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INSTRUCTIONS

- Veiller à mettre votre Nom /Prénom et N° d'examen sur chaque copie.

READING COMPREHENSION

Directions:

This section contains five passages, each followed by a number of questions (1- 6).

Read the passages and for each question, choose the one best answer – (A), (B), (C), (D)- based on what is stated in or what can be inferred from the passage. Then, on your answer sheet, tick the letter of the answer you have selected.

TEXT 1:

One of the major processes that takes place in schools, of course, is that students learn. When they graduate from high school, many can use a computer, write essays with three-part theses, and differentiate equations. In addition to learning specific skills, they learn to think critically, to weigh evidence and to develop independent judgment. The extent to which this development takes place is related to both school and home environments. Teachers who are more open to new ideas and less authoritarian produce students who have greater intellectual flexibility and higher achievement test scores. Studies show that teachers are most demanding when they are of the same social class as their students. The greater the difference between their own social class and that of their pupils, the more rigidly they structure their classrooms and the fewer demands they place on their students.

1. It is stated in the passage that teachers who are more open to new ideas -----.

- A) produce more successful students in terms of test scores and intellectual flexibility
- B) often come from a lower social class than their students
- C) are more authoritarian towards students
- D) discourage intellectual flexibility in schools

2. We learn from the reading that when students graduate from high school -----.

- A) they can take the overall responsibility of anything
- B) all of them have a good knowledge of computer usage
- C) many of them have gained specific skills like writing essays and differentiating equations
- D) most of them lack knowledge because of unavailability of ideal learning conditions

3. According to the reading, it is true that -----.

- A) it is not so difficult to constitute ideal learning conditions
- B) with close supervision every student can get high test scores
- C) both the school and home environments greatly influence a student's achievement in school
- D) students learn best in a rigid classroom environment

TEXT 2:

The sheer number of people in a group affects the amount of communication. Consider the difference between communication between two friends and communication in a group of five people. When friends talk, there are two people sending and receiving messages. In a group of five, there are five people doing the same thing. Each idea that is expressed must be understood by four others, who may also choose to respond. Consequently, the greater number of people in a group, the fewer contributions an individual may make. Because there are disadvantages to large groups, you might assume that small groups would be the most effective. However, groups can be too small as well as 100 people large. With too few members, a group has limited resources, which eliminates a primary advantage of groups for decision making. Also, members may be unwilling to disagree or criticize each other's ideas. I believe that five to seven members is the ideal size for a small group.

4. We can conclude from the reading that in large groups -----.

- A) there is always a chaos at the end of each discussion
- ☒ B) before a decision is made everyone has to express their ideas individually
- C) everyone is free to express their ideas as much as they want
- D) there is less opportunity for each person to speak

5. According to the passage, small groups -----.

- A) are always more successful than large groups in terms of decision making
- B) can have some disadvantages as well
- C) express their criticism more freely than large groups
- D) are unable to make a decision at the end of discussions

6. The author of the article suggests that -----.

- A) large groups are always superior to small groups
- B) the ideal size for a small group should be five to seven
- C) small groups are better as members of them have a chance to criticize each other
- D) everyone should listen to each other's ideas no matter how large the group is

STRUCTURE

Directions: Questions (7- 23) are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (A), (B), (C), (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, tick the letter of the answer you have chosen.

7. I ----- him to arrive in time for dinner.

- A. hope for
- B. attend
- C. expect
- D. wait for

8. I sat near the entrance for a long time ----- him, but he didn't arrive.

- A. expecting
- B. attending
- C. waiting for
- D. excepting

9. He hoped the appointment would enable him to gain greater ----- in publishing.

- A. experience
- B. work
- C. jobs
- D. employment

10. The information-office at the station ----- that all trains were running about one hour behind time.

- A. advertised
- B. decided ✕
- C. explained ✕
- D. promised ✕

11. I could tell he was surprised from the ----- on his face.

- A. appearance
- B. shock
- C. sight
- D. expression

12. The plain occupies the west, south and central parts of the continent, though considerable variations are to be found over so ----- an area.

- A. expensive
- B. expansive
- C. extensive
- D. defensive

13. Because of the strong sun Mrs. William's new dining-room curtains ----- from dark blue to grey within a year.

- A. faded
- B. fainted
- C. paled
- D. bleached

14. Spies may have a number of ----- names and papers.

- A. artificial
- B. synthetic
- C. false
- D. imitation

15. Why can't you do this small ----- for me? I've helped you often enough in the past.

- A. demand
- B. effort
- C. favour
- D. influence

16. The ----- charged by the lawyer for his services was unusually high.

- A. fee
- B. fare
- C. debt
- D. hire

17. The gardener ----- a bucket with water so that he could plant the vegetables.

- A. filled
- B. flowed
- C. stuffed
- D. piled

18. My petrol tank was empty so I pulled into a garage to -----.

- A. fill it up
- B. top it up
- C. speed it up
- D. blow it up

19. when there's a doubt the examiner's decision is -----.

- A. final
- B. definite
- C. fixed
- D. certain

20. If present dissatisfaction over salaries continues the ----- result will be loss of staff.

- A. lengthy
- B. near
- C. final
- D. far

21. Can you direct me to the nearest garage? One of my tyres is -----.

- A. compressed
- B. depressed
- C. uneven
- D. flat

22. The children thought that the cream was deliciously ----- and they finished it all.

- A. famous
- B. flavoured
- C. hungered
- D. favourable

23. A horse drives the ----- from its body with its tail.

- A. wasps
- B. ants
- C. flies
- D. butterflies

Directions: Questions (24 - 50) are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (A), (B), (C), (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, tick the letter of the answer you have chosen.

24. His eyes were ----- bad that he couldn't read the number plate of the car in front.

- A. such
- B. too
- C. so
- D. very

25. The company needs to decide ----- and for all what its position is on this point.

- A. here
- B. once
- C. first
- D. finally

26. Don't put your cup on the ----- of the table – someone will knock it off.

- A. outside
- B. edge
- C. boundary
- D. border

27. I'm sorry - I didn't ----- to disturb you.

- A. hope
- B. think
- C. mean
- D. suppose

28. The singer ended the concert ----- her most popular song.

- A. by
- B. with
- C. in
- D. as

29. Would you mind ----- these plates a wipe before putting them in the cupboard?

- A. making ×
- B. doing ×
- C. getting ×
- D. giving

30. I was looking forward ----- at the new restaurant, but it was closed.

- A. to eat
- B. to have eaten
- C. to eating
- D. eating

31. ----- tired Melissa is when she gets home from work, she always makes time to say goodnight to the children.

- A. whatever
- B. no matter how
- C. however much
- D. although

32. It was only ten days ago ----- she started her new job.

- A. then
- B. since
- C. after
- D. that

33. The shop didn't have the shoes I wanted, but they've ----- a pair specially for me.

- A. booked
- B. ordered
- C. commanded
- D. asked

34. Have you got time to discuss your work now or are you ----- to leave?

- A. thinking
- B. round
- C. planned
- D. about

35. She came to live here ----- a month ago.

- A. quite
- B. beyond
- C. already
- D. almost

36. Once the plane is in the air, you can ----- your seat belts if you wish.

- A. undress
- B. unfasten
- C. unlock
- D. untie

37. I left my last job because I had no ----- to travel.

- A. place
- B. position
- C. opportunity
- D. possibility

38. It wasn't a bad crash and ----- damage was done to my car.

- A. little
- B. small
- C. light
- D. mere

39. I'd rather you ----- to her why we can't go.

- A. would explain
- B. explained
- C. to explain
- D. will explain

40. Before making a decision, the leader considered all ----- of the argument.
 A. sides
 B. features
 C. perspectives
 D. shades
41. This new printer is recommended as being ----- reliable.
 A. greatly
 B. highly
 C. strongly
 D. readily
42. When I realized I had dropped my gloves, I decided to ----- my steps.
 A. retrace
 B. regress
 C. resume
 D. return
43. Anne's house is somewhere in the ----- of the railway station.
 A. region
 B. quarter
 C. vicinity
 D. district
44. Where do you think ----- to spend my summer holidays?
 A. I should
 B. a good place
 C. might be the best place
 D. I might
45. The turmoil caused by World War II lasted well ----- the fifties.
 A. before
 B. over
 C. beyond
 D. for
46. Neither she nor her friend ----- invited to the party.
 A. have been
 B. has been
 C. will have
 D. has
47. Have you seen the film ----- Brad Pitt saves the world from the zombies?
 A. that
 B. in which
 C. in that
 D. about
48. The problem with this product is that the designers ----- .
 A. considered by the users
 B. haven't considered the users
 C. have considered the users
 D. none of these

49. Prices are too high and they will remain ----- until inflation comes down.
A. so
B. there
C. that
D. as

50. I need a good explanation of all the costs ----- in buying a new car.
A. affected
B. involved
C. concerned
D. implied

WRITING (51-80)

Direction: In no more than 150 words, write about the subject.

Topic:

Nowadays celebrities are more famous for their glamour and wealth than for their achievements, and this sets a bad example to young people.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?
Use specific examples and details to support your answer.