

Answer questions 1-25 from passage 1 and answer questions 26-50 from passage 2  
Passage 1

1 One of the most respected persons in the Beacon Hill community of Boston is Dorothy. She was born on December 3, 1908, in Providence, Rhode Island, and moved to the old West End .in 1941, then to Beacon Hill in 1953. By then; Dorothy had a husband and three sons

2 Each year, Dorothy sends from 38 to 40 packages full of clothing to a small country in Africa called Malawi, it all began 23 years ago when her youngest son, Jordan, was in Malawi in "the Peace Corps .there Jordan met a family that came to be known as his {...} parents

3 Dorothy had been renting out some of her rooms in her house. A man left a suitcase there and she write him about it. After waiting a year for a reply from him, she opened it and decided that those clothes could be used by some of the needy people in Malawi .So she .sent them to her sons "{...} parents "that was just the beginning

4 Dorothy spends about \$2,000 a year on postage and sends away clothes collected from neighbors and family. The number of families she is providing for has grown to 70. In a small book, Dorothy keeps track of all 70 families. She sorts the clothing according to size and packs them based on each family's needs. Dorothy brings the package to the post office .and off it goes

5 One of the high points of her project was for her to send 76 boxes the year she turned .she accomplished this task, and it shows just how much difference one person can make

6 It is so gratifying to me when a neighbor comes by with an armful of clothes .I would rather have that than a thousand dollars. These are words of an 88-year-old woman; a heroine she is a woman who places importance on doing for others, even those she never met. The people of Malawi were kind to her son when he was in the Peace Corps, and she has .returned the favor many times more

1- She sent 76 boxes the year she turned

- a. 67
- b. 77
- c. 76
- d. 70

2-Dorothy prefers to get armful of clothes rather than getting :

- a. food
- b. money
- c. heroine
- d. glasses

3- The people of Malawi were ..... to her son

- a. bad
- b. kind
- c. angry
- d. nice

4- the word Heroine in the text means :

- a. Active person
- b. Lazy person
- c. bad
- d. slow

5- Dorothy was born on :

- a. September 3
- b. December 3
- c. Day 3
- d. October 3

6- she was born in :

- a. Rhode Island
- b. England
- c. Canary island
- d. Roar island

7- Dorothy moved to the old West End in ..... .

- a. 1941
- b. 1935
- c. 1943
- d. 1491

8- Dorothy has ..... sons .

- a. one
- b. two

- c. **three**
- d. four

**9- In 1953. Dorothy moved to .....** .

- a. Rhode island
- b. England
- c. Malawi
- d. **Beacon Hill**

**10- Dorothy's son was staying in .....** .

- a. England
- b. Rhode island
- c. **Malawi**
- d. Tennis

**11- Each year, Dorothy send from..... Packages full of clothing to Malawi .**

- a. 36 to 40
- b. **38 to 40**
- c. 40
- d. 38

**12- Sending packages began 23 .....** ago .

- a. **years**
- b. days
- c. months
- d. weeks

**13- Dorothy had been renting some of her .....** In her house .

- a. cars
- b. chairs
- c. **rooms**
- d. ankle supporters

**14- Each year, Dorothy sends packages full of clothing to a small country in Africa called.....**

- a. Nigeria
- b. Malaysia
- c. **Malawi**
- d. South Africa

15- Dorothy has a son and his name is .....

- a. George
- b. James
- c. **Jordan**
- d. Paul

16- She uses the clothes to give them to ..... people .

- a. arms
- b. **needy**
- c. rich
- d. famous

17- Dorothy spends about ..... a year on postage..

- a. \$300
- b. \$200
- c. **\$2,000**
- d. \$20,000

18- Dorothy collect the clothes from ..... and family :

- a. friends
- b. **neighbors**
- c. players
- d. students

19- The peace corps is a .....

- a. **volunteer organization**
- b. money organization
- c. financial group
- d. peace

20- The meaning of the word needy is .....

- a. rich people
- b. poor people
- c. hard
- d. expensive

21- Dorothy spends about \$2000 a year on .....

- a. postages
- b. clothes
- c. boxes
- d. dresses

22- The number of families she is providing for has grown to

- a. 700
- b. 70
- c. 170
- d. 7

23- Dorothy keeps track of all 70 families in a .....

- a. laptop
- b. paper
- c. small book
- d. account

24- She sorts the clothes according to .....

- a. size
- b. small
- c. need
- d. length

25- Moreover, She packs the clothes based on each family's ....

- a. need
- b. size
- c. money
- d. distance

As I began to play, the boy disappeared, the color ran out of the room, and I saw only my white pieces and his black ones waiting on the other side. A light wind began blowing past my ears. It whispered secrets only I could hear.

"Blow from the South," it murmured. "The wind leaves no trail." I saw a clear path, the traps to avoid. The crowd rustled. "Shh! Shh!" said the corners of the room. The wind blew stronger. "Throw sand from the East to distract him." The knight came forward ready for the sacrifice. The wind hissed, louder and louder. "Blow, blow, blow. He cannot see. He is blind now. Make him lean away from the wind so he is easier to knock down."

"Check," I said

26-When the boy detoured through the playground at the end of the ally, he saw a cou...

- a. old man
- b. young boys
- c. old women
- d. children

27-The name of the narrator's brother is .....

- a. Jack
- b. Vincent
- c. Lau Po
- d. Stan

28-The boy ran home to grab his brother's.....

- a. table
- b.
- c. chess set
- d. cardboard
- e. ball

29-In the passage the word *life savers* means: kind of .....

- a. game
- b. candy

- c. chess
- d. doll

**30-The boy played chess in the park against a man called .....**

- a. Stan
- b. Vincent
- c. **Lau Po**
- d. Jack

**31-When a player takes an opponent's playing piece, that piece is called a :**

- a. check
- b. man
- c. **captured man**
- d. falling man

**32- By the end of ....., Lau po taught the boy all he knew .**

- a. Winter
- b. Spring
- c. **Summer**
- d. Autumn

**33-When a person wins a game of chess ,he or she says :**

- a. Captured man
- b. lose
- c. **check**
- d. die

**34- to bite back one's tongue means to :**

- a. **keep quiet**
- b. talk
- c. argue
- d. leave

**35-The boy didn't want to play in the local tournament because they have..... .**

- a. Spanish rules
- b. Asian rules
- c. **American rules**
- d. Chinese rules

**36- The boy's mother used her chang to give him .....**

- a. Bad luck
- b. **luck**
- c. money
- d. magic

**37-The opposite of the word defeat is .....**

- a. **Victory**

- b. lose
- c. draw
- d. surrender

38-The synonym of the word *defeat* is .....

- a. win
- b. try
- c. **beat**
- d. decrease

39- The synonym of the word *opponent* is .....

- a. Friend
- b. colleague
- c. **challenger**
- d. oppression

40- The synonym of the word *slit* is .....

- a. **cut**
- b. burn
- c. kill
- d. harm

41- The synonym of the word *diminish* is .....

- a. **make less**
- b. increase
- c. cut
- d. avoid

42- The synonym of the word *vanity* is .....

- a. modesty
- b. **pride**
- c. simplicity
- d. humility

43- when you prevent someone from concentrating or.

- a. **distract**
- b. ask
- c. question
- d. observe

44- The word observe means to .....

- a. **Watch and listen to someone**
- b. Question someone



- c. Catch someone
- d. Leave someone

45- Chang is considered a small tablet of .....

- a. rock
- b. **red jade**
- c. medicine
- d. water

46- The opposite of the word *humility* is .....

- a. shame
- b. fear
- c. laughter
- d. **pride**

47- The opposite of the word *murmur* is .....

- a. cry
- b. talk
- c. **shout**
- d. hiss

48- The opposite of the word *grin* is .....

- a. **Frown**
- b. smile
- c. hiss
- d. laugh

49- The opposite of the word *avoid* is .....

- a. connect
- b. **confront**
- c. arrange
- d. shout

50- The opposite of the word *diminish* is .....

- a. Distract
- b. **increase**
- c. soften
- d. grin

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