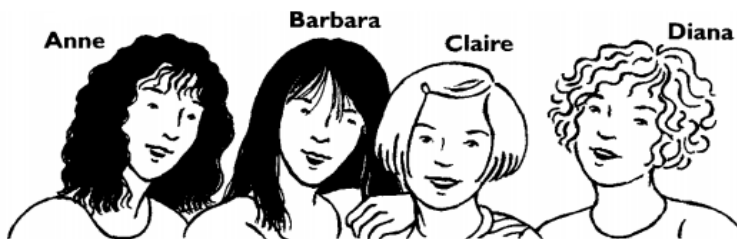


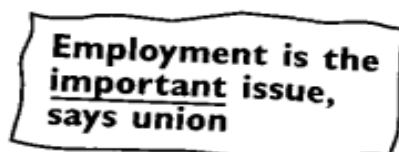


**Task 2. Vocabulary****/15x2=30 points/****Choose one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.**

13. A young sheep is called a .....  
 A. foal                      B. lamb                      C. kid                      D. calf                      E. cub
14. I am scared ..... making a fool of myself when I give the presentation.  
 A. for                      B. from                      C. to                      D. about                      E. of
15. Doctors .....patients.  
 A. treat                      B. repair                      C. build                      D. design                      E. buy and sell
16. We must go now. Call the waitress and ask for the .....  
 A. invoice                      B. bill                      C. interest                      D. cost                      E. profit
17. The amount that people pay for things in a country is called the ..... of living.  
 A. standard                      B. waste                      C. cost                      D. currency                      E. coins
18. We have ..... for a receptionist but haven't appointed anyone yet.  
 A. noticed                      B. announced                      C. advised                      D. advertised                      E. suggested
19. It took them ages to ..... the fire.  
 A. put off                      B. take off                      C. put out                      D. put away                      E. take away
20. I read the ..... of that book but I couldn't possibly read the whole story.  
 A. starting                      B. start                      C. begin                      D. beginning                      E. starts
21. Replace the underlined idiom with the phrase that has the same meaning.  
 He's up to his ears in work and cannot possibly see you now.  
 A. associated with                      C. not involved with  
 B. very interested in                      D. concerned with                      E. fully occupied with
22. Look at the picture and choose the best phrase to complete the sentence.

**Anna is ..... to Barbara.**

- A. quite alike                      B. quite unlike                      C. very different                      D. similar                      E. except that
23. Replace the underlined word in the newspaper headline with the word that has the same meaning.



- A. key                      B. talks                      C. quit                      D. row                      E. bid

24. What is the person doing?



- A. He is shaking his head
- B. He is yawning
- C. He is crying
- D. He is nodding his head
- E. He is waving his hand

25. Choose the best sentence that fits the picture.



- A. I spilt some coffee on Paula's skirt.
- B. I tripped over the cup.
- C. There is a horrible stain on her skirt.
- D. I am afraid it was broken.
- E. I dropped the cup on the floor.

Choose the word that **doesn't fit in the list**.

26. We can say .....

- A. to start a car
- B. to start a family
- C. to start a bicycle
- D. to start a day
- E. to start my own business

27. You can look at sales .....

- A. forecasts
- B. leaders
- C. targets
- D. figures
- E. report

**Task 3. Social expressions**

**/5x2=10 points/**

Choose the best answer.

28. *Woman:* Could you have fresh towels brought to my room, please?

*Man:* Yes, ma'am. I'll send someone right away.

*Where is this conversation taking place?*

- A. In a department store.
- B. At a restaurant
- C. At a school
- D. In a hotel
- E. At the cinema

29. *Man:* I just heard the most incredible news.

*Woman:* Well, tell me. Don't leave me in the dark.

*What does the woman mean?*

- A. She doesn't want the news kept from her.
- B. She wants the man to turn the lights on.
- C. She's afraid to be left alone.
- D. She doesn't want to hear the news.
- E. She's afraid of the darkness.

30. *Woman:* Hello?

*Man:* Oh, Could I speak to Alex?

*Woman:* Sorry, there is no Alex living here. I think you've got .....

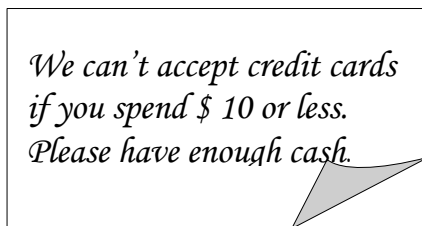
- A. a busy line
- B. the wrong number
- C. a different operator
- D. a wrong address
- E. a wrong message

31. Choose the correct **phrasal verb** to complete the sign.



- A. Take away
- B. Give up
- C. Slow down
- D. Check out
- E. Closing down

32. Look at the note. What does it say? Choose the correct statement.



- A. It is possible to pay bills of more than \$10 by credit card.
- B. We can give you cash if you pay your bill by credit card.
- C. We will charge you extra if you pay bills of under \$10 by credit card.
- D. Credit cards are accepted for less than \$10.
- E. We will give you a bonus if you pay bills over \$10 by credit card.

#### Task 4. Reading

/6x3=18 points/

Read the text and choose the best answer to the questions below.

When is a 2000-calorie meal fattening? **1** It depends on what time you eat it. Dr. Franz Halberg, a professor of laboratory medicine and pathology at the University of Minnesota, probed this mystery in a study conducted a few years ago. **2** Each day for a week, he fed six volunteers a single meal, consisting of 2000 calories, eaten at breakfast time. **3** On the breakfast-only diet, all six people lost weight. **4** But on the dinner **regimen**, four of the six gained weight. **5** Even the remaining two lost more on the breakfast diet than on the dinner diet. Dr. Halberg's conclusion is that a calorie is not the same at breakfast as **it** is at dinner.

33. According to the passage, what happened on the dinner only schedule?

- A. All six people gained weight.
- B. All six people lost weight.
- C. Two people's weight stayed the same.
- D. Two-thirds of the people gained weight
- E. A calorie is the same at breakfast as it is at dinner

34. Look at the five squares [■] that indicate where the following sentence can be added to the passage and choose the correct place.

**Then he gave the same participants the identical 2000-calorie meal as dinner for a week.**

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

35. All of the following are true EXCEPT

- A. A 2000-calorie meal may or may not be fattening.
- B. This was not conducted this year.
- C. There were 6 volunteers in Dr. Halberg's study.
- D. The participants ate breakfast and dinner for a week.
- E. All participants lost weight on the breakfast-only diet.

36. The word "**regimen**" is closest in meaning to the word .....
- A. diet                      B. feast                      C. time                      D. cuisine                      E. table
37. The word **it** in the last line refers to .....
- A. breakfast                      B. conclusion                      C. dinner                      D. diet                      E. a calorie
38. The passage supports which of the following conclusions?
- A. Dr. Halberg has conducted many calorie studies.  
 B. 2000 calories a day will cause a person to gain weight.  
 C. If you want to lose weight, eat only 2000 calories a day at breakfast.  
 D. The breakfasts and dinners were different meals of 2000 calories each.  
 E. Dr. Halberg conducted tests on his students.

**Task 5. Error recognition****/4x3=12 points/****Identify and circle one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected.**

39. The nurses have been very kind to you; you mustn't be rude with them.
- A                      B                      C                      D                      E
40. Ralph Waldo Emerson, the writer, stressed the important of individuality and self-reliance.
- A                      B                      C                      D                      E
41. Bob Ingram, a 17-year-old high school student, have shown that young people don't have to wait until they are adults to make a profit from a hobby.
- D                      E
42. If I send you a money, will you buy me some earrings like yours?
- A                      B                      C                      D                      E

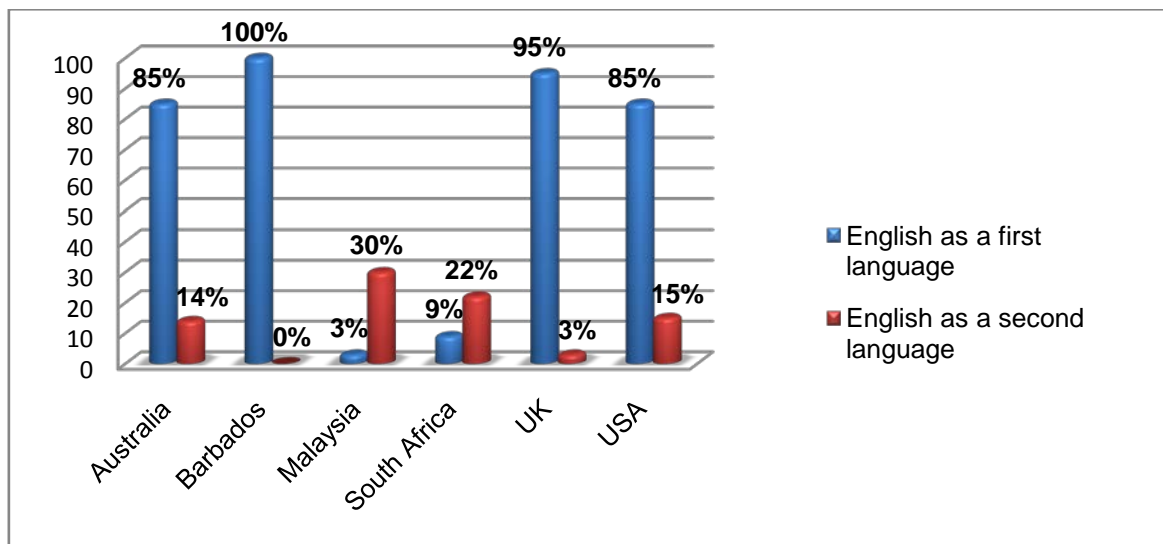
**PART II****2.1 Match the sentences with the correct word forms.****/4x1=4 points/**

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|--|------------------------|
| a. The company ..... skilled workers.      | <b>1. employees</b>    |
| b. The company has 16 full-time .....      | <b>2. unemployment</b> |
| c. The factory is the area's largest ..... | <b>3. employer</b>     |
| d. .... has risen again.                   | <b>4. employs</b>      |

**2.2 Read the text and choose the correct word for each space.****/6x1=6 points/**

Nowadays, most families are not able to sit down together every day to share a meal. Housewives cannot plan the food carefully as they used to do before. Our parents are usually working and arrive home late. Grandmas probably live too ... (a)..... away to visit regularly. Children eat fast so they never learn that preparing good food and eating healthily ... (b)..... time and thoughts. In some families, each person eats separately, ... (c)..... television or working at a desk and the children often eat ... (d)..... . By sitting ... (e)..... the table with other people, however, children ... (f)..... the chance to learn that a shared meal is a great way for family members to tell their news.

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|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| a. 1. distant | 2. long     | 3. much    | 4. far       |
| b. 1. wants   | 2. gets     | 3. takes   | 4. asks      |
| c. 1. seeing  | 2. watching | 3. looking | 4. attending |
| d. 1. alone   | 2. single   | 3. lonely  | 4. privately |
| e. 1. at      | 2. on       | 3. by      | 4. in        |
| f. 1. allow   | 2. give     | 3. have    | 4. show      |

**2.3 Look at the chart below and choose the correct answer.****/4x2=8 points/****Percentage of population using English as a first or second language.**

- a. What percentage of the population of Australia uses English as a first language?
1. more than three quarters
  2. almost a third
  3. just under a quarter
  4. the lowest percentage
- b. This chart shows the percentage of people from a number of countries who .....
1. speak English as a first or second language.
  2. speak English as a first language.
  3. speak English as a second language.
  4. speak German as a first or second language.
- c. The country with highest percentage of speakers of English as a second language is .....
1. The USA
  2. Malaysia
  3. Australia
  4. South Africa
- d. Find the average percentage of speakers of English as a first language in one country.
1. 75%
  2. 54%
  3. 63%
  4. 94%