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LISTENING (10 points)

B- GRAMMAR (30 points)
Choose the alternative that completes the sentences and mark it on your answer sheet.

1. I'm leaving at 8:00 in the morning, so at 10:00 I ___________ along the highway for two hours.
   a) will be driving  c) have been driving
   b) have driven  d) will have been driving

2. Sheila ___________ him very angry because he wouldn't talk so rudely under normal conditions.
   a) must make  c) had to make
   b) should have made  d) must have made

3. This is very unusual for me because I'm not used ___________ at restaurants.
   a) to eat  c) for eating
   b) to eating  d) to be eaten

4. The moment I saw him coming I understood that he ___________ me to lend him some money.
   a) was going to ask  c) asked
   b) was asking  d) will ask

5. You ___________ be careful with those matches or you might burn yourself.
   a) had better  c) ought
   b) would rather  d) would like to
6. We have bought extra chips and cola ______________ our friends come.
   a) provided c) in case
   b) as long as d) if

7. I hope you don't mind my ____________ so early in the morning.
   a) telephoning c) telephone
   b) to telephone d) to have telephoned

8. The value of this antique chair can not ________ very easily. One must call in experts.
   a) have estimated c) estimate
   b) be estimated d) being estimated

9. Mehmet hasn't changed at all. His ideas and opinions are still much the same as they__________.
   a) are used to c) used to
   b) used to be d) were used to being

10. The number of couples that are getting divorced ______________ rising lately.
    a) are c) have been
    b) has been d) were

11. Mehmet sometimes wishes that he ____________ his house ten years ago.
    a) didn't sell c) wouldn't sell
    b) shouldn't have sold d) hadn't sold

12. ______________ her data during summer, Serap started writing her report in autumn.
    a) Collect c) Having been collected
    b) Having collected d) Collected
13. You _____________ him when he asked you. Now it's too late.
   a) should have helped   c) might help
   b) must have helped     d) would help

14. Doctors and nurses are exposed to infectious diseases, but they can avoid _____________, if they are careful.
   a) infecting        c) infected
   b) being infected   d) infect

15. Since the Browns have decided to live in their house for many more years, they had it completely _____________.
   a) painting          c) painted
   b) to paint          d) to be painted

16. _____________, plants use sunlight to get carbon dioxide from air and give off oxygen.
   a) A process called photosynthesis
   b) Photosynthesis is a process by
   c) By a process called photosynthesis
   d) The process called photosynthesis

17. The greater the demand for bananas, _____________ the price.
   a) higher          c) high
   b) the high        d) the higher

18. A seventeen year old is not _____________ to vote in an election.
   a) old enough       c) enough old
   b) as old enough    d) enough old as
19. Not until a child is several years old _____________ to show signs of independence from its mother.
   a) it starts c) and begin
   b) does it begin d) beginning

20. The *Consumer Price Index* lists ______________ .
   a) how much costs every car
   b) how much does every car cost
   c) how much every car costs
   d) how much are every car cost

21. After seeing the movie *Death Poets' Society*, ______________ .
   a) the book was read by many people
   b) the book made many people want to read it
   c) many people wanted to read the book
   d) the reading of the book interested many people

22. The examiner made us _____________ our identification in order to be admitted to the test room.
   a) showing c) showed
   b) show d) to show

23. Several of the elevators are out of order and ______________ .
   a) need to be repairing c) requires that they be repaired
   b) repairing is required of them d) need to be repaired

24. Although one of his ships succeeded in sailing all the way back to Spain through the Cape of Good Hope, Magellan never completed the first circumvention of the world, and ________________ .
   a) most of his crew didn't too
   b) neither most of his crew did
   c) neither did most of his crew
   d) most of his crew didn't also
25. If one of the participants in a conversation doesn't understand ____________, then no real communication has taken place.
   a) what said the other person
   b) what the other person said
   c) what did the other person say
   d) what was the other person saying

26. The crime rate has continued to rise in Istanbul despite the efforts on the part of government to curb ______________.
   a) them  c) him
   b) its  d) it

27. Holidays in Spain are usually chosen by European tourist because of their low-price ______________ the ease to get there.
   a) as well as  c) the same as
   b) the same  d) as well

28. __________________ his illness, he came to the meeting.
   a) However  c) Despite
   b) Although  d) Whereas

29. Our ideas differ __________ those __________ our grandparents.
   a) from / of  c) as / with
   b) of / from  d) with / as

30. She married _________ Torn __________ May 10th __________ London
    and now they are living ______________ West Street 33.
   a) with / in / in / in  c) -- / on / in / on
   b) -- / at / in / in  d) -- / on / in / at
USE OF ENGLISH (10 points)
Mark the alternative, which is the closest in meaning as the given sentence on your answer sheet.

31. We arrived late, so we missed the first act of the play.
   a) If the play had begun on time we should have missed the first act.
   b) The first act of the play had just started when we arrived.
   c) We didn't want to get back late, so we only watched the first act of the play.
   d) We weren't able to see the first act of the play as we got there late.

32. Few animals are as well adapted to the dry, hot desert as the kangaroo rat.
   a) The kangaroo rat is one of the few animals that can adapt themselves to the desert conditions.
   b) No other animal can adapt itself to the conditions of a desert as the kangaroo rat.
   c) The kangaroo rat is much more adaptable to environmental conditions than a few animals.
   d) The dry, hot desert is an ideal environment for a few animals, such as the kangaroo rat.

33. My parents have to stay in Ankara until the end of June.
   a) By the end of June my parents will have left Ankara.
   b) My parents can't leave Ankara before the end of June.
   c) At the end of June my parents will be leaving for Ankara.
   d) My parents must leave Ankara before the end of June.

34. Stress can double the likelihood of catching cold.
   a) Stress and illnesses have two possible connections.
   b) One is twice more likely to come down with a cold if in stress.
   c) Suffering from stress is twice as bad as suffering from cold.
   d) Stress itself is enough to make one catch a cold.
Because there are more and more people to feed each year, potential sources of food must be investigated.

a) More and more people need food every year; so new sources of food are investigated.

b) Since new food sources are not developed each year, there are more hungry people.

c) Looking into potential sources of food raises the number of people to be fed each year.

d) The increasing number of people makes it a must to look for possible food sources.

They needn't have hurried because the train was late.

a) They didn't hurry because the train was late.

b) They hurried because the train was late.

c) They hurried but they were late for the train.

d) It wasn't necessary for them to hurry, but they did.

37. Usually a volcanic eruption follows an earthquake some distance away.

a) A major earthquake is always followed by a major volcanic eruption

b) Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes happen at the same time.

c) When there is an earthquake somewhere, there is usually a volcanic eruption not very far away.

d) To be able to predict a volcanic eruption, just watch out for an earthquake.

The fact that he could not remember names was a constant source of embarrassment.

a) What annoyed him was the fact that no one remembered his name.

b) His inability to remember names always embarrassed him.

c) Some names cause everybody embarrassment.

d) Although he could not remember names, this didn't embarrass him.
39. The way that the directions are written makes the machine hard to understand.
   a) One can hardly understand the handbook of the machine as it is in a foreign language.
   b) Had they written the instructions more clearly, it wouldn't be so difficult to operate the machine.
   c) If the directions are written as told, it is no problem to run the machine.
   d) Despite the complicated directions given, the machine is ready to operate.

40. In 50 years the Earth's known oil and gas supplies will be exhausted.
   a) We will have used up the Earth's oil and gas reserves in half a century.
   b) The Earth's oil and gas supplies have been known
   c) It will take 50 years to discover the oil and gas reserves of the Earth.
   d) The Earth will be supplied with oil and gas in 50 years.
VOCABULARY (10 points)
Choose the alternative, which is similar to the underlined word.

41. The **abandoned** ship was found miles away from the shore.
   a) shabby    b) deserted    c) unknown    d) foreseen

42. The actor raised his voice in order to be **audible**.
   a) heard    b) musical    c) appreciated    d) dramatic

43. Your **belligerent** attitude is often the cause for your lack of popularity.
   a) hostile    b) cowardly    c) courageous    d) asinine

44. The officer **compelled** the suspect to lead him to the scene of the crime.
   a) hired    b) allowed    c) helped    d) forced

45. The department of security notified that the water was **contaminated** due to nuclear leakage.
   a) diluted    b) polluted    c) purified    d) diverted

46. Detectives use various means to **elicit** a confession from criminals.
   a) make    b) force    c) temper    d) draw out

47. I advise you to invest in gold although its price **fluctuates** daily,
   a) increases    b) changes    c) stabilizes    d) decreases

48. Unless the crops are **irrigated** soon, the harvest will not be as good as the previous year.
   a) watered    b) ploughed    c) planted    d) fertilized

49. When the famous singer committed suicide, his **obituary** appeared worldwide.
   a) picture    b) agent    c) wealth    d) death notice

50. At first the incident seemed to be **trivial** but later we understood how serious it was.
   a) unimportant    b) significant    c) critical    d) extraordinary
READING (20 points)
Read the following passages and mark the correct answer on your answer sheet.

Passage 1

The first newspapers were hand-written sheets which were posted in public places. The earliest recorded daily newspaper was started in Rome in 59 BC. In the 700's, the world's first printed newspaper was developed in China. The paper was printed from carved wooden blocks and distributed among the citizens. Europe didn't have a regularly published newspaper until 1609, when one was started in Germany.

The first regularly published newspaper in the English language was printed in Amsterdam in 1620. In 1921, an English newspaper was started in London and was published weekly. The first English daily newspaper was the Daily Courant, which didn't appear until 1702.

In 1690, Benjamin Harris printed the first American newspaper in Boston. The paper was called Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic. The local government, however, didn't approve of the paper and stopped its publication after the first issue. In 1704, John Campbell started The Boston Newsletter, the first newspaper to be published daily in the American colonies. By 1760, the colonies had more than thirty daily newspapers. There are now about 1800 daily newspapers in the United States.

Today, as a group, English language newspapers have the largest circulation in the world. The largest circulation for an individual newspaper, however, is that of the Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun, which sells more than eleven million copies everyday.
51. The world's first printed newspaper was published in _______________,
   a) Rome c) China
   b) Amsterdam d) Germany

52. The first regularly published newspaper in ____________ was started in 1609.
   a) Amsterdam c) Europe
   b) English d) Rome

53. More people read ___________ language papers than newspapers in any other
    language.
   a) Japanese c) Chinese
   b) foreign d) English

54. The first American newspaper was printed in _____________.
   a) 1702 c) 1609
   b) 1690 d) 1704

55. The Boston Newsletter was the first ____________ newspaper in North America.
   a) printed c) interesting
   b) daily d) weekly
The Great Wall of China was built more than 2300 years ago to protect China from invaders, and it runs along the northern border of the country. The wall is more than 2400 kilometres long and eight meters high, it was wide enough for the top to be used as a road. Towers were built into the wall, and soldiers were kept there to guard the country. In the thirteenth century, however, invaders from Mongolia crossed the wall and conquered most of China. Today, the Great Wall of China is the only thing built by humans that can be seen from satellites in space.

56. The Great Wall was built to keep out invaders from______________.
   a) space    c) The north
   b) China    d) satellites

57. The wall was built ________________.
   a) in prehistoric times  c) three thousand years ago
   b) more than 2000 years ago  d) by Mongolians

58. Soldiers were kept at the wall to ________________ China.
   a) protect    c) regard
   b) revert    d) control

59. The Great Wall can be seen ________________.
   a) for eight meters    c) from space
   b) from towers    d) from 2400 kilometres

60. The Chinese were defeated by ________________.
   a) the Great Wall    c) people from Mongolia
   b) the northern border    d) invaders from space
Passage 4

During the Christmas shopping rush in New York, the intriguing story was reported of a tramp who, apparently through no fault of his own, found himself locked in a well-known chain store late on Christmas Eve. No doubt the store was crowded with last-minute Christmas shoppers and the staff were dead beat and longing to get home. Presumably all the proper security checks were made before the store was closed and locked and they left to enjoy the 3-day holiday.

61. The tramp was locked in ________________.
   a) the store through an error of judgement.
   b) prison due to a misunderstanding
   c) prison for his mistake
   d) the store by accident

62. The staff were 'dead beat' probably means ____________..
   a) forgetful
   b) half asleep
   c) exhausted
   d) irritable

63. Which of the following adjectives does not describe the situation of the store?
   a) crowded
   b) calm
   c) busy
   d) noisy

64. The man was locked in for ________________.
   a) a week
   b) three hours
   c) two days
   d) three days

65. The staff were longing to get home because _________________.
   a) they were too tired
   b) it was late
   c) it was a holiday
   d) last minute shoppers were coming