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PART I: LISTENING

Section 1: Directions for questions 1 – 5: In this section, you will hear 5 sentences on the CD. You will hear the sentences only **one** time. Choose the best response A, B, C, or D to each sentence and mark your answer sheet. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.**

Listen to the example: **How are you?**

In your test booklet, you read:

- A) Tomorrow.
- B) Fine, thank you.
- C) I'm 21.
- D) Not at all.

The best answer is B, so you mark **B** on your answer sheet.

Now answer questions 1 - 5.

1.
 - A) Really? I don't know what he sees in that sport!
 - B) So am I. I can't stand all this rain.
 - C) Me? Karate? You must be joking!
 - D) Mind your own business!

2.
 - A) It was really boring! I fell asleep during the first act.
 - B) She's usually good, but I don't think she's right for this part.
 - C) I didn't like his first one, but I couldn't put his latest one down until the last page.
 - D) I think they spoil them. They always give them whatever they want.

3.
 - A) Just looking, thanks.
 - B) Of course. Oh, shall I give you my mobile number, too?
 - C) Yes, sir. I'll bring it right away.
 - D) We might go to Alexandria.

4.
 - A) One moment. I'll look it up.
 - B) I'm sorry. Only one item of hand luggage per passenger.
 - C) No. I think that there are six of them.
 - D) Yes, we're beginning our descent soon.

5.
 - A) Of course. Hop in!
 - B) Thanks a lot. Do you want a hand with those bags?
 - C) I really enjoyed meeting your friends.
 - D) Oh, I'm sorry. We didn't know they were reserved.

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Section 2: Directions for questions 6 – 10: In this section, you will hear a dialogue. You will hear the dialogue twice. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each question and mark your answer sheet. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.**

6. Richard and his wife live in _____ .
 - A) a big flat
 - B) their parents' house
 - C) their own house
 - D) a small flat

7. Richard thinks that _____ helps him to be happy.
 - A) not having to work
 - B) being on holiday
 - C) feeling rich
 - D) having enough money

8. Richard _____ .
 - A) doesn't get home until 8 o'clock
 - B) hasn't changed his job
 - C) has to work long hours
 - D) works for himself now

9. Richard's current job means he _____ .
 - A) spends more time with his family
 - B) makes more money
 - C) is always tired
 - D) works long hours

10. Richard has taken his sons _____ this summer.
 - A) fishing
 - B) to restaurants
 - C) swimming
 - D) to the theatre

Section 3: Directions for questions 11 – 15: In this section, you will hear a passage. You will hear the passage twice. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each question and mark your answer sheet. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.**

11. The man says that _____ has improved the quality of his life.
 - A) the mobile phone
 - B) TV
 - C) the dishwasher
 - D) the Internet

12. The man says his _____ don't have a dishwasher.
 - A) children
 - B) wife's parents
 - C) neighbours
 - D) mum and dad

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13. The kitchen in the house they bought was _____ .
- A) 18 months old
 - B) new
 - C) in good condition
 - D) in terrible condition
14. The first dishwasher was invented in _____ .
- A) 1970
 - B) 1893
 - C) 1850
 - D) 1990
15. In Britain, people started to get dishwashers _____ .
- A) in the 19th century
 - B) before America
 - C) in the 1990s
 - D) in the 1970s

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PART II: READING

Directions for questions 16 – 35: In this part, you will read two passages. After each passage, there are 10 questions. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each question according to the passage and mark your answer sheet. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.**

Passage 1

My ideal holiday

My ideal holiday has a little bit of everything. I like **lazing** on a beach with a pile of books, but then I get bored and I need to do something. I like exploring new places, especially on foot, and nosing around in shops, museums, and restaurants. I'm very into trying local foods.

However, I confess that my favourite 'holiday resort' is home. I travel so much in my job that just waking up in my own bed is heaven. I potter around the house in my pyjamas, read the paper, do some gardening, shop for some food, then make a delicious meal in the evening and watch a film on television.

My business holidays

I have three trips coming up. I'm looking forward to going to Canada soon, where I'm staying for four nights at the Ice Hotel. This is a giant igloo situated in Montmorency Fall Park, just 20 minutes from downtown Quebec. It is made from 4,500 tons of snow and 250 tons of ice, and it takes 5 weeks to build. It will stay open for three months. When the spring arrives, it will **melt**. Then it will be built again for next year – maybe in a different place! Each room is supplied with a sleeping bag made from deer skins. The hotel has two art galleries featuring ice sculptures, and an ice cinema.

16. The word '**lazing**' in paragraph 1 means _____ .
 - A) doing a lot
 - B) exploring new places
 - C) doing things quickly
 - D) doing very little

17. The author's ideal holiday _____ .
 - A) involves a wide range of activities
 - B) is lazing on the beach
 - C) is reading books
 - D) is driving around new places

18. The author likes to holiday at home because he _____ .
 - A) travels so much for work
 - B) wakes up late
 - C) hates holiday resorts
 - D) can go out for delicious meals

19. Which of the following is **TRUE**?
 - A) The author likes to go to Canada for his holidays.
 - B) The author travels a lot for work and often goes to the same place for his holidays.
 - C) The author likes travelling for holidays.
 - D) The author likes nosing around in shops, museums, and restaurants.

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20. The author is going to _____ .
A) visit the Ice Hotel four times
B) have three holidays to relax
C) Canada in spring
D) have three business trips soon
21. The Ice Hotel is _____ .
A) 20 minutes from Canada
B) downtown
C) not far from downtown Quebec
D) near Montmorency Fall Park
22. The Ice Hotel is _____ .
A) open for 5 weeks
B) open for 3 months
C) made of deer skins
D) in the same place every year
23. The word '**melt**' in paragraph 3 means _____ .
A) to become water
B) to fall down
C) to be taken down
D) to close
24. If you are staying in the Ice Hotel and you want to go to a gallery or cinema, you _____ .
A) can do that in the hotel
B) have to wait until spring
C) have to go to Quebec
D) have to book in advance
25. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
A) My Working Life
B) My Business Trips
C) The Ice Hotel in Canada
D) My Favourite Holiday

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Passage 2

Around the world, there are hundreds of different ways of greeting somebody when you meet them. Greetings can be very different from country to country, and this is true of both the **physical** aspect of greetings, such as a handshake or bow, and the language that is often used when people greet each other.

A handshake is one of the most common forms of greeting around the world, but how we shake hands varies a lot. In Benin, in West Africa, young men often snap fingers when shaking hands. In Botswana, in Southern Africa, people touch hands but don't actually hold **them**, just making light contact with the palms and fingers. In the Central African Republic, good friends slap their right hands together when they meet, and then pull each other's middle finger. And even with the traditional western handshake, there are some interesting variations, such as when politicians hold the other person's arm with their other hand – this is usually done by the person who feels he is in the more powerful position.

Other physical forms of greeting include that of the Maori, the **original** inhabitants of New Zealand, which involves people pressing noses together while closing their eyes. In Cambodia, people put their hands together, holding them against their chest. The higher you hold your hands, the more respect you show. For example, a young person greeting an older person would hold their hands higher because of their age difference.

The phrases used for greetings can also vary widely. In Botswana, for example, people often ask each other, 'How did you wake?' In Bhutan, they ask, 'Is your body well?' In Georgia, their word for 'hello' literally means, 'Let you win'. In some villages in Mauritius, their greeting literally means, 'Speak!'

26. The word '**physical**' in paragraph 1 means _____ .
- A) related to the body
 - B) involving sport or exercise
 - C) very strong
 - D) related to the mind
27. Greetings _____ .
- A) can involve both the body and the spoken word
 - B) always involve handshakes
 - C) never involve saying things or doing physical things
 - D) are always very physical
28. One of the lightest handshakes can be seen in _____ .
- A) Botswana
 - B) the West, when politicians greet each other
 - C) Benin
 - D) the Central African Republic
29. The pronoun '**them**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____ .
- A) people
 - B) fingers
 - C) palms
 - D) hands

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30. Handshakes in Africa _____ .
A) are different from country to country
B) are not very common
C) are mostly the same everywhere
D) are never seen when common people meet
31. Which of the following is **TRUE**?
A) Forms of greetings can vary depending on age and power.
B) Greetings all around the world are always the same.
C) Young men around the world greet each other very differently from older people.
D) In most countries, the word 'hello' is often used as a greeting.
32. The word '**original**' in paragraph 3 means _____ .
A) unusual
B) new
C) first
D) different
33. When Cambodian people greet each other, they _____ .
A) shake hands
B) hold their hands high above their heads
C) can show how much they respect someone
D) touch each other's chest
34. The language of greetings around the world _____ .
A) is different in villages
B) involves very different topics
C) includes the same phrases
D) always includes questions
35. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
A) How to Behave when Travelling
B) How to Say Hello
C) Greetings from Africa and Asia
D) Greetings from Around the World

PART III: GRAMMAR

Directions for questions 36 – 45: In this part, there are 10 questions. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each question and mark your answer sheet. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.**

36. There are only _____ things that I want to tell you before you go.
A) many
B) bit of
C) a few
D) a little

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37. The boy _____ lives next door has gone to watch the football match.
A) which
B) where
C) whose
D) who
38. I _____ his face, but I can't remember his name.
A) knowing
B) know
C) am knowing
D) knows
39. Ali's English _____ improve over the next few months.
A) has
B) did
C) going to
D) will
40. Ahmed is going to the supermarket _____ the corner.
A) through
B) of
C) over
D) at
41. Abdullah _____ already started to go on his journey to Madinah.
A) can
B) are
C) has
D) will
42. We _____ of going swimming later. Would you like to come?
A) are thinking
B) thinking
C) thinks
D) think
43. I want you to pick up the box which is _____ the kitchen.
A) at
B) on
C) up
D) near
44. Choose the correct sentence.
A) You ought to be more careful.
B) You more careful ought to be.
C) You more ought to be careful.
D) You ought more careful to be.

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45. We _____ the report at 3 o'clock. We stayed in the office until 5 to finish it.
- A) aren't finishing
 - B) hadn't finished
 - C) not finish
 - D) haven't finished

PART IV: VOCABULARY

Directions for questions 46 - 50: In this part, there are 5 questions. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each question and mark your answer sheet. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE TEST BOOKLET.**

46. The function required all participants to dress _____ .
- A) cordially
 - B) casually
 - C) proportionally
 - D) easily
47. We like to _____ all students to study in order to pass their exams.
- A) boast
 - B) award
 - C) invigilate
 - D) encourage
48. The people on the ship _____ on an adventure across the sea.
- A) gravitated
 - B) embarked
 - C) emerged
 - D) evolved
49. The printing press _____ the book industry in the 16th century.
- A) saved
 - B) continued
 - C) revolutionized
 - D) helped
50. The _____ on the manuscripts of the Qur'an was held in Qatar.
- A) problem
 - B) gallery
 - C) exhibition
 - D) museum

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST