

Multiple Choice: (70x1=70 pts.)

Writing: 30pts.

Total: 100 pts.

PART I: USE OF ENGLISH (1-30)

Complete the sentences below with the most suitable word or phrase.

1. The River Liffey _____ Dublin, Ireland's capital, in half, and its dark waters, known in Irish as dubh linn, gave the city its name.
a) obstructs b) displaces c) divides d) unites
2. The company wants to _____ a new system for distributing its products next year.
a) discriminate b) consult c) introduce d) receive
3. Don't you find this loud music _____ when you are studying for your History exam?
a) worrying b) striking c) impressing d) distracting
4. Even though they are working on the same project, their attitudes towards each other seem competitive rather than _____.
a) rivalrous b) cooperative c) mutual d) traditional
5. When he only got a five-year _____, everyone was angry that the punishment did not fit the crime.
a) instruction b) offence c) discipline d) sentence
6. The climate throughout most of Tibet, long known as the Roof of the World, is cold and dry; a result of the high _____ and interior location.
a) elevation b) performance c) prosperity d) exhibition
7. Everybody was surprised that the firemen, who usually take time to arrive, turned up so _____.
a) constantly b) promptly c) accurately d) harshly
8. Sheila was glad that her suggestion of holding the meeting the next day was _____ received by her teammates.
a) fairly b) fortunately c) favourably d) severely
9. I want to get rid of those bulky armchairs in the living room because they _____ too much space and make the room look smaller.
a) hold on b) do over c) turn down d) take up
10. Many countries have organisations of trained professionals to fight fires, while others, especially the poor ones, have to _____ only _____ volunteers.
a) blow/ up b) count/ on c) find/ out d) pour /down



11. In the Middle Ages, when a Knight _____ a gathering of friends, he _____ his helmet to show that he felt safe.
- a) was joining/had removed b) has joined/would remove
c) joined/removed d) would join/was removing
12. The students reminded the teacher that they _____ the exam the following day, not that day.
- a) will have taken b) are going to take c) may have taken d) would be taking
13. If you _____ a book from one of your friends, you _____ for your Latin exam now.
- a) had borrowed/could study b) have borrowed/study
c) borrow/must have studied d) borrowed/may have studied
14. They _____ for two hours when their flight _____ due to heavy snow.
- a) could have waited/has postponed b) have been waiting/postponed
c) had to wait/was postponed d) would wait/would be postponed
15. _____ the Bedouin Arabs, it is considered insulting to ride up to a man's tent without stopping to eat _____ him.
- a) Between/by b) Among/with c) Within/near d) Beside/for
16. In the United Nations, the delegates of each country are regarded as equals and are seated _____ the alphabetical order of the countries they represent.
- a) in common b) according to c) between d) throughout
17. In their dealings with _____, the nations of the world developed a system of international courtesy known as protocol.
- a) wherever b) who else c) the ones d) each other
18. Of all the films showing nowadays, _____ seems to appeal to my taste.
- a) all b) none c) every d) only a few
19. I cannot eat pasta on _____, so I add different sauces on to _____.
- a) its own/it b) my own/itself c) mine/my own d) itself/them
20. Chess, one of the oldest and most popular board games, spread from India, _____ the first version appeared about the 6th century AD.
- a) which b) when c) that d) where
21. _____ World War II, there has been a movement in Latin American countries away from rule by dictatorship toward constitutional rule by elected officials.
- a) During b) As long as c) While d) Since

22. If the reporter _____ to enter the camp secretly to take the photographs of the prisoners of war, she _____ in jail now.
- a) has not attempted/is not
b) had not attempted/would not be
c) did not attempt/were not to be
d) will not attempt/cannot be
23. In three months' time, I _____ my preliminary training and _____ as a simultaneous translator.
- a) will finish/have been working
b) finish/am going to work
c) have finished/am working
d) will have finished/will be working
24. You _____ the whole book last weekend; we are responsible only for the first three chapters for today's exam.
- a) must not have read
b) are not supposed to be
c) do not have to do
d) need not have read
25. _____ last century, the amount of carbon dioxide _____ the atmosphere has increased dramatically, largely because people burn vast amounts of fossil fuels.
- a) Within/in
b) At/through
c) Towards/on
d) During/along
26. In eastern cultures, parents avoid praising their children in public; _____, they complain about them, believing that this will protect them from the evil eye.
- a) consequently
b) whereas
c) on the contrary
d) likewise
27. A client of _____ asked for your mobile phone number, but I refused to give it, and wrote down _____ instead – here is the number.
- a) them/him
b) you/their
c) his/yourself
d) yours/his
28. _____ not happy with their exam results can see me after class.
- a) Ones
b) Whomever
c) Those
d) Nobody
29. Art is the use of skill and imagination in the creation of aesthetic objects, environments or experiences _____ can be shared with others.
- a) what
b) how
c) that
d) who
30. Thinking that the boys _____ hungry when they _____ from the football match, I made some sandwiches for them.
- a) would be/arrived
b) will be/are arriving
c) have been/had arrived
d) were going to be/have arrived

PART III: SENTENCE COMPLETION (41-45)

Choose the best option which completes the sentence meaningfully and correctly.

41. The moment I noticed the tension between my parents, _____.
- a) I tried to drive it away by giving them some good news
 - b) they would not even realise that I was close enough to see their quarrel
 - c) I always attempt to soften the situation by making a few jokes
 - d) they later became embarrassed by the offensive language they used
42. _____, conflicts between generations are inevitable.
- a) Whereas new generation computers requires less space
 - b) Although there are a few people who can get along with their parents
 - c) Since Hemingway named the World War I generation is the lost generation
 - d) No matter how much care is taken
43. _____ unless you hand in all your assignments within the allocated time.
- a) You have certainly done better than your sister in the course
 - b) You would have to make sure your printer was working properly
 - c) No one got a very good mark in the course last semester
 - d) You will probably not be able to graduate this semester
44. It was Matthew Henson, an African American explorer, _____.
- a) when one of his friends, Robert E. Peary, encouraged him on many expeditions
 - b) even if its crew had returned from the expedition safe and sound
 - c) who planted the U.S flag on the spot that marked North Pole
 - d) as it was then very common to go to sea as a cabin boy on sailing ships
45. _____, there is a sign on the window telling people not to stick their hands or heads out of it.
- a) When the windows of a flat in a high-rise building are kept closed
 - b) As we could see the scenery better if we lean out of the window
 - c) In an effort to prevent any likely injuries to passengers on the train
 - d) Since many children were killed in the past because they played on the streets

PART IV: SENTENCE COMPREHENSION (46-55)

i. Choose the best option which has the closest in meaning to the sentence given.

46. *We had planned on a four-day holiday, but since the place was so nice, we decided to stay for another three days.*
- a) We had a seven-day holiday although we had originally planned to stay there for four days.
 - b) The holiday resort was not gorgeous enough for us to extend our four-day holiday to seven.
 - c) We liked the place so much that we stayed three days longer than our intended holiday of four days.
 - d) Contrary to our plans, we were unable to extend our four-day holiday, no matter how beautiful the place was.
47. *We kept shouting until we lost our voices, but he did not seem to hear us.*
- a) By the time he took any notice of our shouting, we had no voices left.
 - b) If he had not heard us at all, we might have lost our voices.
 - c) I do wish that he had heard us before we lost our voices
 - d) He appeared not to notice us though we yelled at him for so long that we had no voices left.
48. *With free education available to every child in the country, there is no excuse for illiteracy.*
- a) Although education is freely available, there still exists a certain level of illiteracy in the country.
 - b) As education is available without charge to all, everyone in the country should be able to read and write.
 - c) Thanks to free education for everyone in the country, illiteracy is almost non-existent.
 - d) If free education were offered to all children, everyone in the country would be able to read and write.
49. *I gave up reading the novel half way through because the plot was so hard to follow.*
- a) The novel was so boring that I stopped reading it before I got halfway.
 - b) Though the plot was interesting, the novel was just too long to be finished.
 - c) I hoped that the second half of the novel was easier than the first as I could hardly follow the plot.
 - d) It was difficult to keep up with the plot, so I stopped reading the novel in the middle.
50. *He would be happy enough with his retirement if he only lived in a warmer climate.*
- a) Were he to live in a temperate region, he would be more content during his retirement.
 - b) He does not have the chance to live in a mild climate when he retires, but at least he is happy.
 - c) Though it is cold where he lives, he will probably like to live there more when he retires.
 - d) He knew how cold his hometown was before his retirement, but he is happy to live there.

ii. Choose the best option which can be the best question to the answer given.

51. "I think it originally dates from around twelfth century."

- a) How long have you had this eccentric car?
- b) What is the oldest historical place in your town?
- c) When did you buy this beautiful Ottoman house?
- d) Do you know how old this mosque is?

52. "Yes, and I wish I had not bought it."

- a) Are you aware that your new jumper has faded after just one wash?
- b) I did not think much of your sister's new house, did you?
- c) Is this handbag genuine leather or just cheap imitation?
- d) Do not you think you look funny in those red shoes?

53. "Yes, but fortunately, it was nothing serious."

- a) Did the insurance company pay for the damages?
- b) Was your parent's house damaged in the storm last week?
- c) Nobody was awake when the burglars broke into the house, were they?
- d) Why did not you tell me that you had a fever?

54. "Well, as a matter of fact, I did."

- a) I do not suppose you forgot to buy some bread, did you?
- b) Do you remember the year when you went for your holiday to Spain?
- c) How often did you go to the cinema when you were at university?
- d) Were not you able to pass your driving test again?

55. "My aunt came round unexpectedly."

- a) Did your aunt start to live with you after her husband's death?
- b) It was inconsiderate of you not to visit your aunt at the hospital, wasn't it?
- c) Why did not you come to the party last night?
- d) Do you remember when your aunt last came here?

PART V: READING (56-70)

Answer the questions according to the texts given.

Reading Text I. (56-65)

The Civil War was waged because 11 southern states **seceded** from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America. The secession took place primarily because of a long-standing debate concerning states' rights, and more specifically the issue of slavery. As new territories became states, opponents of slavery and advocates of slavery often clashed over whether or not that state should allow slavery. After violence broke out in Kansas over the issue, and after Kansas entered the Union as a free state, southerners began to believe that the new president, Abraham Lincoln would take away their rights to make local decisions and would abolish slavery. (par.1)

Henceforth, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas broke away from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America. Richmond, Virginia was made its capital and Jefferson Davis was made president. Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and Missouri were divided on the issue and were declared "border states". On April 14, 1861, Congress declared war on the Confederate States of America for the purposes of preserving the Union. *(par.2)*

The first shots of the Civil War were fired April 12, 1861 at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. Although there were no deaths reported that day, the shots at Fort Sumter signified the start of a long, bloody war that would become the most deadly in the history of the United States. Many major battles such as Bull Run I and II, Antietam and Shiloh, among others, claimed tens of thousands of lives on both sides in 1861 and 1862. Neither the Union nor the Confederacy had the upper hand. *(par.3)*

The turning point in the war, however, occurred on July 1, 1863, when Confederate and Union armies met at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The battle that ensued was one of the bloodiest battles in American history. Eventually, Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was driven away from Pennsylvania by Union general George Meade and his Army of the Potomac. The battle did much to cripple the Confederate army. Meanwhile, in the western battlegrounds, Union forces under Ulysses S. Grant had gained control of the Mississippi River and port of New Orleans which effectively split the Confederacy in two. *(par.4)*

Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was further decimated after Ulysses S. Grant was made commander of the Union Army. Grant waged dozens of surprise attacks against Lee's army in the wilderness of Virginia in 1864. Although the battles resulted in the deaths of tens of thousands of soldiers on the Union side, the Confederate Army was at the brink of collapse. Meanwhile, Union general William T. Sherman marched through Georgia and the Carolinas, destroying everything in his path. The march came to be known as "Sherman's March to the Sea". *(par.5)*

Finally, after Union forces had invaded the Confederate capital of Richmond, the Confederate states surrendered on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia. The Union was preserved. *(par.6)*

56. What does '**secede**' mean in paragraph 1?

- a) to break away from b) to join c) to accomplish d) to lose

57. Which of the following best describes why 11 southern states seceded from the Union?

- a) Because the government wanted the states to make important decisions concerning slavery.
b) Because the southern states wanted the government to make important decisions concerning slavery.
c) Because the southern states did not want the government to make important decisions for them concerning slavery.
d) Because the government did not want to make important decisions for the southern states concerning slavery.

58. Which of the following is **TRUE**?
- a) Congress declared war before the first shots were fired at Fort Sumter.
 - b) The first shots fired at Fort Sumter occurred after Congress declared war.
 - c) Congress declared war after the first shots were fired at Fort Sumter.
 - d) Abraham Lincoln was president of the Confederacy.
59. Which of the following was **NOT** a state that seceded from the Union?
- a) Maryland
 - b) Virginia
 - c) North Carolina
 - d) Florida
60. What was the turning point of the Civil War?
- a) Shiloh
 - b) Appomattox Courthouse
 - c) Antietam
 - d) Gettysburg
61. What general was responsible for the retreat of General Lee and his Army of Northern Virginia at the Battle of Gettysburg?
- a) Ulysses S. Grant
 - b) William T. Sherman
 - c) George Meade
 - d) Jefferson Davis
62. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?
- a) Gettysburg was the turning point of the Civil War.
 - b) Robert E. Lee's Army of the Potomac was forced out of Pennsylvania by General George Meade and the Army of the Potomac.
 - c) After Ulysses S. Grant was made commander of the Union army, he staged a series of attacks in Georgia that decimated Lee's army.
 - d) William T. Sherman and his army destroyed much of Georgia.
63. After which event(s) did the Confederate States of America surrender?
- a) Gettysburg
 - b) The invasion of Richmond
 - c) Sherman's March to the Sea.
 - d) The Wilderness attacks.
64. What happened **first**?
- a) The Battle of Gettysburg
 - b) The surrender of the Confederacy
 - c) The invasion of Richmond
 - d) Sherman's March to the Sea
65. Why did Congress declare war on the Confederate States of America?
- a) To make the southern states submit to the will of the North
 - b) To destroy Georgia.
 - c) To invade Richmond.
 - d) To preserve the Union

Reading Text II. (66-70)

1 Advertising is capitalism's soft sell. An anonymous mass of people called consumers have each to be persuaded to need whatever a product can give **them**, to buy it and to keep on buying. All women, especially young girls and housewives who worry about fulfilling and achieving their roles, are the leading consumers. They see in advertising imagery reflections of society's attitudes and ideals.

5 They may not be persuaded to buy the products, but they absorb the images. They do not learn their roles from this source, but it is a strong **reinforcer**. Advertising sets out to make people identify with characters in advertisements, with their situation and needs, to make them jealous of the person they would become if they bought the product. It captures girls' fluttering images of themselves and pins them up for sale.

66. Which of these would be the best title for the passage?

- a) Women as Consumers
- b) The Persuasive Power of Advertising
- c) How Advertising Influences Women
- d) The image of Women in Advertisements

67. Soft sell is selling _____.

- a) by persuasion
- b) in great amounts
- c) without much effort
- d) easily and quickly

68. '**them**' in *line 2* refers to _____.

- a) buying force
- b) advertisers
- c) anonymous
- d) consumers

69. "**reinforcer**" in line 6 is closest in meaning to _____.

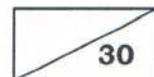
- a) buying force
- b) exerting force
- c) motivating factor
- d) teaching factor

70. Advertisements **do not** _____.

- a) make women susceptible to buying
- b) reinforce a woman's view of herself
- c) teach women their roles
- d) have much potential for men

PART VI- WRITING (30 pts.)

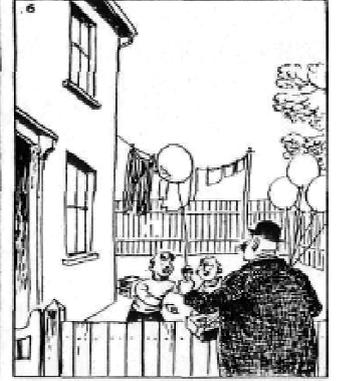
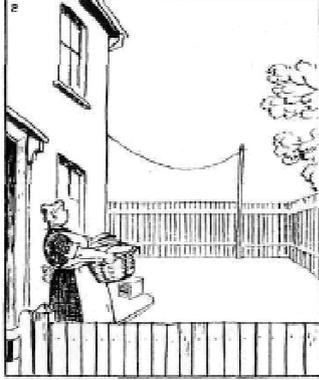
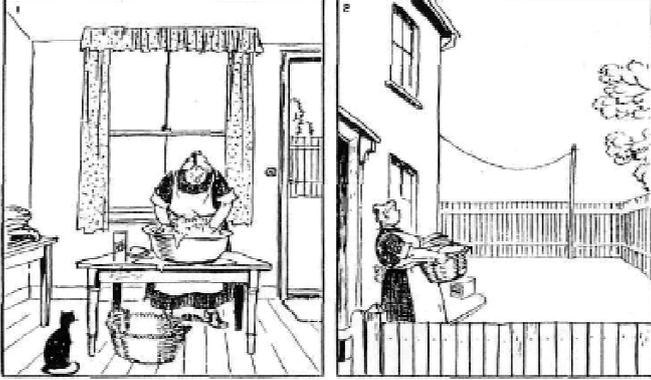
Write an essay of 250-300 words on ONE of the topics given below.



- a) Some people believe that success in life comes from taking risks or chances. Others believe that success results from careful planning. In your opinion, what does success come from? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
- b) We all work or will work in our jobs with many different kinds of people. In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a co-worker (someone you work closely with)? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important.

TASK 1

PICTURE STORY





TOPIC FOR TASK 2

For you, what are important considerations in choosing a job/career?

Erasmus Sample Exam Answer Key

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| 1. C | 42. B |
| 2. C | 43. D |
| 3. D | 44. D |
| 4. B | 45. C |
| 5. D | 46. C |
| 6. A | 47. D |
| 7. B | 48. B |
| 8. C | 49. D |
| 9. D | 50. A |
| 10. B | 51. D |
| 11. C | 52. A |
| 12. D | 53. B |
| 13. A | 54. A |
| 14. C | 55. C |
| 15. B | 56. A |
| 16. B | 57. B |
| 17. D | 58. C |
| 18. B | 59. A |
| 19. A | 60. D |
| 20. D | 61. C |
| 21. D | 62. B |
| 22. B | 63. B |
| 23. D | 64. A |
| 24. D | 65. D |
| 25. A | 66. B |
| 26. C | 67. A |
| 27. D | 68. D |
| 28. C | 69. C |
| 29. C | 70. C |
| 30. A | |
| 31. B | |
| 32. A | |
| 33. D | |
| 34. C | |
| 35. B | |
| 36. A | |
| 37. A | |
| 38. C | |
| 39. D | |
| 40. A | |
| 41. A | |