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英文 試題

Graduate School English Entrance Exam

Part I: Please circle the best response to each of the following statements or questions below.

- 1. This is John Smith the President of ABC.
 - a. I'm fine, and you?
 - b. How is it going?
 - c. How do you do?
 - d. I don't know what you're talking about.
- 2. May I take your order now?
 - a. I didn't order this part.
 - b. Yes, may I have the seafood combo, please.
 - c. No, I'm not going shopping.
 - d. I would like the bill now, please.
- 3. Excuse me, do you know when Flight AB623 will be taking off?
 - a. This is the airport, isn't it?
 - b. I need to look at the train schedule, please.
 - c. Oh, I'm sorry. You'll need to ask that clerk over there.
 - d. Please go to Gate 6 for take off.
- 4. It's fifteen -- love, and I'm up 2 games to one.
 - a. I didn't avow you were in love fifteen times.
 - b. Just serve the ball and get on with the game!
 - c. How about playing some more basketball?
 - d. I will see you on the court tomorrow.
- 5. What's up?
 - a. Oh, nothing much, how abode you?
 - b. Oh, is the elevator going up? I wanted to go down.
 - c. May I order lunch now?
 - d. You don't know the medina of up, do you?

- 6. What are you going to bring to the potluck?
 - a. I didn't plan to have lunch today.
 - b. I thought I'd make some lasagna.
 - c. Let's order pizza now. I'm starved.
 - d. Ate we supposed to bring an empty pot to bring us some luck?
- 7. If that's too big for you, what size would you like?
 - a. Where's the fitting room?
 - b. Excuse me, do you have this in a size larger?
 - c. I think a 32 would be fine.
 - d. I was thinking about buying one in navy blue.
- 8. How did you like that comedy?
 - a. I think we should go see a horror movie tonight.
 - b. Have you seen the movie, "You've Got Mail"?
 - c. It was great. I couldn't stop laughing.
 - d. I like comedies, and how abode you?
- 9. Wow, what a great game! Wasn't the last 28 seconds so exciting?
 - a. Yes, the movie was great. I'd like to watch it again.
 - b. No, I think the best part was the serve.
 - c. Yes, and I can't believe they came from behind to win the game!
 - d. Do I know you? Are you talking to me? What game? Who are you?
- 10. This is my last offer, take it or leave it.
 - a. Okay, I'll take it.
 - b. Are you proposing to me?
 - c. Yes, I'll take you to the bus stop.
 - d. Okay, so how about cutting the price just a bit more?

Part II: For each item, choose the **CORRECT** sentence.

11.

- a. You must to come to school tomorrow.
- b. You must come to school tomorrow.
- c. You must come to school yesterday.
- d. You must to come by school yesterday.

12.

- a. You need to get off the bus at the next stop.
- b. You need to getting off the bus at the next stop.
- c. You need to be get off the bus at the next stop.
- d. You need to get the bus off at the next stop.

13.

- a. Neither of us want come to the concert.
- b. Neither of us wants to be going to the concert.
- c. Neither of us are wanting to go to the concert.
- d. Neither of us wants to go to the concert.

14.

- a. I go to the school yesterday.
- b. I will be going to school yesterday.
- c. I went to school yesterday.
- d. I have been going to school yesterday.

15.

- a. Many people opposes the use of nuclear weapons.
- b. Many people oppose to the use of nuclear weapons.
- c. Many people oppose the use of nuclear weapons.
- d. Many people opposing the use of nuclear weapons.

16.

- a. I am very pain.
- b. I am very painful.
- c. I am in a lot of pain.
- d. I pain a lot.

17.

- a. It was a very exciting game.
- b. It is a very excited game.
- c. It is very excitable game.
- d. It was a very excited game.

18.

- a. Every time I go abroad I feel happy.
- b. Every time that I went abroad, I feel happy.
- c. Every time when I to abroad I felt happy.
- d. Everytime that I am going abroad I felt happy.

19.

- a. I borned in Taiwan.
- b. I was borning in Taiwan.
- c. I was borned in Taiwan.

d. I was born in Taiwan.

20.

- a. My school is located in Taipei.
- b. My school located in Taipei.
- c. My school is locating in Taipei.
- d. My school has been locating in Taipei.

Part III: Look a the pair of vocabulary and identify the answer that best suits the pattern of the first pair.

- 21. Big: Small
 - a. Little: Small
 - b. Tall: Short
 - c. Round: Circle
 - d. None of the above
- 22. Claws: Hoofs
 - a. Lions: Tigers
 - b. Beaks: Snouts
 - c. Horses: Cows
 - d. Birds: People
- 23. Bicycles: Motorcycles
 - a. Wagons: Cars
 - b. Airplanes: Trains
 - c. Boats: Tricycles
 - d. All of the above
- 24. Inside: Outside
 - a. Small: Little
 - b. Tall: Huge
 - c. Fat: Skinny
 - d. Outgoing: Extravert
- 25. Nails: Fingers
 - a. Teeth: Mouth
 - b. Nose: Legs
 - c. Zebras: Dinosaurs
 - d. None of the above
- 26. Tuition: School
 - a. Bill: Phone Company
 - b. Menu: Shipping Order
 - c. Museum: Zoo

- d. All of the above
- 27. Go: Come
 - a. What: Who
 - b. There: Here
 - c. Neither: Both
 - d. People: Person
- 28. Vacation: Fun
 - a. Travel: Money
 - b. Ticket: Stock Market
 - c. Computer: Fax Machine
 - d. Monday: Tuesday
- 29. Lions: Tigers
 - a. a. Rabbits: Tigers
 - b. Lions: Turtles
 - c. Wolves: Dogs
 - d. Penguins: Monkeys
- 30. Pizza: Diet Coke
 - a. Hamburgers: Cheeseburgers
 - b. Apple Pies: Coffee
 - c. Soy Sauce: Vinegar
 - d. Milk: Juice

Part IV: What do the following proverbs/expressions mean? Pick the <u>best</u> answer to <u>explain</u> the proverbs.

- 31. A stitch in time saves nine.
 - a. Never give up.
 - b. Tomorrow will be better than today.
 - c. You should do something now verses talking about it.
 - d. It's never too late to start learning something.
- 32. All work and no play make Jack a dull boy.
 - a. Jack is a dull boy who doesn't know how to play.
 - b. People need to have fun from time to time.
 - c. I don't know Jack.
 - d. Jack loves to play.
- 33. She's a total knock-out.
 - a. She is ugly.
 - b. She ha s a black eye.
 - c. She is very beautiful.

- d. She likes boxing.
- 34. I'm still waiting for my knight in shining armors.
 - a. I would like to find a handsome man to marry someday.
 - b. I am a knight.
 - c. I've been standing here waiting for my boyfriend for a long time.
 - d. I hate waiting for others.

35. Seeing is believing.

- a. I don't always believe what others say unless I experience it for myself.
- b. I hate people because they always lie.
- c. I love to believe in others.
- d. I enjoy standing around watching people.

36. I'm all ears.

- a. I like to talk more than I like to listen to others.
- b. I enjoy gossiping about others.
- c. I will listen to you while you tell me your problems.
- d. I need to have my hearing checked.

37. A penny saved is a penny earned.

- a. People should spend more money instead of putting their money in the bank.
- b. People like to invest their money.
- c. People don't know how to invest their money.
- d. People should put their money in the bank.

38. Two heads are better than one.

- a. When I have others help me, I can come up with a solution faster.
- b. I don't need other's opinions.
- c. When others tell me what to do, I get confused.
- d. I need to learn to use both sides of my brain.

39. Too many chefs spoiled the soup.

- a. I should learn how to cook.
- b. My mother has taught me how to cook.
- c. Too many ideas often confuse the issue.
- d. There needs to be more people when making a decision.

40. Love is blind.

- a. Don't fall in love as love causes blindness.
- b. When someone is in love, he/she often does not see the other person's fault.
- c. My mother likes for me to go on blind dates.
- d. People should meet others using a computer dating service.

Part V: Short passage – read the short passage and answer the questions.

I love telling stories with my children. Often times I'd start off the story with one simple sentence and we would go around adding more sentences to the story. The stories often turn out to be totally ridiculous, but that's half the fun. My kids and I would often be gigging uncontrollably as we make the characters in our stories do funny things. I have often thought about writing down the stories so that other children would enjoy them. But for now, I'm just having too good of a time making up these stories with my kids. Perhaps when my kids get older and I have more free time, I'll start putting pen to paper and get some of these silly stories published.

- 41. Where do the stories come from?
 - a. From storybooks
 - b. From cartoons
 - c. From the minds of the children
 - d. It doesn't say in the passage.
- 42. Why do the children laugh so much?
 - a. Because they are silly
 - b. Because the characters do silly things
 - c. Because they have seen the video of the story
 - d. Because they act out the story as they go along
- 43. What does this statement in the passage mean, "but that's half the fun"?
 - a. The children are not really enjoying themselves.
 - b. It doesn't matter that the stories are totally ridiculous.
 - c. The mother would like her children to be more serious.
 - d. The children need to be more serious when doing their homework of storytelling.
- 44. How are the words, "fun & funny" used differently in this passage?
 - a. One is a noun, while the other is an adjective.
 - b. One is an adjective, while the other is a verb.
 - c. One is an adjective, while the other is an adverb.
 - d. One is a noun, while the other is an adverb.
- 45. What will most likely happen in the future?
 - a. The woman will stat writing down the stories.
 - b. The children will become famous writers.
 - c. The woman will have more children.
 - d. None of the above.

Part VI: Read the five short dialogues below. Then read the question

following each dialogue and choose the best answer.

46. M: This is a beautiful day, how about going out to the beach?

F: Are you kidding? We just moved and there's so much to do around the house.

Why does the woman want to stay home?

- a. She doesn't like going to the beach.
- b. She thinks that they need to set up their home.
- c. She is afraid of getting sunburned.
- d. She wants them to pack up their house so that they can move soon.
- 47. F: This is ABC Company, may I help you?

M: Yes, I'd like to speak with Mr. Harris, please.

What is the woman's job?

- a. She's a waitress.
- b. She's a receptionist.
- c. She's a sales clerk.
- d. She's the boss of ABC Company.
- 48. M: I call this meeting to order. The first item on the agenda is our review of last year's budget.
 - F: Excuse me, Mr. Redford, may I ask that all members present introduce themselves before we go on with this meeting?

Where are the speakers?

- a. They are at a cocktail party.
- b. They are in an office building.
- c. They are having lunch in a restaurant.
- d. All of the above.
- 49. F: Oh, you look terrible. What's the matter?
 - M: I just found out that I have an accounting test later on this afternoon, and I didn't study for it at all!

Why is the man feeling terrible?

- a. He just found out that his accounting class is later on this afternoon.
- b. He has a stomachache.
- c. He forgot about his accounting exam and is not prepared to take it.
- d. He was in a rush this morning and didn't take a shower.
- 50. M: Look at this traffic. We're never going to make it in time.
 - F: Don't worry. I'll just call your mom and tell her that we'll be late. Just keep your eyes on the road.

Where are the speakers?

a. They are on the bus.

- b. They are in a car.
- c. They are on an airplane.
- d. They are taking the train to his mother's house.

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