

In the name of God
General English 1
Midterm Test (Sums), Spring 1405



Part A: Vocabulary. Choose the best option (a, b, c, or d).

1. The patient had all the _____ of flu: headache, muscle soreness, and high fever.
 - a. symptoms
 - b. therapies
 - c. supplements
 - d. diagnoses
2. The new software had a _____ and kept shutting down unexpectedly.
 - a. malformation
 - b. malfunction
 - c. misbehavior
 - d. misdeed
3. The child's _____ handwriting was impossible for the teacher to read.
 - a. illegible
 - b. eligible
 - c. intelligent
 - d. pure
4. After the accident, she developed a _____ on her arm that would not stop bleeding.
 - a. tumor
 - b. Injury
 - c. symptom
 - d. therapy
5. Which word means "after surgery"?
 - a. preoperative
 - b. postoperative
 - c. prenuptial
 - d. postmortem
6. After three nights of sleeplessness, the man began to _____; for example, he thought a street sign was a person.
 - a. hallucinate
 - b. survive
 - c. prescribe
 - d. diagnose

7. Which word means a very small organism?

- a. microchip
- b. homorganic
- c. microwave
- d. microorganism

8. His _____ manner, always interrupting others and boasting about himself, made everyone angry.

- a. humble
- b. haughty
- c. friendly
- d. sophisticated

9. As we age, our physical strength _____, but our wisdom increases.

- a. declines
- b. increases
- c. remains
- d. improves

10. The new medical center is equipped with _____ machinery that can perform robotic surgery.

- a. gaunt
- b. vicious
- c. sophisticated
- d. resentful

11. The researcher needed to _____ the data from various sources to reach a conclusion.

- a. slice
- b. context
- c. compile
- d. mislead

12. The patient felt _____ about his illness, believing it was unfair that he got sick.

- a. competent
- b. resentful
- c. cheerful
- d. queasy

13. The therapist recommended water _____ for the injured leg, including swimming and gentle exercises.

- a. therapy

- b. diagnosis
- c. tumor
- d. ailment

14. The more competent a doctor is, the better and more quickly he/she can _____ a disease.

- a. treat
- b. diagnose
- c. survive
- d. deteriorate

15. People who have motion sickness usually feel _____ with an inclination to vomit when they are on a bus or in a car.

- a. compulsive
- b. satisfied
- c. adventurous
- d. queasy

16. Which word means the study of the heart?

- a. physiology
- b. cardiology
- c. psychology
- d. geology

17. Her husband was gaunt but she was _____, weighing over 120 kilograms.

- a. overthinker
- b. thin
- c. vicious
- d. obese

18. They are European passengers in Asia but they can speak Persian and Japanese too. They are _____.

- a. multilingual
- b. trilingual
- c. monolingual
- d. bilingual

19. The doctor recommended that the patient _____ smoking immediately.

- a. quit
- b. quiet
- c. to quit
- d. quitting

20. Which word means "to carry into a country"?

- a. export
 - b. transport
 - c. import
 - d. portable
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Part B: Word Forms. Choose the correct form of the words.

21. The _____ of the new drug took more than ten years of clinical trials.

- a. develop
- b. development
- c. developing
- d. developmental

22. Regular _____ is essential for maintaining good health.

- a. examine
- b. examination
- c. examiner
- d. examining

23. She is a _____ person who can handle difficult situations calmly.

- a. competence
- b. competently
- c. competent
- d. competitive

24. The government's _____ to improve healthcare has increased the budget significantly.

- a. commit
- b. committed
- c. commitment
- d. committing

25. Regular exercise has a positive _____ on mental health.

- a. effective
- b. effect
- c. affect
- d. affectionate

26. The teacher spoke _____ about the importance of sleep for academic performance.

- a. knowledge

- b. known
- c. knowledgeable
- d. knowledgeably

27. She has a very _____ personality that attracts many friends.

- a. cheer
- b. cheerful
- c. cheerfully
- d. cheerfulness

28. The government is trying to _____ the region by building new factories.

- a. industry
- b. industrial
- c. industrialize
- d. industrially

29. The doctor prescribed a _____ treatment that had to be taken three times a day.

- a. medicine
- b. medicinal
- c. medicinally
- d. medicate

30. For _____ reasons, she decided to apply for an early retirement at the age of 50.

- a. vary
- b. variously
- c. various
- d. variety

Part C: Reading Comprehension. Read the four passages carefully and choose the best option.

Text 1

Each year, more than one million international students attend colleges and universities in the United States alone. But more and more students from around the world now attend institutions in developing nations of Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Why do students choose to study far from home? Many undergraduates want the experience of new cultures. They want to learn another language well. Many older students seek degrees in business, engineering, or technology that may not be available in their home countries. Some governments send their best students abroad for new knowledge. And some students from expensive private schools save money by studying in developing nations.

Why do institutions want international students? They bring different languages, customs, and ideas to the campus. Also, international students pay full tuition and fees because they are not citizens. **They** also spend money on housing, food, and recreation. For all these reasons, many schools actively recruit students from other countries.

31. Which one is True based on the passage?

- a. International students prefer to study in the United States only.
- b. Both students and institutions benefit from international education.
- c. Developing countries cannot provide quality education.
- d. Studying abroad is too expensive for most students.

32. According to the passage, why might a student from an expensive private school study in a developing country?

- a. To learn a new language quickly
- b. To save money
- c. To get a better job
- d. To avoid exams

33. The word "they" in line 11 ("they also spend money") refers to:

- a. institutions
- b. citizens
- c. international students
- d. developing nations

34. Which of the following is NOT a reason students study abroad according to the passage?

- a. To experience a new culture
- b. To learn a new language
- c. To escape their family
- d. To get a degree not available at home

35. How do international students benefit the host institutions financially?

- a. They pay full tuition and spend on housing and food
- b. They work for free in the university
- c. They bring government grants
- d. They donate money to the school

36. The word "recruit" in the last sentence is closest in meaning to:

- a. reject
- b. enroll or attract
- c. pay
- d. teach

Text 2

Dr. Alan Hirsch, a scientist at the Smell and Taste Treatment and Research Foundation in Chicago, conducted a careful study. He placed two identical pairs of Nike sneakers in two different rooms. The only difference was that one room was sprayed with a floral scent. Volunteers entered each room and answered questions about the sneakers. The result: 84 percent of the people preferred the sneakers in the room with the floral smell, even though they were exactly the same as the ones in the other room. This shows that our sense of smell strongly influences our opinion of a product and our decision to buy it. Marketers are increasingly using scent to persuade consumers, adding fragrances to stores, products, and even advertisements. This technique works because the olfactory system connects directly to the limbic system, the part of the brain that controls emotions and memory.

37. What was the independent variable (changeable) in Dr. Hirsch's study?

- a. The brand of sneakers
- b. The presence or absence of floral scent
- c. The age of the volunteer
- d. The color of the sneakers

38. What percentage of volunteers preferred the scented room's sneakers?

- a. 50%
- b. 84%
- c. 100%
- d. 16%

39. The phrase "identical pairs" in line 2 means:

- a. different colors
- b. different sizes
- c. exactly the same
- d. slightly different

40. According to the passage, why does scent have such a strong effect on buying decisions?

- a. Because it is the cheapest marketing tool
- b. Because it connects directly to the brain's emotion and memory center
- c. Because people cannot resist flowers
- d. Because sneakers normally smell bad

41. The word "limbic system" in the last sentence is described as:

- a. the part of the brain that controls logic
- b. the part of the nose that detects smell

- c. the part of the brain that controls emotions and memory
- d. a marketing company

42. What can be inferred from this passage?

- a. Scent marketing is likely to increase in the future.
 - b. Most people are aware of how scent affects them.
 - c. Scent has no effect on product preference.
 - d. Only floral scents work in marketing.
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Text 3

In Japan, fragrance is already used in the workplace. Shimizu, Japan's largest architectural firm, developed an environmental fragrancing system that delivers scents through air-conditioning ducts. In one experiment, 13 key-punch operators were monitored for a month. When the office air was scented with lavender, errors per hour dropped 21%. With jasmine, errors dropped 33%, and with lemon aroma, errors dropped by 54%. The workers reported feeling better than without the scents. Aromatherapy, the use of essential oils from plants, is widely practiced in England, France, Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland. Lavender and chamomile are considered relaxing; lemon and jasmine are stimulating; pine and eucalyptus are Energize and invigorating. Scientists believe that smells influence our moods and bodies because the olfactory system connects directly to the limbic system, which regulates emotions and body functions.

43. What was the effect of lemon aroma on the key-punch operators?

- a. Errors dropped 21%
- b. Errors dropped 33%
- c. Errors dropped 54%
- d. Errors increased 54%

44. According to the passage, which scent is considered relaxing?

- a. Lemon
- b. Jasmine
- c. Lavender
- d. Pine

45. The word "invigorating" in line 11 is closest in meaning to:

- a. making sleepy
- b. making weak
- c. giving energy and strength
- d. causing headaches

46. The company that developed the fragrancing system is in:

- a. England
- b. German
- c. France
- d. Japan

47. Why do smells have such a powerful effect on humans according to the passage?

- a. Because they are pleasant
- b. Because the olfactory system connects directly to the limbic system
- c. Because they are cheap to produce
- d. Because Japanese companies invented them

48. What can be inferred from the passage about the future of aromatherapy in the workplace?

- a. It will likely become more common.
 - b. It will be banned because of allergies.
 - c. It will only be used in Japan.
 - d. It has no scientific basis.
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Text 4

My father died of a heart attack at age 46. Two of his brothers also died of heart attacks. My mother retired at 62, then contracted a virus and was later diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Every year, my doctor reminds me that I am at risk because of my family history. He wants to give me pills and diet plans. But I don't believe that is the best way to health. The health equation is about prevention. Our body is like a car. Give it good fuel and it works well. Today, our body is bombarded with toxins from air, water, and food. That's why I started Health Longevity Magazine. My research gave me a rock-solid conviction: we must support our body with natural supplements. It is not a guarantee of endless youth, but it helps fight aging.

49. What caused the death of the author's father?

- a. Parkinson's disease
- b. A virus
- c. A heart attack
- d. Cancer

50. Why does the doctor say the author is "at risk"?

- a. Because of his age
- b. Because of his lifestyle
- c. Because of his family history
- d. Because of his job

51. According to the author, what is the most effective way to health?

- a. Taking pills
- b. Prevention
- c. Surgery
- d. Hospitalization

52. What does the author compare the human body to?

- a. A library
- b. A car
- c. A computer
- d. A house

53. What does the author say bombards our body?

- a. Exercise
- b. Vitamins
- c. Toxins
- d. Sleep

54. What is the author's "rock-solid conviction"?

- a. Taking more pills
- b. Following strict diets
- c. Using natural supplements
- d. Avoiding doctors

55. Does the author believe natural supplements guarantee endless youth?

- a. Yes, absolutely
- b. No, they are useless
- c. Yes, if taken daily
- d. No, they only help

Answers of Questions

Part A

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. a
10. c
11. c
12. b
13. a
14. b
15. d
16. b
17. d
18. b
19. a
20. a

Part B

21. b
22. b
23. c
24. c
25. b
26. d
27. b
28. c
29. b
30. c

Part C

31. b
32. b
33. c
34. c
35. a
36. b
37. b
38. b
39. c
40. b
41. c
42. a
43. c
44. c
45. c
46. d
47. b
48. a
49. c
50. c
51. b
52. b
53. c
54. c
55. d