

MegaGoal SA Book 2 Unit 1: You've Got Mail!

Vocabulary

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

1. What do you say to someone who just graduated from college?
 - A. Sincerely.
 - B. I apologize.
 - C. Congratulations!
 - D. Thank you.

2. What do you say to a friend when you forget his or her graduation?
 - A. You're welcome.
 - B. Congratulations!
 - C. Best regards.
 - D. I apologize.

3. When someone is *on the road*, he or she is _____.
 - A. traveling for business
 - B. taking a walk
 - C. waiting for a bus
 - D. working at home

4. When a phone call is *urgent*, it is _____.
 - A. very important
 - B. not necessary
 - C. related to work
 - D. exciting

5. To *import* means to _____.
 - A. sell something internationally
 - B. bring something in from another country
 - C. make something at home
 - D. buy something expensive

Grammar

Question type: Fill in the blank.

Complete each sentence with a preposition from the box.

against	for	of	on	in	to
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6. After studying for weeks, she succeeded _____ passing the exam.
7. He is tired _____ taking classes at night. He'll stop taking them next semester.
8. Are you looking forward _____ visiting your relatives next week?
9. Our teacher insists _____ speaking to us only in English.
10. He should apologize _____ arriving late.
11. We have decided _____ going to the beach. It is not warm enough.

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

12. We had fun at the beach _____ the cold weather.
A. although
B. in spite of
C. even though
D. because
13. _____ I was sick, I still went to school.
A. Even though
B. Because
C. In spite of
D. But
14. _____ I like ice cream, I am too full to eat any.

- A. Because
- B. In spite of
- C. Even
- D. Although

Reading

Read the text. Choose the best answer to each question.

Hi Olivia,

How do you like spending the summer in Florida? Are you used to the hot weather now?

I am enjoying my vacation at my aunt's house in Washington. But I am still not used to all the rain. It rains so much that I have to bring my umbrella with me everywhere! It is a bit inconvenient but I don't mind. The ocean here is beautiful to look at, but it is so cold. In spite of the weather, I am taking advantage of being on vacation and spending a lot of time relaxing.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon! I'll call you as soon as I get home.

Mari

15. In the letter, *I'm looking forward to seeing you soon* means _____.

- A. Mari and Olivia won't see each other for a long time
- B. Mari doesn't want to see Olivia soon
- C. Mari won't see Olivia for a long time
- D. Mari wants to see Olivia soon

16. In the letter, *I am taking advantage of being on vacation* means _____.

- A. Mari is not having a good vacation
- B. Mari is benefiting from the vacation
- C. Mari is wasting her vacation
- D. Mari is waiting for her vacation to end

17. Which sentence shows a result?

- A. I am enjoying my vacation.
- B. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!
- C. It is so cold that people never go out.
- D. Are you used to the hot weather now?

18. In the letter, *It rains so much that I have to bring my umbrella with me everywhere* means

- _____.
- A. It rains a lot
 - B. It doesn't rain often
 - C. Mari likes her umbrella
 - D. It rains sometimes

19. *I'll call you as soon as I get home* means Mari will call Olivia _____.
- A. before she leaves Washington
 - B. a few days after she arrives home
 - C. the moment she arrives home
 - D. when Olivia gets home

Listening

Question type: True/False

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

20. In ancient times a chain of fires on mountaintops indicated the return of warriors. _____
21. Combinations of smoke rising carried a specific meaning. _____
22. Very few non-natives can understand the drum talk that is used in Central Africa today. _____
23. Ray Tomlinson started a revolution in communication when he sent his first email in 1971. _____

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

24. My great grandmother _____ use microwave ovens. The first microwave wasn't invented until the 1940s.
- A. used to
 - B. didn't use

- C. didn't use to
- D. would

25. When I was young, I _____ a lot of energy. I was always outside playing or riding my bike.

- A. would have
- B. used to have
- C. use to have
- D. didn't use to have

MegaGoal Book 2 Unit 2: Wishful Thinking

Vocabulary

Question type: Fill in the blank

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

keep in touch	prize	close encounter
desert island	year round	have a ball

1. I wish we would win the first _____ so we would have a lot of money.
2. I would bring lots of books to a _____.
3. I would not want to have a _____ with an extraterrestrial.
4. If we could take a trip around the world together, we would _____.
5. I hope we can _____ while you're studying abroad.
6. I wouldn't want to live in a cold country _____.

Grammar

Question type: Matching Questions

Match the following sentence parts.

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|--|--|
| 7. If I won the big prize ____ | A. I wouldn't have to take the bus. |
| 8. If I had a car ____ | B. I might visit France. |
| 9. If I saw a falling star ____ | C. I'd be an astronaut. |
| 10. If I could go anywhere in the world ____ | D. I'd make a wish. |
| 11. If I could be anything I wanted ____ | E. I would give a lot of money to charity. |

Question type: Fill in the blank/short answer

Read the questions and fill in each blank.

12. **Sam:** I want to buy a car.
Sam wishes _____.

13. **Jeff:** I want to sleep late tomorrow.
Jeff wishes _____.

14. **Ben:** I want to have a big house.
Ben wishes _____.

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

The Make-A-Wish Foundation

One of the world's most well-known charities is the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This charity grants wishes to children who are very sick. The Make-A-Wish Foundation granted its first wish in 1980 to a seven-year-old boy named Christopher, who was sick with cancer. Christopher wanted to be a police officer. The charity made Christopher's wish come true. He was given a uniform and badge and a helicopter ride. This made the young boy very happy. Since then, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted over 240,000 wishes to children all over the world. Some children wish to meet famous people, to go to exciting places, and to learn new things. The following are some examples of wishes that children have made.

"I wish to be James Bond."

"I wish to learn to take care of a horse."

"I wish to swim with a dolphin."

"I wish to go to the mountains."

The Make-A-Wish Foundation tries hard to make all of the wishes come true.

15. The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to people of all ages. _____

16. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is only in the United States. _____

17. The first wish was a boy who wished to be a police officer. _____

18. The Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted wishes for over 30 years. _____

19. Some children wish to take trips. _____

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

Listen to the text and answer the questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

20. Winning millions is the answer to _____

- A. everyone's problems
- B. some people's problems
- C. family relations
- D. friends and neighbors

21. Most prize winners _____.

- A. make correct financial decisions
- B. know how to handle people
- C. need help to invest their money wisely
- D. know how to run a business

22. One of Post's brothers tried to _____

- A. steal and invest the money.
- B. kill him to inherit the money.
- C. kill him and inherit his business.
- D. kill himself and get the money.

23. Post started a car business and a restaurant _____

- A. on his own
- B. with two partners
- C. with his brothers
- D. with his children

24. Post went _____

- A. to work
- B. broke
- C. insane
- D. by car

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

25. _____ much to do in the town where you live?

- A. Is there
- B. There is
- C. Are there
- D. There are

26. No not really. There are some sport centers but _____ nowhere to ride my bike.

- A. there isn't
- B. there aren't
- C. there is
- D. there are

MegaGoal Book 2 Unit 3: Complaints

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

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

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
1. leaky ____	A. jeans
2. dead ____	B. pipes
3. flat _____	C. window
4. dripping ____	D. faucet
5. scratched ____	E. tire
6. broken ____	F. battery
7. cracked ____	G. windshield
8. torn ____	H. DVD

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

9. **Jessica:** Your house looks great! I love the color.

Mona: Yes, we _____ last month.

- A. have it painted
- B. had it painted
- C. it had painted
- D. have painted it

10. **Hussain:** Oh no! Your jacket _____.

John: I'll return it to the store.

- A. tear
- B. teared
- C. is tore
- D. is torn

11. **Ed:** Your windshield is cracked.

Frank: Yes, I'm going to _____ this afternoon.

- A. have it repaired
- B. have repaired it
- C. repaired it
- D. have to repaired it

12. **Henry:** Was your house damaged in the storm?

Kevin: Yes, the roof _____.

- A. need fix
- B. needs be fixed
- C. needs to be fixed
- D. needs to be fix

13. **Zoe:** Can I help with dinner?

Hilary: Yes, the salad _____.

- A. needs to be made
- B. needs make
- C. needs to make
- D. need make

14. The plumber fixed the _____ pipe.

- A. breaked
- B. broked
- C. broken
- D. broke

15. The button on that shirt needs to be _____.

- A. sew
- B. sewed
- C. sewd
- D. sewn

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

To: *Talk and Text* Cell Phone Company@email.com
From: Michael Reed@email.com
Subject: Complaint

Dear *Talk and Text* Representative,

I am writing to you to complain about my new cell phone and service plan. I bought a new cell phone from *Talk and Text* last month, but the phone is already broken. The instructions say that I can take pictures with it and store them on my phone, but when I take a picture, it is erased after a few minutes. I would like to return this phone and get a new one without a charge.

Also, my text messaging plan needs to be changed. I thought my plan was for unlimited texting, but I just received a bill for all of the texts I sent last month. I do not think that I should have to pay this bill because my service contract with *Talk and Text* says that I have unlimited texting.

Please respond to this email, or call me at 326-555-8125.

Sincerely,
Michael Reed

16. Michael is unhappy with his new cell phone. ____
17. Michael cannot take pictures with his phone. ____
18. Michael's phone doesn't store pictures. ____
19. Michael probably texts a lot. ____
20. Michael will probably pay his texting charges. ____

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

Listen to the text and answer the questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

21. When friends get together to watch a game on TV they _____ popcorn.
- A. freeze
 - B. buy
 - C. make
 - D. order
22. “You are all set to watch the big game” means “You are _____ to watch the game.”
- A. waiting patiently
 - B. setting the table
 - C. all sitting there
 - D. ready and eager
23. If a “line doesn’t move”, _____
- A. people have to wait a long time.
 - B. there are very few people in line
 - C. there are a lot of people in line
 - D. people can’t wait a long time..
24. Our _____ memories tend to remember the things that went wrong. .
- A. elective
 - B. receptive
 - C. perceptive
 - D. selective
25. At the supermarket you have _____.
- A. more chances of getting the fastest lane
 - B. more chances of getting the fastest lane
 - C. fewer chances of getting the fastest lane
 - D. fewer chances of getting the middle lane
26. Mathew’s experiment with the toast proved that
- A. Things don’t always go wrong
 - B. Things always go wrong.
 - C. Butter is heavier than toast.
 - D. Butter makes things go wrong.

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

27. Dad, do you want me to take out the garbage or _____ done it?

- A: did you already
- B: you have already
- C: have you already
- D. already you have

28. I really need to lose weight but I _____ eating candy!

- A: can't stop
- B: can stop
- C: can't stand
- D: can stand

MegaGoal Book 2 Exam: Units 1–3

Vocabulary

Question type: Short Answer

Write the word that does not belong.

1. extraterrestrial, space, universe, desert island _____
2. leader, technology, empire, historical _____
3. cash, prize, encounter, win _____

Question type: Complete

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase.

4. To be away on a business trip is to be _____.
5. When you bring something in from another country, you _____ it.
6. Something that is very important is _____.

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

7. If a computer is “out of service”, what does that mean?
 - A. a dripping computer
 - B. a flat computer
 - C. a broken computer
 - D. a torn computer
8. I have _____ and need jumper cables to start my car.
 - A. a dead battery
 - B. a missing battery

- C. a flat battery
- D. a leaky battery

9. While playing baseball with my friends, we threw a ball through the window. What is the problem?

- A. a loose windowpane
- B. a worn windowpane
- C. a dripping windowpane
- D. a broken windowpane

10. What problem do I have if water is coming out of my faucet?

- A. a cracked faucet
- B. a loose faucet
- C. a dripping faucet
- D. a scratched faucet

Grammar

Question type: Fill in the blank

Write the past participle of the verb in parentheses.

11. The button on that shirt needs to be _____. (sew)

12. The car was _____ in the accident. (damage)

13. Don't drink out of that _____ glass. (crack)

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

14. Omar went to school today _____ being sick.

- A. although
- B. in spite of
- C. so that
- D. as soon as

15. I can't wait to find out what happens! Call me _____ you know.

- A. even though
- B. in spite of
- C. so that
- D. as soon as

16. I am going to buy these shoes _____ they are expensive.

- A. even though
- B. in spite of
- C. when
- D. so many that

17. Our refrigerator isn't working properly. It _____.

- A. need to be fixed
- B. needs to be fixed
- C. needs be fixed
- D. needs fixed.

18. Our house looks much better since we _____.

- A. got repainted
- B. get repainted
- C. had it repainted
- D. had repainted it

19. I'd like to go to the mall. I wish my brother _____ me his car.

- A. lend
- B. will lend
- C. would lend
- D. might lend

Conversation

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

20. **Dana:** Jane, I'd like to ask you a question. Will you _____ with me?

Jane: Of course. What is it?

Dana: Do you think my haircut looks bad?

- A. straight
- B. be straight
- C. take it straight
- D. straight out

21. **Kurt:** I don't know what's wrong with Steven. He hasn't called in days.
Brad: _____ it sounds like he might be upset about something.

- A. On me,
- B. In me,
- C. By me,
- D. To me,

22. **Claudia:** Karen, can I wear your red sweater tonight?

Karen: _____! I just bought that sweater, and I don't want it to get dirty.

- A. Not away
- B. Not way
- C. No a way
- D. No way

23. **Dad:** Frank, I'm sorry I wasn't able to come to your basketball game today. I didn't mean _____.

Frank: That's OK, Dad. We have another game on Thursday. Maybe you can come to that one.

- A. let you down
- B. let down you
- C. to let you down
- D. to let down you

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

Curling

Curling was made an official sport in the Winter Olympics in 1988. When spectators watched the first curling match in the Olympics, many people in the audience did not know anything about the game. They thought that it was a new sport. However, in spite of the fact that curling is little-known, it has been around for hundreds of years.

In the sport of curling, a team of players slide stones across the ice to reach a target spot. The stones are made of granite, a naturally-occurring hard rock. Each team throws eight stones. The stones that are closest to the target spot gain points for their team.

The name curling comes from the movement of the stones on the ice. When a stone was thrown, it would often curve, or curl, as it slid across the ice. This game involves more skill and strategy than it first appears. In fact, good players spend so much time thinking about where to throw their stone that curling has been referred to as “chess on ice.” The stones need to be thrown skillfully to land in the target spot.

In the 1500s, curling was a recreational sport in Scotland. Friends and family gathered on frozen lakes, or *lochs* to play. They used ordinary flat stones that they gathered from the ground. The first curling club was established in Scotland in 1668. The first curling club in the United States was founded in 1830. Today, curling is played in many countries around the world, including Canada, the U.K., the U.S., Norway, Sweden and Japan. Even though curling is an Olympic sport, it can be played by almost anyone.

24. Curling is an Olympic sport. _____

25. Curling is a new sport. _____

26. The first curling club was established in the United States. _____

27. Curling is often played in countries that have cold weather. _____

28. The name *curling* comes from the movement of the player’s body. _____

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

29. What is the meaning of this sentence?

In fact, good players spend so much time thinking about where to throw their stone that curling has been referred to as “chess on ice.”

- A. Players throw stones in both curling and chess.
- B. Curling and chess are both played on ice.
- C. Many people play both chess and curling.
- D. Curling involves thinking and strategy, like chess.

30. What is *granite*?
A. a frozen pond or lake
B. a way of throwing
C. a man-made rock
D. a natural, hard rock

31. What is a *loch*?
A. a lake
B. a rock
C. ice
D. a team

Choose the best way to rewrite each underlined sentence.

32. Even though curling is an Olympic sport, it can be played by almost anyone.
A. In spite of curling being an Olympic sport, it can be played by almost anyone.
B. Although curling is an Olympic sport, it can be played by almost anyone.
C. As soon as curling is an Olympic sport, it can be played by almost anyone.
D. When curling is an Olympic sport, it can be played by almost anyone.
33. The stones need to be thrown skillfully to land in the target spot.
A. Players must throw the stones skillfully to land in the target spot.
B. Players need stones to throw skillfully to land in the target spot.
C. The target spot needs to be skillfully thrown for the stones to land.
D. To land in the target spot, skillful stones need to be thrown.

Written Expression

Choose the underlined words that are incorrect in each sentence.

34. This has been such a long winter that I am dreaming to springtime.
A. such
B. a
C. that
D. to

35. I'm sorry I'm late. There were so much cars in the parking lot that I couldn't find a place to park.

- A. so
- B. much
- C. that
- D. couldn't

36. I wish I would go shopping with you today, but I can't. I have to work.

- A. wish
- B. would
- C. can't
- D. have to

37. As soon as we had the car fixed last week, it is still not running well.

- A. As soon as
- B. had
- C. fixed
- D. well

Listening

Question type: True/False

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

38. Dr. James A. Naismith was a physicist. _____

39. Dr. Naismith needed to create a game that could be played indoors in summer. _____

40. Naismith put two apple baskets on opposite walls of the gymnasium. _____

41. The team that managed to drop the ball into the basket won. _____

42. Initially, basketball was played with a football. _____

43. At first, someone had to climb a ladder to get the ball out of the basket. _____

44. Open baskets were introduced immediately. _____

45. After the introduction of open baskets, the game became faster. _____

46. Until backboards were introduced, spectators had to push away the ball. _____

47. In the early days, each team was made up of ten players. _____

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

48. Ali _____ play football three times a week before he broke his leg. Now he doesn't play at all.

- A. didn't use to
- B. would
- C. use to
- D. wouldn't

48. City life can be expensive but there are _____ work opportunities to earn a good salary.

- A. many
- B. lots
- C. much
- D. little

MegaGoal Book 2 Unit 4: I Wonder What Happened

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

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

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
1. tornado ____	A. blow up
2. meteorite ____	B. junk or trash
3. debris ____	C. possibility of danger
4. crater ____	D. distant
5. explode ____	E. something that falls from outer space
6. threat ____	F. a powerful windstorm
7. remote ____	G. a large hole

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

8. When I got home, you _____ already.

- A. have left
- B. have leave
- C. had left
- D. left

9. When John, finally, offered to buy Jim's car, it was too late. Jim _____ to sell it to Mark.

- A. had agreed
- B. has agreed
- C. agreed
- D. agree

10. I didn't have dinner with Carl because I _____ earlier.

- A. have eaten
- B. had eaten
- C. had ate
- D. eaten

11. You've been working all night! You _____ be tired.

- A. won't
- B. must
- C. can't
- D. are

12. Larry just ate a whole pizza. He _____ be still hungry.

- A. won't
- B. must
- C. can't
- D. should

13. I'm not sure what time the show starts. It _____ be at 7:00.

- A. won't
- B. must
- C. can't
- D. might

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

The Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is an area of water in the North Atlantic Ocean that stretches from the island of Bermuda to Florida to Puerto Rico. Since the 1940s, a large number of planes and boats have mysteriously disappeared in this area. In many cases, these planes and boats were traveling in good weather conditions without any known problems, when they suddenly disappeared and were never seen or heard from again.

Over the years many people have tried to explain the strange disappearances. Some say that there must have been sudden storms or bad weather. Others say that gases in the water might have caused boats to sink. Some people even say that aliens are responsible. Scientists have been unable to agree on why so many boats and planes have disappeared in this area. But, one thing is for sure—until an explanation is found, people will continue to wonder what mysterious things are happening in the Bermuda Triangle.

14. The Bermuda Triangle is an area of land. _____
15. Cars, boats, and planes have disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle. _____
16. There are many ideas about what might have caused the disappearances. _____
17. Scientists can prove that aliens take boats and planes from the Bermuda Triangle. _____
18. Sudden bad weather might have caused the disappearances. _____

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

19. My grandfather was very interested in the stars and the planetary system, _____ he never owned a telescope.

- A. or
- B. so
- C. and
- D. yet

20. Last night's TV documentary was _____ fascinating: I never knew that so many meteorites had fallen to Earth.

- A. absolutely
- B. very
- C. almost
- D. a little

MegaGoal Book 2 Unit 5: If It Hadn't Happened

Vocabulary

Question type: Fill in the blank

Complete each sentence with a word or expression from the box.

oil well	regret	advantage
penicillin	source	electric bulb

1. The _____ of our drinking water is a nearby lake.
2. One _____ of flying is how quickly you can travel.
3. The most widely used antibiotic in the world is _____.
4. An _____ can drill deep into the earth.
5. If you don't study now, you may _____ it later.
6. Thomas Edison invented the first _____.

Grammar

Question type: Matching Questions

Match the following sentence parts.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 7. He shouldn't have yelled at his friend ____ | A. when it was on sale. |
| 8. If I hadn't spent all my money ____ | B. I would have picked you up. |
| 9. If he had been more careful ____ | C. he wouldn't have fallen off his bicycle. |
| 10. I should have bought that coat ____ | D. but he was mad at him. |
| 11. If you had told me you needed a ride ____ | E. I would have bought you lunch. |

Question type: Rearrange the words

Write sentences by rearranging the words.

12. have/If/had/the map/they/they/gotten/wouldn't/lost/checked

13. the team/If/had/have/could/played/practiced/he/he/on/harder

14. If/the job/he/he/have/applied/gotten/had/would

15. to/asked/you/me/would/the meeting/If/gone/have/had/I

Reading

Question type: Multiple Choice

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

The Microwave Oven

The microwave oven is a common appliance that is used in kitchens all around the world today. Many people are so used to using a microwave that they have forgotten about all of the advantages the microwave has given to cooks. Before the microwave was invented, people spent a lot more time in the kitchen! The microwave was invented by a scientist named Percy Spencer in 1945. Spencer was working on a machine called a magnetron that produced microwave radio signals for radar systems. One day, Spencer had a chocolate bar in his pocket that he was saving to eat for a snack later. While he was standing next to the magnetron, he noticed that the chocolate bar was melting in his pocket. He realized that the microwaves had melted it. He did more tests, using popcorn and eggs before he realized that he had just discovered a new, very useful way of cooking. The first microwave oven weighed about 700 pounds (318 kilograms) and was about five feet (152 centimeters) tall. It was about the size of a refrigerator! But, with time and more experiments, the microwave became much smaller and is now used in kitchens everywhere.

16. The microwave oven was invented by _____.

A. a scientist

B. a cook

- C. a machine
- D. a chocolate bar

17. An advantage of the microwave is that people could _____.

- A. cook chocolate
- B. cook more food
- C. spend less money cooking
- D. spend less time cooking

18. If Spencer had not noticed the melted chocolate bar, the microwave _____.

- A. might not have been discovered
- B. could not have been invented
- C. should not have been invented
- D. will not have been invented

19. The first microwave oven was _____.

- A. dangerous
- B. small
- C. big
- D. chocolate

20. When he invented the microwave, Spencer was _____.

- A. working on a magnetron
- B. thinking about dinner
- C. making a snack
- D. building a refrigerator

Listening

Question type: True and False

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

21. The Mayans and Incans invented the wheel

22. If airplanes hadn't been invented we would still be travelling by ship or train.

23. If people hadn't discovered oil, cars would be more common.

24. Before the invention of computers people couldn't be in touch with the whole world.

25. If Edison hadn't invented the electric light bulb, we would still be using candles and gaslights.

26. The invention of penicillin saved the lives of millions of people.

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

27. We used to live in Riyadh but then we moved to Abu Dhabi. We've been living here _____ five years.

- A. since
- B. ago
- C. when
- D. for

28. If we had saved more money, we _____ to buy a bigger house.

- A. wouldn't have been able
- B. would be able
- C. wouldn't be able
- D. will be able

MegaGoal Book 2 Unit 6: What They Said

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

Match each word in Column 1 with a description in Column 2.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
1. bother ____	A. make higher
2. candidate ____	B. person who wants to be elected
3. hoax ____	C. cause to fall over
4. knock down ____	D. a trick
5. proof ____	E. get an image with a computer
6. raise ____	F. try; make an effort
7. scan ____	G. evidence

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

8. **Dan:** Do you want to play basketball today?
A. Dan asked if I wanted to play basketball today.
B. Dan asked if I could play basketball today.
C. Dan asked how I wanted to play basketball today.
D. Dan asked did I want to play basketball today.

9. **Ron:** I'll drive you home.
A. Ron said he had driven me home.
B. Ron said if he had driven me home.

- C. Ron said he drive me home.
- D. Ron said he would drive me home.

10. **Alan:** I saw Jim at computer club last night.
- A. Alan said he has seen Jim at computer club last night.
 - B. Alan said if he had seen Jim at computer club last night.
 - C. Alan said he had seen Jim at computer club last night.
 - D. Alan said he had saw Jim at computer club last night.

11. **Cathy:** I can't study with you today.
- A. Cathy said that she wouldn't study with me today.
 - B. Cathy said that she couldn't study with me today.
 - C. Cathy said that she would study with me today.
 - D. Cathy said that she had studied with me today.

12. **Matt:** Did you get the message?
- A. Matt agreed he had gotten the message.
 - B. Matt asked if I had gotten the message.
 - C. Matt asked did I get the message.
 - D. Matt asked if I get the message.

Question type: Rewrite the sentence

Rewrite each sentence as reported speech.

13. **Jane:** I'm cleaning the house.
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14. **Paul:** I finished reading the book.
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15. **Teacher:** Diane, you did not study hard enough.
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Reading

Question type: True/False

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

Spread the News

These days, people do not watch the news on television as much as they used to. They also don't read as many printed newspapers. Now it is easier to get the news on the Internet. It is quick and easy to read news online: You can choose which stories to read, and it is usually free! Another benefit of online news is that it is easy to share an interesting news story with your friends by emailing it to them.

Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania wondered what kinds of news stories people share most often. Do they share good news or bad news? Do they share gossip about celebrities or scientific research? Some people were surprised by the results of the study. The researchers found that people like to spread good news. They share stories that fill them with awe and inspiration, or good emotions. They also spread scientific and academic stories more often than gossip. Have you ever emailed a news story to a friend? What kind of news was it?

16. More and more people are getting the news on the Internet. _____
17. When people feel *inspiration*, they feel bad. _____
18. A benefit to getting news on the Internet is that you can share stories through email. _____
19. People like to share stories that make them feel sad. _____
20. People like to share stories about celebrities. _____

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

Listen to the text and answer the questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

21. Why did the woman call her brother?
A. Because she didn't know who to call.
B. Because he didn't like to be interrupted.
C. Because he was having a meeting.
D. Because their mother's condition was getting worse.
22. Her brother's _____ changed when she explained that it was urgent.
A. attitude
B. expression
C. appearance
D. look
23. She tried to _____ him that everything was under control .
A. be reassuring
B. reassure
C. have reassured
D. reassured
24. Her brother felt that _____
A. she would have to reschedule
B. the meeting had been interrupted
C. it was necessary for her to interrupt
D. it was necessary to interrupt the meeting.
25. He asked her to hang up because he _____.
A. was annoyed about the meeting
B. wanted to get home as soon as possible
C. wanted to interrupt the meeting
D. had to meet clients as soon as possible.

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

26. Oh look! That's the kindergarten _____ I went when I was a child.
A. where
B. which
C. when
D. that

27. Ali: I'm not going to fail this test!

Karl: Me _____.

A. too

B. either

C. neither

D. nor I

MegaGoal Book 2 Exam: Units 4-6

Vocabulary

Question type: Fill in the blank

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

bother	candidate	crater	debris	proof
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1. I wish the mayor would have our city cleaned up. There is so much _____ on the sides of the roads.

2. **Mike:** What do you think made that _____ in the ground?

Tom: It must have been a meteorite. That's a pretty big hole.

3. **Susan:** Who are you going to vote for in the election?

Jenna: I don't know. I don't really like either _____.

4. If no one is going to be home for dinner tonight, then I won't _____ to cook anything.

5. Many people believe that there is life on other planets, but we still have not found any _____.

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

explode	raise	regret	source	threat
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6. I don't think he should go into the swimming pool now. There is a _____ of a thunderstorm.

7. **Hussain:** How can I _____ my grade in English?

Teacher: Well, you could stay after school and do some extra work.

8. We always have fireworks at our National Day celebration. They are so beautiful when they _____ in the night sky.

9. This lake is the _____ of their drinking water. It all comes from here.

10. **Marcia:** I really like these shoes! I am going to buy them even though they are too expensive.

Pam: Why don't you think about it first? You might _____ spending all of your money on one pair of shoes.

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

11. It is 3:00 in the morning and Jana is still awake studying.

A. She won't be tired.

B. She can be tired.

C. She couldn't be tired.

D. She must be tired.

12. **Mom:** Who is watching TV?

Dad: It _____ be Jack. I can see him outside.

A. can't

B. might

C. must

D. couldn't have

13. When Beth arrived at the store, it _____ already.

A. close

B. closed

C. had closed

D. has closed

14. If Claire hadn't taken that train, she _____ injured in the accident.

A. wouldn't be

B. wouldn't have been

C. hadn't been

D. hadn't been

15. If I had know that you were going to be there, I definitely _____.

- A. had come
- B. have come
- C. would have come
- D. would come

16. If you had told me that you needed money, I _____ you some.

- A. could have given
- B. could give
- C. have given
- D. had given

17. **Carol:** Do you have a pen I can borrow?

- A. Carol asked I had a pen she could borrow.
- B. Carol ask I have a pen she can borrow.
- C. Carol ask if I have a pen she can borrow.
- D. Carol asked if I had a pen she could borrow.

18. **Teacher:** How tall are you?

- A. The teacher asked if I was tall.
- B. The teacher asked how tall I was.
- C. The teacher asked if I am tall.
- D. The teacher asked how I am tall.

19. **Ali:** I may sell my car.

- A. Ali said that he might sell his car.
- B. Ali said may sell his car.
- C. Ali said that he would sell his car.
- D. Ali said that he could sell his car.

20. **Faisal:** I haven't read that book yet.

- A. Faisal said that he read that book yet.
- B. Faisal said that he couldn't read that book yet.
- C. Faisal said that he hadn't read that book yet.
- D. Faisal said that he has read that book yet.

Conversation

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the answer that has the same meaning as the underlined words in each question.

21. **Steven:** What is this box doing here?

Max: Beats me. I've never seen it before.

- A. Oh, I know.
- B. I have no idea.
- C. I tripped over it.
- D. I think I know.

22. **Stella:** Do you know what school you want to go to next year?

Nora: Yes. I have my mind set on going to Oxford University.

- A. Nora does not think she wants to go to Oxford University.
- B. Nora thinks she might want to go to Oxford University.
- C. Nora definitely does not want to go to Oxford University.
- D. Nora definitely wants to go to Oxford University.

23. **Jack:** Hey, Matt. Do you want to come over tonight?

Matt: Sorry, I can't tonight. I have to study. My parents have been breathing down my neck all week. They want to make sure I am studying hard for the English exam.

- A. constantly checking on me
- B. sitting next to me
- C. breathing on me
- D. rubbing my neck

24. **Kevin:** Are you going to be home this summer, Jason?

Jason: Actually, I think it is time for me to go out into the world. I am thinking about getting a job and moving in with my brother at his new apartment.

- A. to travel around the world
- B. to start school
- C. to start to be independent
- D. to take up a new hobby

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

Do you watch the weather on television in the morning? Do you make plans for the day based on what your local meteorologist says? If so, here's a warning: A recent study showed that weather predictions are not as accurate as you may think!

A meteorologist is a scientist who studies and predicts the weather. In 2007, citizens in Kansas City conducted a study to find out how accurately their local meteorologists predicted the weather. First, the researchers asked a few TV meteorologists how well they thought they did their job. One said, "We have no idea what's going to happen [in the weather] beyond three days..." Another said, "All that viewers care about is the next day. Accuracy is not a big deal to viewers." In fact, these statements seem to be true. Research showed that weather predictions within a 48-hour period are very accurate. It is weather forecasts for three days later and beyond that are often wrong. In fact, after three days, the weather forecasts seem to get worse each day. In one instance, a meteorologist had made a prediction on Sunday that the following Saturday would be 53 degrees Fahrenheit. By Friday, the forecast had changed to 84 degrees Fahrenheit! In reality, it was 81 degrees Fahrenheit on that Saturday.

Also in this study, television stations were asked what qualifications they look for when they hire a new meteorologist. One TV station manager replied, "There's not an evaluation of accuracy in hiring meteorologists. Presentation takes precedence over accuracy." In other words, TV stations like to hire meteorologists who are attractive and entertaining. Weather forecasters who are fun to watch, but who don't necessarily make accurate predictions get more viewers than forecasters who are boring to watch but make better predictions.

The conclusion to this study was that it might be the public's fault that we often receive bad weather forecasts. Viewers should let TV stations know that they would rather watch meteorologists who give accurate forecasts. Then, viewers can change the channel to watch a movie for entertainment. And, remember: Don't change your weekend plans based on the weather report! Wait until one day before to trust your local weather forecast.

25. This reading is about the accuracy of weather forecasts. ____
26. The study showed that weather forecasts are accurate for the next five days. ____
27. Meteorologists are hired based on how accurately they predict the weather. ____

28. TV viewers like to watch meteorologists who are attractive and entertaining. _____

29. You should trust the weather forecast for the next day. _____

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

30. A *meteorologist* is _____.

- A. the science of weather
- B. a scientist who studies and predicts weather
- C. an actor who reads the weather forecast
- D. a part of a meteorite

31. “There’s not an evaluation of accuracy in hiring meteorologists. Presentation takes precedence over accuracy” means:

- A. Meteorologists are hired if they make accurate predictions
- B. Meteorologists are never accurate.
- C. TV stations like to hire meteorologists who are attractive and entertaining.
- D. TV stations check that meteorologists make accurate predictions before they hire them.

32. Accuracy is not a big deal to viewers. The underlined words mean:

- A. something that is important
- B. something that is entertaining
- C. something that is expensive
- D. something that is interesting

33. Which word in the reading is another word for *prediction*?

- A. qualification
- B. evaluation
- C. accuracy
- D. forecast

Written expression

Choose the best way to rewrite each sentence.

34. Meteorologist: Accuracy is not a big deal to viewers.
- A. A meteorologist said that accuracy had not been a big deal to viewers.
 - B. A meteorologist said that accuracy was not a big deal to viewers.
 - C. A meteorologist told that accuracy is not a big deal to viewers.
 - D. A meteorologist told the researchers that accuracy could not be a big deal to viewers.
35. I said something to my friend. I wish I hadn't said it.
- A. I wouldn't have said that to my friend.
 - B. I had better not say that to my friend
 - C. I shouldn't have said that to my friend.
 - D. I ought not to say that to my friend.
36. You left your house. Then I arrived to pick you up.
- A. You left your house after I arrived to pick you up.
 - B. I already arrived to pick you up after you left your house.
 - C. When you left your house, I arrived to pick you up.
 - D. When I arrived at your house to pick you up, you had already left.
37. We never went on a vacation. Then we visited Mexico City.
- A. We never went on a vacation after we visited Mexico City.
 - B. We had never gone on a vacation until we visited Mexico City.
 - C. We visited Mexico City, and then we went on a vacation.
 - D. We had gone to Mexico City before we ever went on a vacation.
38. Jess: Yes, it's a good idea to wait until tomorrow.
- A. Jess agreed that it was a good idea to wait until tomorrow.
 - B. Jess told that it was a good idea to wait until tomorrow.
 - C. Jess asked if it was a good idea to wait until tomorrow.
 - D. Jess assured it was a good idea to wait until tomorrow.

39. I spent all of my money. Now I can't buy a snack.

- A. If I hadn't spent all of my money, I could have bought a snack.
- B. If I had bought a snack, I wouldn't have spent all of my money.
- C. I could buy a snack if I didn't spend all of my money
- D. If I hadn't spent all of my money, I should have bought a snack.

Listening

Question type: True/False

Listen and answer the questions. Write F or T at the end of each question/sentence.

40. A live radio program was interrupted and an important announcement was made by CBS. _____

41. The news said that a flaming, blue meteor had fallen on earth. _____

42. The listeners were told, early on, that a spaceship had crashed. _____

43. The reporter on the scene started describing the spaceship in detail. _____

44. The reporter was pleased to describe the alien creature. _____

Question type: Multiple Choice

Fill in the blanks with the best answer to each question.

45. The alien's mouth was _____.

- A. V-shaped with thick lips
- B. V-shaped with no lips
- C. V-shaped with square lips
- D. V-shaped with V-shaped lips

46. The alien used a _____ death machine.

- A. two-legged
- B. three-legged
- C. four-legged

D. five-legged

47. People panicked and tried to _____

- A. defend themselves against the aliens.
- B. throw rocks at the aliens
- C. make friends with the aliens
- D. wrapped their heads with paper

48. By the next morning _____

- A. most people had left town.
- B. most people had hidden in cellars.
- C. most people had found out the truth.
- D. some people had found out the truth

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

49. The ballpoint pen _____ until 1888.

- A. was invented
- B. invented
- C. not invented
- D. wasn't invented

50. Could I have a pen please? Yes, of course, you _____.

- A. may
- B. can
- C. could
- D. can't