FORM A

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Section One: English in Use (Questions 1-10)
Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each question, statement, or phrase.

1. Sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?

A. Yes I am.

B. For about 10 minutes.
C. Not at all.

D. I'm angry with you.

2. Is the museum very far from here?

A. Sure, go ahead. B. No, just take the plane

C. That's right.

D. Yes, it is. You'd better take a taxi

3. I had an accident.

A. Good for you B. Oh, congratulations.

C. I'm sorry, forgive me. D. I'm sorry. Are you OK?

4. Don't you love Italian food?

A. Yes, it's delicious. B. Yes. I don't.

C. Yes. I live in Italy. D. No. It's delicious.

5. I don't like horror movies.

A. Me too. B. Me neither.

C. Me? I don't. D. Me? I do.

6. Do you mind if I bring my sister to the party?

A. Yes, I do. B. Not at all. We'd love to meet her.

C. Of course. D. Yes, I do. We'd love to meet her.

7. Welcome to Syria. Have you ever been here before?

A. I have been here. B. I have been there.

C. No. It's my first time. D. No. It's my second time.

8. Can I sit here, please?

A. Where? B. Sit there please.

C. Yes, certainly. D. Take a seat please.

9. I will drive you to the station.

A. That's really nice of you. B. That's really very bad.

C. Do you need money? D. Certainly.

10. What are your shoes made of?

A. It's made from milk.

B. I don't know. Leather, I think.

C. They're really nice!

D. They're a gift from my mom.

Section Two: Structure (Questions 11-30) Choose the correct answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each question, statement, or phrase.

11. is your phone number?

A. Why B. What C. How D. Who

12. Who are people over there?

A. this B. these C. that D. those

13. Is this coat?

A. yours B. your C. yours' D. your's

14. He lives in the same street me.

A. that B. like C. as D. than

15. Who the window?

A. open B. do open C. opened D. did open

16. There aren't for everybody.

A. chairs enough B. enough chairs

C. enough of chairs D. enough of chair

17. Ann and Peter phone every day.

A. their B. themselves

C. one another D. each other

18. I'll see you Tuesday afternoon.

A. at B. on C. in D. for

19. Gloria last week?

A. Have you seen B. Did you see

C. Do you see D. Were you seeing

20. There's the man took your hat.

A. which B. Ø C. where D. who

21. The water Can you turn it off?

A. boil B. boils C. is boiling D. boiled

22. If you took more exercises, you better.

A. feel B. felt

C. will feel D. would feel

23. Many accidents by reckless driving.

A. are caused B. cause

C. caused D. had caused

24. Charlie said that he in London then.

A. is living B. lives C. was living D. lived

25. What is popular sport in your country?

A. more B. any more C. the most D. most

26. We were quite when we heard the news.

A. shock B. shocked

C. shocking D. shockingly

27. George has a part-time job. He works three mornings week.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

28. One leg of the chair was damaged.

A. slight B. slighting C. slighted D. slightly

29. Listen! Can you hear?

A. musical B. the music C. a music D. music

30. Oh! I my finger. It's bleeding.

A. cut B. was cut C. have cut D. cutting

31. You follow your doctor's instructions.

A. would rather

B. had better

C. must have

D. should have

32. They had to their wedding until September.	
A. put back B. put off C. put of D. put on	43. Reality television has
33. Let's go and have a drink. We've got time	A. always been this popular
before the train leaves.	B. been popular since well before 2000
A. few B. a few C. little D. a little	C. only been popular since 2000
34. Each of the participants willing to be	D. been popular since approximately 2000
recorded.	44. Reality TV appeals to some because it
A. was B. were C. have D. would	A. shows eligible males dating women
35. They asked speak any foreign languages.	B. uses exotic locations
A. could I B. if could I	C. shows average people in exceptional
C. I could D. if I could	circumstances
36. Don't cry over spilt	D. can turn ordinary people into celebrities
A. milk B. water C. oil D. tea	45. In this text, the word <u>due to</u> means
37. Paul wrote three letters, and	A. because of B. although C. never D. also
A. Suzan so did B. so did Mary	46. According to the text, one of the following is NOT
C. Mary would do D. would do Mary	presented on Reality TV.
38. Next year they married for 25 years.	A. humorous situations B. professional actors
A. would be B. will be being	C. ordinary people D. extraordinary situations
C. will have been D. are	
39. Never live without my family.	II. The old saying that dogs are humans' best friends
A. I will B. will I C. I would D. I could	has been around for centuries. Famous for their
40. Let's go for a walk,?	affectionate and <u>loyal</u> nature, dogs are often regarded as
A. will you B. shall we C. shall you D. do we	friends rather than pets. Children and old people are
·	particularly inclined to develop close relationships with
Section Three: Reading Comprehension and	their dogs. After centuries of being bred to be domestic
Vocabulary (Questions 31-50)	animals, dogs have developed into safe companions. It
Read the following three passages and choose (A),	is true that occasionally a dog can go wild and attack
(B), (C), or (D) for the questions following each.	someone, sometimes causing severe injuries. Such cases
I. Reality television is a kind of television programming	are rare and almost always involve animals that have been trained to be aggressive . This doesn't mean that
which, it is claimed, presents humorous situations,	dogs are naturally violent or dangerous. Rather, it means
documents actual events, and features ordinary people	that they can be trained to perform a number of tasks.
rather than professional actors. Although this has existed	1
in some form or another since the early years of	47. The main idea of this passage is
television, the current explosion of popularity dates from	A. Dogs are man's best friends
around 2000. Part of reality television's appeal is <u>due to</u>	B. The affectionate and loyal nature of dogs
its ability to place ordinary people in extraordinary	C. The severe injuries dogs can cause
situations. For example, on the ABC show, The	D. Training of dogs to do a number of tasks
Bachelor, an eligible male dates a dozen women	48. The word their refers to
simultaneously, travelling on extraordinary dates to	A. humans B. friends C. dogs D. pets
scenic locales.	49. In this text, the opposite of <u>loyal</u> is
41. The main idea of this passage is	A. faithful B. unfaithful C. dishonest D. tough
A. The ABC show, The Bachelor	50. In the text, the expression domestic animals
B. Reality Television actors	means
C. The popularity of Reality Television	A. pets B. wild animals
D. The people and situations Reality Television	C. violent animals D. dangerous animals
presents	51. In this text, the word <u>aggressive</u> means
42. In the passage, the writer says it is claimed	A. sage B. violent & dangerous
because	C. friendly D. peaceful
A. they agree with the statement	52. According to the text, those who tend to make close relationships with dogs are
B. everyone agrees with the statement	A. people not attacked by dogs
C. no one agrees with the statement	B. people who train dogs
D. they want to distance themselves from the	C. children and old people
statement	D. children

53. According to the text, dogs	II. Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) that has the correct linking word.
B. are naturally violentC. don't like trainingD. are not trained well	59. She was often sad, sometimes she didn't eat her food. A. but B. or C. while D. and
Section Four: Controlled Writing (Questions 51-60)	60. I was born in France, I speak French.
I. Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D) to complete each of the following sentences.	A. because B. since C. so D. while 61. I was still nervous I knew the poem by heart. A. when B. after C. although D. if
54. Many people do not know how	71. When B. arter C. alanough B. II
A. can they depend on themselves B. they can depend on themselves C. depend they on themselves D. themselves can they depend on 55. Mr. Smith enjoys A. neither nor lecturing grading papers B. nor lecturing neither grading papers C. neither lecturing grading papers nor D. neither lecturing nor grading papers	 III. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that is NOT CORRECT. Choose (A), (B), (C), or (D). 62. The life is strange sometimes. A B C D 63. There is some differences between British and A B C D American English. 64. If only we know what to do. A B C D
56. You should not avoid	65. I was sorry to hear that Fiona loses her job.
A. facing problems C. face problems D. to face problems 57. Many people carry not only credit cards	A B C D
cash.	
A. but also B. also C. nor D. and	End of Test
58. This is the place we stayed last time we visited	

A. which

B. when

C. where D. how