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**Part I: Sentence Completion (40%) Questions 1-20**

**In this part of the test, there are 20 incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence, you will see four words or phrases, marked A, B, C and D. You are to choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.**

1. When Jim was taking a stroll one day, he met his father-in-law's only daughter's mother-in-law. The lady Jim met was his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) mother-in-law (B) mother (C) aunt (D) sibling
2. In that same marathon, which you watched from the sidewalk, Sam was faster than Jack. Denise beat Jim, but lost to Jack. \_\_\_\_\_ came in last.  
(A) Sam (B) Jack (C) Denise (D) Jim
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friends to a concert last night.  
(A) accompanied (B) accompanied with (C) accompanied by (D) accompanied of
4. Sally was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she received the wrong letter.  
(A) confuse (B) confusing (C) confused (D) confusion
5. The tourism business has many \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) ups or downs (B) ups and downs (C) downs and ups (D) downs or ups
6. None of us objected to \_\_\_\_\_ George to the birthday party.  
(A) inviting (B) invite (C) invited (D) being invited
7. \_\_\_\_\_ about the new technology, the Chairman asked for a complete report on its applications.  
(A) Learned (B) He read (C) He studied (D) Having heard
8. Trying to cut costs by 8% may be \_\_\_\_\_ task the team has faced yet.  
(A) as hard (B) as hard as (C) the hardest (D) harder than
9. Give the prize to \_\_\_\_\_ deserves it.  
(A) whoever (B) whom (C) whomever (D) whichever
10. Under no circumstances \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to stay up late.  
(A) should patients (B) patients should (C) shouldn't patients (D) patients
11. He talks as if he \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of the company.  
(A) were (B) to be (C) will be (D) was
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ distance between two points is a straight line.  
(A) fastest (B) quickest (C) shortest (D) farthest
13. I have never \_\_\_\_\_ to her.  
(A) lay (B) lied (C) lain (D) laid
14. Nowadays, people all over the world have \_\_\_\_\_ to the latest information through the Internet.  
(A) assets (B) access (C) assists (D) accedes
15. I saw the \_\_\_\_\_ the new *James Bond* film in the cinema last week. I'm really looking forward to seeing it when it's released next month.  
(A) credits for (B) documentary of (C) film of (D) trailer for
16. Of course the computer's not working. You haven't \_\_\_\_\_!  
(A) plugged it in (B) plugged in (C) plugged in it (D) plugged it
17. If we don't do anything to stop climate change, something really bad will happen. For me, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) it's a white-knuckle ride (B) it's black and white (C) it's like a red rag to a bull (D) it's as good as gold
18. Don't worry, I can pay for dinner. I went to the supermarket at lunchtime and got \$20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) moneyback (B) cashback (C) backmoney (D) cashwithdraw
19. The company decides to offer more holidays and better pay as \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage its employees to work harder.  
(A) center (B) workload (C) currency (D) incentive
20. The United States voiced its strong opposition to European Union's wish to lift the arms embargo against China, arguing that it would unnecessarily \_\_\_\_\_ the stability of the Taiwan Strait.  
(A) recognize (B) downsize (C) jeopardize (D) economize

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**Part II. Dialogue Completion (10%) Questions 21-25**

In this section, you will read 5 short incomplete dialogues between two speakers; each followed by four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the answer that best suits the situation to complete the dialogue.

21. **Tim:** It took me ten years to build up my business, and it almost killed me.

**Lily:** Well, you know what they say: \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) There is no smoke without fire. (B) Practice makes perfect.  
(C) All roads lead to Rome. (D) No pains, no gains.

22. **Julie:** Haven't you read the novel?

**Alisa:** \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Yes, I haven't (B) No, I have read it already (C) Thank you (D) No, I haven't

23. **Clerk:** May I help you, sir?

**Harry:** Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ notebook?

**Clerk:** Sure, let me show you the lightest and thinnest on the market.

- (A) earlier (B) newest (C) latest (D) new

24. **Sue:** Brr! It's really freezing outside.

**Jack:** Yes, it is a bit chilly.

**Sue:** Chilly? \_\_\_\_\_ My nose almost dropped off. I don't understand you, Sam, Remember when we were in Spain, it was boiling hot, and you said it was quite mild really.

- (A) It's so cold. (B) It was scorching. (C) It was warm. (D) It's so hot.

25. **Mr. Nelson:** Quality has a lot to do with appearance.

**Mr. Walsh:** I'm in total agreement with you there. \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) In fact, they are soaring. (B) We need to make our packaging more attractive.  
(C) It's far too inefficient. (D) We should close it down.

**Part III: Cloze (40%)**

In this part of the test, you will read two passages. Each passage contains ten missing words or phrases. Beneath each passage, you will see ten items, each with four choices, marked A, B, C and D. You are to choose the best answer for each missing word or phrase in the two passages.

**Questions 26-35**

Michael Jackson has died \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ 50 after having a heart attack at his Los Angeles home. He was \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital, \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ doctors spent over an hour \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_ to save him. His brother Germaine told reporters: "The family request that the media please \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_ our privacy during this tough time." Jackson was perhaps the greatest singer and dancer the world has ever seen. He \_\_\_\_\_ 31 \_\_\_\_\_ the music industry forever. The pop \_\_\_\_\_ 32 \_\_\_\_\_ greatly influenced generations of singers with his unrivalled \_\_\_\_\_ 33 \_\_\_\_\_. Michael was known as the king of pop and there is perhaps no one close to challenging his \_\_\_\_\_ 34 \_\_\_\_\_. He will be remembered forever \_\_\_\_\_ 35 \_\_\_\_\_ his talent, his unforgettable songs, and his Moonwalk dance.

26. (A) aged (B) aging (C) age (D) age with  
27. (A) risked (B) listed (C) rested (D) rushed  
28. (A) when (B) who (C) where (D) that  
29. (A) trying (B) has tried (C) tried (D) have tried  
30. (A) respects (B) respect (C) respecting (D) be respected

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31. (A) transported (B) imported (C) informed (D) transformed  
32. (A) icon (B) bar (C) slogan (D) logo  
33. (A) anxiety (B) sacrifice (C) professionalism (D) realism  
34. (A) legendary statue (B) legendary status (C) slavery statue (D) slavery status  
35. (A) in (B) from (C) for (D) over

**Questions 36-45**

Do you know 36? You got it! That's J. K. Rowling. She is a 37 woman. Her novels "Harry Potter" have caught 38 reads' eye all over the world and have touched them a lot. Her novels are one of the 39 in bookstores. They are sold in over 200 countries and translated 40 62 languages. They are also made into movies and have good 41. Now Ms. Rowling has become one of the richest women in the world. However, she had a very 42 time before. At that time, she was a single parent and 43, but she never gave up. She used to 44 her daughter alone and kept hard-working in writing. Finally, she finished 45 her wonderful books "Harry Potter" and became a famous woman.

36. (A) who wrote *Harry Potter* (B) *Harry Potter's* writer is who  
(C) who was *Harry Potter's* writer (D) who *Harry Potter* wrote  
37. (A) strange (B) lazy (C) successful (D) healthy  
38. (A) million of (B) million (C) millions (D) millions of  
39. (A) best-sold (B) best-sellers (C) best-selling (D) best-sells  
40. (A) from (B) for (C) under (D) into  
41. (A) boxed office (B) box office (C) office box (D) office boxing  
42. (A) hard (B) hardly (C) high (D) highly  
43. (A) out of debt (B) out of work (C) out of order (D) out of character  
44. (A) take care of (B) took care of (C) taken care of (D) taking care of  
45. (A) write (B) to write (C) writing (D) to writing

**Part IV: Reading (10%) Questions 46-50**

Please choose the best answer, A, B, C or D, to each question on the basis of the information provided or implied in the passage.

Swine influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by the influenza A (H1N1) strain of the influenza viruses. Swine flu normally passes only between pigs, not from pigs to people. However, H1N1 flu virus has begun to spread from infected pigs to humans that come in contact with them. The virus can then be passed among people the same way the regular flu spreads—through droplets that form when someone with the virus coughs, sneezes, laughs, or talks. These droplets pass from person to person through the air. You can also become infected if you touch a surface on which the droplets have landed and then transfer the virus to your eyes, nose, or mouth.

H1N1 flu symptoms are about the same as regular flu symptoms. These include fever and chills, headache, body and muscle aches, dry cough, runny nose and weakness. You may also have sore throat, diarrhea, or vomiting. There is no way to know for sure in the emergency department whether you have H1N1 or another type of influenza. A rapid influenza test can show if flu virus is present. A confirming test is then done to tell whether you have H1N1 or another strain. Results of this test take a few days. You will be notified when the test results come back. In the meantime, follow the instructions you are given below:

**H1N1 INFLUENZA (SWINE FLU)— Home Care**

1. Antibiotics are NOT helpful against influenza. At this time, there is no vaccine against H1N1 flu.
2. You may use acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) to control fever and muscle aching.
3. Wash your hands or use gel, bin tissues after one use, always carry tissues, use clean tissues to cover your mouth and nose if you cough or sneeze.
4. If H1N1 flu is in your area and your symptoms are severe, the doctor may prescribe medications called antivirals. Antivirals work by stopping the H1N1 flu virus from reproducing in your body. This gives Yours body's immune system a chance to fight the virus and you may recover quicker than without the medication.

46. We can learn from the passage that H1N1 flu virus \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) has no influence on toddlers. (B) can only jump from pigs to humans.  
(C) cannot be confirmed using rapid influenza tests. (D) can only live in birds and domestic animals.
47. H1N1 flu virus spreads mainly through \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the Internet (B) the air (C) the water (D) vomiting
48. What are the symptoms of H1N1 flu?
- (A) rash, coughs, fever (B) diarrhea, droplets, sore throat  
(C) coughs, sneezes, laughs (D) sore throat, muscle aches, runny nose
49. Which of the following statements is true about the H1N1 flu virus?
- (A) A vaccine against H1N1 flu is being manufactured and will be available soon.  
(B) If H1N1 flu is in your area, you may take antibiotics to avoid catching the flu.  
(C) Taking Motrin, Advil or Tylenol reduces the risk of infection.  
(D) There is not yet a vaccine against H1N1 flu.
50. The main purpose of this reading passage is to \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) give general information about H1N1 flu.  
(B) give instructions on how to contact doctors and get prescribed medications.  
(C) inform the readers that H1N1 flu is not severe. It's identical to regular influenzas.  
(D) persuade the readers to take acetaminophen or ibuprofen everyday.

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