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DURATION: 1 HOUR NAME

INSTRUCTION: There are 80 QUESTIONS on this paper. From the options lettered A - E, CIRCLE very neatly, the letter that contains your desired answer.

PASSAGE 1

Communication with a large audience is referred to as mass communication. Mass communication can be done through the electronic media such as radio and television or by print, like magazines and newspapers. Each of these performs three main functions namely: to inform, to entertain and to educate the audience.

The media can only render services with the appropriate equipment and engineers. The engineers operate the equipment to give the audience clear reception. Also, producers and broadcasters are needed to make, transmit or broadcast programmes from their studios to viewers and listeners. In order to attract more audience, recorded video tapes or interesting local programmes and movies may be bought or borrowed from other broadcasting authorities.

Similarly, the print media require skilled journalists and production staff. The editor must be educated to be able to choose the most important stories sent in by reporters all over, edit and write editorials. He equally responds to comments from readers. The sub-editor, on the other hand, is to prepare the edited stories for printing. Columnists may be employed to analyze events on topical issues for increased readership.

However, to survive, both the electronic and print media depend on paid adverts. Advertisements generate a lot of profit for various media houses.

Questions

- The two main types of mass media according to the passage are
 - broadcasting and reporting.
 - electronic and print.
 - information and entertainment.
 - newspapers and magazines.
 - radio and television.
- The person who writes editorials in a newspaper is the
 - columnist.
 - editor.
 - journalist.
 - reporter.
 - receptionist.
- The person responsible for the clear pictures we see on television is the
 - broadcaster.
 - editor.
 - engineer.
 - receptionist.
 - reporter.
- The direct target of the print media is the
 - listener.
 - reader.
 - reporter.
 - vendor.
 - viewer.
- According to the passage, is the source of income for the mass media.
 - advertisement
 - broadcasting
 - engineering
 - programming
 - reporting

PASSAGE 2

A right female whale can be as long as 16 meters, about the size of an articulated bus, and weighs up to 80 tons! Its massive body is generally black, sometimes with white patches on the belly. The head is *enormous*, a quarter of the entire body length. The mouth is long and arched. The right female whale has no dorsal fin as do some other species. To swim forward, it flexes its broad and deeply notched tail up and down, instead of side to side as fish do. To change direction, it moves its flippers similar to the way an airplane is steered.

Curiously, despite their *immense* proportions, right whales have considerable flexibility, performing some amazing acrobatics. You can see them sailing, the tail sticking out of water for long periods; lob-tailing, raising the tail and slapping the water hard; and breaching, thrusting themselves out of water and then falling back with a great splash that can be seen from far away.

6. The right whale changes direction using its

- A. belly.
- B. dorsal fins.
- C. flippers.
- D. mouth.
- E. tail.

7. Which of the following is NOT true about a right female whale?

- A. It has a long and arched mouth.
- B. It has considerable flexibility for performing acrobatics.
- C. It has dorsal fin.
- D. It is generally black.
- E. It weighs up to 80 tons.

8. Give another word for *immense* as used in the passage.

- A. Common.
- B. Flat.
- C. Large.
- D. Small.
- E. Unusual.

9. The right whale uses its to swim.

- A. body length
- B. dorsal fin
- C. flippers
- D. mouth
- E. tail

10. What part of speech is *enormous* in paragraph 1?

- A. Adjective.
- B. Verb.
- C. Noun.
- D. Adverb.

E. Conjunction.

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

Choose the option that best completes the sentence.

11. All the athletes are already on the in readiness for the race.

- A. base
- B. court
- C. field
- D. stadium
- E. tracks

12. Tunde's mother asked him to put his shirt inside the

- A. wardrope.
- B. wardrop.
- C. wadrope.
- D. wardrobe.
- E. wadrobe.

13. He the laptop when the teacher was approaching.

- A. off
- B. offed
- C. killed
- D. turned down
- E. shut down

14. Do you know the country that will the next Olympic games?

- A. plan
- B. participate in
- C. win
- D. anchor
- E. host

15. Since you do not believe in God, you are are a/an

- A. atheist.
- B. heathen.
- C. traditionalist.
- D. cultist.
- E. devil.

16. The plane could not land in that airport because the had been destroyed.

- A. cockpit
- B. taxi
- C. runway
- D. hanger
- E. cabin

17. We witnessed the of the new priest; it was divine.

- A. baptism
- B. coronation
- C. conversion
- D. ordination
- E. evangelism

18. The of the our Local Government Area is quite young.

- A. president
- B. governor
- C. commissioner
- D. chairman
- E. minister

19. After the farmer had all his crops, he smiled to the markets to sell them.

- A. harvested
- B. cultivated
- C. weeded
- D. planted
- E. disinfected

20. When the rain started, our driver had to park because the car's were bad.

- A. wipers
- B. wind shields
- C. headlights
- D. break lights
- E. wheels

Choose the one that is the most nearly opposite in meaning to the word or words underlined.

21. The lady is always hostile toward her mother-in-law.

- A. Wicked
- B. Callous
- C. Embarrassed
- D. Grateful
- E. Friendly

22. There is scarcity of fuel in the country.

- A. Availability
- B. Presence
- C. Abundance
- D. Deposit
- E. Awareness

23. Your box is similar to the one I saw at the supermarket.

- A. Preferable
- B. Better
- C. Worse
- D. Chosen
- E. Different

24. I agree that David is an amateur boxer.

- A. Fake
- B. Destined
- C. Champion
- D. Aggressive
- E. Professional

25. The girl was reprimanded for her role in the fire incident.

- A. Blamed
- B. Praised
- C. Hospitalized
- D. Imprisoned
- E. Discouraged

26. Adamu has been set free; he will be home any moment.

- A. Exposed
- B. Prosecuted
- C. Found guilty
- D. Captured
- E. Executed

27. Susie saw the strange face outside her window.

- A. Weird
- B. Familiar
- C. Ridiculous
- D. Enemy
- E. Unrecognizable

28. Paying before the goods are delivered to you is optional.

- A. Mandatory
- B. Important
- C. Voluntary
- D. Prohibited
- E. Expected

29. You are still young, the simplified version of that novel is just right for you.

- A. Unabridged
- B. Childish
- C. Difficult
- D. Complicated
- E. Tough

30. All the students were asked to assemble in the auditorium.

- A. Converge
- B. Gather
- C. Disperse
- D. Unite
- E. Crowd

31. Which of the following prefixes will go with the word "due"?

- A. mis
- B. in
- C. mal
- D. sub
- E. pre

32. Which of the following prefixes will go with "advantage"?

- A. dis
- B. mis
- C. un
- D. in
- E. re

33. Which of the following suffixes will go with "coward"?

- A. er
- B. ful
- C. ice
- D. ise
- E. less

34. Which of the following suffixes will go with "boy"?

- A. ly
- B. hood
- C. ous
- D. ful
- E. ness

35. If we want to change the adjective "good" into a noun, it will become

- A. goodly.
- B. gooder.
- C. goodness.
- D. godly.
- E. goodious.

GRAMMAR

36. The passive form of "He loves apples" is

- A. Apples was loved by him.
- B. Apple is loved by him.
- C. Apples are loved by him.
- D. Apples will be loved by him.
- E. Apples have been loved by him.

37. The passive form of "The old man showed her the way" is

- A. The old man has shown her the way.
- B. The old man shows people the way.
- C. She has been shown the way by the old man.
- D. She was shown the way by the old man.
- E. She will be shown the way by the old man.

38. The passive form of "The girl has bought a new uniform" is

- A. A new uniform has been bought by the girl.

- B. A new uniform was bought by the girl.
- C. A new uniform is bought by the girl.
- D. A new uniform have been bought by the girl.
- E. A new uniform is to be bought by the girl.

39. Change "I kill ants", said the boy into indirect speech.

- A. The boy said that he kill ants.
- B. The boy said that he killed ants.
- C. The boy said he will kill ants.
- D. The boy said that he has killed ants.
- E. The boy said that he would be killing ants.

40. Change "We come here everyday", said the twins into indirect speech.

- A. The twins said that they came there everyday.
- B. The twins said that they go there everyday.
- C. The twins said that they come there always.
- D. The twins said that they came here everyday.
- E. The twins said that they will come there everyday.

41. Which of the following expressions is wrong?

- A. Liverpool will win the match.
- B. Liverpool has beaten Chelsea.
- C. Liverpool will beat Chelsea.
- D. Liverpool won Chelsea.
- E. Liverpool beat Chelsea.

42. Which of the following expressions is wrong?

- A. My father bought for me a phone.
- B. My father buys me phones.
- C. My father bought me a phone.
- D. My father will buy me a phone.
- E. My father bought a phone for me.

43. Which of the following expressions is wrong?

- A. I left because of he told me to go.
- B. I left because he told me to leave.
- C. I left because of him.
- D. I left because I wanted to.
- E. I left because I didn't want to offend him.

In 44 - 60, choose the one that best fills in the gap in the sentence given.

44. The cross is; carry it.

- A. yours
- B. your's
- C. yours'
- D. you'res
- E. you're

45. not allowed to go into the orchard.

- A. There
- B. There are
- C. They
- D. They're
- E. The're

46. You visited the Holy Land last year,?

- A. did you
- B. isn't it
- C. do you
- D. didn't you
- E. is it

47. Adam doesn't really have to be so mean to Ann?

- A. do they
- B. should he
- C. shouldn't he
- D. does he
- E. did he

48. The apple is ours, Mary gave it to you and

- A. them.
- B. I.
- C. they.
- D. him.
- E. me.

49. Everyone of them guilty as charged.

- A. are
- B. were
- C. is
- D. am
- E. have been

50. If they are innocent, let them provide the proof

- A. themself.
- B. theirself.
- C. theyself.
- D. themseves.
- E. thereself.

51. Of all the boys in JS 1A, Ahmed is the one.

- A. smarting
- B. smart
- C. smarter
- D. smartest
- E. more smarter

52. That chair is not strong; it is made poor quality wood.

- A. from
- B. of
- C. in
- D. by
- E. on

53. The fireman raced the ladder to save the child.

- A. on
- B. unto
- C. up
- D. upon
- E. across

54. That is an exception the rule.

- A. on
- B. with
- C. for
- D. of
- E. to

55. Mr James is an authority snakes.

- A. with
- B. on
- C. by
- D. in
- E. For

SPELLING:

Choose the option with the correct spelling of the intended word.

56. We were served at the party.

- A. champagne
- B. champain
- C. champaign
- D. champaine
- E. champaigne

57. The boy was instructed to weed the field with a

- A. machette
- B. machete
- C. machet
- D. machett
- E. macheat

58. lived millions of years ago.

- A. Dinosaurs
- B. Dinosors
- C. Dinausors
- D. Dynosors
- E. Dynosaurs

59. The always moves around with its shell.

- A. totoise
- B. tortoise
- C. turtoise
- D. tourtoise
- E. tourtise

60. They were all that the less popular team won.

- A. suprired
- B. surprized
- C. suprired
- D. surprised
- E. Soprired

PHONICS

Choose the option that has the word which contains the same sound as that of the letter(s) underlined in the given word. Example:

Boat

- A. Hot
- B. Other
- C. Poor
- D. Flower
- E. Go

The answer is E because the 'o' in 'go' has the same sound as 'oa' in 'boat'.

61. Browse

- A. Low
- B. Show
- C. Owe
- D. Wrote
- E. How

62. Pie

- A. Fiend
- B. Piece
- C. Hide
- D. Thief

63. Make

- A. Mark
- B. Sat
- C. Say
- D. After
- E. Above

64. Door

- A. Flour
- B. Moth
- C. Hut
- D. More
- E. Coo

65. Eat

- A. Pear
- B. Ear
- C. Heart
- D. Peace
- E. Bare

66. Shake

- A. Cash
- B. Has
- C. Catch
- D. Chase
- E. Chew

67. Water

- A. Sword
- B. Two
- C. Owl
- D. Now
- E. Sweet

68. Greet

- A. Wage
- B. Bridge
- C. Knowledge
- D. Brag
- E. Generous

69. Think

- A. These
- B. Thirst
- C. There
- D. Thine
- E. Thou

70. Kettle

- A. Knock
- B. Know
- C. Knight
- D. Chef
- E. Knit

LITERATURE

71. Which of these is not a figure of speech?

- A. Paradox
- B. Simile
- C. Irony
- D. Drama
- E. Metaphor

72. "When will Williams wash Wale's wears?" is an example of

- A. simile
- B. metaphor

- C. alliteration
- D. interrogation
- E. irony

73. Poems are better appreciated when

- A. read aloud
- B. acted on stage
- C. published in magazines
- D. read on stage
- E. money is made from them

74. Which of these words rhymes with "great"?

- A. Beat
- B. Sweat
- C. Rate
- D. Brat
- E. Greet

75. Which of these words rhymes with "lamb"?

- A. slab
- B. Ram
- C. Dumb
- D. Tomb
- E. Womb

WRITING

76. Which of these sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. What is your best food.
- B. Show me your new pair of shoes?
- C. You passed didn't you?
- D. I hope he is alright?

E. He smiled, didn't he?

77. Which of these is true when writing proper nouns?

- A. They always begin with capital letters.
- B. They sometimes begin with capital letters.
- C. They never begin with capital letters.
- D. They only begin sentences.
- E. They only come at the middle of sentences.

78. The pronoun "I" is

- A. always followed by a comma.
- B. always accompanied by a full-stop.
- C. always capitalized.
- D. always written in lower case.
- E. always used within words.

79. The apostrophe (') is used to show

- A. possession.
- B. nouns.
- C. tense.
- D. direct speech.
- E. indirect speech.

80. Inverted commas, also called speech marks (" ") are used in

- A. direct speech.
- B. active voice.
- C. passive voice.
- D. indirect speech.
- E. negative statements.