ENGLISH TEST EXERCISES

Part 1

Instructions: Complete the sentence with the most appropriate response

1. He is the man ________________ called yesterday.
   a. which
   b. he
   c. that
   d. what

2. He is going to France ________________ February.
   a. on
   b. since
   c. at
   d. in

3. ________________ books right here are expensive.
   a. This
   b. Those
   c. These
   d. That
4. How many ________________ do you have?

a  cousin
b  cousins
c  cousin’s
d  a cousin

5. In your country, do married women use ________________ own last names?

a  they’re
b  their
c  her
d  there

6. How ________________ information do you need for class?

a  much
b  often
c  many
d  is

7. When ________________ the Clarks will come home?

a  do you think
b think you
c you are thinking
d you do think

8. I think North Carolina is the ________________ state in the U.S.
   a more beautiful
   b most beautiful
   c less beautiful
   d some beautiful

9. Someone ________________ me that there’s been an accident on the highway.
   a told me
   b said me
   c asked
   d asked me

10. He is used to ________________ up early.
    a get
    b be getting
    c gets
    d getting
Part 2

Instructions: Choose the answers that best complete the text

Scotland

Scotland is the north part of the island of Great Britain. The Atlantic Ocean is on the west and the North Sea on the east. Some people (11) ________________ Scotland speak a different language called Gaelic.

There are (12) ________________ five million people in Scotland, and Edinburgh is (13) ________________ most famous city.

Scotland has many mountains; the highest one is called ‘Ben Nevis’. In the south of Scotland, there are a lot of sheep. A long time ago, there (14) ________________ many forests, but now there are only a (15) ________________.

Scotland is only a small country, but it is quite beautiful.

11. 
   a  on
   b  under
   c  in
   d  at

12. 
   a  about
   b  between
   c  among
   d  closely

13. 
   a  his
   b  her
   c  your
   d  its
THE STARS

There are millions of stars in the sky. If you look (16) ________________ the sky on a clear night, it is possible to see about 3000 stars. They look small, but they are really (17) ________________ big hot balls of burning gas. Some of them are huge, but others are much smaller, like our planet Earth. The biggest stars are very bright, but they only live for a short time. Every day new stars (18) ________________ born and old stars die. All the stars are very far away. The light from the nearest star takes more (19) ________________ four years to reach Earth. Hundreds of years ago, people (20) ________________ stars, like the North star, to know which direction to travel in. Today you can still see that star.

16.  
   a  at  
   b  up  
   c  in  
   d  on

17.  
   a  very  
   b  too  
   c  much  
   d  so
Part 3

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate answer based on your understanding of the reading passages

Driving can be very frightening for the new driver. It can also be frightening for the person who is trying to teach the new driver, especially if they are using his car and if he has not been trained to teach driving. Often, when the new driver makes mistakes, the “teacher” gets scared or angry, and shouts at him. Then the student makes more mistakes and the teacher gets angrier or more afraid. It is a vicious circle.

A better way to learn to drive is with a professional driving teacher. Driver education courses are given in the public schools and in private driving schools. Professional driving teachers don’t shout at their students like friends and relatives sometimes do. They don’t have bad driving habits, either. They teach their students how to drive safely and help them develop a good attitude toward the car, driving, and other drivers.

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21. A good title for this reading is
   a. Let a Professional Do the Teaching
   b. Learning to Drive: A Frightening Experience
   c. How to Be a Safe Driver
   d. Forget Driving and Take the Bus!

22. The author thinks
   a. People should take driver education.
   b. New drivers are often frightened.
   c. Both a and b.
   d. Neither a nor b.

23. Driver education courses are not usually
   a. given by professional driving teachers
   b. given by private schools
   c. given in public schools
   d. given by friends and relatives

24. Another word for frightening is
   a. scary
   b. afraid
   c. pleasant
   d. interesting

25. One advantage of professional drivers is:
   a. They don’t care if students make mistakes
   b. They don’t have any friends or family
   c. They have good driving habits
   d. They drive nice cars
Every summer Hana has a two-week vacation. She usually travels during her vacation and visits new places. Last August she was in Europe. Europe was very beautiful, but her vacation wasn’t very nice. She was on a tour of four countries, and she was in each country only three days. There were too many museums and monuments, and she was always in a hurry. She was on the train or on a bus almost every day. Also, she was alone, and the people on the tour weren’t very friendly. After her vacation, she was tired and bored.

This summer she is going to have a very different vacation. She is going to travel to one country, and visit one city. She is going to go with a friend. They are going to choose a city on the ocean, and go to the beach sometimes. This year Hana isn’t going to feel tired after her vacation. She is going to feel relaxed and happy.

26. A good name for this reading is
   a. Hana’s Vacation
   b. Last August
   c. On the Beach
   d. European Tour

27. Hana didn’t enjoy her vacation last year because
   a. she traveled during her vacation
   b. she was in Europe
   c. she was always in a hurry
   d. There wasn’t anything to do in the places she visited

28. This summer Hana plans to
   a. visit a lot of museums and monuments
   b. travel with a group
   c. not go to the beach
   d. stay in one place
29. How many countries did Hana visit last year?
   a  4
   b  3
   c  6
   d  12

30. A tour probably means
   a  a bus ride
   b  a guided trip
   c  a short vacation
   d  a travel guide