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Copy your answers onto this answer sheet. Use capital letters only.

Question One: Reading Comprehension (20 Points)

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Answer	a	b	c	d	c	a	b	D	c	B

Question Two : Language (20 Points)

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Answer	C	b	d	a	b	a	c	b	b	c

Question Three : Vocabulary (20 Points)

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Question One: Reading Comprehension (20 Points)

Read the following passage and then circle the letter of the correct answer; then copy all your answers onto the answer sheet.

Can trees talk? Yes, but not in words. Scientists have reason to believe that trees do communicate with each other. Not long ago, researchers learned some surprising things. First, a willow tree attacked in the woods by caterpillars changed the chemistry of its leaves and made them taste so awful that the caterpillars got disgusted and stopped eating **them**. Then, even more astonishing, the tree sent out special vapors - an alarm signal stimulating its neighbors to change the chemistry of their own leaves and make them less tasty.

Communication, of course, does not need to be in words. We can talk to each other by a smile, a frown, a shrug of our shoulders, a gesture with our hands. We know that birds and animals use a whole vocabulary of songs, sounds, and movements. Bees dance their signals, flying in certain patterns that tell other bees where to find nectar for honey. So why shouldn't trees have **ways** of sending messages?

1. It can be inferred from the passage that caterpillars do not feed on leaves that-----.
a. have an offensive taste
b. are lying on the ground
c. have unfamiliar shape
d. are located near beehives
2. The willow tree described in the passage protected itself by-----.
a. growing more branches
b. changing its leaf chemistry
c. communicating with birds and bees
d. providing shelter for caterpillars
3. According to the passage, the willow tree was able to communicate with other trees by-----.
a. waving its branches
b. dropping its leaves
c. giving off a special vapor
d. changing the color of its trunk
4. According to the passage, bees communicate by-----.
a. touching one another
b. smelling one another
c. making unusual sounds
d. making special movements

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5. The author states that bees are able to tell each other about the location of-----.
- a. honey b. people c. nectar d. beehives
6. The underlined word **ways** can be replaced by -----.
- a. methods b. features c. directions d. categories
7. The author believes that the incident described in the passage -----.
- a. cannot be taken seriously b. seems perfectly reasonable
c. should no longer be permitted d. must be investigated more thoroughly
8. Which of the following statements best describes the organization of the passage?
- a. A scientific term is invented and its definition is provided.
b. A phenomenon is described and some possible causes are suggested.
c. The views of two researchers are described and contrasted.
d. A specific case is given to illustrate a general principle.
9. The underlined pronoun **them** refers to-----.
- a. caterpillars b. leaf c. leaves d. willow trees
10. Communication can take place without speaking.
- a. True b. false

Question Two: Language (20 Points)

Circle the letter of the correct alternative, and then copy all your answers onto the answer sheet.

1. ----- does Sami want to visit in summer?
- a. Which b. Which part of c. Which places d. What sort
2. A: ----- does she see her parents?
B Three times a week.
- a. How far b. How often c. How many d. How far
3. A: ----- are your friends arriving?
B: Half past eight.
- a. What time b. When c. What kind d. a & b
4. The correct question is:
- a. Does how radio the work? b. How the radio does work?
c. How does the radio works? d. How does the radio work?

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5. A: ----- is it from America to Mexico?
B: About 700 miles.
a. How long b. How many c. How much d. How far
6. The ferocious hawk----- through the air last month.
a. soar b. soared c. soars d. is soaring
7. He ----- ride a horse, but he can't swim.
a. can't b. should c. shouldn't d. can
8. She met him in the café by chance ----- yesterday.
a. in b. on c. at d. x
9. A: ----- she ----- pay for the second cup of coffee?
B: No, she did not.
a. Do \ have to b. Does \has to c. Did \ have to d. Does \ have to
10. I'm sorry, but you bring your cat in here, it's forbidden.
a. don't have to b. can't c. should d. must
11. The brothers the bags all the way home.
a. carry b. carried c. carried d. carraid
12. It was raining heavily, Sam stayed home and didn't go anywhere.
a. because b. but c. then d. so
13. Sally : I feel very tired, I can't study.
Reem : Try a rest.
a. had b. have c. having d. has
14. The secretary general ----- Jim manager for the next year two days ago.
a. appointed b. appoints c. appoint d. is appointing
15. You ----- spend all your money as soon as you earned them, you might need some later.
a. should b. shouldn't c. can d. has to
16. Patients ----- take their medicine regularly as prescribed by the doctor.
a. should b. shouldn't c. have d. has to

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17. There are a lot of French people, but the couple ----- speak French.
a. can b. don't have c. can't d. doesn't have

18. You ----- put on your coat; the weather isn't cold at all.
a. can b. don't have to c. should d. doesn't have to

19. The correct sentence is:
a. She usually travels summer in. b. She usually travels in summer,
c. She in usually travels summer. d. She in summer travels usually.

20. ----- the doctor ----- in the suburbs in 1990?
a. Do \ live b. Does \ lives c. Did \ live d. Did \ lived

Question Three: Vocabulary (20 Points)

Circle the letter of the correct alternative in order to make the sentence grammatical and meaningful; then copy all your answers onto the answer sheet.

1. A ----- is a TV program which has famous people who answer questions and talk about themselves.

a. cookery program b. talk show c. soap opera d. documentary

2. My friend's favorite ----- is *The Simpsons*.

a. cartoon b. cookery program c. soap opera d. documentary

3. Omar's head ----- . I think she's got a temperature.

a. feels hot b. a. feels cold b. feels well c. feels like

4. My daughter ----- bed early yesterday. She was so tired.

a. got into b. got out c. woke up d. slept

5. I was ----- after that trip, it was very interesting.

a. in a good mood b. worried c. bored d. nervous

6. Fatin woke up at midnight, and heard a strange noise beside her room. She was very ----- and she couldn't move.

a. amused b. interested c. bored d. scared

7. The secretary felt so ----- when she spilt the coffee on the client's suit.

a. amusing b. in a good mood c. in a bad mood d. embarrassed

8. Most gamers want to go to a ----- world when they play a video game.

a. fantasy b. image c. get rid of d. mixture

9. You must try to ----- of stress. It can cause serious health problems.

a. mix b. mind c. get rid of d. get rid of

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10. Most students usually feel ----- before exams because they are worried about their results.

- a. nervous b. interesting c. boring d. embarrassed

11. ----- yoga is one of my favorite pass time activities.

- a. Playing b. Doing c. Surfing d. Clubbing

12. Susana has been -----in science fiction for years.

- a. surprised b. interested c. bored d. embarrassed

13. You should visit the ----- at least twice a year to check on your teeth.

- a. accountant b. lawyer c. firefighter d. dentist

14. You must remember to----- the alarm before you go to bed.

- a. do b. play a c. set d. turn on an

15. A ----- is a person who repairs things like water pipes in houses.

- a. dentist b. plumber c. judge d. trader

16. The house ----- yesterday.

- a. felt about b. felt cold c. felt like d. felt sick

17. Arsenal fans were very ----- when their team lost the match.

- a. relaxed b. disappointed c. in a bad mood d. in a good mood

18. I'd like to know how people ----- the new project.

- a. felt about b. felt fine c. felt like d. felt sick

19. My closest friend ----- trumpet.

- a. plays the b. play c. go to the d. went

20. Let's ----- in the Dead Sea.

- a. make ice-skating b. do dancing c. rent swimming d. go swimming

Good Luck