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SECTION ONE

Sentence Completion (Questions 1-20) 60%

Part A

1. The temperatures \_\_\_\_\_ take place differ widely for various substances.  
(A) at which they burn or vaporize (B) which they burn or vaporize  
(C) at which burning or vaporization (D) which burning or vaporization
2. This winter \_\_\_\_\_ are going to have a trip in Japan.  
(A) I and my classmates (B) me and my classmates  
(C) my classmates and me (D) my classmates and I
3. A collision with another galaxy may be \_\_\_\_\_, the Milky way, may experience.  
(A) the Earth's galaxy (B) what the Earth's galaxy  
(C) what is the Earth galaxy (D) Earth's galaxy
4. Workers in the \_\_\_\_\_ laboratories have to be well-trained to avoid many chemical hazards which can threaten their own safety.  
(A) pharmaceutical (B) language (C) virtual (D) computing
5. The contract will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the lawyer tomorrow.  
(A) made up (B) put up (C) drawn up (D) stirred up
6. Just in case you are not able to \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone, please try to send us an email or fax.  
(A) come across (B) get through (C) take hold (D) engage in
7. A gap year, which is usually spent traveling or working abroad, has become more and more popular \_\_\_\_\_ a way to gain overseas experience.  
(A) than (B) is (C) as (D) because
8. Amoeba is a tiny \_\_\_\_\_ creature.  
(A) small single-celled (B) single-celled (C) and small (D) but small
9. Summer is a season when many people participate in \_\_\_\_\_ sports.  
(A) aquatic (B) aquarium (C) aquarian (D) aqua
10. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ hit by a truck is luckily still alive.  
(A) just (B) had (C) it (D) was
11. All of the country \_\_\_\_\_ about the result of the election.  
(A) is concerned (B) were concerned (C) was concerning (D) are concerning

12. There have been numerous studies conducted by US scientists and psychologists suggesting that pet dogs \_\_\_\_\_ their owners.  
(A) resemble (B) appear (C) look like that of (D) seem to be
13. From 1909 to 1949, the net \_\_\_\_\_ of food manufacturing plants increased fifty percent due to the changes in the number and size of plants that occurred during that period.  
(A) upturn (B) output (C) income (D) overgrow
14. They are trying to sell the newly-built house: \_\_\_\_\_. It has been on the market for half a year.  
(A) since (B) however (C) while (D) through
15. Among \_\_\_\_\_, one will lose his job and be laid off.  
(A) those three people (B) both of them (C) that poor person (D) each of them

Part B

GreenSource Inc.  
1225 W. Valleyview Street  
Terre Haute, In 47804

Pacific Factory  
Qi-Chen Chang  
17 Palace Road  
Tainan, Taiwan

Feb. 25, 2012

Dear Ms. Chang,

We're sending this fax to you to inform you that your missing order of portable color laser printers has been located. GreenSource Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ (16.) \_\_\_\_\_ apologize for the mix-up. We have never before \_\_\_\_\_ (17.) \_\_\_\_\_ such a big mistake with no trace of its whereabouts. Our deliverymen are well trained on their routes and generally know our clients personally. However, the driver who was supposed to deliver your order was a newly trained worker and unfamiliar with our routes and procedures.

Your order was finally \_\_\_\_\_ (18.) \_\_\_\_\_ 11 Place Road early this morning. Obviously, one of the workers there signed what we thought was your name. After a close look, it is apparent that the signature says Qi-Chang Chen.

We will send you your order by tomorrow afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ (19.) \_\_\_\_\_ no charge. We appreciate your business and look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (20.) \_\_\_\_\_ business relationship with you.

Please accept our humble apologies.

Best regards,

Charles Moore, Vice-president, GreenSource Inc.

16. (A) sincere (B) sincerely (C) sincereful (D) sincerelyfully  
17. (A) make (B) making (C) made (D) makes  
18. (A) returned to (B) bought on (C) sent to (D) found at  
19. (A) at (B) against (C) on (D) in  
20. (A) continue (B) continuous (C) continuing (D) be continued

## SECTION TWO

Reading Comprehension (Questions 21-30) 40%

### Passage A

- 1 For those who desire to lose a few pounds in a sensible but speedy manner, the  
Getridofit Diet offers the perfect solution. You will be able to see the great effect if  
you follow these important guidelines.  
First, regardless of how much or how little food you eat, you must drink two quarts of  
5 water daily.  
The two slices of whole wheat bread allowed each day will provide you with a  
sufficient amount of carbohydrates. Therefore, although vegetables, even potatoes, are  
recommended, these may only be eaten raw or steamed and without butter or sauces.  
All alcoholic beverages should be avoided, iced tea without sugar or soda water with  
10 lime or lemon begin recommended as substitutes.  
Two eggs are allowed every day, as long as these are boiled, poached, or eaten raw, and  
you may have as much low-fat cottage cheese you like, although no other cheese is  
permitted. Likewise, all sauces, except for tomato ketchup with no sugar added,  
should be eliminated. All uncooked fruits may be eaten, but a maximum amount per  
15 day is listed in Appendix B. When preparing meat, fish or poultry, remove all fat or  
skin.  
Like the majority of diets, the Getridofit Diet cuts out all candy, fried food, and pastries;  
on the other hand, it differs from most in including more than twenty-five suggestions  
for low-fat, tasty desserts.

21. According to the paragraph, which of the following statement is true?  
(A) The dieter's intake of water must be regulated  
(B) bread may only be eaten in combination with vegetables  
(C) liquor may be consumed occasionally, but should often be replaced by tea or club  
soda  
(D) Potatoes should be served with every meal



22. The word "raw" in line 11 is closest in meaning to  
(A) mashed (B) uncooked (C) baked (D) diced
23. When Getridofit dieters eat meat, fish, and poultry.  
(A) they must not eat all parts of these food  
(B) they should add tomato ketchup on the food  
(C) they'd better eat them raw  
(D) they can eat as much as they prefer
24. The word "most" in line 18 stands for which of the following?  
(A) Fried food (B) Candy (C) Pastries (D) Diets

### Passage B

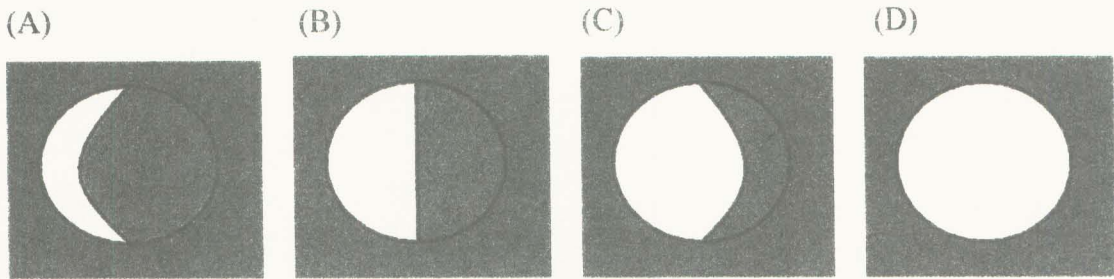
1        There is a common expression in the English language referring to a blue moon.  
When people say that something happens "only once in a blue moon," they mean that it  
happens only very rarely, once in a great while. This expression has been around for at  
least a century and a half; there are references to this expression that date from the  
5        second half of the nineteenth century.

      The expression "a blue moon" has come to refer to the second full moon  
occurring in any given calendar month. A second full moon is not called a blue moon  
because it is particularly blue or is any different in hue from the first full moon of the  
month. Instead, it is called a blue moon because it is so rare. The moon needs a little  
10       more than 29 days to complete the cycle from full moon to full moon. Because every  
month except February has more than 29 days, every month will have at least one full  
moon (except February, which will have a full moon unless there is a full moon at the  
very end of January and another full moon at the very beginning of March). It is one the  
occasion when a given calendar month has a second full moon that a blue moon occurs.  
15       This does not happen very often, only three or four times in a decade.

      The blue moons of today are called blue moons because of their rarity and not  
because of their color; however, the expression "blue moon" may have come into  
existence in reference to unusual circumstances in which the moon actually appeared  
blue. Certain natural phenomena of gigantic proportions can actually change the  
20       appearance of the moon from Earth. The eruption of the Krakatao volcano in 1883 left  
dust particles in the atmosphere, which clouded the sun gave the moon bluish tint. This  
particular occurrence of the blue moon may have given rise to the expression that we  
use today. When Mount Pinatubo erupted in the Philippines in 1991, the moon again  
took on a blue tint.

25. This passage is about  
(A) an idiomatic expression                      (B) a phase of the moon  
(C) an unusual color                                (D) a month on the calendar

26. How long has the expression "once in a blue moon" been around?
- (A) For around 50 years                      (B) For less than 100 years  
(C) For more than 100 years              (D) For 200 years
27. Which of the following drawing of the moon could be a "blue moon"?



28. How many blue moons would there most likely be in a century?
- (A) 4              (B) 35              (C) 70              (D) 100
29. The phrase "given rise to" in line 22, paragraph 3 could best be replaced by
- (A) created a need for                      (B) elevated the level of  
(C) spurred the creation of                  (D) brightened the color of
30. According to the passage, the moon actually looked blue
- (A) after large volcanic eruptions              (B) when it occurred late in the month  
(C) several times a year                      (D) during the month of February