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PART 1 READING COMPREHENSION (A) Read the following passage carefully and complete the statements (1-5) below with the correct option from A, B, C or D. /5 Marks

Mumbai is India's largest city with a population of 22.8 million. It is also India's most important commercial centre. Mumbai was part of the British Empire until independence in 1947. It was called Bombay until 1995, when it was renamed Mumbai after a Hindu goddess, Mumbai Devi.

Mumbai is both old and modern, rich and poor. The streets are full of people doing business, selling snacks and clothes, or just living there. Money is everywhere in modern Mumbai. India's most important business and banks have their headquarters there. Mumbai is also one of the biggest centres for India's growing IT industry. Modern skyscrapers and new shopping malls are right next to slums. Sixty percent of the population live with no running water, no electricity, and no sanitation.

Mumbai is on the west coast. The wet season is from June to September. Between November and February it is a little cooler and dryer. The city is best at sunrise and sunset, when the color of the stone buildings changes from gold to orange and pink. The cheapest and easiest transport is by train. Trains can be crowded and dangerous. Because of its poverty, Mumbai can be a difficult place to live, but the experience is unique.

Mumbai's _____ makes it a difficult place to live in.

- A. weather B. transports C. population D. poverty

The color of the stone buildings in Mumbai changes from gold to orange and pink _____.

- A. in the weekends B. at sunrise and sunset
C. during wet seasons D. between November and February

Many people in Mumbai live without _____.

- A. water B. transportation C. sanitation D. markets

The word 'crowded' describes Mumbai's _____.

- A. trains B. busses C. transports D. buildings

Mumbai was called Bombay _____.

- A. until independence B. until 1947 C. after 1995 D. before 1995

PART 2 VOCABULARY

/10 Marks

Complete the following statements (11-20) with the correct option from A, B, C or D:

11. I spoke to him for two hours but he didn't _____ a word I said.
A. listen B. understand C. travel D. watch
12. My friend was in _____ for two weeks. He was very sick.
A. library B. school C. hospital D. collage
13. The movie was so _____ that I fell asleep.
A. boring B. exciting C. interesting D. bored
14. _____ I feel so lonely.
A. Yesterday B. Last week C. Last night D. Sometimes
15. Do you _____ where the post office is? No, I don't.
A. knew B. now C. know D. no
16. A _____ is someone who studies or writes about the meaning of life.
A. journalist B. philosopher C. dentist D. physician
17. They have a/an _____ house with an area of six hundred meters square.
A. smart B. enormous C. small D. enamored
18. I don't need a car, and I can't buy one _____.
A. anyway B. many ways C. away D. far away
19. He was so angry and didn't _____ hands with me.
A. shake B. bake C. take D. share
20. Dr Awadh is a very good _____. All his students passed.
A. physician B. architect C. pharmacist D. lecturer

PART 3 GRAMMAR

/10 Marks

Complete the following statements (21-30) with the correct option from A, B, C or D:

21. _____ does the first lesson begin? At 8.00 o'clock.
A. What B. How C. When D. Where
22. Are Tom and Sophia married? _____
A. Yes, they do B. No, they aren't C. Yes, they does D. No, they are
23. Maria always _____ her homework at 11.00 pm every night.
A. finishes B. finished C. finish D. finishing
24. My friends love watching football _____ television.
A. from B. in C. at D. on
25. He writes for two hours _____ bedtime.
A. at B. since C. until D. to
26. They _____ to visit Paris during their trip to Europe last month.
A. are planning B. planning C. planned D. plan
27. I went to Mecca three years _____.
A. last ago B. age C. last time D. ago
28. How _____ rice is there in the kitchen?
A. old B. much C. many D. any
29. Madinah is one of the _____ cities in the world.
A. beautifuler B. most beautiful C. more beautiful D. beautifulest
30. Mecca is _____ than Hail to Sakaka.
A. farther B. farthest C. far away D. farer