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I. (Choose the word whose	stress pattern is diffe	erent			
	1. A. vertical	B. badminton		C. athletics	D. poverty	
	2. A. appeal	B. injured		C. finish	D. spirit	
	3. A. opponent			C. specialize	D. business	
	A. impartial	B. arrested		C. temporary	D. protected	
	5. A. initiate	B. participate		C. adventurous	D. organizer	
II.	Choose the best answer	to complete the sent	ence			
	6. The headmistress is ver	y competent. All the te	a ching	staff look		
	A. up to her	B. her up to		C. at her up	D. for her up	
	7. What do you expect	your assistant?				
	A. within				D. from	
	8. Phong: "Would you mind	d if I smoke?"	Ha: " _			
	A. Excuse me	B. Not at all		C. It's my fault D. My	pleasure	
	9. We'll have to call the ba	rbecue It's going	to rain.			
	A. for	B. off		C. cross	D. up	
	10. Jack: "Hi, Tom. What's	going on?"				
	Tom: "Nothing special, Ja	nck with you?"				
	A. What's up	B. Have you got some	ething	C. Nothing new	D. Not much	
	11. Don't lie! You the	ir phone ringing. They	haven't	got a phone.		
	A. can't hear	B. couldn't have hear	d	C. haven't heard	D. had not heard	
	12. Mary: "Would you like	to have dinner with me	€?"	Steven: ""		
	A. Yes, it is. Isn't it?	B. Yes, I'd love to		C. Yes, so do I	D. I've had enough	
	13 they are native	to tropical regions, som	ne speci	es of bamboo have ad	dapted to temperate	
zo	nes.					
	A. Despite	B. Although		C. Nevertheless	D. For	
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	A. I couldn't help it					
	15. It's difficult for a sloppy					
	A. perfect B. perf	ection	C. perf	ectionism D. per	fectionist	
	16. Up, and the peop					
	A. went the balloon	B. does the balloon go	0	C. did the balloon go	D. goes the balloon	
	17. It may be wonderful to	own a big, old house, I	but thinl			
	A. upkeep	B. keep-up		C. keep-on	D. keep-out	
	18 begin their exist	-			•	
	A. Raindrops			C. That raindrops	D. What if raindrops	
	19. Learning English isn't s		·			
	A. get down to it	_		C. get on it	D. get down with it	
	20, that runner is likely to be the first one chosen.					
	A. Due to her agility and	speed		B. Because she is ag	ile and speed	
	C. Because agile and ra	•		D. Because of rapid		
	21. "I'm sorry I couldn't cor		ght."	"		
	A. That's all right B. Exc			C. You're welcome	D. Don't mention it	
	22. The person who would		າ)			
	A. mechanic	B. engineer		C. technician	D. driver	
	23, we tried our be					
	A. Difficult as the home			B. Despite the homey		
	C. Thanks to the difficult			D. As though the hom		
24. We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.						
W	hich of the following word h	nas the opposite mean	ing to th	ne word <u>secure?</u> C. slow		

wounded soldiers, civiliar The word sufferings is cle			reducing the <u>sufferings</u> of				
The word sufferings is clo	ns and prisoners of wai	r.					
	osest in meaning to						
A. happiness	B. pain and sorro	w C. loss	D. worry and sadness				
26. You're quite right, o	of course, but you	u needn't have been so ruc	le about it.				
A. at once time	B. from time to tin	ne C. at the same	time D. at times				
27 had the res	staurant opened	people were flocking to eat	there.				
	•	nen C. No sooner .					
28. The other driver fai	iled to signal hist	to turn right so I had to bral	ke suddenly.				
A. purpose	B. idea	C. intention	D. design				
	ng to do next?" "I	wish I the answer	to that question."				
A. knew	B. had known						
30. There was ev							
A. insubstantial	B. interior	_	D. insufficient				
31. Some wild animals	are in danger in this r						
	er is closest in meaning	•					
	B. likely to cause		extinct D. predators				
32. What a !	21		extended 21 productions				
A. new small nice	car	B. nice small r	new car				
C. new nice car, t	hat is small	D. car new nic	e and small				
33. His parents hostile	attitude him to lea	ave home .					
A. drove	B. urged	C. made	D. suggested				
34. I recommend that t	the student his co	om position as soon as pos	sible.				
A. finishes writing	B. should finish th	ne writing C. finish writing	ng D. finished writing				
35. The shop assistant	t was totally <u>bewildered</u>	d by the customer's behavi	or.				
The word bewildered	d is closest in meaning	to					
A. upset	B. puzzled	C. disgusted	D. angry				
III. Read the passage ar	nd choose the word w	which best fits each space	9.				
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C. features

D. hangings

IV. Read the passages and choose the best answer for each question

B. faces

45. A. tops

Passage 1

The official residence of the president of the United States is the White House, located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, D.C. The Commissioners of the District of C olumbia held a meeting in 1792 and decided to hold a **contest** for the best design for the Presidential House. James Hoban, an architect born in 1reland, was the winner. His bid for the construction of the mansion asked for \$200,000, but the final cost of the building came to twice that amount The work on the project began during the same year, and the **grounds** of approximately one and a half miles west of the Capitol Hill were chosen by Major Pierre-Charles L.Enfant, who was in charge of city planning. However, the construction continued for several more years, and George Washington had stepped down as president before the building was habitable. When John Adams, the second president of the United States and his wife Abigail moved in 1800, only six rooms had been completed.

The grey sandstone walls of the house were painted white during construction, and the color of the paint gave the building its name. The building was burned on August 24, 1814, and James Hoban reconstructed the house for President James Monroe and his family, who moved there in 1817. The north portico was added to the building in 1829, water pipes were installed in 1833, gas lighting in 1848, and electricity in 1891. In 1948, inspectors announced that the building was so **dilapidated** that it was beyond repair and suggested that it was cheaper to construct a new one than repair the existing dwelling. However, the national sentiment was to keep the original form intact, and Congress **appropriated** \$5.4 million dollars for repairs. In 1961, Jacqueline Kennedy **launched** a program to redecorate the rooms and appointed a Fine Arts Committee to make choices of furni shing and colors.

The house of the president accords its residents a great deal of space. The living quarters contain 107 rooms, 40 corridors, and 19 baths. The White House contains a doctor's suite, a dentist's office, a large solarium, a broadcasting room, and a two-floor basement for storage and service rooms. The office in which the president works is not located in the White House, but in a separate building called the West Wing. The White House stands on 16 acres of parklike land and overlooks a br oad lawn, flower gardens, and wood groves.

46. The word 'contest" is closest in meaning to

A. hearing

B. tournament

C. competition

D. computation

47. What does the passage imply about the cost of the White Ho use construction?

- A. It was proposed at the meeting of the commissioners.
- B. It did not adhere to the original estimate.
- C. It was not included in the architectural design.
- D. It was considered excessive for the presidential home.
- 48. The word "grounds" is closest in meaning to

A. high ground

B. several lots

C. hills

D. site

- 49. It can be inferred from the passage that
 - A. George Washington often used the White House steps
 - B. George Washington contributed to the White House design
 - C. George Washington never lived in the White House
 - D. The White House was excluded from the city planning
- 50. The author of the passage implies that the construction of the main White House building continued

A. up to 1800

B. after 1800

C. until 1814

D. until 1792

51. The word "dilapidated" is closest in meaning to

A. ornate

B. run-down

C. old-fashioned

D. obscure

- 52. What can be inferred about the White House from the information in the second paragraph?
 - A. Few changes occurred in the structure' in the first half of the 20th century.
 - B. The building was modernized extensively during one decade.
 - C. Running water was installed in the second half of the 19th century.
 - D. Each president added new features to the building's conveniences.
- 53. The word "appropriated" is closest in meaning to

A. accumulated

B. authorized

C. accosted

D. increased

54. The word "launched" is closest in meaning to

A. began B. praised C. lavished D. requested

55. The passage mentions all of the following White House premises **EXCEPT**

A. hallways B. kitchen C. medical offices D. storage rooms

Passage 2

Recent technological advances in manned and unmanned vehicles, along with breakthroughs in satellite technology and computer equipment, have overcome some of the limitations of divers and diving equipment for scientists doing research on the great oceans of the world. Without a vehicle, divers often became sluggish, and their mental concentration was severely limited. Because undersea pressure affects their speech organs, communication among divers has always been difficult or impossible. But today, most oceanographers avoid the use of vulnerable human divers, preferring to reduce the risk to human life and make direct observations by means of instruments that are lowered into the ocean, from samples take from the water, or from photographs made by orbiting satellites. Direct observations of the ocean floor can be made not only by divers but also by deep -diving submarines in the water and even by the technology of sophisticated aerial photography from vantage points above the surface of more than seven miles and cruise at depths of fifteen thousand feet. In addition, radio-equipped buoys can be operated by remote control in order to transmit *information* back to land-based laboratories via satellite. Particularly important for ocean study are data about water temperature, currents, and weather. Satellite photographs can show the distribution of sea ice, oil slicks, and cloud formations over the ocean. Maps created from satellite pictures can represent the temperature and the color of the ocean's surface. enabling researchers to study the ocean currents from laboratories on dry land. Furthermore, computers help oceanographers to collect, organize, and analyze data from submarines and satellites. By creating a model of the ocean's movement and characteristics, scientists can predict the patterns and possible effects of the ocean on the environment.

Recently, many oceanographers have been relying more on satellites and computers than on research ships or even submarine vehicles because they can supply a greater range of information more quickly and more effectively. Some of humankind's most serious problems, especially **those** concerning energy and food, may be solved with the help of observations made possible by this new technology.

56. With what topic is the passage primarily concerned?

A. Communication among drivers

B. Technological advances in oceanography

C. Direct observation of the ocean floor D. Undersea vehicles

57. The word "sluggish" is closest in meaning to

A. nervous B. confused C. slow moving D. very weak

58. Drives have had problems in communicating underwater because

A. the pressure affected their speech organs

B. the vehicles they used have not been perfected

C. they did not pronounce clearly

D. the water destroyed their speech organs

59. This passage suggests that the successful exploration of the ocean depends upon

A. the limitations of diving equipment B. radios that divers use to communicate

C. controlling currents and the weather D. vehicles as well as divers

60. Undersea vehicles

A. are too small for a man to fit inside B. are very slow to respond

C. have the same limitations that divers have D. make direct observations of the ocean floor

61. The word "cruise" could best be replaced by

A. travel at a constant speed B. function without problems

C. stay in communication D. remain still

62. How is a radio-equipped buoy operated?

A. By operators inside the vehicle in the part underwater

B. By operators outside the vehicle on a ship

C. By operators outside the vehicle on a diving plat form

D. By operators outside the vehicle in a laboratory on shore

63. The word information is closest in meaning to

A. data B. articles C. samples D. photographs

	64.	Which of the following are NOT shown in satell	ite pho	tographs?	
		A. The temperature of the ocean's surface		B. Cloud formation	ons over the ocean
		C. A model of the ocean's movements		D. The location of	f sea ice
	65.	The words those refers to			
		A. ships B. vehicles C	. probl	ems	D. computers
۷.	Ch	oose the part that needs correcting			
	66.	I <u>passed</u> my exam last summer, <u>but</u> my friend <u>l</u>	has jus	<u>st</u> failed <u>her</u> .	
		A B	(C D	
	67. The men stole the old woman of her savings, and stole \$2,000 from her.				
	A B C D				
	68.	The more I got to know them, the fewer I liked		_	
		A B C)	
	69.	The rings of Saturn are so distant to be seen fr A B C	om Ea	rth <u>without</u> a tele D	scope.
	70.	Do you know how much Vitamin C does an oni	on hav	<u>∕e</u> ? <u>As much</u> as t	wo <u>apples do</u> .
		Α	В	С	D
		noose sentence that is the nearest in meanin	_	ne given one	
	71.	I / not see / point / rule / we / not / cycle / school			
		A. I can't see the point of this rule which we do	•		
		B. I can't see the point of this rule which says		•	
		C. I don't see the point of this rule which we a			o school.
		D. I can't see the point of rule which says we	•	cle to school.	
	72.	your organisation / possible / conference / plac			
		A. Your organisation made it possible to take			
		B. Your organisation made possible for this co		=	
		C. Your organisation made it possible for this		•	e.
D. Your organisation made it possible this conference to take place.					
	73.	you / attend / work / stop / day-dream?	-l	O	
	A. Would you attend your work and stop day-dreaming?				
	B. Would you please attend to your work and stop day-dream?				
C. Do you attend to your work and stop day-dreaming?D. Would you please attend to your work and stop day-dreaming?					
	71		stop a	ay-dreaming?	
74. advertisers / do / project / ima ginary worldA. What most advertisers do is to project an imaginary world.					
		B. That most advertisers do is to project an imag	•	-	
		C. Most advertisers do is project an imaginary	•		
		D. What most advertisers do is project an imaginary			
	75	They / not find / cause / fire	ary wo	nu.	
	70.	A. They still haven't found the cause of the fire	2		
		B. They still haven't found out what caused the			
		C. They still don't find out the cause of the fire			
		D. They still haven't found what caused of the			
	76.	It's a shame John eats sweets whenever he ge		chance.	
		A. John likes to take chances.			
		B. John dislikes eating sweets.			
		C. John never turns down sweets when they a	are offe	ered to him.	
		D. John will not take a chance on eating swee			
	77.	"Why don't you go out for a drink?"			
		A. I suggest going out for a drink.			
		B. Let go out for a drink.			
		C. I want to know why you don't go out for a d	rink.		
		D. Going out for a drink is good for you.			

78. He makes a better husband than father.

- A. Fathers are usually good husbands.
- B. He is more successful as a husband than as a father.
- C. His father is better than her husband.
- D. He tries to be a good husband and father.
- 79. "If I were you, I'd rather go by train than by bus."
 - A. She said that if she had been me, she would have gone by train than by bus.
 - B. She advised me to go by train rather than by bus.
 - C. She meant going by train was more interesting than going by bus.
 - D. Wherever she went, she always travelled by train.
- 80. The more money Dane makes, the more his wife spends.
 - A. Dane spends more money than his wife.
- B. Dane and his wife both make money.
- C. Dane spends the money his wife makes.

20. A

D. Dane's wife keeps spending more money.

80. D

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1. C	21. /	A 4	11. A	61. A	
2. A	22. /	A 4	12. B	62. D	
3. A	23. /	Α 4	13. D	63. A	
4. C	24. /	A 4	14. A	64. C	
5. D	25. E	3 4	15. B	65. C	
6. A	26. C) 4	16.C	66. D	
7. B	27. 0) 4	17 .B	67. A	
8. B	28. (C 4	18. D	68. C	
9. B	29. A	. 4	19. C	69. B	
10. A	30. Г	5	50. B	70. B	
11. B	31. C	5	51. B	71. B	
12. B	32. E	5	52. A	72. C	
13.B	33. E	5	53. B	73. D	
14. D	34. C	5	54. A	74. A	
15. D	35. I	3 5	55. B	75. B	
16. A	36. C	5	56. B	76. C	
17.A	37. E	5	57. C	77. A	
18. C	38. A	. 5	58. A	78. B	
19. A	39. A	. 5	59. D	79. B	

60. D

40. D