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Question One: For items (1-28), choose the correct answers from A, B, C OR D to complete each of the following sentences: (70 points)

1. The government has been the driving ----- behind new regulations to control city pollution.

a- power b- fuel c- force d- energy

2. There are little plastic toys in the cereal, given away as a ----- .

a- impulse buys b- luxury goods c- price tag d- sales gimmick

3. "Means consider something to be important."

a- plump for b- say a lot about c- set great store by d- be into something

4. Will never accept any ----- of individuals.

a- persecute b- persecution c- persecuted d- persecuting

5. My parents used to let me know if I wasn't doing as well as they thought I could, but they would also ----- me on the back when I did well.

a- check b- lost c- pat d- run

6. After my daughter made a cake, there was a _____ of flour over the whole work surface.

a- dusting b- slice c- segment d- drop

7. When I come home from sports training, I usually everything I can find.

a- stomach rumbles b- rustle up c- comfort eating d- devour

8- This is a good law, but I am not sure it is -----

a- enforced b- enforcement c- enforceable d- enforcing

9 - Everyone's furious about the increase in car parking fees. We're all in the same ----- we have no other option.

a- boat b- plain c- ride d- steer

10..... means is the ability to give feedback without upsetting anyone.

a- Tactfulness b- Frankness c- Spontaneity d- Stability

11. After hurting his ankle, the footballer ----- off the pitch to get some help.

a- surged b- strode c- hobbled d- lurched

12. The ----- of the investigation into the collision will not be known before March.

a- outcome b- outset c- outlook d- outcry

13. Suha's intelligence is ----- , she gets it from her parents who are both teachers.

a- hereditary b- vulnerability c- moulded d- offspring

14. By the time you come and visit, I ----- here for six months.

a- am living b- will have been living c- have lived d- was living

15. 82 percent of consumersto make a purchase after reading the review.

a- have been convinced b- has convinced c- convinced d- have convinced

16. Supposing you had to organise a feast, what sort of food would you serve?

Replace the underlined words

a- Unless b- Imagine c- otherwise d- but for

17. While I here, I want to go for a walk every day.

a- am living b- will have been living c- have lived d- was living

18. She was tired because she for hours .

a- has been flying b- had been flying c- had flied d- flied

19. They shared the advice online so that other farmers could learn about it.

Rewrite the sentences using conditional sentences with inversion

- a. Had they not shared the advice online, other farmers would not have been able to learn about it.
- b. They had not shared the advice online, other farmers would not have been able to learn about it.
- c. Have they not shared the advice online, other farmers would not have been able to learn about it.
- d. Had they not share the advice online, other farmers would not have been able to learn about it.

20. Miss Altabbakh was my favourite teacher at primary school. (the person ...)

The sentence which emphasises the information in the sentence above is:

- a- The person who Miss Altabbakh was my favourite teacher at primary school.
- b- The person my favourite teacher at primary school was Miss Altabbakh.
- c- The person was Miss Altabbakh my favourite teacher at primary school.
- d- The person who was my favourite teacher at primary school was Miss Altabbakh.

21. I didn't organize my business trip to Abu Dhabi until I knew all the details of the conference

The sentence that gives the same meaning to the one above is :

- a) Not until I knew all the details of the conference, I organised my business trip to Abu Dhabi.
- b) Not until did I know all the details of the conference, I organised my business trip to Abu Dhabi.
- c) Not until I knew all the details of the conference, did I organise my business trip to Abu Dhabi.
- d) Not until did I knew all the details of the conference, did I organise my business trip to Abu Dhabi.

22. Which one of the following phrases can you use to summaries the main point :

- a) To put it another way...
- b) In other words ...
- c) If I'm hearing you correctly ...
- d) In a nutshell, ...

23. Obviously..... we hope that your coach service will be drastically for future customers.

a- , / opposed b- . / mistaken c- , / inexcusable d- , / improved

24. She persuaded us to work late.

- a. She cajoled us into working late.
- b. She cajoled us into work late.
- c. She cajoled us to working late.
- d. She cajoled us to work late.

25. I usually do a big shop at the supermarket, but then ----- on essentials locally.

a. shop around b. mooch around c. buy d. stock up

26. I read about the effects of too much salt and sugar in our food. It brought itto me how unhealthy my diet

a. slurp b. scalding c. tempting d. home

27. The movie was really exciting in the trailer, but the ending was such a letdown

Replace the underlined pronoun with its formal synonym:

a. disappointment b. indicated c. avoid d. advertising and previews

28. Which one of the following verbs means “an immediate judgment”

a- grasp b- assume c- Deduce d- Conclude

Question Two: (20 points) Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the question that follow. Your answers should be based on a text:

Have you heard that the Inuit have hundreds of different words for snow? The theory goes that because snow is so much more present in their lives, and often of vital importance, they actually perceive it differently, and recognise more subtle distinctions between different types of snow and ice than those of us living in warmer climes.

In fact, this theory is something of a myth, not least because there isn't a single Inuit language, but a variety of dialects. This concept is referred to as linguistic relativity or, more famously, the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, after two scientists who both wrote, separately, about this idea.

There is certainly plenty of evidence that different languages (and cultures) appear to see the world through different filters. For example, speakers of GuuguYimithirr, a language used in North Queensland, Australia, would always refer to someone's position using the words for the directions: north, south, east and west. They wouldn't say 'that woman is standing in front of her house', but something like 'that woman is standing west of her house'. As a result, speakers of GuuguYimithirr will naturally be far better than most of us at instantly knowing which direction they are facing.

To give another example, you may assume that counting is a universal human trait, but in fact, not all languages have numbers. Some indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil simply distinguish between a smaller amount and a larger amount. We can probably deduce from this that they don't feel the need to quantify precisely in the way that many of us do. European languages also differ in the way they see the world. For example, the word for bridge has a masculine gender in Spanish and a feminine gender in German. A cognitive scientist carried out research where she asked Spanish and German speakers to describe a bridge and found that the Spanish speakers tended to use more stereotypically masculine adjectives, such as big and strong, whereas the German speakers used more stereotypically feminine adjectives, such as beautiful and elegant.

1. Why does the text say that the idea about the Inuit having hundreds of words for snow is a myth?

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2. What is the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis concerned with?

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3- How does the language Guugu Yimithirr affect the way its speakers understand direction?

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4- What does the underlined pronoun 'they' refer to?

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5- You might be a slightly different person when speaking a second language.

Think of this statement and in two meaningful sentences, write down your point of view.

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Answers :

Q1:

1.c 2.d 3.c 4.b 5.c 6.a 7.d 8.c 9.a 10.a
11.c 12.a 13.a 14.b 15.a 16.b 17.a 18.b 19.a 20.d
21.c 22.d 23.d 24.a 25.d 26.d 27.a 28.c

Q2:

1-Because there is not one single Inuit language but many different dialects, so the claim is an oversimplification.

2- It is the idea that language influences how people perceive and understand the world.

3- Speakers always use cardinal directions (north, south, east, west), which makes them much better at knowing which direction they are facing.

4- the speakers of Guugu Yimithirr