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## I. Vocabulary 15%

Directions: In questions 1-10, each sentence has a word or phrase underlined. Below each sentence are four other words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You are to choose the one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

- The Wangs have decided to take a cruise, so they went to the travel agency for some brochures.  
(A) price lists (B) questions (C) pamphlets (D) inquisition
- Mary always gets upset about unimportant matters.  
(A) stunted (B) prevalent (C) truculent (D) trivial
- Our club membership is restricted to twelve.  
(A) tested (B) limited (C) standardized (D) prohibited
- The speaker on the stage is giving a speech full of great praise for Dr. Brown.  
(A) a tirade (B) a eulogy (C) an introduction (D) an excuse
- The conference underscored the importance of isotopes to industry.  
(A) decreased (B) emphasized (C) indicated (D) removed
- James Joyce exercised considerable influence on Irish literature in the twentieth century.  
(A) personal (B) great (C) stylistic (D) exclusive
- The use of pesticides may result in greenhouse effects.  
(A) change (B) hurt (C) get rid of (D) lead to
- The host and hostess cordially welcomed their foreign guests.  
(A) excitedly (B) warmly (C) calmly (D) with hostility
- The official celebration was an extremely tedious affair.  
(A) boring (B) exciting (C) brief (D) uplifting
- A large amount of counterfeit money was discovered at the scene.  
(A) opposition (B) hot (C) stolen (D) fake

## II. 37.5%

## Part A: Grammar &amp; Structure

In the following 15 sentences, each has four underlined words or phrases marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the underlined part that is GRAMMATICALLY INCORRECT and write the corresponding letter on the answer sheet.

- While staying in Los Angeles, we were able not only to conduct our business but as well as to visit many popular tourist attractions.  
A B C D
- Physics is a demanding field that has attracted many people to challenge their complexities.  
A B C D
- Dr. Little is planning on moving to a warmer climate as soon as he will retire next year.  
A B C D
- The authorities were determined to discover the identity of the murderer, whom they feared would soon claim another innocent victim.  
A B C D

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5. Samuel's new position as head of the editorial staff is certainly a more demanding one than Henry.  
A B C D
6. The boys had such difficult time when they began school in their new neighborhood that their parents decided never to move again.  
A B C D
7. The cost of gasoline has raised tremendously in the last eight-month period.  
A B C D
8. Neither in his campaign nor his acceptance speech did Mr. Miles acknowledge those whose assistance had won him the nomination.  
A B C D
9. She was said by women that they had husbands to protect their rights and that what she needed was a husband.  
A B C D
10. He had trouble finding out that the capital of the country lay in the coastal area or in the mountains.  
A B C D
11. We spent endless hours in the discussion what we should do as a group.  
A B C D
12. Both China, Russia, and the United States are aware of the role they play in world affairs.  
A B C D
13. Nobody who will not try to help the other people develop his abilities deserves to have friends.  
A B C D
14. I can very understand your aversion to meeting all these people.  
A B C D
15. Reading about the murder, it was easy to see the motive of the murderer.  
A B C D

## Part B: Idiom and Phrase

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each of the following sentences and write the corresponding letter on the answer sheet.

16. Food, drink, clothing, and a roof over one's head--these are the daily necessities that no one can \_\_\_\_\_ without.  
(A) hold (B) do (C) make (D) endure
17. John: "Is Tom a good artist?"  
Mary: "No, he isn't. I don't think \_\_\_\_\_ of him."  
(A) little (B) some (C) any (D) much
18. Some theaters have special hearing devices in the first few rows for those who are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) hard up (B) hard and fast (C) hard of hearing (D) hard going

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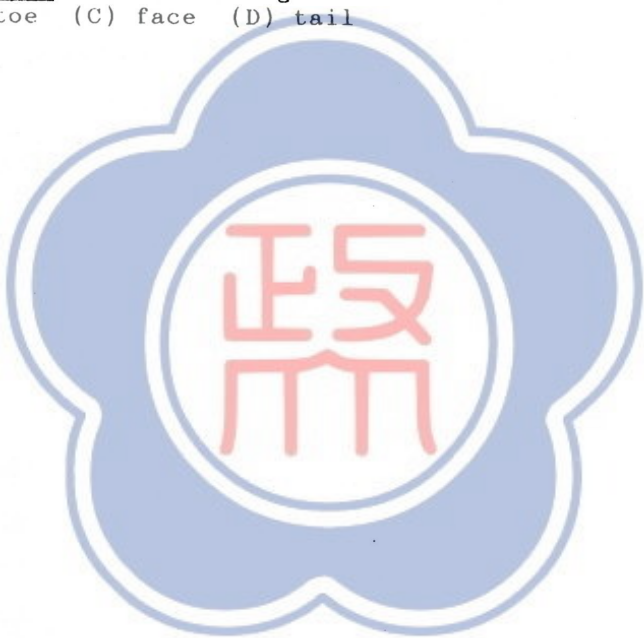
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19. We each bought a round of drinks, and then the bartender announced that the next drink was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) in a huff (B) in hot water (C) on the house (D) off the record
20. Ever since John insulted her, the teacher has \_\_\_\_\_ for him.
- (A) had it in (B) headed (C) made way (D) made up
21. Business conditions are now very good, so we should \_\_\_\_\_ and try to build up our sales to the highest point possible.
- (A) be penny wise and pound foolish (B) be out of our head (C) pull a boner (D) make hay while the sun shines
22. Stage fright \_\_\_\_\_ her bad performance.
- (A) adapted from (B) accounted for (C) backed up (D) attributed to
23. The police have promised to \_\_\_\_\_ every criminal in the city with a past record of dope addiction.
- (A) round off (B) ring up (C) run dry (D) round up
24. In his cheerful and easygoing nature, Jim \_\_\_\_\_ his father rather than his mother.
- (A) takes after (B) takes in (C) takes charge of (D) takes on
25. He spoke so rapidly and in such a confused way that I could make neither head nor \_\_\_\_\_ of his meaning.
- (A) foot (B) toe (C) face (D) tail

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## III. Reading Comprehension 22.5%

Hibernation is a state of greatly reduced metabolic activity and lowered body temperature adopted by certain mammals and by at least one bird as an adaptation to adverse winter conditions. During hibernation, an organism conserves the amount of energy available to it and makes few demands on its environment. The term is commonly applied to all types of winter dormancy in vertebrate animals; thus defined, hibernators include many fishes, amphibians, and reptiles that overwinter with body temperatures near freezing, as well as bears and a few other mammals that spend most of the winter sleeping in dens. The latter do not undergo much lowering of body temperature and are rather easily awakened.

The true hibernator spends most of the winter in a state close to death; in fact, the animal may appear to be dead. The body temperature is close to that of freezing; the respiration is only a few breaths per minute; and the heartbeat is so slow and gradual as to be barely perceptible. Exposed to moderate warmth, the animal slowly awakens, requiring an hour or more to reach an alert state.

- According to the passage, the state of hibernation can be described as
  - an alert one.
  - a torpid one.
  - a slowly awakening one.
  - that of death.
- By hibernation, animals are able to
  - benefit from environmental stress.
  - modify their surrounding.
  - avoid stressful environmental conditions.
  - migrate to more favorable situations.
- According to the passage, hibernation is accompanied by a rate of metabolism
  - lower than the normal one.
  - higher than the normal one.
  - virtually without change.
  - the change of which is barely perceptible.
- According to the passage, the dormant animal awakens when
  - its food is exhausted.
  - the weather becomes warm.

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- (C) it lacks sufficient water  
(D) its body temperature approaches that of freezing
5. According to the passage, what happens to a true hibernator after its dormancy?  
(A) It dies.  
(B) It falls into a long sleep.  
(C) It regains its normal body temperature.  
(D) It stops breathing.
6. According to the passage, when dormant, the hibernator's heartbeat is  
(A) imperceptible.  
(B) almost imperceptible.  
(C) slow but easily felt.  
(D) frozen.
7. According to the passage, the true hibernators probably would NOT include the  
(A) bears.  
(B) snakes.  
(C) bats.  
(D) pines.
8. According to the passage, a hibernator is characterized by all of the following EXCEPT  
(A) slowdown of metabolic activity.  
(B) low body temperature.  
(C) reduced respiration.  
(D) a relatively long life-span.

The antibiotic era did not begin, however, until about 1928, with the discovery by Sir Alexander Fleming, at St. Mary's Hospital in England, that a growth culture of the pus-producing bacterium, *Staphylococcus aureus*, had disappeared in an area in which a green mold was growing. Since the organism that produced the substance that killed the bacteria was a species of *Penicillium*, Fleming named the substance penicillin. Attempts to treat human infections with this material were not encouraging, however, because the substance was unstable and lacked potency; not until several years later did several workers at Oxford University examine the possibility that stable penicillin might be produced in large enough quantities to treat human disease. In 1941, the drug was used to treat serious infections; the results were dramatic,

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as patients who received penicillin made rapid and complete recoveries. World War II interfered with the large-scale manufacture of penicillin in Great Britain. As a result, methods for its mass production, purification, and stabilization were, instead, developed in the United States. The development of penicillin was the beginning of an era that has been called the golden age of chemotherapy. Since 1948, a large number of substances, which inhibit or kill bacteria and some fungi, have been discovered.

9. What would be the best title for the passage?
- (A) Types of Antibiotics  
(B) Effects of Antibiotics  
(C) Discovery of Penicillin  
(D) Importance of Penicillin
10. The tone of the passage can best be described as
- (A) ideological.  
(B) factual.  
(C) prophetic.  
(D) cheerful.
11. The large-scale manufacture of penicillin started in
- (A) the United States.  
(B) the Great Britain.  
(C) the European Continent.  
(D) China.
12. When was penicillin first used to cure serious diseases?
- (A) In 1928  
(B) In 1941  
(C) During World War II  
(D) In 1948
13. The antibiotic era began
- (A) in about 1928.  
(B) in 1941.  
(C) during World War II.  
(D) in 1948.
14. According to the passage, an antibiotic can best be described as
- (A) a harmless bacterium.  
(B) a disease-causing micro-organism.

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- (C) a substance capable of inhibiting or destroying bacteria.  
(D) a kind of psychotherapy.

15. What would the preceding paragraph most probably deal with?

- (A) the golden age of chemotherapy  
(B) discovery of bacteria  
(C) disease-causing micro-organisms  
(D) human knowledge about antibiotics prior to 1928

IV. Write a 150-word composition 25%

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