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PART I: PHONETICS (1.0 point)

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 1.	A. visits	B. destroys	C. believes	D. depends
Question 2.	A. artisan	B. establish	C. attraction	D. handicraft
Question 3.	A. talked	B. naked	C. liked	D. asked
Question 4.	A. singer	B. monster	C. function	D. monkey
Question 5.	A. question	B. collection	C. direction	D. attention

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose main stress pattern is different from that of the rest in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 6.	A. fantastic	B. perfection	C. computer	D. fascinate
Question 7.	A. awareness	B. difference	C. instrument	D. character
Question 8.	A. police	B. practice	C. surface	D. service
Question 9.	A. embroider	B. determine	C. demolish	D. compromise
Question 10.	A. balance	B. challenge	C. career	D. happy

PART II: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR (3.2 points)

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences. (1.8 points)

Question 11. While I _____ along the road, I saw a friend of mine.
A. was cycling B. have cycled C. cycled D. am cycling

Question 12. Ann hoped _____ to join the private club. She could make important business contact here.
A. being invited B. to invite C. to be invited D. inviting

Question 13. David apologized _____ the last three training sessions. He said he had been in bed with the flu for two of them and visiting sick relatives for the third.
A. that he didn't attend B. not having attended C. that he hadn't attended D. for not attending

Question 14. Had she worked harder last summer, she _____.
A. wouldn't have been sacked B. wouldn't have sacked C. wouldn't sack D. wouldn't be sacked

Question 15. The Chief of police, _____ work is very important, takes care of the public safety.
A. who B. whom C. whose D. which

Question 16. She _____ for her parents' support during her university education, but she preferred to work part-time and support herself.
A. should have asked B. could have asked C. must have asked D. ought to ask

Question 17. The final exam was far _____ most students had expected, resulting in a surprisingly high failure rate.
A. more challenging than B. as challenging than C. challenging more than D. more challenge than

Question 18. Sue rarely misses a chance to do voluntary work, _____?

A. doesn't she B. does she C. is she D. isn't she

Question 19. Park Hang-seo, who is the head coach of _____ Vietnam national football team, is a new idol of many people.

A. Ø B. a C. the D. an

Question 20. Although he is my friend, I find it hard to _____ his selfishness.

A. keep up with B. come down with C. put up with D. catch up with

Question 21. Older people rarely approve _____ habits of the younger generation.

A. for B. to C. of D. with

Question 22. _____ the TRUMPET is the smallest brass instrument, it can play the highest notes of all the brass instruments and often plays in marches or fanfares.

A. Because B. Although C. However D. Since

Question 23. _____ one cigarette when he reached for the packet and took another.

A. Hardly had he finished B. Only he had finished C. Not only he had finished D. He had finished hardly

Question 24. We regret _____ passengers that all flights have been cancelled due to bad weather.

A. informing B. having informed C. to inform D. to informing

Question 25. I'm sorry I haven't got any money on me. I wish _____.

A. I have got no money on me B. I have some money on me C. I had some money on me D. I had got no money on me

Question 26. The day their first child was born, the new parents were _____ with joy.

A. overpowered B. overtaken C. overcome D. overthrow

Question 27. Students were like _____ with two tails after hearing their demanding final examinations had been unexpectedly postponed.

A. horses B. ducks C. dogs D. cats

Question 28. If you go on _____ me like this, I will never be able to finish writing my report.

A. disturbing B. afflicting C. concerning D. affecting

IV. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each of the following sentences. (1.0 point)

Question 29. The government is going to introduce measures aimed at reducing the level of _____ in the country. (EMPLOY)

Question 30. Yvonne has been working _____ to get the presentation ready for tomorrow. (TIRE)

Question 31. I don't doubt the _____ of this new gadget, but we simply don't have the money to buy it. (EFFECT)

Question 32. Some designers have _____ the ao dai by printing lines of poetry. (MODERN)

Question 33. The teacher warned the children that if they _____ again, they'd be punished. (BEHAVE)

Question 34. Things in this shop are _____ cheaper than those in other shops. (COMPARE)

Question 35. She stood there completely _____, so I had no idea at all what she was thinking. (EXPRESSION)

Question 36. The company is being investigated for _____ of funds that appear to have been used inappropriately. (MANAGE)

Question 37. Unfortunately, a lot of nurses are _____ because the hospitals are short-staffed. (WORK)

Question 38. I think it is very _____ of him to expect us to work overtime every night this week. (REASON)

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0.4 point)

Question 39. Protecting Earth's rainforests are important because they are unique habitats for millions of plant and animal species.

A. are B. for C. and D. species

Question 40. You'll have to make allowances with him because he is new at the job, and everyone needs time to adjust.

A. with B. because C. at the job D. to adjust

Question 41. All the judges paid the dancer compliments on their excellent performance in the competition.

A. All B. paid C. their D. in

Question 42. Germany, in companion with France, has now lifted the ban on the export of live animals to Europe.

A. companion B. has C. lifted D. export

PART III: READING (3.0 points)

VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 43 to 52. (1.0 point)

Social media is often described as a harmful influence on individuals and society. This perception is reinforced by frequent warnings (43) _____. While these dangers are real, (44) _____ of social media and the role of user behavior. Social media platforms themselves are not inherently harmful; rather, (45) _____.

In a world with billions of people and limited opportunities for direct interaction, social media has become a primary (46) _____ beyond one's immediate environment. Similar to how children's books convey lessons through stories, digital content shapes attitudes and beliefs through repeated exposure. (47) _____. Feeds filled with conflict, comparison, or negativity may contribute to negative perceptions, while content focused on learning, creativity, or personal development can (48) _____.

(49) _____. Algorithms prioritize content based on previous interactions, meaning that engagement with certain topics increases their visibility. By intentionally following positive social connections, goal-oriented individuals, inspirational figures, and constructive entertainment sources, (50) _____. When used deliberately, social media can provide access to information, motivation, and opportunities aligned with personal and professional goals. (51) _____, but the way it is consumed and curated. Responsible and mindful use allows social media to function as (52) _____ rather than a negative influence.

(Adapted from Pathways)

Question 43.

A. that emphasize risks such as misinformation, online harassment, or exploitation
B. about some issues that are misinformed and exploited the online harassment
C. that online harassment and exploitation should be emphasized to reduce the risks
D. the possibility of being misinformed, facing online harassment, or being exploited

Question 44.

A. focusing solely on negative outcomes overlooks the broader function
B. focusing solely on negative outcomes overlook the broader function
C. focused solely on negative outcomes overlooks the broader function
D. focusing solely at negative outcomes overlooks the broader function

Question 45.

A. the type of content depends on how the users choose to engage with the impact of social media.
B. the users choose to engage with the type of content which depends on the impact of social media
C. their impact depends on how they are used and the type of content users choose to engage with

D. the social media engages with the type of content which users depend on and choose to use

Question 46.

A. paths of learning about perspectives
B. ways of learning about perspectives
C. tracks of learning about perspectives
D. means of learning about perspectives

Question 47.

A. Therefore, how they perceive the world influences on the content that dominates an individual's online feed.
B. However, the influence of the fact that how they perceive the world dominates an individual's online feed.
C. Additionally, an individual's online feed dominates the content that influences how they perceive the world.
D. As a result, the content that dominates an individual's online feed can influence how they perceive the world.

Question 48.

A. encouraging more destructive thinking
B. encourage more constructive thinking
C. encourages more critical thinking
D. encourage more pessimistic thinking

Question 49.

A. The design of social media and the user choice are quite important to highlight the platform.
B. The social media platforms highlight the further choice of users, which is quite important.
C. The design of social media platforms further highlights the importance of user choice.
D. The important choice of users further highlights the design of social media platforms.

Question 50.

A. users can shape a more beneficial online experience
B. benefits of online experience can shape users' behavior
C. shaping users' online experience can be beneficial
D. the online experience shapes the benefits users receive

Question 51.

A. Additionally, the issue is not social media itself
B. Moreover, the issue is not social media itself
C. Consequently, the issue is not social itself media
D. Therefore, the issue is not social media itself

Question 52.

A. a productively and supportively tool
B. a production and support tool
C. a productive and supportive tool
D. a productive and supportively tool

VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 53 to 62. (1.0 point)

A POWERFUL INFLUENCE

There is no doubt at all that the Internet has made a huge difference to our lives. (53) _____, most parents worry that their children spend too much time browsing the Internet or playing computer games, hardly (54) _____ doing anything else in their spare time. Naturally, parents are curious to find out why the Internet is so attractive, and they want to know if it can be harmful for their children. Should parents worry if their children are spending that much time (55) _____ their computers.

Obviously, if children are bent over their computers for hours, absorbed (56) _____ some game, instead of doing their homework, then something is wrong. Parents and children could decide how much use the child should make of the Internet, and the child should give his or her (57) _____ that it won't interfere with homework. If the child is not holding to this arrangement, parents can

(58) _____ more drastic steps. Dealing with a child's use of the Internet is not much different from negotiating any other sort of bargain about behaviour.

Any parents (59) _____ is seriously alarmed about a child's behaviour should make an appointment to discuss the matter with a teacher. Spending time in front of a computer screen does not necessarily affect a child's (60) _____ at school. Even if a child is (61) _____ crazy about using the Internet, he or she is probably just going through a phase, and in (62) _____ months there will be something else to worry about!

(Adapted from CAE Practice Tests by Mark Harrison & Rosalie Kerr © Oxford, Paper 3 - Part 1)

Question 53. A. However	B. Therefore	C. Consequently	D. Moreover
Question 54. A. always	B. rarely	C. never	D. ever
Question 55. A. staring at	B. glancing at	C. looking	D. watching
Question 56. A. with	B. for	C. in	D. about
Question 57. A. word	B. promise	C. vow	D. claim
Question 58. A. get	B. keep	C. take	D. use
Question 59. A. whom	B. which	C. whose	D. who
Question 60. A. perform	B. performer	C. performance	D. performing
Question 61. A. more	B. absolutely	C. quite	D. a lot
Question 62. A. few	B. a few	C. little	D. a little

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 63 to 72. (1.0 point)

Early peoples had no need of engineering works to supply their water. Hunters and nomads camped near natural sources of fresh water, and populations were so sparse that pollution of the water supply was not a serious problem. After community life developed and agricultural villages became urban centers, the problem of supplying water became important for inhabitants of a city, as well as for irrigation of the farms surrounding the city. Irrigation works were known in prehistoric times, and before 2000 BC the rulers of Babylonia and Egypt constructed systems of dams and canals to impound the flood waters of the Euphrates and Nile rivers, controlling floods and providing irrigation water throughout the dry season. Such irrigation canals also supplied water for domestic purposes. The first people to consider the sanitation of their water supply were the ancient Romans, who constructed a vast system of aqueducts to bring the clean waters of the Apennine Mountains into the city and built basins and filters along these mains to ensure the clarity of the water. The construction of such extensive water-supply systems declined when the Roman Empire disintegrated, and for several centuries local springs and wells formed the main source of domestic and industrial water.

The invention of the force pump in England in the middle of the 16th century greatly extended the possibilities of development of water-supply systems. In London, the first pumping waterworks was completed in 1562; it pumped river water to a reservoir about 37 m above the level of the River Thames and from the reservoir the water was distributed by gravity, through lead pipes, to buildings in the vicinity. Increased per-capita demand has coincided with water shortages in many countries. Southeast England, for example, receives only 14 per cent of Britain's rainfall, has 30 per cent of its population, and has experienced declining winter rainfall since the 1980s.

In recent years a great deal of interest has been shown in the conversion of seawater to fresh water to provide drinking water for very dry areas, such as the Middle East. Several different processes, including distillation, electrodialysis, reverse osmosis, and direct-freeze evaporation, have been developed for this purpose. Some of these processes have been used in large facilities in the United States. Although these processes are successful, the cost of treating seawater is much higher than that for treating fresh water.

(From A. Briggs' article on culture, Microsoft® Student 2008)

Question 63. The word "disintegrated" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. emerged B. failed C. distorted D. thrived

Question 64. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. the water pumping system B. the fresh water shortage C. the results of water shortages D. the development of water supply

Question 65. According to the passage, which of the following can be inferred about London's water supply in the middle of the 16th century?

A. It was facilitated since the advent of the force pump.
B. It contributed to the River Thames' flow considerably.
C. It was conducted through canals.
D. It circulated throughout the buildings.

Question 66. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a process of converting seawater to freshwater?

A. purification method
B. dissolving chemicals
C. water evaporation
D. streaming and cooling

Question 67. The word "impound" in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. supply B. irrigate C. provide D. release

Question 68. Early peoples didn't need water supply engineering works because _____.

A. they had good ways to irrigate their farms
B. their community life had already developed
C. there was almost no dry season in prehistoric times
D. natural sources of fresh water nearby were always available

Question 69. The word "that" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

A. the cost B. treating seawater C. the United State D. this purpose

Question 70. Clean water supply was first taken into consideration by _____.

A. the US people B. the English people C. the ancient Romans D. the Egyptians

Question 71. For several centuries after the disintegration of the Roman Empire, the main source of water supply was from _____.

A. springs and wells
B. water pipes
C. dams and canals
D. systems of aqueducts

Question 72. Which of the following is NOT true about London's water supply in the middle of the 16th century?

A. Water was conducted through canals.
B. Water ran from the reservoir to buildings.
C. Water was stored in a reservoir.
D. Water was pumped from the River Thames.

PART IV: WRITING (2.8 points)

IX. Rewrite the sentences below in such a way that their meanings stay the same. You must use the words in capital without changing their forms. (0.8 point)

Question 73. The teacher used such difficult words that no one could understand him. (DID)

→ Such _____ that no one could understand him.

Question 74. Richard only took over the family business because his father decided to retire early. (RETIREMENT)

→ But for _____ the family business.

Question 75. Everyone started complaining the moment the announcement was made. (MADE)

→ No sooner _____ everyone started complaining.

Question 76. Despite being extremely tired after the journey, he continued working until midnight. (BEEN)

→ Though _____ until midnight.

Question 77. "Why did you leave the office before finishing the report?" the manager asked her. (LEFT)
→ The manager asked _____ the report.
Question 78. It is known that colourful T-shirts were popular during the 1960s. (HAVE)
→ Colourful T-shirts _____ during the 1960s.
Question 79. They asked a professional company to repair the damaged bridge last month. (REPAIRED)
→ They _____ last month.
Question 80. I've forgotten that commentator's name but he's very well-known. (WHOSE)
→ That commentator, _____, is very well-known.

X. Write a paragraph (about 200 words) on the following topic. (2.0 points)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
"Fast food is becoming a part of our daily life. Some people argue that fast food has negative effects on our lifestyle and diet."
Write about 200 words to support your opinion (and do not include your personal information).

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