I. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each blank

It was the American sitcom (1) _____ defined a generation, and introduced one of the world's most famous haircuts. The six stars of "friends", among the longest-running, most successful series ever to hit the small screen, went their separate ways in 237 (2) _____ and a decade together as flatmates, sharing the trials of their lives, loves, and careers (3) _____ a trendy New York apartment. The last episode was seen by an estimated world audience of over 100 million (4) _____.

"Friends had a huge (5) _____ on American TV history," said Steve Beverly, professor of communication arts. "This group of six reflected a microcosm of what people their age encountered in their daily lives. Viewers related to them. We all wanted a life (6) _____ theirs - the cool New York flat with table football and easy chairs, and the social circle of beautiful, supportive (7) _____ around"

"Friends" is (8) _____ more than just a sitcom, it's a way of life. The characters were supposed to be in their mid-twenties, with lives (9) _____ by work and responsibility. They led a lazy and relaxed life all together. With the cast approaching forty, the show had to (10) _____ to an end, but "Friends" will last forever.

1. A. which     B. who     C. what     D. that
2. A. pieces    B. episodes C. chapters D. paragraphs
3. A. on        B. in       C. with     D. about
4. A. viewers   B. watchers C. spectators D. witnesses
5. A. affection B. influence C. way      D. relationship
6. A. as        B. being   C. of        D. like
7. A. friends   B. neighbours C. relatives D. people
8. A. very      B. long     C. far       D. further
9. A. distracted B. disregarded C. spoilt   D. untroubled
10. A. go       B. reach    C. come     D. arrive

II. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions

11. The report (advocated) that all buildings should be fitted with smoke detectors.
    A. supported     B. cheered   C. forced    D. warned

12. People say I (resemble) my father in appearance very much.
    A. look after    B. take after C. name after D. call after

13. The situations are very disappointing because almost all the rivers and lakes, even seas are (contaminated).
    A. clean with water      B. short of water
    C. full of water         D. very dirty

III. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions

14. Nowadays, young people want to have an (independent) life. They want to live and work independently to support themselves.
    A. sharing       B. working   C. dependent D. relaxing

15. All the new club members will be issued with a (temporary) identity card.
    A. of a short time B. of a long time C. of prime importance D. of great attempt

IV. Choose the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions

16. General Vo Nguyen Giap is dead. However, he never dies in the heart of Vietnamese people.
    A. General Vo Nguyen Giap is no longer alive but he never dies in the heart of Vietnamese people.
    B. General Vo Nguyen Giap dies and he never lives in the heart of Vietnamese people.
    C. Although General Vo Nguyen Giap died last year, Vietnamese people always remember him.
17. Mr Baker hasn't been to Tokyo before. His wife hasn't been to Tokyo, either.
   A. Neither Mr Baker and his wife has been to Tokyo before.
   B. Mr Baker had never been to Tokyo before, and his wife has been to Tokyo.
   C. Both Mr Baker and his wife have ever been to Tokyo before.
   D. Mr Baker and his wife have never been to Tokyo before.

18. The exam was very hard. Only a few students passed it.
   A. Not many students passed the exam because it was very difficult.
   B. The exam was very hard, and that is why very few students passed it.
   C. The majority of students passed the exam although it was very hard.
   D. A and B

19. We want to save endangered species. Different conservation efforts have been made all over the world.
   A. Different conservation efforts have been made all over the world so as to save endangered species.
   B. Different conservation efforts have been made all over the world to save endangered species.
   C. Different conservation efforts have been made all over the world so that endangered species can be saved.
   D. All the above.

20. The guests give the newly-wedded couple envelopes. There is a wedding card and money in the envelopes.
   A. The guests give the newly-wedded couple envelopes which there is a wedding card and money in the envelopes.
   B. The guests give the newly-wedded couple envelopes in which there is a wedding card and money.
   C. The guests give the newly-wedded couple envelopes there is a wedding card and money in the envelopes.
   D. The guests give the newly-wedded couple envelopes in that there is a wedding card and money in the envelopes.

v. Choose one word whose stress pattern is different from the others (5p)
21. A. situation B. irrigation C. acceptable D. unsuccessful
22. A. impolite B. valuable C. comfortable D. countrymen
23. A. computer B. calculate C. example D. amazing
24. A. existence B. demanding C. entrance D. develop
25. A. relation B. arrange C. invention D. summary

VI. Choose the most appropriate answer to complete the sentences
26. "What was your impression on the concert?" - "_____"
   A. I thought it was great.
   B. We came there just in time.
   C. It lasted two hours.
   D. No. It was terrible.
27. "That dish is absolutely delicious, isn't it?" - "Yes. It's great. ...................."
   A. Let's cook it now
   B. Can you give me the recipe?
   C. Nobody likes it.
   D. Yes, I don't think so.
28. The clock was _____ by the Chinese in the 11th century.
   A. built B. kept C. examined D. made
29. Tomatoes can be used _____ as a salad green or as a cooking vegetable.
   A. not only B. both C. either D. neither
30. Volunteers are those who _____ work in a remote and mountainous areas.
   A. voluntarily B. voluntary C. volunteers D. volunteer
31. Unselfishness, loyalty, trust and sympathy are some _____ for true friendship.
   A. characters B. qualities C. things D. ideas
32. No-one was _____ of _____ the stunned silence after the news.
A. probable/ making  B. capable/ breaking  C. possible/ breaking  D. capable/ making

33. My father often feels _____ when he got home after a/an _____ working day.
   A. boring/bored  B. exhausting/exhausted  C. exhausted/exhausting  D. exhausted/bored

34. Look. The ground is wet. It _____ last night.
   A. must rain  B. mustn't bee rained  C. couldn't been rained  D. must have rained

35. "What shall we do this evening?" - "_____ "
   A. How about doing it now?  B. Why not do it now?  C. Let's go out to the zoo.  D. I'll go out for dinner.

36. The decimal numeral system is one of the _____ ways of expressing numbers.
   A. useful most world's  B. useful world's most  C. most world's useful  D. world's most useful

37. Unfortunately, the committee strongly _____ to our proposal.
   A. disagreed  B. agreed  C. accepted  D. objected

38. Remember _____ the cat three times a day when I am away, darling.
   A. feeding  B. eating  C. to eat  D. to feed

39. "Congratulations on having a son." - "_____ "
   A. Thank you.  B. You are a good friend.  C. You are welcome.  D. I'm very happy.

40. If he _____ a good command of English, he would pass certificate level C in English.
   A. has  B. had  C. will have  D. had had

41. Had she learnt Spanish, she _____ to Spain a long time ago.
   A. go  B. would go  C. would have gone  D. will go

42. My grandfather spends a lot of time _____ care of the plants in the garden daily.
   A. to take  B. taking  C. for taking  D. taken

43. This house, _____ has a TV and a washing machine, is very modern.
   A. which  B. that  C. where  D. in which

44. Mr Thanh, _____ children are studying at Hanoi Foreign Trade University, is working as a professor of economics.
   A. whose  B. whom  C. who  D. of whom

45. "How did you get here?" - "_____ "
   A. I came here with car.  B. By train  C. The train is so crowded  D. Two hours

46. That Peke is an intelligent student _____ to me.
   A. shows  B. showed  C. was shown  D. was showing

47. The students are made _____ a lot of homework every day by the teacher.
   A. do  B. doing  C. being done  D. to do

48. All the tables _____ away before the guests turned up.
   A. were taken  B. had been taken  C. had taken  D. were being taken

49. How many national parks _____ in Vietnam by far?
   A. have been set up  B. are set up  C. have set up  D. are being set up

50. Technology will play a key role _____ future life-styles.
   A. to shape  B. shaping  C. in shaping  D. shape of

VII. Read the passage and the questions or unfinished sentences. Then choose the answer A, B, C, or D that you think fits best

All mammals feed their young. Beluga whale mothers, for example, nurse their calves for some twenty months, until they are about to give birth again and their young are able to find their own food. The behavior of feeding of the young is built into the reproductive system. It is a nonelective part of
parental care and the defining feature of a mammal, the most important thing that mammals -- whether marsupials, platypuses, spiny anteaters, or placental mammals -- have in common.

But not all animal parents, even those that tend their offspring to the point of hatching or birth, feed their young. Most egg-guarding fish do not, for the simple reason that their young are so much smaller than the parents and eat food that is also much smaller than the food eaten by adults. In reptiles, the crocodile mother protects her young after they have hatched and takes them down to the water, where they will find food, but she does not actually feed them. Few insects feed their young after hatching, but some make other arrangement, provisioning their cells and nests with caterpillars and spiders that they have paralyzed with their venom and stored in a state of suspended animation so that their larvae might have a supply of fresh food when they hatch.

For animals other than mammals, then, feeding is not intrinsic to parental care. Animals add it to their reproductive strategies to give them an edge in their lifelong quest for descendants. The most vulnerable moment in any animal's life is when it first finds itself completely on its own, when it must forage and fend for itself. Feeding postpones that moment until a young animal has grown to such a size that it is better able to cope. Young that are fed by their parents become nutritionally independent at a much greater fraction of their full adult size. And in the meantime those young are shielded against the vagaries of fluctuating of difficult-to-find supplies. Once a species does take the step of feeding its young, the young become totally dependent on the extra effort. If both parents are removed, the young generally do no survive.

51. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. The care that various animals give to their offspring.
B. The difficulties young animals face in obtaining food.
C. The methods that mammals use to nurse their young.
D. The importance among young mammals of becoming independent.

52. The author lists various animals in line 5 to...
A. contrast the feeding habits of different types of mammals
B. describe the process by which mammals came to be defined
C. emphasize the point that every type of mammal feeds its own young
D. explain why a particular feature of mammals is nonelective

53. The word "tend" in line 6 is closest in meaning to...
A. sit on  B. move  C. notice  D. care for

54. What can be inferred from the passage about the practice of animal parents feeding their young?
A. It is unknown among fish.  B. It is unrelated to the size of the young.
C. It is dangerous for the parents.  D. It is most common among mammals.

55. The word "provisioning" in line 11 is closest in meaning to...
A. supplying  B. preparing  C. building  D expanding

56. According to the passage, how do some insects make sure their young have food?
A. By storing food near their young.
B. By locating their nests or cells near spiders and caterpillars.
C. By searching for food some distance from their nest.
D. By gathering food from a nearby water source.

57. The word "edge" in line 15 is closest in meaning to...
A. opportunity  B. advantage  C. purpose  D. rest

58. The word "it" in line 18 refers to
A. feeding  B. moment  C. young animal  D. size

59. According to the passage, animal young are most defenseless when...
A. their parents are away searching for food
B. their parents have many young to feed
C. they are only a few days old
D. they first become independent
60. The word "\textit{shielded}" in line 19 is closest in meaning to…
   A. raised  B. protected  C. hatched  D. valued

\textbf{VIII. Each of the following sentences has one mistake. Identify the mistake by choosing A, B, C or D}

61. The air that surrounds our planet is both odourless, colourless, and invisible.
   A  B  C  D

62. Students of grade 12 who are doing a decision about which college to go to may not know where their choices are located.
   A  B  C  D

63. A peanut is not actually a nut but a legume alike peas and beans.
   A  B  C  D

64. Joseph Priestly, the discoverer of oxygen, had little or no interest in science until he met Benjamin Franklin in Paris.
   A  B  C  D

65. Pikes Peak, named after explorer Zebulon Pike, is Colorado's most famous but not its most highest mountain
   A  B  C  D

\textbf{IX. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one}

66. "Although my teacher lives near the school, he travels to work by motorbike.
   A. My teacher travels to work by motorbike despite living far from the school.
   B. My teacher travels to work by motorbike in spite of living near the school.
   C. Living near the school doesn't prevent my teacher from travelling to work by motorbike.
   D. B and C

67. A successful interview means that you will be offered the job.
   A. A successful interview will give you the job.
   B. Provide that you have a successful interview, you will get the job.
   C. They will give you the job if you answer all the questions in the interview.
   D. You will be given the job on condition that you answer all the question in the interview.

68. It was only when he left home that he realized how much his father meant to him.
   A. Not only did he leave home that he realized how much his father meant to him.
   B. Not until he left home did he realize how much his father meant to him.
   C. Not until did he leave home had he realized how much his father meant to him.
   D. Not until he had left home that he realized how much his father meant to him.

69. " Be careful! That paint is wet.", she shouted.
   A. She said I was careful because the paint was wet.
   B. Because the paint was wet, she was careful.
   C. She said to me be careful explaining that the paint was wet.
   D. She told me to be careful because the paint was wet.

70. I needn't have taken so many warm clothes when I went to Singapore.
   A. It's not necessary for me to take so many warm clothes when I went to Singapore.
   B. I have taken so many warm clothes that I don't need when I went to Singapore.
   C. There's no need for me to take so many warm clothes when I went to Singapore.
   D. I took a lot of warm clothes when going to Singapore but it turned out not necessary.

\textbf{X. Read the passage and the questions or unfinished sentences. Then choose the answer A, B, C, or D that you think fits best}

A number of factors related to the voice reveal the personality of the speaker. The first is the broad area of communication, which includes imparting information by use of language, communicating with a group or an individual, and specialized communication through performance. A person conveys thoughts and ideas through choice of words, by a tone of voice that is pleasant or unpleasant, gentle or harsh, by the rhythm that is inherent within the language itself, and by speech rhythms that are flowing and regular or uneven and hesitant, and finally, by the pitch and melody of
the utterance. When speaking before a group, a person's tone may indicate unsureness or fright, confidence or calm. **At interpersonal levels, the tone may reflect ideas and feelings over and above the words chosen,** or may belie them. **Here** the conversant's tone can consciously or unconsciously reflect intuitive sympathy or antipathy, lack of concern or interest, fatigue, anxiety, enthusiasm or excitement, all of which are usually discernible by the acute listener. Public performance is a manner of communication that is highly specialized with its own techniques for obtaining effects by voice and/or (gesture. The motivation **derived** from the text, and in the case of singing, the music, in combination with the performer's skills, personality, and ability to create empathy will determine the success of **artistic, political, or pedagogic communication**.

Second, the voice gives psychological clues to a person's self-image, perception of others, and emotional health. Self-image can be indicated by a tone of voice that is confident, pretentious, shy, aggressive, outgoing, or exuberant, to name only a few personality traits. Also the sound may give a clue to the facade or mask of that person, for example, a shy person hiding behind an overconfident front. How a speaker perceives the listener's receptiveness, interest, or sympathy in any given conversation can **dramatically** alter the tone of presentation, by encouraging or discouraging the speaker. Emotional health is **evidenced** in the voice by free and melodic sounds of the happy, by constricted and harsh sound of the angry, and by dull and lethargic qualities of the depressed.

71. What does the passage mainly discuss?
   A. The function of the voice in performance
   B. The connection between voice and personality
   C. Communication styles
   D. The production of speech

72. What does the author mean by staring that, **"At interpersonal levels, the tone may reflect ideas and feelings over and above the words chosen"** (lines 7-8)?
   A. Feelings are expressed with different words than ideas are.
   B. The tone of voice can carry information beyond the meaning of words.
   C. A high tone of voice reflects an emotional communication.
   D. Feelings are more difficult to express than ideas.

73. The word **"Here"** in line 9 refers to...
   A. interpersonal interactions
   B. the tone
   C. ideas and feelings
   D. words chosen

74. The word **"derived"** in line 13 is closest in meaning to...
   A. discussed
   B. prepared
   C. registered
   D. obtained

75. Why does the author mention "**artistic, political, or pedagogic communication**" in line 14-15?
   A. As examples of public performance
   B. As examples of basic styles of communication
   C. To contrast them to singing
   D. To introduce the idea of self-image

76. According to the passage, an exuberant tone of voice, may be an indication of a person's...
   A. general physical health
   B. personality
   C. ability to communicate
   D. vocal quality

77. According to the passage, an overconfident front may hide...
   A. hostility
   B. shyness
   C. friendliness
   D. strength

78. The word **"dramatically"** in line 21 is closest in meaning to...
   A. frequently
   B. exactly
   C. severely
   D. easily

79. The word **"evidenced"** in line 22 is closest in meaning to...
   A. questioned
   B. repeated
   C. indicated
   D. exaggerated

80. According to the passage, what does a constricted and harsh voice indicate?
   A. Lethargy
   B. Depression
   C. Boredom
   D. Anger

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