

**Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary**

- 1- I sent you an email on Friday, ..... I haven't heard back, ..... I just wanted to make sure you received it.**  
 1) and / so                      2) but / so                      3) so / but                      4) but / and
- 2- He emphasized that managers had to be more ..... with their staff.**  
 1) communicative              2) communicatively              3) communicate              4) communication
- 3- You ..... pick me up at the station. I can get a taxi.**  
 1) don't have to              2) didn't have to              3) may not                      4) mustn't
- 4- Classes end ..... July 4, 2022 so we can go ..... holiday then.**  
 1) in / on                      2) on / on                      3) in / for                      4) on / for
- 5- When two or more elements combine and form a ....., a chemical change takes place.**  
 1) challenge                      2) collocation                      3) compound                      4) connection
- 6- The hotel staff spared no pains to ensure that our stay was as ..... as possible.**  
 1) original                      2) unexpected                      3) grateful                      4) enjoyable
- 7- Sometimes, the key to success is to ..... how to take the very first step.**  
 1) confirm                      2) deserve                      3) recommend                      4) recognize
- 8- The house looked strangely ....., although she knew she'd never been there before.**  
 1) complicated                      2) advanced                      3) familiar                      4) unchangeable
- 9- I don't think we should ..... our business in the present economic state.**  
 1) magnify                      2) expand                      3) install                      4) inform
- 10- If you want something you've never had, you must be ..... to do something you've never done.**  
 1) essential                      2) curious                      3) willing                      4) ethical
- 11- Because the rich man knew nothing about ..... matters, his house was managed by his housekeeper.**  
 1) domestic                      2) popular                      3) attractive                      4) traditional
- 12- Most children's television programs aim to educate and ..... at the same time.**  
 1) experience                      2) introduce                      3) entertain                      4) organize

**Part B: Cloze Test**

Health can be thought of as the condition of being fit and well. The World Health Organization (WHO), the UN ...**(13)**... that is concerned with health care throughout the world, gives a more precise ...**(14)**... . It says that health is the state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease and weakness. In a poor country, however, health might mean ...**(15)**... getting enough food to stay alive and ...**(16)**... the really serious diseases such as typhoid and cholera. As countries grow richer, they achieve the WHO's more positive standard of good health, because their people can afford better food and ...**(17)**... care.

- 13- 1) agency                      2) faculty                      3) ministry                      4) embassy
- 14- 1) education                      2) obligation                      3) destination                      4) definition
- 15- 1) simply                      2) culturally                      3) similarly                      4) honestly
- 16- 1) contrasting                      2) searching                      3) avoiding                      4) preparing
- 17- 1) local                      2) medical                      3) comfortable                      4) ancient

**Part C: Reading Comprehension**

**Passage 1**

Cherrapunji is one of the wettest places on Earth. Cherrapunji is in India, high in the Khasi Hills. There is a lot of rain in the hills and most of it falls in the summer. In 1974 there were 2,455 centimeters of rain in Cherrapunji. This was the highest annual rainfall ever recorded in one place.

Cherrapunji is a wonderful place to visit. There are lots of hills and valleys, so it is a great place to hike. There are beautiful, high waterfalls and amazing views from the hills and cliffs. You can walk in the lovely, green forests, explore some amazing, old caves or go fishing in the deep, blue rivers.

The rain in Cherrapunji usually falls at night. During the day it is often warm and sunny, but remember to pack an umbrella. The weather can always change.

- 18- According to the passage, ..... .
  - 1) the year 1974 was in a way unusual in Cherrapunji
  - 2) Cherrapunji always has the highest rainfall in the world each year
  - 3) the amount of rain in one place in Cherrapunji in the year 1974 was unbelievable
  - 4) the tourists visiting Cherrapunji are often surprised by the rainfall there each year
- 19- The passage mentions all of the following as activities people can do in Cherrapunji, EXCEPT ..... .
  - 1) catching fish                      2) watching natural scenes
  - 3) watching animals in nature                      4) enjoying walking in the forests
- 20- According to the passage, in Cherrapunji ..... .
  - 1) it always rains during the night
  - 2) people can enjoy sunshine every day
  - 3) people are not allowed to kill any type of animal
  - 4) the rain falls in the summer more often than any time of the year
- 21- In the last sentence of the passage, the writer seems to be ..... .
  - 1) advertising something                      2) giving a sort of warning
  - 3) referring to a negative feature of Cherrapunji                      4) introducing another interesting thing about Cherrapunji

**Passage 2**

William Sydney Porter, who wrote under the name of O. Henry, was a United States short-story writer, best-known for his descriptions of the many kinds of people he observed and knew in New York City. He wrote about 600 pieces of fiction, and his collections of stories were very popular during the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

He was born in the state of North Carolina. When he was three, His mother died, and he was sent to a school taught by an aunt. At 15, he left school to work in his uncle's shop, but he soon moved to Texas. He loved the life of the Southwest, and he learned to speak Spanish. In Texas, he was a bookkeeper and bank clerk. He also worked for a while on a large farm.

After his marriage to Athol Estes in 1887, he began to write funny pieces for newspapers. He became so interested in writing that he bought a paper and made it a humorous weekly called *The Rolling Stone*. He wrote most of the pieces for it and even illustrated the articles himself. When the paper did not make enough money, he took a job writing for *The Houston Daily Post* as a reporter and journalist.

In 1896, he was asked by the police to return to Austin, Texas, from Houston, to answer charges that he had taken money from the bank where he had worked. If he had returned, he might have been cleared of the charges. Instead, he ran away to New Orleans, Louisiana, then to Central America, and finally to Mexico.

22- According to the passage, O. Henry was famous mainly for writing about .....

- 1) news stories in newspapers
- 2) people whom he had worked with
- 3) people in the state of North Carolina
- 4) People whom he knew in New York

23- O. Henry worked as all of the following except a .....

- 1) farmer
- 2) school teacher
- 3) bookkeeper
- 4) bank clerk

24- The word "it" in line 10 refers to .....

- 1) paper
- 2) piece
- 3) writing
- 4) *The Rolling Stone*

25- When O. Henry could not earn enough money from his newspaper, he .....

- 1) sold it
- 2) went to New Orleans
- 3) took a job as a reporter
- 4) began working with the police department