

**Vocabulary**

Question type: Multiple Choice

**Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.**

1. Global issues: pollution, terrorism, disease, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. poverty  
B. integrity  
C. submarine  
D. flexibility
  
2. Personal qualities: adaptability, flexibility, honesty, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. rocket  
B. integrity  
C. poverty  
D. satellite
  
3. When you have the ability to solve problems, you have \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. organizational skills  
B. communication skills  
C. interpersonal skills  
D. analytical skills
  
4. When you have the ability to get along with other people, you have \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. communication skills  
B. analytical skills  
C. interpersonal skills  
D. computer skills
  
5. A reporter is a job that requires \_\_\_\_\_. You must be able to change your plans quickly when an important news story breaks.  
A. sociability  
B. adaptability  
C. certainly  
D. initiative
  
6. Salespeople must be \_\_\_\_\_. They must enjoy talking to customers.  
A. initiative

- B. integrity
- C. trustworthy
- D. sociable

Question type: Matching Questions

**Match each word in Column 1 with a definition in Column 2.**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
7. to affect ____	A. to send into space
8. to establish ____	B. to cause a change
9. to launch ____	C. to set up
10. to take for granted ____	D. to accept as part of life

### **Grammar**

Question type: Multiple Choice

**Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.**

11. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the same house for fifteen years.

- A. live
- B. living
- C. have lived
- D. been living

12. She \_\_\_\_\_ that book for three days.

- A. read
- B. reads
- C. has read
- D. has been reading

13. Computer technology \_\_\_\_\_ quickly right now.

- A. is changing
- B. changes
- C. has changed
- D. changed

14. I will apply for that job because I am good \_\_\_\_\_ using computers.

- A. in
- B. it
- C. at
- D. of

15. I am reading that book because I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_ about birds.

- A. learn
- B. learned
- C. learning
- D. have learned

16. We \_\_\_\_\_ tennis together for years, but I have only won once.

- A. have playing
- B. have been playing
- C. playing
- D. played

17. By the year 2100, people \_\_\_\_\_ on the moon.

- A. going to live
- B. going to be living
- C. are going to be living
- D. are going to been living

18. We need bread. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the store to buy some.

- A. be going
- B. am gone
- C. will going
- D. will go

19. This summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ an art class.

- A. am going to take
- B. am going taking
- C. going to take
- D. going take

20. \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding tonight?

- A. You go
- B. Will go you
- C. You will be going

D. Will you be going

### Conversation

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.

21. **Jack:** So, how do you like your new desk, Lois?

**Lois:** To be honest, I don't really like it that much. \_\_\_\_\_, I hate it!

- A. Certainly
- B. By the way
- C. In fact
- D. No kidding

22. **Richard:** Hi, Harry? What's wrong?

**Harry:** Hi Richard. I'm just \_\_\_\_\_. Nothing exciting ever happens at work. I'm tired of doing the same thing, day in and day out.

- A. boring from death
- B. boring to death
- C. bored from death
- D. bored to death

23. **Liam:** Dan, can I look at your notes from history class today? I'm afraid that I didn't write everything down.

**Dan:** \_\_\_\_\_, Liam. Here you go.

- A. Certainly
- B. Luckily
- C. In fact
- D. You see

24. **Adnan:** Hey, Peter, did you see these new TVs? Look how big they are, and they are really light. I can lift them with one hand.

**Peter:** \_\_\_\_\_? Let me try to lift one.

- A. By the way
- B. In fact
- C. You see
- D. No kidding

25. **Tom:** Hi, Samir. Do you mind if I sit here? I need a rest. I just jogged five miles.

**Samir:** Oh, you must be tired. Are you jogging for exercise?

**Tom:** Yeah. I want to get in shape for football season.

**Samir:** Oh. \_\_\_\_\_, do you know when the next bus to town will arrive?

- A. Fortunately

- B. By the way
- C. You see
- D. Certainly

## Reading

Question type: True/False

**Read the text and answer the questions. Write T or F at the end of each question/statement.**

In the 21st century, there are many conveniences, or things that make life easier, that we take for granted. An example of a convenience that we don't often think about today is street lights. They automatically turn on when it gets dark out and turn off when they are not needed anymore. Life has not always been so easy!

Beginning with the ancient Greeks and Romans and continuing up through the 15th century, oil lamps were usually used to light the streets. Every evening, at dusk, a person called a *lamplighter* walked through the streets, lighting each lamp. Then, at dawn, the lamplighter would walk back through the streets, snuffing out each light. During this time, *link boys* were also common. Link boys guided people through dark streets at night.

Many cities continued to use oil lamps or candles until 1792, when gas lighting was invented. Then the city of London became the first city to light their streets using gas. But these lights continued to need a lamplighter. It wasn't until the end of the 19th century that electric lighting was invented. The first city to be lit up by "electric candles" was Paris. This is one of the reasons that Paris was nicknamed "The City of Lights."

Finally, by the mid-1900s, most city streets around the world were lit by electric lights. No longer did anyone have to light the lights by hand, and they automatically turned on and off when needed. How convenient!

In the future, we can expect the technology of street lights to continue to change. For example, many cities now are beginning to use solar-powered lights. But, one thing is for sure—we will continue to be surprised by new conveniences that are developed in the future. And we will always wonder—how did people in the past live without this?

- 26. This reading is about the history of street lights.
- 27. Today, street lights are taken for granted.
- 28. London was nicknamed "The City of Lights."
- 29. The person who walked around lighting street lights was called a lighter.
- 30. Dusk is the time of evening when the sun sets.

Question type:Multiple Choice

**Read the text again and choose the best answer to each question.**

31. When was gas lighting invented?

- A. the twenty-first century
- B. the early twentieth century
- C. the end of the eighteenth century
- D. the mid-fifteenth century

32. In the future, more cities \_\_\_\_\_ solar-powered street lights.

- A. use
- B. are using
- C. used
- D. will use

33. In the past, link boys \_\_\_\_\_ people through dark streets.

- A. guided
- B. were guiding
- C. have guided
- D. are going to guide

34. What are *conveniences*?

- A. new ideas
- B. street lights
- C. things that we don't know about
- D. things that make life easier

35. What is the meaning of the underlined words?

Then, at dawn, the lamplighter would walk back through the streets, snuffing out each light.

- A. lighting
- B. checking
- C. putting out
- D. putting together

**Written Expression**

**Choose the underlined words that have an error in each question.**

36. The Russians launched the first artificial satellite at 1957. Since then, many countries have launched satellites.

- A. launched
- B. artificial satellite
- C. at 1957
- D. have launched

37. Sara lives in the United States, but she has studying in Spain this year.

- A. lives
- B. in
- C. has
- D. studying

38. John studies new vocabulary words in English every night. But, sometimes he is forgetting them quickly.

- A. studies
- B. in English
- C. every night
- D. is forgetting

39. Joel is interest in becoming a news reporter. He is good at talking to people and finding out information.

- A. interest
- B. in becoming
- C. at talking
- D. out

40. I am excited to go on vacation next week. A week by today, I'll be lying on the beach in California.

- A. am excited
- B. by today
- C. I'll be lying
- D. in California

## **Listening**

Question type: True/False

**Listen to the text and answer the questions. Write T or F at the end of each question/ statement.**

41. Ancient Egyptians wore eye make up to look scary.
42. Ancient Greeks and Romans believed that eye make-up had medicinal properties..
43. The team of French scientists already knew the composition of the make-up.
44. Most people believe that lead is not harmful.
45. The scientists found out that lead chloride prevents eye infection.

### **Form, Meaning and Function**

Question type: Multiple Choice

**Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.**

46. Samir: Did you watch that documentary about 'Lost Time' on Channel 2 last night?  
Abdul: \_\_\_\_\_. I watched a TV film about space travel instead.
- A. Yes, I did.
  - B. Yes, I watched.
  - C. No, I didn't watch.
  - D. No, I didn't.
47. I used to work \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend, but now I work Sunday through Thursday.
- A. on
  - B. at
  - C. in
  - D. every