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I. Vocabulary and Structure: Choose the most appropriate word/express	sion to fill in each of the blanks below. (60%)
1. His influence on younger employees was	, not intentional.
(A) external	(B) incidental
(C) planned	(D) wide
2. It takes to be a rock climber.	
(A) brave	(B) force
(C) guts	(D) discourage
3. The congresswoman said she was resigning,	but refused to on her reasons for doing so.
(A) elaborate	(B) expand
(C) explicit	(D) plan
4. Debbie has been(e)d because of her w	eight.
(A) estimate	(B) illuminate
(C) ridicule	(D) transmit
5. This first chapter of this book doesn't	at all. I don't know the point the author is trying to make.
(A) get over	(B) make sense
(C) take over	(D) work out
6. My sister has had so many different jobs; it's	hard for me to (of what she's doing).
(A) keep track	(B) keep going
(C) trace back	(D) track down
7. The new edition of this book is so popular the hopefully be available next week.	at it has runimmediately in major bookshops. It will
(A) hot off the press	(B) in stock
(C) out of print	(D) out of stock
8. They completely disagree with our plan and a	gave our proposal
(A) the thumbs down	(B) the thumbs up
(C) the thumbs over	(D) the thumbs in
9. I have not found my notes yet. I'm not sure _	I could have done with them.
(A) that	(B) why
(C) what	(D) where

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10. The more you procrastinate, _	
(A) in the less will you gain	(B) to the less you will gain
(C) the less you will gain	(D) you will gain less
11. One important lemon by-produ	uct is citric acid, white crystalline powder.
(A) that it is a	(B) is a
(C) a	(D) which a
12. Drinking water excession teeth.	ve amounts of fluorides may leave a stained effect on the enamel of
(A) containing	(B) in which containing
(C) contains	(D) that contain
	y within a culture is reflected in, the amount of time devoted to of mythology to ceremonialism.
(A) storytellers have prestige	(B) the prestige of storytellers
(C) telling stories is prestigiou	(D) prestige comes with storytelling
14. Guglielmo Marconi invented a across long distances.	a wireless telegraph device that the transmission of radio signals
(A) made possible	(B) possibly made
(C) it possibly made	(D) made it possible
15. It was in the year 1792	
(A) that the New York Stock F	Exchange was founded
(B) founding the New York St	_
(C) which year the New York	Stock Exchange was founded
(D) the New York Stock Exch	ange founded
II Reading Comprehension: (40 A.	%)

The United Nations' children's fund, UNICEF, says 115 million children worldwide are still missing out on an education, most of them girls. 2005 is the year set by the UN to achieve gender equality in primary education. UNICEF says many countries in South Asia, Africa and the Middle East cannot meet the target of gender equality this year. UNICEF is especially concerned about the situation in west and central Africa. Only five countries out of 24 are set to achieve gender equality there. In South Asia, UNICEF says, progress has been made but not enough. Forty-two million children across the region don't go to school. Afghanistan and Pakistan have the widest gender gaps. For Pakistan to have the same number of girls as boys in school by 2015, it would have to increase girls' school attendance by over 3 per cent each year. And in eastern and central Europe there is cause for concern, too. The introduction of fees for tuition, schoolbooks and uniforms has led to rising dropout rates -- and girls drop out sooner than boys.

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UNICEF insists the effort must	be made. T	The UN's	primary	goal is to	o erase	poverty,	and	education	is
fundamental to achieving that.									

- 16. According to this article, "gender equality in primary education" refers to
  - (A) the equal rights for boys and girls to receive primary education
  - (B) the differences between girls and boys in receiving primary education
  - (C) the quality and quantity of primary education for girls to receive
  - (D) the types of primary education both boys and girls should receive
- 17. According to this article, how many children in South Asia do not attend school?
  - (A) 115 million

(B) five out of 24

(C) 42 million

- (D) over 3 per cent
- 18. In eastern and central Europe, what may be the main reason for children to leave school?
  - (A) Children have to work to earn their own livings
  - (B) Children cannot afford educational fees and other expenses
  - (C) Girls' school attendance increases and boys have to drop out
  - (D) UNICEF does not offer aids to the children in this region
- 19. UNICEF says the Middle East cannot meet the target of gender equality this year. "Target" means

(A) the object for shooting

(B) the goal to achieve

(C) the idea to attack

- (D) the example to set
- 20. According to this article, what basic problem should be solved in order to achieve gender equality in primary education?

(A) attendance rates

(B) dropout rates

(C) poverty

(D) schoolbooks

В.

For several decades we've known about one effect of exercise on the brain, the 'endorphin high' that makes us feel good during and right after exercise. Recently, scientists have uncovered some longer-lasting effects of exercise on the brain. Regular exercise improves your mood, decreases anxiety, improves sleep, improves resilience in the face of stress and raises self-esteem. All these benefits don't come because you notice what you've lost around your waist. Rather, they come from exercise-induced alterations inside your head.

With exercise, several biological changes occur that make your nerve cells more robust. The blood and energy supply to the brain improves. The genes in nerve cells signal the production of proteins called neurotrophic factors or growth factors. These substances induce nerve cells to grow, branch and make connections with one another (neuroplasticity) and — in some brain areas — give rise to new nerve cells (neurogenesis). These important biological processes, which are essential to adaptation and learning, tend to slow down with age and also in response to stress, after brain injury and in depression. Exercise can speed the process back up again, making it a respectable, though partial, antidote to stress and aging.

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21. According to the most recent stu	dies released in this report, the major reason that exercise is good to
people is because?	
(A) exercise makes you lose you	or weight and makes you fond of yourself.
(B) exercise raises the endorphing	n in our brain and makes us feel happier.
(C) exercise makes the nerve cel	lls in our brain grow stronger, and defeat aging.
(D) exercise makes us less anxio	
22. What substances can exercise pr	roduce in our brain that can make nerve cells grow?
(A) endorphin	(B) proteins
(C) new genes	(D) brain cells
23. In the biological change made b	y exercise, the new nerve cells are produced. What is it called?
(A) neurotrophin	(B) neuroplasticity
(C) neurogenesis	(D) neurotree
24 If a person is depressed what w	ill probably be happening in his/her brain?
(A) The desire to do exercise is	
(B) The growth of the nerve cell	
` '	re is no blood supply to his/her nerve systems.
(D) The person's brain will be h	
(b) The person's orani win be in	urt.
25. "They come from exercise-induced	ced alterations inside your head." "Alterations" means
(A) differences	(B) destructions
(C) changes	(D) slowdown
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