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I. Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) and mark it on your answer sheet.

1-One of the frogs took heed of what the other frogs were saying and it gave up.

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| 1. ignored | 2. paid attention to |
| 3. was in need of | 4. was afraid of |

2-The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump out of the pit.

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| 1. remarks | 2. what was given up |
| 3. what was counted | 4. offerings |

3-If we could do it over, we would do it much differently.

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| 1. later | 2. sooner | 3. again | 4. carefully |
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4-A friend of mine was walking down a deserted Mexican beach at sunset.

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| 1. with a lot of people around | 2. with no one around |
| 3. with a lot of trees and flowers | 4. with a few trees and flowers |

5-In the midst of utter devastation and chaos, a father left his wife securely at home and rushed to the school, where his son was supposed to be.

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| 1. discussion | 2. discovery | 3. commitment | 4. destruction |
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6-One night , as he stared at the ceiling, the other man woke up, coughing and choking , his hands groping for the button that would bring the nurse running.

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| 1. unable to hear | 2. not able to talk |
| 3. unable to breathe | 4. having difficulty to think |

7-Bacteria that normally reside in the gut begin to spread to organs and the bloodstream, making the animals ill , and in some cases, death can result.

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| 1. reflect in | 2. return to | 3. are present in | 4. require in |
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8-After he finished, Monty turned to the assembled group and said,"I tell you this story because you are sitting in my house....."

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| 1. directed his attention to | 2. directed his attention away from |
| 3. decided to ignore | 4. decided to forget about |

9-Finally, the rescue boat darted through the fog with Hans standing up in the bow. A rescue boat is used to

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| 1. treat patients | 2. save people |
| 3. exhaust the volunteers | 4. resist through the fog |



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10-Sometimes when the family glanced in the grandfather's direction , he had a tear in his eye as he ate alone.

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| 1. guarded carefully | 2. stared sweetly |
| 3. looked quickly | 4. grasped patiently |

11-He made up his mind that he would survive.

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| 1. succeed in life | 2. make a great fortune |
| 3. be released from pain | 4. continue to exist |

12-There were three fire calls in phoenix that day and Bopsy got to go out on all three calu.

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| 1. had a chance to | 2. forgot to | 3. decided not to | 4. refnsed to |
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13-I could see my watch and knew there was only a little more time on the tank before I would be out of air.

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| 1. in the mixture of gases | 2. without air |
| 3. on the tank water | 4. the space above the earth |

14-Concerned he might be imposing, he decided to take the bus instead.

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| 1. to be around | 2. concentrated | 3. comfortable | 4. worried |
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15-Wrapping his left arm around the driver's limp body, De Silva struggled to hold him upright -- no mean feat , as the driver's seat was on a platform six inches higher than the aisle where De Silva stood.

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| 1. a difficult task | 2. an easy job | 3. a nice chair | 4. hard to believe |
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16-Brisk walking is good for the heart, which makes a lot of sense.

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| 1. is surprising | 2. is reasonable |
| 3. calls for an evidence | 4. is very complicated |

17-A quick walk can clear up the "blues", but can a walking routine do anything for clinical depression?

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| 1. stop sadness | 2. show the feelings |
| 3. emphasize one's depression | 4. end persons' emotions |

18-But at the ten- yard line, a guy from the other team caught up with Roger, grabbing his left ankle. Roger tried to pull his artificial leg free, but instead it ended up being pulled off. The word "it" refers to.....

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| 1. being pulled off | 2. grabbing |
| 3. the guy from the other team | 4. the artificial leg |



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19- **But not every obstacle gave way to Roger's determination.**

1. Roger could not overcome all difficulties.
2. Roger concentrated on all solutions.
3. Roger's determination was a physical handicap
4. No obstacle was hard enough for Roger.

20- **It was Friday night and the office buzzed with plans for the evening.**

1. was full of critical tension
2. was active and noisy
3. was relieved
4. was sluggish

21- **women should skip high heels and leave heavy handbags at home because both throw your weight off-center.**

1. make comfortable
2. omit
3. repair
4. discharge

22- **Among the many feelings going through my head during those excruciating 20 minutes was pride -- pride in how well everybody on board was behaving.**

1. extremely painful
2. causing great proudness
3. making hopeful
4. having a deep respect

23- **Outside on the ground, attendants and officials were waiting to transfer us to alternative flights. But we passengers clung together.**

1. remarked happily
2. refused panic-stricken
3. remembered
4. remained emotionally attached

24- **We can cause ourselves to subconsciously pursue our most precious desires with almost total success, if we crystallize the images in our minds.**

1. part with
2. attach
3. follow
4. keep fresh

25- **Then I went around a bend in the road and spotted a small group running up ahead.**

1. reminded
2. prevented
3. saw
4. made some marks on

26- **Sue was in agony -- but she had dreamed about this day for two years and she would not be denied.**

1. remembered
2. considered
3. relieved
4. refused

27- **the reason that men's brains change size so drastically may have to do with fuel efficiency.**

1. consistently
2. severely
3. insignificantly
4. intentionally



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28- In tests, women think of more words that start with the same letter, list more synonyms and come up with names for colors or shapes more quickly than men.

1. produce 2. purchase 3. persist 4. pronounce

29- But while women's brains are more durable, they aren't impervious to the effects of aging.

1. not affected by 2. perfect
3. not adept by 4. activated through

30- In the third grade, a nun handed a yardstick to the other children when John refused to read or write and let each student have a crack at his legs.

1. break 2. hit 3. hard treat 4. shoot

31- John promised he'd go to Mass 30 days straight at the crack of dawn, if only God would let him get his degree.

1. at breakfast 2. at daybreak 3. in the afternoon 4. in the evening

32- The next step was confession: a speech before 200 stunned businessmen. To heal, he had to come clean. He was placed on the board of directors of the Council on Literacy and began traveling across the country to give speeches.

1. take a shower
2. offer a proper suggestion
3. present his personal view
4. admit that you have done something wrong

33- Yet I immediately sensed the sighs of relief exhaled by everyone stopped at that intersection.

1. acceptd 2. felt 3. observed 4. considered

34- Trusting their white canes and the calls from some concerned citizens, they made it to the other side of the road.

1. race sticks 2. vehicles 3. handles 4. walking sticks

35- We too can move forward in attaining our goals, putting blinders on to the obstacles that would stand in our way.

1. attempting 2. accompanying 3. achieving 4. guiding

36- Scientists have accumulated a wealth of data about what happens when aging slackers decide to turn their lives around.

1. amount 2. abundance 3. availability 4. approximation



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37-Among the surprising findings of the past decade is that weight training can reverse some effects of aging.

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| 1. turn completely around | 2. turn partially about |
| 3. influence in a limited way | 4. remove partially |

38-Current research shows that many overweight folks who shed as few as ten pounds can lower their blood pressure and, in some cases, reduce their risk of diabetes.

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| 1. shake | 2. make flexible | 3. droop | 4. drop |
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39-Then chip off a little piece of the ice and hold it on your finger.

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| 1. assemble | 2. fix | 3. break | 4. cheer up |
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40-At that instant my sister, who took an unholy joy in scaring me, jumped off the stairs at me with a loud shriek.

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| 1. frightening | 2. attacking | 3. rushing | 4. disturbing |
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II. Comprehension Questions

Passage 1

An hour later, the rescue boat reappeared through the fog and the cheering villagers ran to greet them. Falling exhausted on the sand, the volunteers reported that the rescue boat could not hold any more passengers and they had to leave one man behind. Even one more passenger would have surely capsized the rescue boat and all would have been lost.

Frantically, the captain called for another volunteer team to go after the lone survivor. Sixteen-year-old Hans stepped forward. His mother grabbed his arm, pleading, "Please don't go. Your father died in a shipwreck 10 years ago and your older brother, Paul, has been lost at sea for three weeks. Hans, you

41-How did the volunteers feel when they came back?.....

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| 1. running to greet | 2. extremely satisfied |
| 3. very tired | 4. so much excited |

42-What did the volunteers have to do? they had to.....

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| 1. come back after one hour | 2. capsize the boat |
| 3. leave one man behind | 4. leave Hans to step forward |



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43-What did the captain decide to do? He decided to

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| 1. send another rescue team | 2. cheer the volunteers |
| 3. report to the villagers | 4. hold more passengers |

44-What does the word "frantically" mean? It means to act in a.....

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| 1. fast , nervous , or anxious manner | 2. slow, happy, or angry behaviour |
| 3. fast, hurried , or happy way | 4. slow, weak, relaxed style |

45-Why didn't Han's mother want him to go on the rescue boat?

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| 1. she was waiting for her husband. | 2. she did not want to lose him. |
| 3. she wanted to cheer the volmteers. | 4. she was exhausted. |

Passage 2

He worked his way to the white fence bordering their lot. With great effort, he raised himself up on the fence. Then, little by little, he began dragging himself along the fence, resolved that he would walk. He started to do this every day until he wore a smooth path all around the yard beside the fence. There was nothing he wanted more than to develop life in those legs.

Ultimately through his daily massages, his iron persistence and his resolute determination, he did develop the ability to stand up, then to walk haltingly, then to walk by himself – and then – to run.

46-Where was the white fence?

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| 1. inside their house | 2. some distance away from their fence |
| 3. on the outer edge of their land | 4. far away from their property |

47-"resolved that he would walk "means that he was to walk

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| 1. ready | 2. dragged | 3. expected | 4. determined |
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48-How did he wear a smooth path all around the yard? By

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| 1. raising himself on the fence | 2. pulling himself on the ground |
| 3. massaging his legs every day | 4. running quickly along the fence |

49-What was the thing he wanted most? He wanted to be able to use.....

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| 1. his legs to walk by himself | 2. the white fence in the yard |
| 3. a great effort | 4. a smooth path |

50-What does the word "ultimately" mean?

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| 1. little by little | 2. unusually basic | 3. in the end | 4. in the first step |
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