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1. Today, most American farmers grow only two _____, corn and soybeans.
 - A) crops
 - B) fields
 - C) waves
 - D) woods

2. Most general air-conditioning is _____. Use air-conditioning less and you will see a decrease in the amount of colds and flu you come down with.
 - A) fresh
 - B) unhealthy
 - C) native
 - D) artificial

3. What's your date of _____? When were you born?
 - A) birth
 - B) donation
 - C) courage
 - D) environment

4. I'm not _____ that the bridge will be ready in three years. I don't believe it.
 - A) complicated
 - B) convinced
 - C) depressed
 - D) organized

5. Many farmers work in the fields all day; from _____ to sunset.
 - A) shine
 - B) sunrise
 - C) wax
 - D) border

6. Though he is the _____, Mr. Abdullah treats his employees kindly.
 - A) boss
 - B) skills
 - C) co-worker
 - D) reward

7. The young man was _____ as a driver, but soon he became a mechanic because of his past experience.
 - A) challenged
 - B) convinced
 - C) tasted
 - D) hired

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- A) cleanser
 - B) disturbed sleep
 - C) symptom
 - D) responsibility
9. When the plants are young, farmers must kill _____, the plants that the farmers do not want.
- A) roots
 - B) insects
 - C) weeds
 - D) pesticides
10. Robots in _____ have taken the boring jobs that most workers do not want.
- A) environment
 - B) homeland
 - C) factories
 - D) depression

PART II - READING COMPREHENSION

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Passage 1

"I know a lot about job-hunting." - Betsy

A few years ago, I lost my job as a manager in a factory. I was so unhappy. I was 38 years old, out of work for the 100th time, and without much hope. Then, one day I was thinking about the question, "What do I do best?" and the answer came to me. I had been out of work many times, so I knew every manual about how to find a job or change a career. I must have been to over 100 interviews in my life, made 1,000 phone calls asking for jobs, and sent out a resume to almost 2,000 companies. When I looked at my skills, I saw that my best skills were job-hunting skills! So I started my own company, Career Consulting. It's a business that helps people find jobs. I hired two people to work with me. The three of us work together on everything but I'm the boss. It's great. I love the work, and I make a lot of money!

11. When Betsy lost her job as a manager in a factory, she was _____.
- A) very young
 - B) 48 years old
 - C) 83 years old
 - D) about 40 years old
12. Betsy had made about _____ phone calls asking for jobs.
- A) 3,000
 - B) 2,000
 - C) 100
 - D) 1,000

- A) Factories
- B) Dreams
- C) Career Consulting
- D) Factories

14. Career Consulting helps people _____.
- A) start their businesses
 - B) write their resumes
 - C) sell their businesses
 - D) find jobs
15. All the statements below are true **EXCEPT** _____.
- A) though she is the boss, Betsy works with her staff
 - B) Betsy's company has a staff of four people
 - C) Betsy makes a lot of money
 - D) Betsy enjoys her work

Passage 2

For many people all over the world, e-mail is the best way of communicating quickly, cheaply, and easily. Because it is so fast and easy, it is also very easy to *miscommunicate*. To send clear, easy-to-understand e-mails, follow these basic rules of e-mail use -- called network etiquette, or "netiquette".

Netiquette Do's

1. ☺: Keep your e-mails short. Separate your ideas into different paragraphs. Some people receive hundreds of e-mails a day. **They** hate reading through long messages. They want to receive short, easy-to-read messages.
2. ☺: Check your message before you send it. Make sure it says what you want it to say. Remember that you are writing, not talking. For example, how can you show in writing that you are joking? One way is to use 'emoticons'. These are pictures made with punctuation marks, like :) . The colon is the two eyes and the parenthesis is the mouth.
3. ☺: Check your spelling. There is no reason for poor spelling, even in e-mail.

16. What is 'netiquette'?
- A) Basic rules of e-mail use.
 - B) To be polite.
 - C) Network.
 - D) Etiquette.
17. To miscommunicate is _____.
- A) to fail to say what you want to say
 - B) to forget to call
 - C) to miss the message
 - D) to send a short message
18. The main idea of the passage is: _____.
- A) Spelling is important, even in e-mails
 - B) 'Emoticons' should be used
 - C) E-mails must be short
 - D) Network etiquette must be followed

- C) paragrapns
- D) some people

20. What are 'emoticons'?
- A) Pictures made with punctuation marks .
 - B) Eyes and mouth.
 - C) Jokes.
 - D) Punctuation marks.

PART III - GRAMMAR & STYLE

Choose the best answer, A, B, C, or D and mark your answer sheet.

21. My brother _____ to travel by plane.
- A) likes
 - B) like
 - C) is like
 - D) was like
22. Qassim always wanted to visit Australia, _____ he was afraid to fly there.
- A) and
 - B) so
 - C) so that
 - D) but
23. **Ahmed:** _____ I go with you to France next year?
Bilal: Sure.
- A) Does
 - B) Have
 - C) Can
 - D) Am
24. King Abdulaziz _____ a great man.
- A) has
 - B) was
 - C) does
 - D) am
25. Not _____ football players have the chance to become world famous.
- A) many
 - B) much
 - C) any
 - D) some
26. **Doctor:** How old are you?
Patient: _____ 39.
- A) Me
 - B) You are
 - C) I'm

- C) Him
- D) He

28. Ahmed eats _____ every day after lunch.
- A) a apple
 - B) the apple
 - C) an apple
 - D) much apples
29. I _____ only 50 riyals.
- A) do
 - B) am
 - C) are
 - D) have
30. Which of the following is **NOT** a good sentence?
- A) It is interesting to work here.
 - B) My interests are reading and football.
 - C) My job interesting.
 - D) I have an interesting job.
31. **Essam:** Your son says he likes Italy. How often does he go there?
Badr: _____
- A) Twice a year.
 - B) Today.
 - C) Last year.
 - D) Next week.
32. _____ do you want me to do?
- A) What
 - B) Why
 - C) When
 - D) Where
33. Ahmed is afraid of _____ long distances.
- A) is flying
 - B) to fly
 - C) flying
 - D) fly
34. You look very sick. You _____ see a doctor.
- A) can
 - B) should
 - C) may
 - D) will

- B) should be
- C) must be
- D) can be

36. He _____ all day since 8 o'clock in the morning.
- A) will be working
 - B) working
 - C) is working
 - D) has been working
37. They all went home early last night, _____ they?
- A) don't
 - B) weren't
 - C) aren't
 - D) didn't
38. My brother _____ drives to work because he doesn't have a car.
- A) always
 - B) often
 - C) never
 - D) usually
39. Some people use video-conferencing _____ they can see and hear who is talking.
- A) so that
 - B) while
 - C) that
 - D) when
40. He wants _____ to England in the summer.
- A) to go
 - B) go
 - C) to going
 - D) going
41. After 10 years as an athlete, Kip Kleino _____ won a gold medal in the 1972 Munich Olympics.
- A) then
 - B) next
 - C) first
 - D) finally
42. _____ bag is this?
- A) How
 - B) Who's
 - C) Who
 - D) Whose