# Chia Nan University of Pharmacy and Science <br> English General Ability Test 

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## Instructions

1. Write your answers on the ANSWER CARD. Do not write on this sheet
2. Time: $\mathbf{4 0}$ minutes
A. Questions 1-15: Choose the best word to complete each sentence
3. I'm not feeling well because I ate too much $\qquad$ food.
a. junk
b. meat
c. small
d. jungle
4. This truck has a big $\qquad$ . It must go fast.
a. license
b. engine
c. track
d. wheel
5. I don't have much money, so I can only buy $\qquad$ things.
a. closed
b. colorful
c. expensive
d. cheap
6. I $\qquad$ at home all week, because I had a cold.
a. slept
b. stayed
c. took
d. kept
7. I went to the $\qquad$ to buy some bread.
a. bookstore
b. school
c. bakery
d. library
8. That lawyer has won many $\qquad$ .
a. cases
b. gestures
c. courts
d fears
9. Gary went out to $\qquad$ for a new job.
a. apply
b. hire
c. change
d. drive
10. You need patience and $\qquad$ to learn a new language.
a. thought
b. scores
c. cheater
d. practice
11. I can't check my email because I forgot my $\qquad$ .
a. file
b. keyboard
c. monitor
d. password
12. The pollution in the air $\qquad$ me to get a headache.
a. pushed
b. lifted
c. caused
d. invited
13. I love to go shopping, but it's hard to find clothes that $\qquad$ well.
a. do
b. cost
c. keep
d. fit
14. If you want to go on a diet, you should only eat $\qquad$ food.
a. healthy
b. fast
c. junk
d. take-out
15. I often $\qquad$ up late reading comic books.
a. stand
b. roll
c. stay
d. keep
16. Do you want to $\qquad$ pizza for dinner tonight?
a. have
b. had
c. has
d. ate
17. I don't think the store has this shirt $\qquad$ .
a. on top
b. upstairs
c. in red
d. a medium

## B. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

## Questions 16 - 20:

Lisa and Alice are enjoying their holiday. Each day, they $\qquad$ 16 in the sea. Each day, they eat
$\qquad$ food. Today the sun is shining brightly. The girls are $\qquad$ 18 their hotel room. Lisa is taking a shower. Alice says, "I am going to the shops. I want to buy some __19_ and some souvenirs. Do you want to come, Lisa?" Lisa says, "No thanks. My hair is wet. I'll sit on the balcony. The sun will dry my __20_." Lisa stands on the balcony. This sun is hot. She sees two people. They are famous movie stars.

| 16. | a. | shout | b. | swim | c. | go shopping | d. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 17. | a. | dangerous | b. | handsome | c. | dishonest | d. |
| 18. | a. | on | b. | in | c. | over | d. | at

## Questions 21-25

Sam loves to watch TV. The shopping channel is his favorite. He has a small problem, __ 21
$\qquad$ . He always buys things ___22_this channel. The things he buys are never very nice. He ___23 a lot of money on the shopping channel. Sometimes he sends something back 24 the company. This is also a waste of money. He always has to pay a charge for sending it back! Sam's friends think he is $\qquad$ 25 . Sam still thinks he is a smart shopper.

| 21. | a. although | b. | though | c. | since | d. | always |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 22. | a. into | b. | at | c. | from | d. | by |
| 23. | a. waste | b. | have wasted | c. | will waste | d. | wastes |
| 24. | a. to | b. inside | c. | from | d. | at |  |
| 25. | a. | serious | b. excellent | c. | wonderful | d. | ridiculous |

## Questions 26-30:

It is noon, and Jane has nothing to do. She decides to go see a movie. Jane rides her bike to the
$\qquad$ 26 office, but it is closed! There is nowhere to buy a $\qquad$ 27 Jane waits and waits outside. She decides to eat instead. Lucky for Jane, the snack ___ 28 __ is open. She buys a large ___ 29 and eats all of it. Then she buys a large ___ 30 and drinks all of it. Jane decides to sit and wait there until she can watch her movie!

| 26. | a. | post | b. | dress | c. | soap | d. | box |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 27. | a. | menu | b. | ticket | c. | radio | d. | camera |
| 28. | a. | sofa | b. | bar | c. | home | d. | doll |


| 29. a. popcorn | b. jacket | c. family | d. notebook |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 30. a. grass | b. butter | c pencil | d. | soda |

## C. Reading Comprehension

## Questions 31-33

Talking on the telephone can be tricky. One problem is that people speaking on the phone can't see each other. Their gestures and facial expressions can't provide the usual help in communicating. So what can you do to improve your telephone communication? Try learning some useful words and phrases. For example, if you are a receptionist answering the phone in a big company, you can say, "How may I direct your call?" The caller will then tell you which person in the company they wish to speak to. You should also find the caller's name by politely asking, "Who's calling please?" If the person is not in, you can ask, "Would you like to leave a message?" If you don't understand what someone says, you can say, "Can you please repeat that?" Sometimes you may need to end a telephone call immediately. In this case, it is polite to say, "I hate to cut you off, but I really have to go." If you learn to use these polite phrases, you will never be afraid to answer the telephone at work.
31. Why can talking on the telephone be difficult?
a. You can't see people's faces
b. You can't see people's hands
c. You can't hear people's voices
d. Both A and B
32. If you want to know who is calling, you should say $\qquad$
a. How may I direct your call?
b. Who's calling please?
c. May I take a message
d. Can you please repeat that?
33. If a customer comes into your shop, and you are talking on the phone, you might say:
a. Would you like to leave a message?
b. Can you please repeat that?
c. I hate to cut you off but I really have to go.
d. Who's calling please?

Toni and James are talking. Toni thinks that she is richer than James. James disagrees, but he won't tell her how much money he has. James tells Toni that he is more popular than she is. Toni doesn't agree. James thinks that Beth is the most beautiful girl in town. Toni likes Beth, but she thinks that Heidi is more beautiful than Beth. Finally, James says that he is taller than Toni. They stand up to compare, and Toni must admit that, for once, James is right.
34. Who does Toni think is more beautiful than Beth?
a. James
b. Cindy
c. Toni
d. Heidi
35. Who is taller, Toni or James?
a. James
b. They are the same height
c. Toni
d. They are both short
36. James and Toni are most likely...
a. Mother and son
b. strangers
c. friends
d. co-workers
37. How much money does James have?
a. One million dollars
b. One hundred dollars
c. Ten dollars
d. None of the above

Lisa loves driving her new sports car. She is happy to know that she will never have to take a bus or subway again. She especially loves driving on the freeway. She can drive much faster on the freeway and she doesn't have to worry about getting stuck in traffic jams. The only problem is that she has already gotten two speeding tickets. Lisa is going to try her best not to drive so fast. She can't afford to pay all of her speeding tickets and she does not want to go back to taking public transportation in the morning.
38. Why does Lisa like driving on the freeway?
a. She is able to avoid traffic jams.
b. She doesn't have to wear her seatbelt.
c. Lisa likes the beautiful scenery
d. Lisa likes getting speeding tickets
39. How many speeding tickets has Lisa gotten so far?
a. four
b. one
c. two
d. three
40. Why is Lisa happy?
a. She bought her car for a cheap price.
b. She doesn't have to walk to work any more.
c. She doesn't have to ride her bicycle to work.
d. She will never have to take public transportation again.

