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PART I: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best answer.

1. Jack's girlfriend arrived while he _____ a bath.
 a) **was having** b) has had c) had had d) is arriving
2. Mary has got _____ friends.
 a) any b) a little c) much **d) many**
3. I'm sorry, but we _____ the project yet.
 a) don't finish b) didn't finish **c) haven't finished** d) aren't finished
4. My best friend enjoys _____ to parties.
 a) to organize **b) organizing** c) organized d) organize
5. The children want _____ there now.
 a) **to go** b) going c) go d) gone
6. The leg of the table _____.
 a) break b) have broken **c) is broken** d) are broken
7. The author _____ writes about the lives of great men and women is really inspiring.
 a) which b) whose c) how **d) who**
8. Because of her job, Jessica _____ to Canada next month.
 a) moves **b) is going to move** c) will move d) has been moving
9. My brother is _____ young to drive. He is 12.
 a) enough **b) too** c) yet d) much
10. My friend asked me _____ I wanted to eat anything.
 a) what b) which **c) whether** d) that
11. If Lisa _____, she wouldn't be able to finish.
 a) hurries b) doesn't hurry c) had hurried **d) didn't hurry**
12. Shh! The baby is sleeping. Can you please _____?
 a) **be quiet** b) turn it on c) turn up the volume d) speak up
13. People should know how to protect their houses from _____.
 a) architects b) accountants **c) burglars** d) shoplifters
14. My sister is a _____ for helping poor children in Sudan.
 a) **volunteer** b) voluntary c) laidback d) strict
15. It's -38°C in Siberia! It's _____.
 a) raining **b) freezing** c) blowing d) boiling

PART II: CLOSE

Choose the best answer.

The first observations of cells (16)_____ in 1665 by English scientist Robert Hooke. He used a crude microscope of his own invention to examine a variety of (17)_____, including a thin piece of cork. Noticing the rows of tiny boxes that made up the dead wood's tissue, Hooke invented the term cell (18)_____ the boxes reminded him of the small cells occupied by monks (19)_____ a monastery. While Hooke (20)_____ the first to observe and describe cells, he did not comprehend their significance.

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| 16. a) made | b) had made | c) were made | d) were making |
| 17. a) exploration | b) objects | c) discovery | d) foundation |
| 18. a) because | b) although | c) but | d) therefore |
| 19. a) on | b) through | c) behind | d) in |
| 20. a) was | b) is | c) will | d) has |

PART III: SENTENCE COMPLETION

Complete the sentences with the best halves.

21. _____, I would explain the matter to him.
 a) If I'd like to kiss her
b) If I saw him
 c) If I tell him everything
 d) If I would have been late

22. In spite of the heavy rain, _____.
- preparations for the picnic lasted ten months
 - although they did not want to go there
 - the students weren't ready for the class
 - students were willing to go on a picnic**
23. _____ because they are completely different from each other.
- Their father doesn't like their attitude
 - Even their friends cannot distinguish them
 - They can't be twins**
 - Mark isn't 2 years older than his brother
24. _____, you should see a dentist.
- Because you didn't go there
 - You will feel the pain
 - He had been to a dentist
 - When you have a toothache**
25. You can talk to Mary now, _____.
- she has been in a meeting.
 - she has just come home.**
 - her mother is getting angry.
 - he needs your help.

PART IV: DIALOGUE COMPLETION

Complete the dialogues with the correct answers.

26. Hugh: _____
 Roger: So will I.
 Hugh: In that case, we can go and get them done together.
 Roger: Ok. Let's meet at 2.30.
- I got mine done yesterday.
 - Is it overdue?
 - I will get my car insurance renewed today.**
 - Have you really got your car insurance?
27. Tom: I hear Lucy is looking for a flat.
 Jerry: That's right. She's had problems with her flat mate for a while.
 Tom: _____
 Jerry: You're right.
- Sharing a house with others is sometimes a problem.**
 - She is thinking of renting a bigger one because this one is too small.
 - Does she live in a dormitory?
 - Doesn't she have her own house?
28. Amy: What's the matter?
 Joe: I've been terribly ill for the past two weeks.
 Amy: Haven't you been to the doctor? You should take some medicine.
 Joe: I have. But I can't use the medicine because I'm allergic to most of them.
 Amy:
- Then you should stay and rest at home.**
 - I feel better thanks to the doctor's advice.
 - Did the doctor prescribe you antibiotics only?
 - They will try herbal treatment, it may work.
29. Ali: I missed the Reading class yesterday. Were you there?
 Umut: Yes, I was. Actually, I looked for you.
 Ali: _____
 Umut: I was looking for you for this reason; to give you the good news. Both of us passed.
- Did she give any homework?
 - Would you give me your notes?
 - I wasn't feeling well so I stayed at home.
 - Did the teacher announce the test results?**
30. John: I feel really stupid. I've failed the driving test again.
 Bob: _____
 John: Who am I going to blame then? Whose fault is it?
 Bob: It's nobody's fault. It's natural to get excited during a test. You'll do it next time.
- Why didn't you practice enough?
 - Don't blame yourself. You practiced as much as you could.**
 - Yes, you should feel stupid.
 - Do you think all drivers are smart?

PART V: CLOSEST MEANING

Which choice has the closest meaning?

31. Mehmet isn't old enough to play basketball.
- Mehmet is too old to play basketball.
 - Mehmet does not know how to play basketball.
 - Mehmet is too young to play basketball.**
 - Mehmet is young enough to play basketball.
32. Nobody in the classroom is as careful as Cenk.
- Cenk is the most careful person in the class.**
 - There are many careful students in the class and Cenk is one of them.
 - Cenk isn't as attentive as other boys in the class.
 - Cenk is very careless.
33. Because of his low level of English, Murat cannot be the manager of our company.
- Although Murat's English is good, he cannot be the manager of our company.
 - If Murat's English level was better, he would be the manager of our company.**
 - Murat would have been the manager but his English wasn't as good as mine.
 - Murat is the only choice for being the manager despite his poor English.
34. Most parents are sick and tired of dealing with lots of different things in their lives.
- Most parents are glad to deal with lots of things in their lives.
 - Dealing with various things make most parents' lives unbearable.**
 - Dealing with various things cause parents to have some health problems.
 - Most parents feel healthy when they deal with so many things in their lives.
35. Raw vegetables are said to be less easily digestible than cooked.
- Both raw and cooked vegetables are easily digestible.
 - Not only raw vegetables but also cooked ones are easily digestible.
 - Vegetables are more digestible when they are cooked.**
 - When raw vegetables are cooked, they become less easily digestible.

PART VI: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the texts and choose the correct answers.

Reading Text 1

A flower, also known as a blossom, is an organ found in flowering plants. The biological function of a flower is to bring the male sperm and female ovum (eggs) together in order to produce seeds. In addition to serving as the reproductive organs of flowering plants, flowers have long been loved and used by humans. Many flowers have important meanings in Western culture. Some of the more common examples include red roses given as a symbol of love and beauty. Poppies symbolize giving hope and strength in time of death. Lilies are used in burials as symbols of life. Moreover, many cultures around the world usually symbolize femininity with flowers. Many beautiful flowers have inspired the works of poets, especially from the 18th and 19th century Romantic period.

In modern times, people have searched for ways to grow, buy, and wear flowers and blossoming plants, partly because of their agreeable appearance and smell. Around the world, people use flowers for many important events and functions in a person's lifetime such as new births, symbols of love or respect, wedding flowers, going away parties, welcome home parties, and "thinking of you" gifts. People, therefore, grow flowers in gardens around their homes, as well as in flower pots inside their homes, pick wildflowers, or buy flowers from florists who depend on a network of flower farms and shippers to support their trade.

Flowers provide less food than other plant parts, but they contain important vitamins. Flower vegetables include broccoli, cauliflower, and artichoke. Hundreds of fresh flowers can be eaten but few are widely marketed as food. They are often used to add color and taste to salads. Squash flowers are dipped in flour and fried. Flowers that can be eaten include chrysanthemum, carnation, honeysuckle, chicory, cornflower, and sunflower. Some flowers, such as daisy and rose, are cooked in sugar or syrup. Flowers can also be made into teas. Dried flowers such as chrysanthemum, rose, jasmine, and chamomile are mixed with tea both for their smell and medical properties.

36. The main idea of the passage is that _____.
- each flower has a different design.
 - flowers can be grown in many different ways.
 - a flower has many different uses and characteristics.**
 - flowers are attached to the plant differently.
37. The writer tells that flowers _____.
- are usually grown for financial reasons.
 - have had a big influence on literature.**
 - are less expensive if grown in the garden.
 - have been associated with feminism all around the world.
38. According to the passage, flowers play a role in all of the following EXCEPT _____.
- arts
 - biology
 - sociology
 - mythology**
39. It can be understood from the passage that _____.
- the writer loves flowers.
 - dried flowers smell better than fresh flowers
 - flowers only symbolize love, life and death.
 - there are some vegetables that are actually flowers**

40. The word “agreeable” in line 9 could best be replaced by _____.
- a) commercial b) indispensable **c) favorable** d) sociable
41. The word “shippers” in line 13 could best be replaced by _____.
- a) transporters** b) sailors c) flower farmers d) flower shops
42. The pronoun “their” in line 13 refers to _____.
- a) shippers’ b) people’s c) growers’ **d) florists’**
43. According to the last paragraph which of the following is **NOT** true about flowers?
- a) They are an important source of food.
 b) They are taken for medical purposes.
 c) They are used to give food their color and taste.
d) They are commonly sold as food around the world.

Reading Text 2

Hagia Sophia was originally a Christian patriarchal church. Later it became an Ottoman mosque, and now it’s a museum in İstanbul, Turkey. From the date of its construction in 537 until 1453, it was an Eastern Orthodox cathedral of Constantinople, except for the period between 1204 and 1261, when it was changed to a Roman Catholic cathedral under the Latin Empire. The building was a mosque from 29 May 1453 until 1931. It was then closed and re-opened as a museum on 1 February 1935.

Famous especially for its big dome, it is considered the highest point of Byzantine architecture. It remained the world's largest cathedral for nearly a thousand years, until the Seville Cathedral was built in 1520. The current building was originally constructed on the orders of the Byzantine Emperor Justinian I, and it was designed by the Greek scientists Isidore of Miletus and Anthemius of Tralles.

In 1453, Constantinople was conquered by the Ottoman Turks under Sultan Mehmed II, who ordered this main church of the Orthodox Christianity changed into a mosque. The bells, icons, and other Christian items were removed and the mosaics showing pictures of Jesus, his Mother Mary, and angels were also removed or painted over. Islamic features—such as the mihrab, minbar, and two minarets—were added. It remained a mosque until 1931, when it was closed to the public for four years. It was re-opened in 1935 as a museum by the Republic of Turkey. Hagia Sophia is currently (2014) the second-most visited museum in Turkey, having almost 3.3 million visitors every year.

From the time when it first became a mosque until the construction of the nearby larger Sultan Ahmed Mosque (Blue Mosque of İstanbul) in 1616, it was the main mosque of İstanbul. During the reign of Selim II (1566–1574), the building started showing signs of old age and was strengthened by the great Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan, who is also considered one of the world's first earthquake engineers. In addition to strengthening the historic Byzantine structure, **he** added two more minarets, the original sultan's house, and the Türbe (mausoleum) of Selim II in 1576-7. Sultan Mahmud I **ordered** another restoration of the building in 1739 and added a medrese (a Koranic school, now the library of the museum), an Imaret (soup kitchen for the poor) and a library, and in 1740 a Şadirvan (water fountain), thus changing the mosque into a külliye, i.e., a social complex.

44. It is clear in the passage that _____.
- a) Hagia Sophia is a holy place for all religions.
b) Hagia Sophia is very old.
 c) Hagia Sophia was destroyed and re-built many times.
 d) is the main mosque of İstanbul.
45. It is written in the passage that _____.
- a) Hagia Sophia was a library before.
 b) Sultan Selim II built a mausoleum.
c) Sultan Ahmed Mosque is bigger than Hagia Sophia.
 d) Mimar Sinan was the greatest architect of his time.
46. According to the passage all the following are true **EXCEPT** _____.
- a) Hagia Sophia was closed for a period
b) Hagia Sophia has two minarets
 c) Hagia Sophia was an orthodox cathedral in 1250
 d) Hagia Sophia is close to the Blue Mosque
47. During its lifetime of almost 1500 years Hagia Sophia was _____ .
- a) a cathedral
 b) a mosque
 c) a museum
d) all of the above
48. The pronoun “**he**” in line 20 refers to _____.
- a) Sultan Selim II
b) Mimar Sinan
 c) Sultan Ahmed
 d) Sultan Mahmud I
49. After 1739, all are mentioned about Hagia Sophia **EXCEPT** _____.
- a) It served as a school **b) It was damaged by earthquakes**
 c) It had a library d) It distributed food to help the people
50. The word “**ordered**” in line 21 could best be replaced by _____.
- a) commanded** b) asked for c) started d) built