

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

- 1- I'd like to practice my English more, but I have**
 1) little time 2) a little time 3) no times 4) few times
- 2- During winter, birds migrate from the cold areas in the north to the warmer places in the south.**
 1) thousand 2) one - thousand 3) thousands 4) thousands of
- 3- The pyramids of Egypt, more than 2000 years ago, are listed as one of the seven wonders of the world.**
 1) in which they built 2) which were built 3) that built them 4) which they were built
- 4- I don't know anything about cars. If my car broke down, what to do.**
 1) I didn't know 2) I wouldn't know 3) I would know 4) would want to know
- 5- The manager forgot to an important point in the first email, so he had to send them another one.**
 1) review 2) arrange 3) mention 4) access
- 6- She's written a program to find words which go together.**
 1) absolutely 2) fluently 3) frequently 4) confidently
- 7- In some call centers, operators use four computer screens to gather and information to police or fire units.**
 1) convert 2) transmit 3) vibrate 4) browse
- 8- Early this morning, the police a house which they thought contained an escaped prisoner.**
 1) magnified 2) disconnected 3) surrounded 4) scavenged
- 9- The image of her smiling face in my mind for a long time. I couldn't forget it easily.**
 1) infected 2) suffered 3) packed 4) stuck
- 10- If the drought continues, deaths will happen on a large**
 1) commerce 2) colony 3) scale 4) source
- 11- My sister gave me a(n) about my birthday present by saying that my gift was something that had two wheels and I could ride on it.**
 1) clue 2) wisdom 3) format 4) aid
- 12- The teenage boys were so hungry that the food seemed to as soon as their mother brought it into the room.**
 1) disappear 2) complicate 3) abbreviate 4) reproduce

Part B: Cloze Test

Rules about how suitable it is to hide or reveal emotions tend to ...(13)... from one country to another. Japan, for example, is a country ...(14)... great importance is attached to control over the ...(15)... of negative feelings, so that these feelings are often masked by a smile. This does not mean that Japanese people do not ...(16)... feelings of sadness, fear, or disgust. Rather, they are taught that it is impolite to show these feelings in the ...(17)... . In private, however, these emotions are expressed in just the same way as in other countries.

- 13- 1) expand 2) vary 3) exist 4) repeat**
- 14- 1) which 2) in which 3) in that 4) whose**
- 15- 1) explanation 2) population 3) expression 4) exclamation**
- 16- 1) experience 2) recommend 3) broadcast 4) imagine**
- 17- 1) section 2) region 3) society 4) issue**

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Passage 1

A famous event in American history took place at an old mission in San Antonio, Texas, in 1836. The mission (founded by Spanish priests) was called the Alamo.

At this time, Texas had not yet become part of the United States of America. It was **one of the Mexican states**. Mexico had been ruled by Spain until 1821, when it became free. In 1835 a group of American settlers in Texas revolted against Mexico. They wanted to set up an independent state of Texas. Volunteers from the United States came to help them. The rebels captured San Antonio and turned the Alamo into a castle.

Early in 1836, the Mexican general Santa Anna attacked the Alamo with 4,000 soldiers. Inside the castle were some 187 Americans, among them the frontiersmen Davy Crockett and James Bowie. Their leader was William Travis. For 12 days the defenders fought off the Mexican army, but eventually the Alamo was captured. Women and children were allowed to go free, but all the men defending the Alamo were killed.

Six weeks later, the Texans, led by Sam Houston, defeated Santa Anna's army at the battle of San Jacinto. Texas was free. For a while Texas was an independent state, but in 1845 it joined the United States.

18- According to the passage, Texas was originally

- 1) a free state 2) a Spanish state 3) a Mexican state 4) an American state

19- Which statement about the passage is NOT true?

- 1) Mexico had been ruled by Spain until 1821.
2) The Alamo was an old mission against Spanish priests.
3) Texas had not yet become part of the United States before 1835.
4) The old mission in San Antonio, Texas was where a famous event happened.

20- The American settlers in Texas revolted against Mexico because they wanted

- 1) to build the castle of Alamo 2) to set up an independent state of Texas
3) to attach Mexico to the United States 4) to push Spain out of Mexico

21- The word "eventually" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to

- 1) commonly 2) certainly 3) finally 4) straightly

Passage 2

The cultural context can also influence life expectancy for men and women. (Life expectancy is the expected length of a person's life.) For example, women generally smoke cigarettes less than men, which has been proven to cause many health problems and to shorten lives.

Another factor that has influenced the lives of women is the lack of stress. Stress is well known to shorten lives. Until recently, women who worked were usually in less responsible, less stressful positions. At home, housework tends to keep women in better physical condition than men. This generally better physical condition is yet another factor in women's longer lives.

These cultural factors have played an important part for the women who are now getting old. But the social habits of women are changing. Young women are smoking more than women used to. More women are working now and holding more responsible positions. These changes may mean that the cultural context will no longer help women live healthier lives. However, women will continue to live longer than men because of certain other factors.

22- The passage would most probably continue with a discussion of

- 1) why women are no longer willing to stay home and do housework
- 2) the reasons behind the change in different countries' culture around the world
- 3) factors other than cultural factors in relation to women's living longer than men
- 4) how a healthy lifestyle is important for both men and women in today's ever-changing world

23- It can be understood from the passage that the author considers cigarette smoking to

- 1) become more common among women than it is now among men
- 2) have a relationship with the amount of stress in people's lives
- 3) be more harmful to women than to men
- 4) be a culture- related habit

24- It can be understood from the passage that men can improve their physical condition by

- 1) doing housework
- 2) giving their jobs to women
- 3) working jobs with more responsibility
- 4) taking better care of their health problems

25- Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the passage?

- 1) Women in the past did not smoke because it was considered a socially negative habit.
- 2) The difference in life expectancy between men and women is very likely to become smaller.
- 3) Women's health problems and those of men are similar in terms of both their causes and effects.
- 4) If women realize their health problems are because of their new social roles, they would renew their past habits.