

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

- 1- If the weather is as sunny tomorrow as it was today, we surfing.**
 1) might go 2) tried to go 3) would go 4) will try to go
- 2- I'm looking for a secretary a computer well.**
 1) whom she can use 2) who can use 3) whose ability can use 4) that can be used
- 3- I expect her to answer the questions**
 1) myself 2) by myself 3) ourselves 4) by herself
- 4- He has been working for our company since**
 1) he has got free from jail 2) got free from jail
 3) his freedom from jail 4) his freedom was from jail
- 5- The children have grown very of our neighbors, and are upset now that are moving away.**
 1) interested 2) primary 3) fond 4) bold
- 6- It is illegal to these worksheets without permission from the publisher.**
 1) reproduce 2) scavenge 3) expand 4) conclude
- 7- Gas and oil are very convenient forms of energy, simply because they are so easy to and transport.**
 1) infect 2) pollute 3) handle 4) challenge
- 8- The charity uses pictures of small children on its website to donations from generous people.**
 1) transmit 2) elicit 3) claim 4) offer
- 9- Remember to plenty of oil so that the wheel can rotate freely.**
 1) mention 2) apply 3) convert 4) surround
- 10- In February of 1974, at the end of an Islamic conference, the government of Pakistan officially Bangladesh as an independent nation.**
 1) recognized 2) reflected 3) achieved 4) affected
- 11- The of International House is to enable students of different cultures to live together and build life-long friendships.**
 1) safety 2) element 3) value 4) mission
- 12- I a story about losing my homework and my teacher believed me.**
 1) invented 2) discovered 3) recited 4) reminded

Part B: Cloze Test

To be in employment means to have a job, to have work. The type of work, the hours and ...(13)..., vary across the world from country to country, from organization to organization, from business to business. Full employment is an economic ...(14)... meaning all the ...(15)... workforce of a country is occupied in work. This is nowadays ...(16)... as an impossible position to reach for various reasons. Being employed usually means working for an employer, for a period of 8 hours per day, Monday to Friday, but this can vary ...(17)... from job to job, country to country.

- 13-** 1) opinions 2) conditions 3) projections 4) politics
- 14-** 1) term 2) average 3) degree 4) detail
- 15-** 1) flexible 2) responsible 3) reasonable 4) available
- 16-** 1) directed 2) measured 3) regarded 4) remembered
- 17-** 1) greatly 2) suddenly 3) certainly 4) briefly

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Passage 1

Miniatures are very small and delicate pictures. The word "miniature" today can mean anything that is unusually small, but when it was first used to describe paintings it had nothing to do with their size, but referred to the kind of paint that was used in them. In Latin this paint was called minium, and it was the type of red paint used in the decoration of the manuscripts written in the Middle Ages. A manuscript often contained little portraits of the sponsor who was paying for it to be written out, and it was from such portraits that the art of miniature painting developed.

Hans Holbein, a German artist, set the fashion for miniature painting in England, where he spent some time in the early 16th century. He was followed by Nicholas Hilliard and his pupil Isaac Oliver. They painted beautiful portraits of members of the court of Queen Elizabeth I and of King James I, and also designed the splendid gold settings which surrounded the pictures.

Although miniatures in England have almost always been portraits of people, the miniature painting of eastern countries such as Persia and India also included illustrations of scenes from books and folk tales, often very beautiful.

With the introduction of photography in the 19th century, the popularity of miniature painting declined.

18- What is the best title for the passage?

- 1) Great miniature paintings
- 2) A brief history of miniature painting
- 3) History of the word miniature
- 4) Influential people in miniature painting

19- According to the passage, today miniatures

- 1) are unusually small
- 2) refer to Middle Age paintings
- 3) are not as popular as they were in the past
- 4) refer to paintings which are colored in red

20- The passage points out that Hans Holbein

- 1) followed Nicholas Hilliard and his pupil Isaac Oliver
- 2) designed the wonderful gold setting of pictures
- 3) painted beautiful pictures of members of the court of Queen Elizabeth I
- 4) helped the miniature painting become common in England

21- The word "illustrations" near the end of the passage is closest in meaning to

- 1) pictures
- 2) examples
- 3) occasions
- 4) explanations

Passage 2

Dramatic changes in children's language occur during early childhood. At about 18 months, children may know about 30 words and can speak one word, such as "Doggie!" or "More!", at a time. This ability shows that children have learned to use words as symbols that stand for objects, actions, and people. Then suddenly, within just a month or so, children's vocabularies double to about 70 words, and they begin to put words together to form two-word sentences such as "There doggy" or "Mummy come". When early childhood ends at six years, children know from 8,000 to 14,000 words and speak in long, accurate sentences.

Children's first words and sentences are about the visible, here-and-now world. By the age of four, children begin to talk about things that they cannot see as well as those they can, and about the past and the future, as well as the present. They also make up fantasies and stories about things that never happened.

As children grow older, they become better able to express complex ideas and judge what they need to say in order to make themselves understood. Children also become more skillful at adjusting their speech to different people. They learn to talk formally and respectfully to adults, and informally to their friends. They speak "baby-talk" to infants.

22- What is the best title for the passage?

- 1) Language Development
- 2) Second Language Learning
- 3) Vocabulary Learning by Children
- 4) Opinion Expression: Age Effect

23- If a child begins to say "Daddy leave", it must

- 1) be aged 18 months
- 2) know about 70 words
- 3) also be able to express complex ideas
- 4) be at the end of early childhood

24- The word "those" in paragraph 2 refers to

- 1) children
- 2) things
- 3) words and sentences
- 4) the past and the future

25- Paragraph 2 mainly deals with

- 1) the content of children's speech
- 2) the accuracy of the language used by children
- 3) children's ability to use language to invent stories
- 4) the effect of the actual world on children's language learning