

SECTION ONE

Sentence Completion (Questions 1-20) 60%

1. It's usually very hard to get old cars _____ on cold snowy days.
(A) to go (B) going (C) to going (D) gone
2. Everyone in our school _____ two different research projects.
(A) were assigned (B) were assigning (C) was assigned (D) was assigning
3. Joey Chestnut broke the record _____ by Kobayashi Takeru in a qualifying round for the 91st Annual Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest in New York in 2007.
(A) set (B) done (C) put (D) worked
4. It was _____ who ate up all the food in the refrigerator.
(A) myself (B) me (C) my (D) I
5. Have you contacted _____ your instructor over that matter?
(A) × (B) on (C) up (D) to
6. Flea markets are usually open only until about noon, but since the early birds get the worms, you are _____ to get your best deals early in the morning.
(A) equal (B) bound (C) modified (D) certainly
7. National Palace Museum is a _____ building where "Green: Longquan Celadon of the Ming Dynasty" is currently being exhibited.
(A) third-floors (B) third-stories (C) three-floored (D) three-storied
8. A gap year, which is usually spent travelling or working abroad, has become more and more popular _____ a way to gain overseas experience.
(A) than (B) as (C) to (D) because
9. _____ all the students in this class, only the best one can win the prize.
(A) Above (B) During (C) Among (D) Upon
10. Unlike Americans, people in Taiwan who are invited to _____ a wedding give money in a red envelop to the newly married couple as their wedding gift.
(A) attend (B) attack (C) attach (D) pretend
11. _____, Sarah, is watching an action movie.
(A) Right now (B) Happily (C) My sister (D) Due to the weather
12. As much as I agree _____ you, I can't change the rules.
(A) on (B) with (C) to (D) about
13. _____ millions of people chat through the Internet.

- (A) Everyday (B) Everydays (C) Every day (D) Every days
14. You must be out of your mind! To finish this huge project in one afternoon is _____ possible.
(A) nearly (B) almost (C) merely (D) barely
15. There will be a _____ seminar on environmental issues next Wednesday.
(A) two-day-long (B) two-days-long (C) two days long (D) two day long
16. She doesn't only look _____ but also speak nicely.
(A) nicely (B) niceness (C) nicely (D) nice
17. In the central part of Taiwan, _____ and churning waterfalls.
(A) are found majestic mountains (B) are majestic mountains
(C) majestic mountains are found (D) finding majestic mountains
18. The main reason why it is hard to find a job _____ the economy is depressed.
(A) thanks to (B) is that (C) owing to (D) due to
19. He is so ill-tempered! Nobody can _____ him.
(A) give up on (B) give in to (C) put up with (D) put away with
20. Some friends and my sister went to see a movie, and afterwards we wrote a review about _____.
(A) them (B) her (C) she (D) it

SECTION TWO

Reading Comprehension (Questions 21-30) 40%

Passage A

1 Federal Express is a company that specializes in rapid overnight delivery of high-priority packages. The first company of its kind, Federal Express was founded by the youthful Fred Smith in 1971, when he was only 28 years old. Smith had actually developed the idea for the rapid delivery service in a term paper for an economics class
5 when he was a student at Yale University. The term paper, however, received a less-than-stellar grade. The model Smith proposed had never been tried; it was a model that was efficient to operate but at the same time was very difficult to institute.

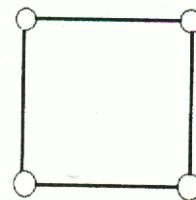
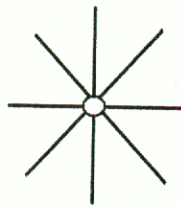
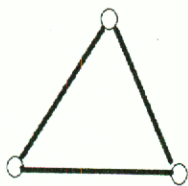
Smith achieved efficiency because his strategy was to own his own planes so that he could create his own schedules and to ship all packages through the centralized hub
10 city of Memphis.

What made Smith's idea difficult to institute was the fact that the entire system had to be created before the company could begin to operate. He needed a fleet of aircraft to collect packages from airport and deliver them to Memphis, where *they* were immediately sorted and flown out to their new destinations; he needed a fleet of trucks,
15 trained staff and facilities all in place to handle the operation. Smith had \$4 million

dollars inherited from his father, and he managed to raise an additional \$91 million dollars to start the company.

Federal Express began service in 1973 in 25 cities. The company lost \$29 million in the first 26 months, but by late 1976, it had made a profit of \$3.6 million.

21. What is stated in the passage about Smith's term paper?
- (A) Smith handed it in through a delivery service.
 - (B) It was written by a student of Smith's.
 - (C) Its grade was mediocre.
 - (D) The professor thought it had great potential.
22. Which of the following drawing most closely resembles a hub?
- (A)
 - (B)
 - (C)
 - (D)



23. It can be implied that Smith selected Memphis as his hub city because it
- (A) was near the middle of the country
 - (B) had a large number of aircraft
 - (C) already had a large package delivery service
 - (D) was a favorite airport
24. In line 13, the word "they" refers to
- (A) airports
 - (B) aircraft
 - (C) destinations
 - (D) packages
25. How long did it take Federal Express to become profitable?
- (A) Two months.
 - (B) One year.
 - (C) Three years.
 - (D) Six years.

Passage B

April 18, 2009

Dear Dr. Jones,

Time has certainly flown by quickly, and the commencement ceremony is just a few days away. Before the big day, I would like to thank you for being my advisor and giving me support and guidance throughout this final school year. I am _____ (28) _____ your willingness to help me, in both personal and academic matters. I have certainly benefited from your wisdom and experience. Your cheerful outlook on life and unselfish desire to improve the society for the better have helped prepare me for my transition from being a student to becoming an independent, responsible adult.

I hope we can keep in touch. Enclosed is my permanent address and contact phone number. And if I happen to be in your neighborhood, I will definitely stop by to visit you.

You will always be my teacher, advisor, and friend to me.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Miller

26. According to the passage, what will happen to Jesse in a few days?
- (A) He will be thankful to his professor.
 - (B) He will be an independent, responsible adult.
 - (C) He will stop by and visit his advisor.
 - (D) He will graduate from his school.
27. Why is Jesse grateful to Dr. Jones?
- (A) Dr. Jones has given him financial assistance.
 - (B) Dr. Jones has taught him the ways to make a living.
 - (C) Dr. Jones has been independent and responsible.
 - (D) Dr. Jones has given him guidance and support.
28. Which of the followings fits the best in the blank?
- (A) touched by
 - (B) sick of
 - (C) tired of
 - (D) annoyed by

Passage C

LOST!

- Purebred Chihuahua named Ju-Ju
- Dark yellow, 2 years old
- Wearing a black collar with a metal tag
- Friendly, loves children, but barks at cats
- Missing since Mar. 7
- Last seen at Tainan Train Station
- A reward of \$4000 will be given if Ju-Ju's found
- Help Ju-Ju back home. Please call Jo at 0984-383594

29. Why was this flyer made?
- (A) Jo lost her cat.
 - (B) Jo lost her dog.
 - (C) Jo lost her computer.
 - (D) Jo lost her mother.
30. Which of the following statement is NOT true?
- (A) Ju-Ju likes to bark at children.
 - (B) Jo will pay a reward.
 - (C) Ju-Ju was lost at a train station
 - (D) Ju-Ju has a collar on.