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英文科试卷

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Part A Comprehension **20%**

Read the following two passages carefully and answer the questions that follow. For each question, choose the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C and D.

Passage 1

The Mid-autumn Festival is the second most important holiday for the Chinese after the Lunar New Year. It falls on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month. This is usually in mid September or October when the moon is at its fullest and brightest.

Besides celebrating close family ties, the festival is also a celebration that marks the end of the summer harvest season. Family members gather at home for a reunion dinner. Then they will enjoy mooncakes and Chinese tea together. Children will play with their colourful and brightly lit lanterns until late into the night.

In the past, lanterns were made from bamboo strips and hand-painted paper, with candles providing light. Popular shapes included lions, goldfish and dragons. Today, many lanterns are in the form of cartoon characters complete with twinkling lights and music! In Malaysia, some local communities organize lantern processions or parties to celebrate in a harmonious way.

Question 1 - 5:

1. The second most important festival in the Chinese Lunar Calendar is
 - A the lantern party
 - B the Lunar New Year
 - C the Mooncake Festival
 - D the Mid-autumn Festival
2. Family members gather during Mid-autumn Festival to
 - A look at the moon
 - B play with lanterns
 - C have a reunion dinner
 - D prepare Chinese tea
3. Children enjoy the Mid-autumn Festival because
 - A they can sleep late
 - B they can eat delicious mooncake
 - C they can have fun with their lanterns
 - D they can design cartoon-shaped lanterns
4. Traditionally, lanterns were in the shape of
 - A animals
 - B the moon
 - C mooncakes
 - D cartoon characters
5. Today, all races can join in the festival by
 - A having parties
 - B carrying lanterns
 - C eating mooncakes
 - D harvesting together

Passage 2

Ibrahim was once a successful business man. He had many friends. He spent money on them and gave them many gifts. All his friends liked him very much and praised him all the time.

Kok Hooi alone did not praise him like the others. Kok Hooi always advised him not to spend money foolishly, but Ibrahim never listened to him.

Soon Ibrahim began to face difficulties in his business. He lost a lot of money. He could no longer buy gifts for his friends. In fact, he did not even have enough money to continue with his business.

"I know," he said to himself. "I'll ask my friends to help me."

So, he went to see one of them. He explained his problem and asked, "Can you help me, please?"

"Oh, Ibrahim," came the reply. I'm sorry I can't help you, I've problems of my own."

The same thing happened as Ibrahim went from one friend to another. Each one gave him an excuse. None of them offered any help.

Finally, he came to Kok Hooi's house. Kok Hooi had given him good advice before but he had never listened to him. He felt embarrassed and decide to turn away. As he was walking off, the door opened and Kok Hooi called out.

"Hi, Ibrahim," Kok Hooi said, "What's the matter? Why are you walking away?"

Ibrahim told Kok Hooi about his problems. He told Kok Hooi how all the people who were once his friends had refused to help him.

Kok Hooi patted Ibrahim on the shoulder and said, "Don't worry too much. I'll help you in any way I can. What are friends for? We're friends, aren't we?"

Ibrahim could not speak. He could only look at Kok Hooi gratefully.

Question 6 – 10

6. Ibrahim had many friends because

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| A he gave them gifts. | C he helped them. |
| B he praised them. | D he gave them advice. |

7. How was Kok Hooi different from the others?

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| A He never likes Ibrahim. | C He never listened to Ibrahim's problems. |
| B He always gave Ibrahim advice. | D He did not get any gift from Ibrahim. |

8. Which statement is **NOT** true?

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| A Ibrahim lost his friends with Kok Hooi. | C Ibrahim was unable to continue with his business. |
| B Ibrahim lost a lot of money. | D Ibrahim was unable to buy anyone gifts. |

9. Why did Ibrahim go to see his friends?

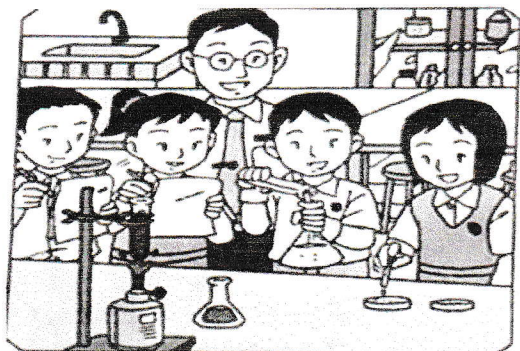
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| A To explain his problems. | C To ask for help. |
| B To offer help. | D To give an excuse. |

10. All the following statement are true **EXCEPT**

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| A Ibrahim was embarrassed to ask for Kok Hooi's help. |
| B Kok Hooi offered to help Ibrahim. |
| C Everyone refused to help Ibrahim. |
| D Kok Hooi disagreed to help Ibrahim. |

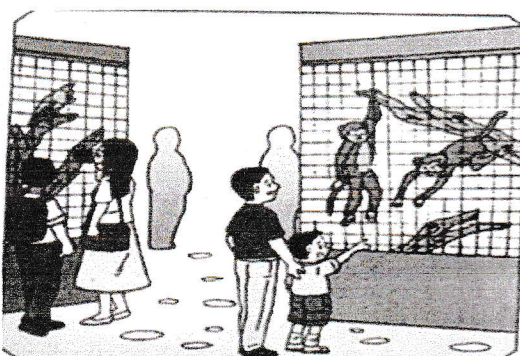
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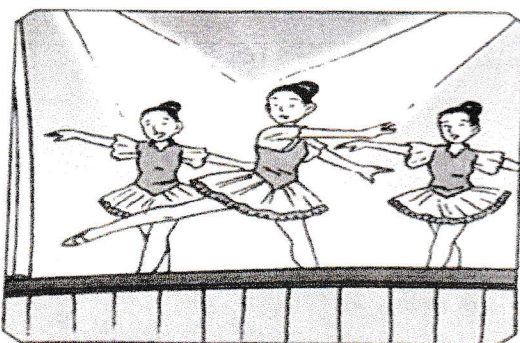
- A The students are doing experiments in the lab.
- B The teacher is scolding the playful students angrily.
- C The students are buying food in the school canteen.
- D The teacher is giving his students an English dictation.

12.



- A The lion is roaring at the tourists.
- B A parrot is singing happily to the tourists.
- C The tourists are visiting the crocodile farm.
- D The monkeys are swinging from branch to branch.

13.



- A The contestants are singing on the stage.
- B The members of the school choir are singing well.
- C The pupils are bowing to the audience gracefully.
- D The ballerinas are dancing gracefully on the stage.

14.



- A The exhibition attracts many visitors.
- B The boutique sells only expensive clothes.
- C The shop is selling its clothes at reduced prices.
- D Clothes are given away as presents at the shop.

Part C Dialogue Completion

8%

Question 15 – 18: Choose the **BEST** answer to fit the situation shown in the picture.

15.



- A What is your ambition?
- B What is your occupation?
- C Do you want to be a pilot?
- D What does your brother want to be when he grows up?

16.



- A Can I help you?
- B What's your name?
- C Please introduce yourself.
- D Have you looked for it everywhere?

17.



- A I don't know.
- B How do I know?
- C I'm afraid I can't.
- D My brother doesn't want to go.

18.



- A That's a good idea!
- B When is the party?
- C We're going to miss her.
- D Is she leaving our school?

Part D Similar Meaning & Opposite Meaning**14%****Question 19 – 22:** Choose the word that has the SAME meaning as the underlined word.19. The soldiers fought bravely in the war.

- A town B battle C city D village

20. The headmaster gave us a short talk this morning.

- A little B few C brief D long

21. The scouts camped at the foot of the hill.

- A bottom B top C below D above

22. Are these sums hard?

- A easy B bad C worse D difficult

Question 23 – 25: Choose the word that has the OPPOSITE meaning as the underlined word.23. Alan is a quick learner.

- A fast B swift C slow D clever

24. My sister was fast asleep by nine o'clock.

- A sleep B tired C wake D awake

25. The fan is above the table.

- A below B behind C between D in front of

Part E Vocabulary**20%**Read the texts below and for each question, choose the BEST word to fill in the blank.**Question 26 – 30:**

The __(26)__ is known as the 'king of fruits'. The fruit is in __(27)__ shape and covered with __(28)__. Its skin is thick. When it is cut open, we see rows of creamy flesh covering the seeds. The flesh is delicious and it is loved by most people.

The durian is __(29)__ in vitamins and mineral. It also gives a lot of body heat. Some people drink salt water after eating durian to cool the body system.

The durians can also be made into __(30)__ which is a kind of sweet and sticky durian cake.

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| 26. A. mango | B. jackfruit | C. durian | D. pampelo |
| 27. A. round | B. circle | C. oval | D. square |
| 28. A. root | B. thorns | C. seed | D. leaves |
| 29. A. lack | B. poor | C. nutritious | D. rich |
| 30. A. dadol | B. ketupat | C. pastry | D. tart |

Question 31 – 35:

The animals in the forest __(31)__ to plan how they would __(32)__ against a pack of wolves which had killed many small animals as their prey. They finally decided to dig a big __(33)__. The deer and the

zebras would attract and __ (34) __ their target to the spot where the __ (35) __ was set.

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| 31. A. ran | B. drove | C. gathered | D. assembled |
| 32. A. hid | B. fight | C. argue | D. attack |
| 33. A. pit | B. ditch | C. cave | D. drain |
| 34. A. lead | B. drag | C. chase | D. follow |
| 35. A. killer | B. destination | C. grab | D. trap |

Part F Structure and Usage

30%

For each question, select the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C and D to fit each numbered blank.

Question 36--40: Passage 1

Joyce has an interesting hobby. She recycles materials to __ (36) __ handicrafts. She uses cereal boxes, milk cartons __ (37) __ tins. She __ (38) __ the cereal boxes with scissors to make greeting cards. She gives them to her friends __ (39) __ special occasions. Joyce also uses colourful straws to make flowers which she puts in __ (40) __ room.

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| 36. A made | B make | C makes | D making |
| 37. A so | B but | C and | D because |
| 38. A slices | B carves | C shreds | D cuts |
| 39. A in | B on | C by | D for |
| 40. A my | B our | C her | D their |

Question 41—45: Passage 2

Before the invention of machines, farmers had to spend lots of time and energy to work in their paddy fields. They ploughed the paddy fields using __ (41) __. This took a long time __ (42) __ a lot of energy. Then the farmers transplanted the seedlings from the nursery __ (43) __ the paddy fields. When the harvesting season came, __ (44) __ used hand-held tools such as sickles to harvest the crops. Nowadays, the invention of tractors and other machinery has __ (45) __ the farmers' lives easier.

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| 41. A cows | B goats | C horses | D buffaloes |
| 42. A so | B because | C and | D but |
| 43. A to | B by | C along | D towards |
| 44. A them | B they | C their | D theirs |
| 45. A made | B make | C makes | D making |

Question 46—50: Passage 3

Kelly and her family are __ (46) __ the hospital. Her mother has just given birth to __ (47) __ baby boy. She is having her lunch. Kelly's father is carrying the baby __ (48) __ his arms. Kelly is __ (49) __ to have a new brother. She can __ (50) __ with her brother in the future.

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| 46. A on | B in | C beside | D across |
| 47. A an | B - | C a | D the |
| 48. A in | B on | C by | D at |
| 49. A sad | B happy | C angry | D unhappy |
| 50. A plays | B played | C playing | D play |

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Passage 1

There once lived a poor widow with a son named Azmi. It was her late husband's wish for Azmi to become a doctor. The poor widow worked very hard at her weaving room every day. She weaved pieces of cloth to sell as that Azmi could go to school.

One day Azmi joined some friends to go fishing instead of going to school. A neighbour saw him and reported it to his mother. She was very angry but did not show it when Azmi come home. Instead she looks a knife and slashed the piece of cloth she had almost finished weaving.

"Mother," Azmi cried out. "Why did you do that?" His mother replied softly. "By not going to school you've made my work useless. There's no need for me to finish my work since you don't want to finish yours."

Azmi felt ashamed and asked his mother for forgiveness. From then on, he did not **play truant** again but worked very hard. When he grew up, he became a famous doctor in his town.

Question 1 – 5:

1. What had happened to Azmi's father?
A He was at sea.
B He was in hospital.
C He had passed away.
D He was killed in the war.
2. How did Azmi's mother earn a living?
A By weaving cloth to sell
B By teaching others to weave
C By begging from neighbours
D By looking after other people's children
3. The phrase 'play truant' tells that Azmi
A was on sick leave.
B always went to school late.
C stayed back after school to play games.
D stayed away from school without permission.
4. Why did Azmi's mother cut the piece of cloth?
A Azmi did not like it.
B To teach Azmi a lesson
C She did not like the colour.
D To show Azmi she was angry
5. From the story, we know that
A Azmi's father was a doctor.
B Azmi did not like going to school.
C Azmi's neighbour did not like him.
D Azmi was sorry that he had disappointed his mother.

Passage 2

64, Jalan Bandar,
47130 Puchong,
Selangor Darul Ehsan.

15 April 2017

Dear Jessy,

I received your letter yesterday. I'm excited that you will be visiting us next month. I have tidied my room.

We last met about a year ago and I'm sure you have grown a lot by now. I am thinner than before. I had chickenpox last month and I couldn't eat much. That was why I lost some weight.

I can't wait to see all of you again. I love Uncle Frank's stories and Aunt Beth's fried noodles. Remember to bring your teddy bear with you. The last time when you came to stay with us, you couldn't sleep without it!

We will be at the bus station to meet you and your parents on that day. Dad is throwing a small party in the evening to welcome all of you. He is inviting some of the neighbours and it will be a lot of fun.

That's all for now. Lots of love from us to you.

Yours,

Sue Lin

Question 6– 10:

6. Who are Uncle Frank and Aunt Beth?

A Jessy's parents

B Sue Lin's parents

C Sue Lin's neighbours

D Jessy's uncle and aunt

7. What happened to Sue Lin in March?

A She met Jessy.

B She was sick.

C She grew a lot.

D She had no food to eat.

8. What is Sue Lin looking forward to?

A Having Jessy's teddy bear

B Telling her uncle stories

C Losing more weight

D Her aunt's cooking

9. Why did Jessy find it difficult to sleep the last time she visited Sue Lin?

A The fan was not working.

B The weather was very hot.

C She forgot to bring her teddy bear.

D Sue Lin kept talking to her through the night.

10. From the letter, we know that

A Sue Lin is thinner than Jessy.

B Jessy will travel to Puchong by bus.

C Jessy and her parents will be in Puchong in April.

D Jessy's father is having a party to welcome Sue Lin and her parents.

Choose the **BEST** answer and write its.

Question 11 -25 :

11. I turned around and saw a man whom I had never seen before.
A. stranger B. tourist C. friend D. beggar
12. Do you think there will be sufficient food for the party?
A. plenty of B. much C. enough D. good
13. They set aside some money for future use.
A. preserved B. reserved C. issued D. granted
14. If you do not comprehend the meaning of the sentence, please ask the teacher.
A. know B. complete C. inquire D. understand
15. The passengers who were shipwrecked waved desperately when they saw the aeroplane.
A. frantically B. furiously C. quickly D. happily
16. The accident occurred when the car slipped sideways into the ravine.
A. smashed B. skidded C. ran D. swerved
17. No one recognized the detective because he changed his appearance by dressing himself as a beggar.
A. disguised B. distorted C. put on D. disappeared
18. The manager was happy because his workers performed their duties well.
A. displayed B. observed C. carried out D. carried on
19. Many people did not turn up, so the meeting was ____ to the following week.
A. cancelled B. transferred C. postponed D. dismissed
20. You can get your exercise books and pencils at the ____ department.
A. stationery B. literature C. art D. stationary
21. The ____ which occurred yesterday has been reported to the police.
A. journey B. affliction C. excursion D. accident
22. She was ____ because they teased her.
A. angry B. amused C. consoled D. delighted
23. This electric kettle will switch off by itself. It is ____.
A. radioactive B. automatic C. supersonic D. idiomatic
24. The brave boy was ____ a medal for his heroic deed.
A. awarded B. congratulated C. rewarded D. commended
25. The lady wept ____ when she heard that her son had died.
A. sweetly B. seriously C. bitterly D. heavily

For each question, select the **BEST** answer form the options A, B, C and D to fit each numbered blank.

Question 26 -40 :

26. Amelia took someone else's book as she forgot to bring _____.
A. his B. mine C. hers D. yours
27. The antique furniture in this shop _____ very expensive. We cannot afford them.
A. is B. are C. was D. were
28. Lynn is not well-liked because she wants everything done _____ way.
A. his B. her C. its D. their
29. Tom, together with his friends, _____ to go skiing every winter.
A. like B. likes C. has liked D. liked
30. The boy _____ bag you have taken by mistake is waiting for you outside your house now.
A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
31. You have not seen the Statue of Liberty, _____ you?
A. has B. hasn't C. have D. haven't
32. Vegetables _____ a lot of vitamins and minerals that are good for your health.
A. contains B. contain C. contained D. are containing
33. The manager has reserved the _____ table in the restaurant for his regular customer.
A. good B. better C. best D. much better
34. Anna liked the countryside so much that she _____ spent her holidays there.
A. seldom B. often C. rarely D. barely
35. Anne Marie asks if we are interested _____ going rock climbing with her.
A. for B. to C. in D. with
36. _____ I was near the market, I decided to buy some fish and meat to cook for dinner.
A. Unless B. Since C. Although D. However
37. I do not have _____ money with me today so I cannot buy the gift for my father.
A. many B. much C. several D. a little
38. Sam _____ in the pool when he heard someone call his name.
A. was swimming B. has been swimming C. swam D. swims
39. You must _____ your identity card at the shop when you rent a bicycle.
A. leave B. leaves C. left D. be leaving
40. The sun _____ by the clouds so it looks dark now.
A. hides B. hid C. has hidden D. is hidden

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Part D Structure and Usage

20%

Each question in each text below refers to a numbered blank. For each question, choose the *best* answer from the options A, B, C and D to the numbered blanks.

Question 41 – 50:

My best friend is Lina. She is quite (41) and tall. But she is a very good runner. In fact she (42) won many prizes for being (43) runner among the girls in Form One.

Lina and I (44) in the same class. We also live on the same street. So whenever I am free, I (45) my leisure time with her (46) her house. We do our homework and study tighter (47) the weekends.

Lina is also dark and pretty. She has (48) cheerful smile too. That is why she is (49) among the students in our class.

She is also good at Mathematics. She always (50) me with my Mathematics. As a result I have improved quite a lot.

Lina's hobbies are swimming and playing badminton. She also collects stamps.

Lina's ambition is to be a doctor.

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| 35. A. kind | B. thin | C. cruel | D. hardworking |
| 36. A. is | B. has | C. have | D. were |
| 37. A. fast | B. the faster | C. more fast | D. the fastest |
| 38. A. study | B. studies | C. studying | D. will study |
| 39. A. spend | B. spends | C. spend | D. spending |
| 40. A. by | B. into | C. in | D. over |
| 41. A. at | B. with | C. among | D. during |
| 42. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. ---- |
| 43. A. kind | B. cheerful | C. familiar | D. popular |
| 44. A. help | B. helps | C. helped | D. helping |

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PART A: COMPREHENSIONS

20%

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow. For each question, choose the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C or D.

Passage 1

"Hey, Dad, what are you doing?" Ben asked sleepily. It was seven o'clock in the morning. Ben was awakened by the "thump, thump, thump" of the hammer. "I am building a dollhouse for Janet. It is her birthday tomorrow. I am building a big one for her so that she can put all her favourite dolls in it. You can help me if you want to," said Daddy.

Ben changed out of his pyjamas quickly. He was pleased that Daddy had allowed him to help. Ben enjoyed making or building things with his father. Daddy put up the walls of the dollhouse. They even made a chimney for the roof!

"What colour do you think we should paint the dollhouse?" asked Daddy. "Let's paint it pink. Janet likes pink," Ben said excitedly. Ben's father locked up the playroom after they had finished painting. He wanted the dollhouse to be a surprise for Janet.

Janet loved the pink dollhouse with a yellow chimney. She put all her dolls in the dollhouse. "You have a new house. Do you like your new house?" asked Janet. Every day, Janet played with her dollhouse.

Question 1-5:

1. Why do you think Ben was sleepy?
 - A. The sound of the hammer woke him up.
 - B. His father told him to wake up.
 - C. It was seven o'clock in the morning.
 - D. Ben wanted to help his father.
2. Ben changed out of his pyjamas quickly because _____.
 - A. he was late to help his father.
 - B. he was happy that his father let him help.
 - C. he wanted to see the dollhouse.
 - D. he needed to eat his breakfast.
3. What was the last part of the dollhouse that Ben and father fixed?
 - A. The walls
 - B. The windows
 - C. The doors
 - D. The roof
4. Why did Ben's father lock up the playroom?
 - A. He had finished painting the dollhouse.
 - B. He did not want to break the dollhouse.
 - C. He did not want his mother to see it.
 - D. He wanted to surprise Janet on her birthday.
5. To whom do you think Janet was talking in the paragraph?
 - A. Her father
 - B. Ben
 - C. Her dolls
 - D. Her friends

Passage 2

Phil had a fall two days ago. It was ten days before Christmas. A bulb on the Christmas tree had blown. Jane wanted Phil to fix it before Paul, their only son, came back for the holidays.

Phil was almost sixty but he was a very fit man. He was very independent and liked to do things on his own. He had never troubled anyone. He fixed his own house, mowed his own yard and washed his own car. It was most unfortunate for Phil to slip on the ladder that morning as he was changing the light bulb.

As soon as they heard the news, the neighbours in Cashew Terrace gathered to see what they could do for Phil and Jane. Andrew, who was living across the road, said he would buy the groceries for them. Lilian said that she would clean the house. Annie and Joan said they would take turns to cook for them. Even the children in the neighbourhood did their part. They mowed Phil's lawn and emptied the rubbish.

Phil and Jane were touched. They felt very lucky to have such helpful neighbours. Phil stayed in the hospital for a month. On Christmas Eve, his son, Paul, and the neighbours brought a huge fruitcake to the hospital. Andrew brought a guitar and the children sang Christmas carols. **That** really cheered Phil up.

Question 6-10:

6. Who was Jane?
 - A. She was Phil's mother.
 - B. She was Phil's wife.
 - C. She was Phil's sister.
 - D. She was Phil's aunt.
7. Why was it unfortunate for Phil to be hurt?
 - A. He did not know how to change the bulb.
 - B. He was almost sixty but was very fit and independent.
 - C. He enjoyed fixing things.
 - D. He was too old to climb the ladder.
8. What news did the neighbour hear in the 3rd paragraph?
 - A. The news of Phil coming back for the holidays.
 - B. The news of Phil changing the light bulb.
 - C. The news of Phil being an independent man.
 - D. The news that Phil had a fall.
9. What was the likely age of Phil?
 - A. 52
 - B. 54
 - C. 36
 - D. 58
10. What does the word '**that**' in the last paragraph refer to?
 - A. It refers to the helpfulness of the neighbours.
 - B. It refers to the fruit cake.
 - C. It refers to the children singing Christmas carols.
 - D. It refers to how touched Phil and Jane were.

PART B: VOCABULARY**30%**Choose the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C or D to fit each numbered blank.**Question 11-25 :**

11. As I paid for the sofa set, the salesman gave me a _____.
A. proof B. bill C. receipt D. certificate
12. The leaking roof must be _____ as soon as possible.
A. pulled down B. put up C. repaired D. widened
13. A person must be very _____ if he wants to be a good doctor.
A. wealthy B. famous C. handsome D. patient
14. Many kinds of sickness can be cured with the _____ of penicillin.
A. discovery B. offence C. kindness D. complaint
15. Be careful. This store places the _____ goods on sale together with the valuable ones.
A. problem B. priceless C. unworthy D. invaluable
16. You can _____ the cheque and receive cash at the bank.
A. encash B. deposit C. withdraw D. invest
17. Our kampong is _____. It is very quiet with light traffic and there is very little crime.
A. prosperous B. peaceful C. noisy D. interesting
18. A fatal accident happened at the crossroads early this morning.
A. occurred B. exploded C. appeared D. recovered
19. The injured child uttered a long wailing cry in pain.
A. growled B. wept C. whimpered D. groaned
20. The police officer complimented the boy for his honesty.
A. scolded B. praised C. commented D. called
21. There is a weak part in his character; he likes to lie.
A. feature B. problem C. error D. flaw
22. Because we had very little money left, all we could do was to look at the goods displayed in the windows of shops.
A. do marketing B. shop C. bargain hunt D. window-shop
23. I bought the goods on the agreement that I would pay for them later.
A. debit B. credit C. loan D. purchase
24. I need your promise to pay in black and white.
A. painting B. written form C. published form D. oral form
25. His handwriting is too messy for me to read.
A. easy B. untidy C. difficult D. large

Part C: MISCELLANEOUS**30%**

For each question, select the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C or D to fit each numbered blank.

Question 26-40 :

26. While she _____ her homework, a snake entered her room.
A. does B. is doing C. did D. was doing
27. We did not practise hard for the game. _____, we lost the game.
A. As a result B. Because C. Besides D. Until
28. Our class presented the visitors with _____ flowers.
A. a bouquet of B. a bunch of C. a bundle of D. a comb of
29. I had _____ slice of bread with _____ butter for breakfast.
A. a , an B. a , --- C. the , a D. the , the
30. Hashim is _____ today as compared with yesterday.
A. happy B. happier C. happiest D. happily
31. The Standard One students jumped and screamed _____ when they heard a van would be coming to give free biscuits and drinks.
A. painfully B. loudly C. excitedly D. suddenly
32. The boy scout helped the blind man _____ the heavy traffic.
A. out B. on C. off D. through
33. I think neither Sook Hwa nor her mother _____ me at all.
A. remembered B. remembers C. remember D. remembering
34. Ivy missed her family very much. _____ live in Ipoh and she lives in Johor.
A. Their B. Themselves C. They D. Them
35. Mr. Goh and Miss Ng _____ to get married in December.
A. plans B. are planning C. is planned D. was planning
36. He _____ Malaysia ten years ago to live in Australia.
A. leave B. is leaving C. was leaving D. left
37. His ambition is to be a doctor, _____?
A. isn't it B. was it C. wasn't it D. is he
38. _____ flower do you want as the centerpiece? Do you want the roses or lilies?
A. Whose B. What C. Where D. Which
39. The cat nearly killed _____ climbing into the water pipe.
A. themselves B. its C. itself D. it
40. Our teacher _____ the names of the winners soon.
A. announces B. was announcing C. announced D. will announce

Part D: STRUCTURE AND USAGE**20%**

Each question refers to a numbered blank. For each question, choose the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C or D to fit the numbered blank.

Question 41 – 50:

First, the pineapples ____ (41) ____ to the factory. They are sorted ____ (42) ____ three groups. Any damaged or over-ripe fruits are discarded. The others are graded according to size. The big ones are placed in a group ____ (43) ____ are later sent for slicing. The smaller pineapples are sent to be cut into cubes.

In the factory, the top and bottom of the fruits are chopped ____ (44) ____ . This is usually done by factory workers. Secondly, the fruits ____ (45) ____ by conveyor belts to where the fruits are skinned and the cores are removed. ____ (46) ____ the cans are steamed to get rid of as ____ (47) ____ air as possible.

After that, the slices ____ (48) ____ in the cans and sent to where pineapple juice and sugar are added. Then ____ (49) ____ cans are boiled and sealed. The cans are then left to cool. Finally, the cans are labeled and are packed into boxes ready for ____ (50) ____ export.

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| 41. | A. is brought | B. is bringing | C. are brought | D. is being brought |
| 42. | A. in | B. into | C. onto | D. between |
| 43. | A. where | B. what | C. which | D. who |
| 44. | A. of | B. out | C. in | D. off |
| 45. | A. are sent | B. are placed | C. are packed | D. is sending |
| 46. | A. Next | B. And so | C. Finally | D. Consequently |
| 47. | A. many | B. little | C. more | D. much |
| 48. | A. is place | B. is placed | C. are placing | D. are placed |
| 49. | A. the | B. a | C. -- | D. an |
| 50. | A. a | B. an | C. the | D. -- |

YONG PENG HIGH SCHOOL
2020 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Time: 8.00am-9.00am

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all the questions on 'O Card' (Computer Card). Select the **BEST** answer and blacken it as the answer you have selected and mark with a 2B pencil.

PART A: COMPREHENSION

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow. For each question, choose the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C or D.

Passage 1

Jasmine and her friend Kamala were shopping in town. Jasmine wanted to buy a present for her mother's birthday. She went from shop to shop looking for something special, but she could not find anything that she thought her mother would like. Many of the things were also too expensive for Jasmine. In the end, Jasmine and Kamala went home without buying anything.

'What shall I do?' Jasmine asked Kamala. 'Tomorrow is my mother's birthday and I haven't got a present for her. I only have three ringgit. There aren't any nice things for three ringgit. Most of the nice things cost so much more.'

'I know what you can do,' said Kamala. 'Why don't you make her something yourself? It won't cost much. You only need to buy some glue and cardboard. You could make her a card and write a poem in it.'

'That's a wonderful idea! My mother loves reading poems. I shall write her a special poem and tell her how much I love her,' replied Jasmine. The girls spent the next few hours making the special present for Mrs Lee. It looked beautiful when it was finished. Jasmine even made an envelope for the card. She thanked Kamala for her help. The next day Jasmine gave her mother the card. Mrs Lee gave her a big hug and kiss.

Question 26-30:

26. Jasmine went shopping because
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| A. she was in town. | C. she wanted to buy something for her mother. |
| B. her friend Kamala was with her. | D. she wanted to buy something for her friend. |
27. Why didn't Jasmine buy her mother a present?
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| A. Jasmine didn't have enough money. | C. Jasmine didn't have enough time to shop. |
| B. Mrs Lee only liked expensive gifts. | D. Mrs Lee wanted handmade gifts for her birthday. |
28. How do you think Jasmine felt when she couldn't buy her mother's present?
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| A. She was angry. | C. She was puzzled. |
| B. She was afraid. | D. She was worried. |
29. The expression *It*in the last paragraph refers to the
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| A. cardboard | B. writing | C. poem | D. card |
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30. The **BEST** word to describe Jasmine is
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| A. thoughtful | B. helpful | C. careful | D. stingy |
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PART B: MISCELLANEOUS

Choose the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C or D to fit each numbered blank.

Question 31-40:

31. Everyone loves kittens. They are so ____.
A. fierce B. cute C. smelly D. good
32. You must use a pair of ____ scissors. This pair that you have will spoil the material.
A. long B. sharp C. new D. blunt
33. He is an ____ boy because he returned the money he found.
A. evil B. ugly C. honest D. attractive
34. If you do not have a driving ____ you are not allowed to drive.
A. licence B. passport C. certificate D. testimonial
35. Did you take _____ of the durians in the basket?
A. any B. some C. many D. much
36. During _____ December school holidays, my cousin went to _____ United States.
A. the, a B. an, the C. the, an D. the, the
37. _____ is that man waving to you? He is my uncle.
A. Who B. Why C. What D. Whose
38. Susan can dance well, _____ she is taking part in the dancing competition.
A. or B. so C. but D. and
39. This is the _____ laptop I can find, I can't get one that is _____ than this.
A. cheap, cheap B. cheaper, cheap C. cheaper, cheaper D. cheapest, cheaper
40. This dress belongs to _____ mother. It is _____.
A. I, her B. my, hers C. me, hers D. mine, hers

PARTC: STRUCTURE AND USAGE

Each question refers to a numbered blank. For each question, choose the **BEST** answer from the options A, B, C or D to fit the numbered blank.

Question 41 – 50:

In almost _____ (41) town there is a shopping complex. A large shopping complex has many _____ (42) of stores in it. Some even _____ (43) supermarkets, restaurants and amusement arcades. Shoppers _____ (44) attracted to a shopping complex _____ (45) of the great variety of things and services available there. They _____ (46) to get all the things that they are looking _____ (47) at one place.

Since a shopping complex is usually air-conditioned, shoppers find it _____ (48) to shop there. Some people just _____ (49) their time walking about and looking _____ (50) the things in a shopping complex.

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| 41. | A. one | B. every | C. all | D. none |
| 42. | A. type | B. types | C. ways | D. kind |
| 43. | A. are | B. is | C. have | D. has |
| 44. | A. has | B. have | C. is | D. are |
| 45. | A. when | B. because | C. if | D. and |
| 46. | A. hope | B. hopes | C. hoping | D. hoped |
| 47. | A. for | B. of | C. on | D. in |
| 48. | A. cold | B. unhappy | C. weird | D. comfortable |
| 49. | A. are spending | B. spends | C. spend | D. spent |
| 50. | A. on | B. after | C. at | D. of |