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I. Writing Ability (50%)

One of the four underlined parts (marked A,B,C, and D) in each sentence is unacceptable in standard written English. On your answer sheet, write down the letter (A, B, C, or D) of the unacceptable part and its correction.

Example: The women was jogging when it began to rain.

A B C D

Answer: A; were

1. When some telegraph stations were destroyed, others were able to operate using the electricity

A B C

generated by the storm, which was racing through the telegraph lines.

D

2. The more people understand about the consequences of their materialism, few resources they are likely

A B C D

to consume.

3. Many athletes are willing to do anything in order to win. Some eat drugs to boost their ability even

A B

when these drugs are extremely dangerous. One famous case was the Canadian runner Ben Johnson,

C

who ran 100 meters in 9.79 seconds in the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

D

4. In the 100-meter dash, the current record stands at 9.58 seconds, written by Usain Bolt of Jamaica,

A B

and his coach is aiming at a target of 9.4 seconds.

C D

5. Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas. It traps energy from the sun, thus prevents that energy from

A B C

escaping into space. Without carbon dioxide, we would bake by day and freeze at night.

D

6. That makes us fat is a rich diet combined with lack of exercise. In developed countries today, only the

A B C

rich can afford the time and money needed to exercise at sports facilities.

D

7. The current method of raising animals in massive factory farms threatens the environment. Not only

A

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these farms cause exposure to pollution and disease in rural areas, but they also contribute to climate  
 B C D

change in several ways.

8. Plastics surgery is done to change the way a person looks. Today, people globally spend an estimated  
 A B

US\$30 billion dollars annually in surgery to make themselves look better.

C D

9. Advertisements make us notice products and brands by having them repeatedly to appear in our lives,  
 A B C  
 especially on television. The advertising industry tells us that to be happy we need this or that product  
 in our lives. It does this with images that connect the product to happy, successful, or beautiful people.

D

10. Extreme athletes typically do sports that are more dangerous than regular sports. Extreme athletes

A

like Montant really want to live life to the fullest. Montant was a gifted athlete who died do what

B C D

he loved.

11. If we can travel back in time 150 years or so, what would we notice as we stepped out of our time

A B

machine? Of course, there would be no electronic devices or things made out of plastic.

C D

12. Difference live companions and pets, robots will not die. Home robots may not look like the robots

A

in science fiction movies, and we might not even think of them as robots. But without doubt, they

B

will free us from useless household duties and prevent us from being lonely.

C D

13. Information about which products we like is collected by some online companies. Then, they sell

A

this information to advertisers. Advertisers use this information to target advertisements and promote

B C

goods and services to individual people rather than to a broad mass of the population.

D

14. Athletes are usually tested after an event. If substances are discovered, athletes are banned and lose

A

their status: they cannot compete for a period of time. These punishments have become

B

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more and more strict, but drug use in sport has gone up, not down.

C

D

15. If people lived much longer, this retirement schedule will have to change. Perhaps we will need to

A

consider a person's age relative to their actual physical condition: a man might be 100 years old

B C

but have the physical condition of a 50-year-old.

D

16. In 1781, James Watt invented a steam engine that did the work of 10 horses. Within 100 years, the

A

work of some steam engines was equal to it of 10,000 horses. Because of this, fewer farmers were

B C

D

needed on the farms. Workers moved to the city to work in the new factories.

17. Unskilled workers in service industries are now being replaced by machines and robots.

A

B

Compare with even a few years ago, much more of our banking is done online or at ATM machines

C

D

than face to face with a person.

18. Some people think that all animals should be released from farms and homes and left to go where

A

B

C

they want. The basis for their belief is that humans are also animals; they feel that the closer other animals are to humans, the bad it is to eat them.

D

19. When TV began more than 80 years ago, it promised reliable news for all. More recently, the

A

Internet appeared to offer the same. But despite of these hopes, instead of information we can rely

B

C

on, we are flooded with advertisements and entertainment.

D

20. Although several nations considered to open national parks, the U.S. was the first country to

A

officially do so when Yellowstone Park opened in 1872. This designation made the federal

B

government responsible for taking care of the territory.

C

D

21. In 2006, a study conduct by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, which used the

A

B

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strictest possible standards, concluded that multi-vitamins have zero effect on reducing a person's chances of getting cancer or heart disease.

C

D

22. The calories were so high that it led him to believe that something else besides exercise was helping

A

Phelps to stay thin and muscular: the icy water in the swimming pool. So he conducted his own

B

experiment by drinking several glasses of ice water and exposing himself to cold water. After six

C

weeks of this regiment, he has lost 30 pounds.

D

23. Automobile manufacturers will have to find a way to bring down costs, as few people would be

A

able to afford the equipment required. Driverless cars could also potentially become targets for

B

computer hackers. If a hacker is somehow able to override the software system, they could cause

C

accidents or malfunctions.

D

24. Construction on the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and took over twenty years to complete. Jahan

A

B

employed artists, stone cutters and various other workers from across India, and he also called in experts from Turkey and Iraq. Unfortunately, Jahan wasn't as thoughtful when dealing with his

C

employees. He had the builders' hands to chop off, so they wouldn't be able to recreate a similar

D

masterpiece anywhere else.

25. One journalist, with information provided by an anonymous source, wrote an article claiming that

A

B

the suspected killer sent a diary detailing plans to kill people to his psychiatrist a few days before

C

D

the murders occurred.

II. Paragraph Writing (50%)

Write a paragraph of about 200 words on the following topic.

Are all advances in science and technology good for humankind?