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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: 40 minutes

A. Questions 1-15: Choose the best word to complete each sentence

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

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 _____
- 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.