

**Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary**

- 1- They're pleased with the replies they ..... from the public so far.**  
 1) have received                      2) received                      3) receive                      4) are going to receive
- 2-Two men have denied ..... a woman in the countryside.**  
 1) killing                      2) to kill                      3) being killed                      4) on killing
- 3-Susan ..... very well. She's an excellent cook.**  
 1) looked us after                      2) took us care                      3) looked after us                      4) took care us
- 4-I learnt that the house had ..... been a stable so I refused to buy it.**  
 1) morally                      2) formerly                      3) touchingly                      4) economically
- 5-Whether diet is an important factor in this illness is still ..... .**  
 1) unique                      2) uncertain                      3) customary                      4) dependable
- 6-It's not surprising that he is ..... of his son, who is a famous scientist.**  
 1) noted                      2) vast                      3) worthy                      4) proud
- 7-Mr Richards thought there should be a(n) ..... on how much money his wife should be allowed to spend.**  
 1) device                      2) craft                      3) limit                      4) cause
- 8-The new test will ..... doctors to identify those patients who are most at risk.**  
 1) forbid                      2) depend                      3) enable                      4) refer
- 9-How much you're paid ..... how important you are to the company you work for.**  
 1) reflects                      2) includes                      3) directs                      4) predicts
- 10-It's amazing how ants collect seeds and ..... them inside their nests for winter.**  
 1) serve                      2) rush                      3) press                      4) store
- 11-Happiness will never come to those who fail to ..... what they already have.**  
 1) influence                      2) decrease                      3) examine                      4) appreciate

**Part B: Cloze Test**

Roger and Mary were happily married for many years. With the children gone, Mary felt ...(12)... and lonely and that her life was without purpose. She wanted to find a job but Roger told her that was silly since he earned a good living. ...(13)... around the house with nothing to do, Mary began to ...(14)... weight. Roger had been under a lot of pressure at his job. Some nights he would have to work late and when he got home, he found Mary very angry. They began to argue ...(15)... . Last month they separated. Who is to blame?

- 12-1) excited                      2) depressed                      3) confused                      4) retired**
- 13-1) She sat                      2) Sat                      3) Sitting                      4) Sit**
- 14-1) gain on                      2) put on                      3) grow up                      4) pick up**
- 15-1) effectively                      2) fortunately                      3) continuously                      4) especially**

**Part C: Reading Comprehension**

No one knows how language began. Because all people who are not handicapped (disabled) have the ability to speak, language has probably existed at least as long as the modern human species. Most scholars believe that language developed very slowly from sounds, such as grunts, barks, and hoots, made by prehuman creatures. According to this view, a simple system of vocal communication became more and more complex as the human brain and speech organs evolved. But no one knows when or how this process took place. In fact, there is no record of language for most of its existence. The first real evidence of language is writing. But scholars believe that writing did not appear until thousands of years after the origin of spoken language. The earliest known written records are Sumerian cuneiform (a kind of writing) and Egyptian hieroglyphics from about 3000 BC. Written Chinese dates from perhaps 1500 BC, Greek from about 1400 BC, and Latin from about 500 BC.

**16-This passage is mainly about .....**

- 1) how languages began.
- 2) how people learned to speak.
- 3) when people started writing.
- 4) the study of human languages.

**17-According to the passage, modern human beings have probably .....**

- 1) used languages in their present form.
- 2) spoken languages from the beginning.
- 3) spoken languages since 3000 years ago.
- 4) spoken languages since their speech organs evolved.

**18-The author .....**

- 1) does not say when exactly languages began.
- 2) discusses the development of speech organs.
- 3) explains the process of language learning.
- 4) believes it is very important to know the history of language.

**19-We understand that, compared with spoken language, writing .....**

- 1) is more complicated
- 2) started earlier
- 3) belongs to ancient times
- 4) should be more recent

**20-It is implied that our languages today .....**

- 1) are more technical than before
- 2) have become simpler than before
- 3) include all their ancient characteristics
- 4) are more complex than they used to be