ticket prices this year, attendance at area theaters remains above average.
1. Even though 2. Nevertheless
3. In spite of 4. Consequently
48. Please _____ your flight number at least 24 hours in advance.
1. confirm 2. concur
3. conduct 4. concord
49. Any unsatisfactory item must be returned within 30 days and _____ by the original receipt from this store.
1. altered 2. adjusted
3. accepted 4. accompanied
50. This new highway construction project will help the company _____.
1. diversify 2. clarify
3. intensify 4. modify

Part IV: Reading

Cloze Test

Economic prosperity can be dangerous to your health. To determine just how dangerous, a well – known pharmaceutical company initiated a region – wide study in March, 1996; it will assess the ___ (51) ___ -- obesity, smoking, high- cholesterol diets and stress -- associated with wealth.

“Coronary heart disease appears to be a ___ (52) ___ problem because of the increasing “westernization” of diet and lifestyle economic Asians ___ (53) ___ with continuing habits of prosperity,” says Dr. Anthony Keech of Australia’s National Health and Medical Research Council. Any abnormal condition that ___ (54) ___ the flow of oxygen and nutrients to the heart muscle is ___ (55) ___ as heart disease. Doctors in various Asian countries have reported a rising ___ (56) ___ of heart ailments in the past few years, but ___ (57) ___ now no comprehensive survey has been undertaken to confirm their ___ (58) ___. The researchers will collect data on heart patients’ medical histories, eating habits, drug treatments and lifestyles; they will then ___ (59) ___ health – care workers on how best to treat those at risk.

Between 200 and 400 patients in Indonesia, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand will ____ (60) ____ the nine – month study.

51. 1. bad habits
3. risk factors
52. 1. thriving
3. decreasing
53. 1. combined
3. contented
54. 1. forces
3. affects
55. 1. selected
3. classified
56. 1. existence
3. evidence
57. 1. only
3. for
58. 1. finding
3. effects
59. 1. admit
3. assess
60. 1. attend to
3. compete for
2. various reasons
4. effective solutions
2. living
4. growing
2. compared
4. completed
2. introduces
4. experiences
2. mentioned
4. suggested
2. persistence
4. incidence
2. until
4. by
2. reasons
4. problems
2. advise
4. answer
2. deal with
4. participate in

Format Variations

CATALOG INDEX		
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Books		
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VCDs		
Animal Babies	66	1984
Insects	67	1987
Portrait of a Whale	63	1987

61. What kind of titles are included in the index?
1. Magazines 2. Books and VCDs
3. Birds and Bees 4. Animal Babies
62. What subject area does this index cover?
1. Chemistry 2. Political Science
3. Nature 4. Entomology
63. Which book has the most recent copyright?
1. Oceans of the World 2. Birds and Bees
3. Portrait of a Whale 4. Insects
64. Where should you look to learn more about infant fauna?
1. Page 46 2. Page 66
3. Page 67 4. Page 32
65. Where should you look to learn more about world's hydrosphere?
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3. Page 66 4. Page 63

First Lady Fashion
5th Street Road
Brisbane, Australia

November 20, 2005

Mrs. Sawara Maganee
Jewelry Export (PTE) Ltd.
45 East Road
Delhi, India

Dear Mrs. Maganee

Please send me information regarding your company's new line of jewelry. I will be in India, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka next summer, and I would like to discuss the possibility of importing your jewelry into Australia.

Sincerely,

John Bloomings
Import manager

66. Where does Mr. Bloomings live?
1. India 2. Sri Lanka
3. Australia 4. Malaysia
67. What does Mrs. Maganee manufacture?
1. Jewelry 2. Fashions
3. Textiles 4. Toys
68. When will Mr. Bloomings be in India?
1. Next Tuesday 2. Next week
3. Next month 4. Next season
69. From where will the jewelry be exported?
1. India 2. Australia
3. Malaysia 4. Sri Lanka
70. What is the correct definition of the word "line" in line 11?
1. A group of people or things arranged in a row.
2. A connection to an electric system.
3. A company that transports people or goods.
4. A range of similar things for sale.

Sentence Restatement

71. Of that Thomas made no confidentiality.
1. Thomas did not conceal the fact.
2. Thomas explained all about the fact.
3. Thomas let people know his secret.
4. Thomas regarded the fact as self – evident.
72. Many foreigners say that Indian food is perfection itself, but that their table manners, customs and rituals during the dinner mar this perfection. It seems to some foreigners that.....
1. Indian table manners are less than perfect.
2. Indian table manners make food more delicious.
3. Indian table manners are as perfect as Indian food.
4. Indian food is not as perfect as Indian table manners.
73. Recently our conception used to be that our accomplishment bears proportion to our manpower and financial resources. Today, however, we must carry out our mission whether we have enough power or not. We do not deny the existence of hardships; but we have courage and determination to overcome them. The author believes that.....
1. accomplishment bears proportion to our manpower and financial resources.
2. accomplishment lies in courage and determination.
3. we must think much of the existence of hardships.
4. we cannot accomplish without enough power.
74. In the assorted ways in which they serve the country, the railways might well be said to render a silent service.
1. By being silent the railways succeed in serving serve the country in various ways.
2. To some extents the railways are not rendering enough service to the country.

3. It would be better if the railways caused noise.
4. The railways serve the country in many ways little known to the public.
75. As clouds of smoke and the tumult of traffic fill the air in more and more cities, people around the world realize the mixed benefits of industrialization. No doubt in the long run there will not be any question of the advantages technology has brought. But people today find that both industrialization and technology are robbing them of one of life's most valuable commodities – the beauty of nature – without putting anything of equal enjoyment in its place.
According to this passage, all the statements are true except?
1. Technology has brought a lot of advantages to the world.
 2. One of the most precious things to man is the beauty of nature.
 3. People don't realize the mixed benefits of industrialization.
 4. More and more cities are now full of clouds of smoke and the tumult of traffic.
76. The possibilities are that Ted will be doing his work late at night when children are fast asleep.
1. Ted will be getting his chance late at night when children are fast asleep.
 2. The chances are that children are sleeping early while Ted will be late because of his work.
 3. It is very probable that when children go to sleep as fast as they can, Ted is doing his work at night.
 4. The chance is that Ted will be working till late at night and children will be sleeping deeply during that time.
77. One of the serious problems in developing countries is the expenditure on educating a large number of young children. The planners noted with dismay that many more expensive schools – rooms and many more teachers were needed, especially now that the years of compulsory education have been increased. The cost to the government alone for putting a child through the required years of school is at least 660,000 baht. The planners remembered that to prevent a birth costs only 16,000 baht. No wonder they began to press for family planning.
What is the writer's attitude toward family planning?
1. He prefers family planning.
 2. He doesn't like family planning.
 3. A family should not have children because the cost of bringing up a child is too much.
 4. It does good for a child to receive the required years of compulsory education.
78. The population climbed with slowness despite a uniformly high birthrate.
1. There were so few babies born that the population did not increase quickly.
 2. Only a small number of babies were born and a considerable number of those died in infancy.
 3. Many babies were born, but only a small number of them lived and grew up.
 4. Many babies were born, and a large number of them lived and grew up.

79. In America folk tales George Washington is known only as a child or a general or an old, old man. Washington's portrait at the age of sixty – four has become the most popular. It has been reproduced as the official portrait and placed in every school in the country; so we may expect that generations of American schoolchildren will be brought up with the idea that Washington was a solemn old bore. If only Charles Willson Peales' portrait of him as a handsome and gallant soldier could have been used instead. His older writers, too, have sought to create the legend; and the recent efforts to popularize Washington have unfortunately tried to present him as something he was not: a churchman, politician, engineer and businessman.

What follows this are true EXCEPT

1. The first President was an engineer.
 2. Schoolchildren tend to regard Washington as an old bore.
 3. Legends are likely to exaggerate the hero's abilities.
 4. Washington was not popularized as a valiant soldier.
80. Nothing is more precious than time, yet nothing is less valued.
- a. Time is not so worthy as anything.
 - b. Nothing is less valued by man.
 - c. Time is often neglected by man.
 - d. Time and tide wait for no man.

Passage

- Anwar Anwar, a British military aviator, was hovering over Italy one night in March 1944 when **his plane was hit by enemy fire**. Flaming gasoline shot down the whole length of the plane. Anwar reached to (5) find it a mass of fire. What could he do? **The parachute was obviously too far gone** to be usable even if he could put out the rising flames. His boots were already beginning to burn. He decided to jump, preferring sudden (10) death on the ground to being burned alive in the sky. **This is the end**, he thought, as he jumped into black space 18,000 feet from ground.

- This is all he could remember **until he awoke** to see a small patch of stars overhead. Was he dead? He (15) turned his head and moved his arm. His head ached and his back pained sharply. He felt cold damp and noticed he was lying in snow four feet deep in a thick forest. Slowly he moved his legs and tried to sit up.

- His boots were gone, and his flying suit was (20) torn to pieces. He looked up and down not believing what he saw. Large broken branches above his head showed where he had dropped into the big trees before crashing through at reduced speed to the wonderful bed of snow where he had rested deep and protected from the wind for three hours.

- When he was finally carried into a village, the (25) Italian soldiers who took him prisoner laughed at his story. But higher Italian authorities discovered that his story was true, which resulted in Anwar's being given a paper, signed by an Italian officer, stating that he had actually fallen 18,000 feet without a parachute and lived!

Choose the best answer according to the passage.

Comprehension:

81. The clause "his plane was hit by enemy fire" means that the Italian _____.
1. set fire to the aircraft

2. invaded the aircraft
3. struck the plane with their gunfire
4. pulled the aircraft apart
82. The sentence "the parachute was obviously too far gone _____" (line6) means the parachute _____.
1. had moved far away from Anwar
 2. had dropped out of the plane
 3. had slipped away from his reach
 4. was too badly burned
83. Why did the airman decide to jump?
1. The burning boots were causing pain.
 2. He knew he would land on soft snow.
 3. He dreaded being burned to death.
 4. He thought he was burned to death.
84. "This is the end," reflected that _____.
1. he was going to die
 2. his job as an airman was over
 3. it was the end of his plane
 4. it was the end of his flight
85. The phrase "until he awoke" suggests that _____.
1. when he became conscious again
 2. when he was awakened by the Italians
 3. when his dream was over
 4. when he had finished his nap
86. As he woke up, he was most possibly _____.
1. flat on his stomach
 2. stuck to the branches of a tree
 3. stretch out on his back
 4. resting against the trunk of a tree
87. It's hard for the airman to believe that _____.
1. his boots were gone and the flying suit was torn
 2. he had slept soundly for three hours
 3. the branches had slowed his fall
 4. the forest could be so thick
88. The soldiers that "took him prisoner" were those that _____.
1. made him give himself up
 2. threw him into a prison
 3. found him in the forest
 4. took charge of him
89. Why did the soldiers laugh at his story?
1. They knew it was a joke.
 2. They had heard such stories before.
 3. It was unbelievable.
 4. He spoke Italian in a funny manner.
90. What is the best title for the passage?
1. A British Airman in Italy.
 2. A Miraculous Escape from Death.
 3. Italian Capture a British Flyer.
 4. An Adventure in Italy.
- In the nineteenth century many people accepted as scientifically valid not only face – reading, or physiognomy, but also head – reading, or phrenology. The bumps on a person's cranium, they thought, revealed his or her personality; so did the shape of the mouth or the tilt of the nose. Today's thinking has it that what goes on in the brain does not depend on the face, and yet, just as astrology continues to flourish in a scientific world, so too does "phys/phren," as the combination has come to be called, remain with us in the 1980's.
91. What is the main topic of the passage?
1. Physiognomy.
 2. Phrenology.
 3. Astrology.
 4. Phys/phren.
92. The ideas mentioned in the passage gained acceptance in _____.
1. the 1800's
 2. 1900
 3. 1919
 4. the 1980's
93. Physiognomy can best be described as a _____.
1. branch of astrology.

2. highly accurate psychological science.
 3. personality analysis of facial features.
 4. measurement of the potential of an individual's brain.
94. Phrenology can best to described as a method of _____.
1. healing bumps on the head.
 2. preventing severe and recurring nosebleeds.
 3. curing diseases that enter the body through themouth.
 4. analyzing character by the bumps on the skull.

95. The tone of the passage can best be described as _____.
1. negative.
 2. objective.
 3. prophetic.
 4. frightening

Rumor is the most primitive way of spreading stories – by passing them on from mouth to mouth. But civilized countries in normal times have better sources of news than rumor. They have radio, television and newspaper. In times of stress and confusion, however, rumor emerges and become rife. At such times the different kinds of news are in competition: the press, television, and radio versus the grapevine.

Especially do rumor spread when war requires censorship on many important matters. The customary news sources no longer give out enough information. Since the people cannot learn through legitimate channels that they are anxious to learn, they pick up "news" wherever they can and when this happens, rumor thrives.

Rumors are often repeated even by those who do not believe the tales. There is a fascination about them. The reason is that the cleverly designed rumor gives expression to something deep in the hearts of the victims – the fears, suspicions, forbidden hopes, or daydreams which they hesitate to voice directly. Pessimistic rumors about defeat and disasters show that the people who repeat them are worried and anxious. Optimistic rumors about record production or peace soon coming point to complacency or confidence – and often to overconfidence.

96. The author is primarily concerned with _____.
1. the nature of the rumor
 2. the fascination of rumor
 3. rumors as primitive man's newspapers
 4. creating a case against rumors

97. The author suggests that rumors usually _____.
1. alarm their hearers
 2. are hardly in their growth
 3. are disheartening
 4. reflect a lack of confidence in government

98. According to the passage, people who repeat a rumor as truth want to do so because they _____.
1. are impressed with the antiquity of this method of spreading news
 2. are naturally gullible and willing to be duped
 3. have a deeply ingrained pessimistic strain
 4. find that the rumor reflect their own unexpressed beliefs

99. The author states that during wartime the regular sources of news present only _____.

1. optimistic report
2. pessimistic report
3. limited information
4. government propaganda

100. Which of the following best describes the author's personal attitude toward rumor?

1. Excited enthusiasm
2. Morbid curiosity
3. Acute indignation
4. Philosophical interest