

I. LISTENING (3,0 points)

Part 1. You will hear a woman talking to a doctor at the clinic about her medical problems. Complete the notes below with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. Write your answers in the space provided. (2,0 points)

**TOTAL HEALTH CLINIC
PATIENT DETAILS**

Personal information

Name: Julie Anne Garcia

Contact phone: (1) _____

Date of birth: (2) _____, 1992

Occupation: works as a (3) _____

Insurance company: (4) _____ Life Insurance

Details of the problem

Type of problem: pain in her left knee

When it began: (5) _____ ago

Action already taken: has taken (6) _____ and applied ice

Other information

Sports played: belongs to a (7) _____

goes running regularly

Medical history: injured her (8) _____ last year

no (9) _____

no regular medication apart from (10) _____

Part 2. You will hear someone talking on the radio about food and restaurants in the local area. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D). Write your answers in the space provided. (1,0 points)

11. The market is now situated _____.
A. under a car park B. beside the cathedral C. near the river
12. On only one day a week the market sells _____.
A. antique furniture B. utensils like saucepans C. Hand-made items
13. The area is well-known for _____.
A. apples B. ice cream C. a kind of cake
14. What do fishermen do with the fish they catch?
A. They have just started selling fish in the harbour.
B. They sell fresh fish in a stall in the harbour.
C. They don't sell fish to other countries.
15. What change has taken place in the harbour area?
A. Fish can now be bought from the fisherman.
B. The restaurants have moved to a different part.
C. Many new restaurants have been opened.

II. LANGUAGE (7.0 points)

Part 1. Phonetics (1.0 point)

Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the space provided to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 16. A. end <u>ure</u> | B. past <u>ure</u> | C. meas <u>ure</u> | D. capt <u>ure</u> |
| 17. A. promis <u>es</u> | B. collaps <u>es</u> | C. increas <u>es</u> | D. advis <u>es</u> |
| 18. A. <u>a</u> ccurate | B. n <u>a</u> vigate | C. b <u>a</u> ttery | D. manag <u>e</u> r |

Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the space provided to indicate the word whose stress pattern is different from the other three of the group.

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| 19. A. pressure | B. impact | C. nature | D. anxious |
| 20. A. hurricane | B. immediate | C. industrial | D. approaching |

Part 2. Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the space provided to indicate the correct word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences. (3.0 points)

21. Many wild animals are protected _____ the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species.

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| A. against | B. for | C. under | D. from |
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22. My new glasses cost me _____ the pair I bought last month.

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| A. more than three times | B. three times as much as |
| C. more three times than | D. as much three times as |

23. The flags of Italy and Mexico are _____ the same; the only difference is that Mexico's flag has an emblem in the center.

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| A. entirely | B. identically | C. basically | D. colorfully |
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24. The bus was crammed _____ students who were making _____ the central park where the festival would take place.

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| A. with/ into | B. of/ out | C. by/ for | D. with/ for |
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25. The incredible thing about telephone _____ across the continents, but that they can recognize the other person's voice.

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| A. is not that people can instantly talk to each other |
| B. it allows people to talk instantly |
| C. is that people can talk instantly |
| D. is it provides instant talking to each other |

26. Some English words have the same pronunciation _____ they are spelled differently, for example, dear and deer.

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| A. despite | B. since | C. because | D. although |
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27. Sorry for being late. I was _____ in the traffic for more than an hour.

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| A. carried on | B. held up | C. put off | D. taken after |
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28. - John: "What kind of job would you like?"

- Mike: "_____"

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| A. Anything to do with computers. | B. I'm good at computing. |
| C. Anytime after the next week. | D. Is there a good chance of promotion? |

29. - An: "I got sick yesterday."

- Minh: "_____"

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| A. How do you do? |
| B. How can? |
| C. How's that? |
| D. What a surprise! |

30. In the United States, _____ the states but Hawaii is an island.

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| A. all of | B. neither of | C. none of | D. no of |
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31. To work efficiently, _____.
 A. It is necessary to clean and check your watch regularly
 B. you must have your watch cleaned and checked regularly
 C. your watch must be cleaned and checked regularly
 D. you must clean and check your watch regularly
32. With thousands of UK further education courses on offer, you can choose a course that _____ your goals and interests.
 A. achieves B. appoints C. fixes D. matches
33. Mick has been in trouble with the police a few times, but now he has promised his parents that he will turn over _____.
 A. a new leaf B. a new page C. a new corner D. a new towel
34. All agree that the environment has to be protected, but should it really take _____ over education and public health?
 A. charge B. priority C. action D. advantage
35. Please don't _____ a word of this to anyone else, it's highly confidential.
 A. breathe B. mutter C. pass D. speak

Part 3. Read the text and use the bold words in brackets to form words that fit in the numbered blanks. (1.0 point)

The increasing power of the Internet and the **(36. grow)** _____ in the number of its users suggests great potential for Internet advertising. The Internet was used primarily by scientists and by **(37. profession)** _____ in the computer industry, but there are now millions of users of all ages and professions. There are three basic types of advertisements appearing on the Internet. The first is what is called a banner ad. These are small, rectangular advertisements that a business places on its Internet site to **(38. provision)** _____ information about its products. This type of ad is usually simply a static display, but the increasing sophistication of the technology allows them to be more **(39. active)** _____. The second type is a small, square ad placed at the bottom of an Internet page. The third type is called an interstitial ad or a pop-up ad and is similar to a television ad because it uses visuals and sometimes sound. Interstitial ads are controversial because they appear **(40. automate)** _____ without the user requesting the information the advertisements provide.

Part 4. Supply the correct form of the verb in the bracket to complete the sentences. (1,0 point)

41. It is reported that the pilot was the only man **(rescue)** _____ after the crash.
 42. Without your help last week, I **(solve)** _____ the technical problem with my computer.
 43. When I last saw Carrie, she told me she **(think)** _____ of applying for another job, but now she has changed her mind.
 44. It is advisable that a career objective every applicant **(write)** _____ a career objective at the start of his/her resume.
 45. I really appreciate you **(offer)** _____ to help me, but I am sure I'll be able to manage by myself.

Part 5. Identify the mistake in each sentence and correct them. (1,0 point)

46. During our conversation he couldn't help asking me if my sister has already given birth to a baby.
 47. Sarah, whom I met at the party last night, looks so attractive with almond-shaping eyes and a straight nose.
 48. Almost each person I've asked says they're going on the anti-war demonstration next Saturday.
 49. The first crossword published in United Kingdom appeared in the Sunday Express on November 2, 1924.
 50. If the water level had raised any higher, the dam would probably have broken.

III. READING (6.0 points)

Part 1. Write the letter A, B, C, or D in the space provided to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (2.0 points)

SOUND ADVICE FOR LANGUAGE LEARNERS

A recent survey of a language learning magazine has consulted a number of experts in the (51) _____ of second language acquisition. Their advice may prove invaluable for those (52) _____ a language course. One suggestion is that you (53) _____ whether you are likely to be successful at learning a language. The major (54) _____ will be your own time and effort. Therefore, you must make sure that the course on offer leads to a (55) _____ qualification. Also, be realistic in your (56) _____. If you don't set achievable aims, you are more likely to give up. Do not be deceived (57) _____ thinking that the most expensive courses are the best. (58) _____ around to get the best possible value for money. You should also bear in mind that the faster you learn a language, the more quickly you forget it. Sandra Miller, a French teacher, tried to teach herself German by enrolling on a (59) _____ course. Already fluent in four languages and with a sound knowledge of teaching methodology her chances of (60) _____ progress were high. Three years on she remembers very little. She feels her biggest mistake was not to follow up her first experience.

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| 51. A. branch | B. field | C. area | D. domain |
| 52. A. wondering | B. thinking | C. looking | D. considering |
| 53. A. assess | B. review | C. balance | D. survey |
| 54. A. charge | B. cost | C. price | D. valuation |
| 55. A. recognised | B. understood | C. valued | D. regarded |
| 56. A. sights | B. ends | C. objects | D. goals |
| 57. A. by | B. about | C. into | D. in |
| 58. A. Nose | B. Shop | C. Push | D. Run |
| 59. A. rapid | B. crash | C. quick | D. fast |
| 60. A. achieving | B. doing | C. gaining | D. making |

Part 2. Read the passage below and fill each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. (2.0 points)

Doctors have reported that vitamins are substances required for the proper functioning of the body. In this century, thirteen vitamins have been (61) _____. A lack of any vitamins in a person's body can cause (62) _____. In some cases, an excess of vitamins can also (63) _____ to illness. For example, sailors in the past were prone to suffer from scurvy that is a disease resulting (64) _____ the lack of vitamin C. It causes bleeding of the gum, loss of teeth and skin rashes. Sailors suffered from scurvy because they did not eat fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables (65) _____ vitamin C which is necessary for good (66) _____.

Vitamin B complex is (67) _____ of eight different vitamins. A lack of any of these vitamins will lead to different diseases. For instance, a person who has too little vitamin B1 will suffer from beriberi, a disease that (68) _____ heart problems and mental disorders. A lack of vitamin B2 results in eye and skin problems while deficiency of vitamin B6 causes problems of the nervous system. Too (69) _____ vitamin B12 will cause anemia. The knowledge that vitamin deficiencies caused certain diseases led doctors to cure people suffering from these illnesses by giving them doses of the (70) _____ vitamins.

Part 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D in the space provided to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (2.0 points)

In the world today, particular in the two most industrialized areas, North America and Europe, recycling is the big news. People are talking about it, practicing it, and discovering new ways to be sensitive to the environment. Recycling means finding ways to use products a second time. The motto of the recycling movement is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle".

The first step is to reduce garbage. In stores, a shopper has to buy products in blister packs, boxes and expensive plastic wrappings. A hamburger from a fast food restaurant comes in lots of packaging: usually paper, a box and a bag. All that packaging is wasted resources. People should try to buy things

that are wrapped simply, and to reuse cups and utensils. Another way to reduce waste is to buy high-quality products. When low-quality appliances break, many customers throw them away and buy new ones - a loss of more resources and more energy. For example, if a customer buys a high - quality appliance that can be easily repaired, the manufacturer receives an important message. In the same way, if a customer chooses a product with less packaging, that customer sends an important message to the manufacturers. To reduce garbage, the throw-away must stop.

The second step is to reuse. It is better to buy juices and soft drinks in returnable bottles. After customers empty the bottles, they return them to the stores. The manufacturers of the drinks collect bottles, wash them, and then fill them again. The energy that is necessary to make new bottles is saved. In some parts of the world, returning bottles for money is a common **practice**. In those places, the garbage dumps have relatively little glass and plastic from throw-away bottles.

The third step being environmentally sensitive is to recycle. Spent motor oil can be cleaned and used again. Aluminum cans are expensive to make. It takes the same amount of energy to make one aluminum can as it does to run a color TV set for three hours. When people collect and recycle aluminum (for new cans), they help save one of the world's precious resources.

71. It is a waste when customers buy low-quality products because _____.
 A. they will soon throw them away B. they have to be repaired many times
 C. customers always change their idea D. they are very cheap
72. The word **motto** is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. meaning B. belief C. value D. reference
73. People can do the following to reduce waste **EXCEPT** _____.
 A. buy high-quality products B. buy simply-wrapped things
 C. buy more hamburgers D. reuse cups
74. What is the topic of the passage?
 A. How to reduce garbage disposal.
 B. How to live sensitively to the environment.
 C. What is involved in the recycling movement.
 D. What people understand the term "recycle".
75. Which area is considered one of the most industrialized?
 A. South America B. Europe C. Middle East D. Asia
76. The word **practice** is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. training B. exercise C. belief D. deed
77. What does the word **sensitive** means?
 A. friendly B. cautious C. logical D. responding
78. What best describe the process of reuse?
 A. The bottles are collected, washed, returned and filled again.
 B. The bottles are washed, returned filled again and collected.
 C. The bottles are collected, returned, filled again and washed.
 D. The bottles are filled again after being returned, collected and washed.
79. What are the two things mentioned as examples of recycling?
 A. Aluminum cans and spent motor oil. B. Hamburger wrappings and spent motor oil.
 C. Aluminum cans and plastic wrappings. D. TV sets and aluminum cans.
80. Garbage dumps in some areas have relatively little glass and plastic because _____.
 A. people are ordered to return bottles B. returned bottles are few
 C. few bottles are made of glass or plastic D. each returned bottle is paid

IV. WRITING (4.0 points)

Part 1. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it has a similar meaning to the original one. (1.0 point)

81. Laurence hasn't seen his sister since she left for Japan.

