

SECTION A: MULTIPLE –CHOICE QUESTIONS (8 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) or phrase(s) SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 1: Although the government has taken certain measures to protect elephants, numerous threats remain for them.

- A. a lot of B. too much C. a few D. some

Question 2: GCSEs are not compulsory, but they are the most common qualification taken by 14-16-year-old students.

- A. fulfilled B. specialized C. applied D. required

Question 3: We can use either verbal or non-verbal forms of communication.

- A. using facial expressions B. using speech
C. using gesture D. using verbs

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 4: A. discovery B. simplicity C. difficulty D. commodity

Question 5: A. attempt B. motion C. invent D. perform

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 6: Protecting wildlife _____ being extinct requires strict laws and forces.

- A. from B. at C. on D. over

Question 7: When we get to the park, there will be several places _____ we can have lunch.

- A. when B. what C. where D. which

Question 8: Mary gave Peter a gift for his birthday. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.

Peter: "Thanks a lot for your wonderful gift." Mary: "_____."

- A. Have a good day B. Thank you C. Cheers D. You are welcome

Question 9: In spite _____, he did not get the highest grade in the final exam.

- A. of his intelligence B. his intelligence
C. he was intelligent D. of he was intelligent

Question 10: The water supply of Hanoi was _____ off because the main underground pipeline supplying water from Da River in Hoa Binh to Hanoi burst.

- A. held B. paid C. handed D. cut

Question 11: _____ you read, _____ you get.

- A. The books more / the knowledge more B. The most books / the most knowledge
C. The more books / the more knowledge D. More and more books / more and more knowledge

Question 12: The greatest _____ between fresh water and seawater lies in its concentration of salt.

- A. difference is B. is a difference C. difference D. difference that

Question 13: It is _____ that about 700 deer have been killed in the last few years due to their horns.

- A. damaged B. grown C. declined D. estimated

Question 14: How are you _____ on with your work? - It is OK.

- A. calling B. getting C. laying D. looking

Question 15: Laura is a very _____ person and is always kind to her friends.

- A. thoughtless B. thinking C. thoughtful D. thought

Question 16: I think that my abilities, personality, and my experience will meet the _____ of the job.

- A. satisfaction B. Information C. qualifications D. requirements

Question 17: During the interview, you should speak _____.

Always arrive early. If you do not know (35) _____ the organization is located, call for exact directions (36) _____ advance. Leave some extra time for any traffic, parking, or (37) _____ events. If you are running late, call right away and let someone know. The best time to arrive is approximately 5 - 10 minutes early. Give (38) _____ the time to read your resume one more time, to catch your breath, and to be ready for the interview. Once you are at the office, treat everyone you encounter with respect. Be (39) _____ to everyone as soon as you walk in the door.

Wear a professional business suit. This point should be emphasized enough. First (40) _____ are extremely important in the interview process. Women should (41) _____ wearing too much jewelry or make up. Men should avoid flashy suits or wearing too much perfume. It is (42) _____ important that you feel comfortable. While a suit is the standard interview attire in a business environment, if you think it is (43) _____ informal environment, call before and ask. Regardless, you can never be overdressed (44) _____ you are wearing a tailored suit.

- Question 35:** A. why B. when C. where D. that
Question 36: A. with B. in C. on D. for
Question 37: A. expected B. unexpected C. unexpectedly D. expectedly
Question 38: A. you B. your C. yours D. yourself
Question 39: A. pleasant B. happy C. disappointed D. excited
Question 40: A. attentions B. attendances C. impressions D. pressures
Question 41: A. avoid B. suggest C. enjoy D. mind
Question 42: A. too B. also C. either D. so
Question 43: A. a B. an C. the D. no article
Question 44: A. as if B. why C. unless D. if

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Colors are one of the most exciting experiences in life. I love them, and they are just as important to me as emotions are. Have you ever wondered how the two are so *intimately* related? Color directly affects your emotions. Color both reflects the current state of your emotions, and is something that you can use to improve or change your emotions. The color that you choose to wear either reflects your current state of being, or reflects the color or emotion that you need.

The colors that you wear affect you much more than *they* affect the people around you. Of course, they also affect anyone who comes in contact with you, but you are the one *saturated with* the color all day! I even choose items around me based on their color. In the morning, I choose my clothes based on the color or emotion that I need for the day. So you can consciously use color to control the emotions that you are exposed to, which can help you to feel better.

Color, sound, and emotions are all vibrations. Emotions are literally energy in motion; they are meant to move and flow. This is the reason that real feelings are the fastest way to get your energy in motion. Also, flowing energy is exactly what creates healthy cells in your body. So, the fastest way to be healthy is to be open to your real feelings. Alternately, the fastest way to create disease is to inhibit your emotions.

- Question 45:** What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Emotions and colors are closely related to each other.
B. Colorful clothes can change your mood.
C. Colors can help you become healthy.
D. Colors are one of the most exciting.

- Question 46:** Which of the following can be affected by color?
A. Your appetite. B. Your friend's feelings.
C. Your mood. D. Your need for thrills.

Question 47: Who is more influenced by colors you wear?

Question 55: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The New York Times publishes the best fiction by American writers.
- B. The New York Times became highly respected throughout the world.
- C. The New York Times broadcasts its news to TV stations via satellite.
- D. The New York Times lost its prestige after the Vietnam War.

Question 56: It can be inferred from the passage that the circulation of the *Times* is

- A. not the largest in the world.
- B. not the best in the world.
- C. the smallest in the world.
- D. the worst in the world.

Question 57: Which phrase is closest in meaning to the word “*restrained*” in paragraph 2?

- A. Put in prison.
- B. In handcuffs.
- C. Without education.
- D. With self-control.

Question 58: According to the passage, what caused the loss of money at the *Times*?

- A. Other newspapers were more colorful.
- B. Other newspapers had better reporters.
- C. Other newspapers added a Sunday magazine.
- D. Other newspapers were better managed.

Question 59: What word or phrase does the word “*his*” in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Van Anda.
- B. Reporters.
- C. News of the day.
- D. International news.

Question 60: Which word or phrase is closest in meaning to the word “*enhanced*” in paragraph 3?

- A. made the best of.
- B. increased.
- C. reduced.
- D. made worse.

Question 61: To improve its circulation, the management of the *Times* did all the following EXCEPT:

- A. emphasized good coverage of international news.
- B. added a Sunday magazine section.
- C. increased the number of lurid stories, even if they were not true.
- D. eliminated fiction from the paper.

Question 62: The passage implies that the newspaper’s reputation

- A. decreased when it lowered its price to a penny.
- B. grew because Adolph Ochs bought it in 1896.
- C. increased because of its coverage of the Titanic’s sinking.
- D. decreased because it could not compete with other New York papers.

Question 63: What word or phrase does the word “*publication*” in paragraph 4 refer to?

- A. The Times.
- B. “The pentagon Papers”.
- C. The Report.
- D. The Constitution.

Question 64: According to the passage, the *Times* has a national edition that is

- A. protected by the Supreme Court.
- B. printed in the form of a Sunday magazine.
- C. shipped by train and air transport daily.
- D. transmitted by satellite to regional printing plants.

SECTION B: WRITING (2 points)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 1: “Why don’t you put better lock on the door, Barbara?” said John.

John suggested _____

Question 2: Although his both legs were broken in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

Despite his _____

Question 3: I haven’t eaten this kind of food before.

This is the first _____

Question 4: The architect has drawn plans for an extension to the house.

Plans _____

Question 5: Nam is so exhausted that he won't be able to go out tonight.

Nam is too _____

II. In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the benefits of attending college or university. Write your paragraph on your answer sheet.

The following prompts might be useful to you:

- new experiences
- increased knowledge
- career preparation
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