

English 090 Practice Mid-Term

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Vocabulary

1. Doctors _____ diseases in order to keep people healthy.
 - a. treat
 - b. feel
 - c. encourage
 - d. protect

2. The university _____ will decide on the number of students.
 - a. gymnast
 - b. council
 - c. diet
 - d. firm

3. The new medicine is still _____. No one knows about it yet.
 - a. secret
 - b. serious
 - c. extreme
 - d. skillful

4. The use of drugs is a _____ problem. All countries have it.
 - a. global
 - b. competitive
 - c. satisfied
 - d. harmless

5. Generally, people want to _____ car accidents.
 - a. convince
 - b. plan
 - c. avoid
 - d. succeed

6. We only eat _____ fruits and vegetables. They are grown naturally with no chemicals.
 - a. organic
 - b. medical
 - c. weird
 - d. competitive

7. I need more information. Please _____ the problem.
 - a. cure
 - b. encourage
 - c. describe
 - d. create

8. To people who work a lot, fishing is a good _____.
- herb
 - victim
 - council
 - escape
9. You failed the quiz. You should _____ that you will pass the next one.
- promise
 - perform
 - offer
 - specialize
10. He had to go to the doctor because he had _____.
- trade
 - arthritis
 - controversy
 - combination
11. This new medicine is still _____. We haven't tested it enough.
- unproven
 - harmless
 - fraudulent
 - scientific
12. Most people want _____ in their lives.
- arthritis
 - fraud
 - trouble
 - success
13. She had cancer, so she went to the hospital for _____.
- translation
 - treatment
 - occupation
 - style
14. Playing tennis for 4 hours everyday is _____.
- currently
 - illegal
 - international
 - obsessive
15. _____, his brother had a terrible accident and died.
- Skillfully
 - Unfortunately
 - Generally
 - Properly

16. Advertisers want to _____ people to buy their products.
- hospitalize
 - convince
 - relate
 - specialize
17. My cat has become _____. It fights with all the other cats around.
- harmless
 - regional
 - uncontrollable
 - extreme
18. He doesn't play for the football team. He is a _____.
- reason
 - coach
 - custom
 - business
19. He loves the _____ of his new bed.
- competition
 - style
 - campaign
 - success
20. A baby lived through the plane crash. It was a _____.
- disorder
 - miracle
 - discovery
 - guarantee

Grammar

21. _____ I went to sleep, I ate lunch.
- While
 - After
 - Before
 - When
22. Which sentence is correct?
- We are going have a holiday tomorrow.
 - We are going to having a holiday tomorrow.
 - We going to have a holiday tomorrow.
 - We are going to have a holiday tomorrow.

23. If you _____ tomorrow, we _____ shopping.
- coming / are going
 - come / go
 - will come / go
 - come / will go
24. _____ you _____ your homework last night?
- Did / do
 - Do / did
 - Was / do
 - Was / done
25. Which sentence is correct?
- The british museum is in London
 - The british Museum is in london.
 - The British Museum is in London.
 - The British museum is in London.
26. Which sentence is correct?
- Sara owning a new car.
 - Sara is owning a new car.
 - Sara owns a new car.
 - Sara was owning a new car.
27. Were you at home last night? Yes, we _____.
- did
 - are
 - were
 - do
28. Last summer that I was in Egypt, I had a nice criuse on _____ Nile River.
- a
 - Ø
 - the
 - an
29. _____ I _____ a cup of tea, please?
- Maybe / have
 - Will / have
 - May / be
 - May / have
30. The sun _____ rises in the east.
- always
 - never
 - usually
 - often

31. When I _____ to London, I always _____ the museums.
- go / visit
 - went / visiting
 - went / visit
 - go / visited
32. Sara _____ her friend yesterday.
- doesn't see
 - didn't see
 - not see
 - won't see
33. The plane _____ at 8 o'clock tomorrow.
- left
 - leaves
 - leaving
 - leave
34. Will we see you tomorrow? No, you _____.
- didn't
 - aren't
 - don't
 - won't
35. The university is in Khaldiya. I _____ there many times.
- has been driving
 - have been driving
 - have driven
 - has driven
36. _____ she _____ her brother yet?
- Has/seen
 - Has/saw
 - Have/see
 - Have/seeing
37. I _____ the test two hours ago.
- have taken
 - take
 - took
 - taken
38. Someone has _____ my car!
- stealing
 - stolen
 - steal
 - stole

39. I _____ never _____ Bob before I met him last week.
- have/seen
 - had/seen
 - am/seeing
 - was/seeing
40. Which sentence is correct?
- Sally will go probably to the store.
 - Sally will probably go to the store.
 - Sally probably will go to the store.
 - Sally will go to probably the store.
41. Joe _____ already _____ English 090. He can now take English 101.
- has/finish
 - has/finished
 - have/finished
 - have/finish
42. They _____ in that house _____ he was a child.
- live/since
 - have lived/since
 - has lived/for
 - was living/when
43. Tom _____ Jabriya many times since he came to Kuwait.
- is visiting
 - has visited
 - visits
 - visited
44. The rain has _____.
- stopping
 - stopped
 - stop
 - stops
45. I _____ a quiz now.
- have taken
 - am taking
 - take
 - have been taking

Reading

1. Do you have problems with your skin? Do you try every skin medicine you can find in the pharmacy? Do you visit dermatologists (skin doctors) and try every prescription medication? Do you read everything ever written on the subject of curing your skin? Despite all this, do you still have acne that just won't go away?

2. Do you suffer negative side effects from medications? Do you pay high prices for **them** and for doctors' visits? Are you ready to accept that it will take time and work to cure your acne forever? Do you believe that no single medication, or even a combination will cure your acne? If you answered yes to some or all of these questions then we believe this will be the end of your acne problem!

3. The true cure for acne and related skin problems isn't just in treating the bacteria and an oily face, but instead in treating the cause of the bacteria and oil. Most dermatologists don't even know about the true cause of the bacteria. Instead, **they** prescribe harsh medicines because of their normal, medical training. And sometimes they are just trying to sell the products of health organizations and drug companies.

4. **Genetics** is often given as another reason for acne. This is partly true. Your family roots can give you acne, making **it** harder to cure. Although this may be true, stopping the true cause of acne will make your genetic disadvantage unimportant. We are 100% positive our information will be new to you, or presented in a better, unique way, so that you may truly cure your acne without harmful side effects or high costs.

5. Our report, "The Secret Miracle Cure For Acne," was researched through several well-known medical schools, as well as through the personal experience of the author who had severe acne for over a decade. We will tell exactly what you need to do every step of the way. You will learn that the cure for acne can cure related skin conditions and other difficult health problems, as well as improve your health in general!

6. In the report, we also include where you can get the lowest-priced, highest-quality, and most gentle acne medicine to reduce your acne even more as the cure is working. This excellent medicine is Proactive Solution, the result of five years of work by Dr. Katie Rodan, and Dr. Kathy Fields.

7. We will tell you how to hide your acne. Within days of getting our report, you could look cured. We will also tell you how to reduce or stop **hyper-pigmentation** (darkening of the skin), scars, redness and **pock marks** (holes in the face). Our cure also helps age spots, sun damage and other problems. We even tell you how to get free health care.

8. In addition, we don't just give you our information, and then leave you alone. If you write to us immediately, we will include a free year of customer service support to answer any questions you might have.

9. You have nothing to lose. We are so confident this cure will work for you that we offer the following guarantee: If you are not cured of acne after using our system for one year, we will give you back your money. Depending on the seriousness of your condition, you could be cured of acne in as little as a month or as long as one year.

46. The best title for the passage is _____.

- a. The Secret Miracle Cure For Acne
 - b. The High Price of Skin Medications
 - c. Genetics: Do They Cause Acne?
 - d. Medical Schools Train Dermatologists
47. In paragraph **2**, "**them**" refers to _____.
- a. medications
 - b. cures for acne
 - c. side effects
 - d. doctors' visits
48. From paragraph **3**, we can understand that _____.
- a. treatment causes bacteria
 - b. most drug companies are honest
 - c. some doctors are not honest
 - d. dermatologists are very harsh
49. Paragraph **3** tells us that the way to cure acne is by _____.
- a. causing bacteria and oil
 - b. treating the cause
 - c. prescribing harsh medicines
 - d. treating an oily face
50. In paragraph **3**, "**they**" refers to _____.
- a. organizations
 - b. bacteria
 - c. dermatologists
 - d. medicines
51. Paragraph **4** tells us that family background _____ acne.
- a. is a side effect of
 - b. can help cure
 - c. stops the cause of
 - d. can partly cause
52. In paragraph **4**, the word, "**genetics**" means _____.
- a. harmful side effect
 - b. family roots
 - c. small disadvantage
 - d. reason for acne
53. The main idea of the passage is _____.
- a. to find the causes of acne
 - b. to expose bad dermatologists
 - c. to try to sell a cure for acne
 - d. to find the cure for acne

54. In paragraph **4**, "**it**" refers to _____.
a. reason
b. acne
c. information
d. background
55. From paragraph **5**, we can understand that _____.
a. the cure for acne is well-known
b. the reader must have acne
c. dermatologists don't have acne
d. the author doesn't have acne
56. In paragraph **6** we see that Proactive Solution is a _____.
a. report
b. doctor
c. company
d. medicine
57. In paragraph **7**, the phrase "**pock marks**" means _____.
a. darkness
b. spots
c. redness
d. holes
58. In paragraph **7**, the word, "**hyperpigmentation**" means _____.
a. dark color
b. scars
c. redness
d. pock marks
59. In paragraph **9**, they guarantee that the medicine works for everyone _____.
a. in a year
b. in three months
c. in a year or less
d. in three months or less
60. The passage is mainly about _____.
a. health care
b. side effects
c. dermatologists
d. curing acne

Writing

WRITING -- Choose only ONE of the two topics below and write a descriptive paragraph about that topic. Your paragraph must have 1 topic sentence, 3 main statements with 3 support sentences and proper connectors.

1. How to avoid health fraud
2. Ways to avoid cancer

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Answer Section**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: A
2. ANS: B
3. ANS: A
4. ANS: A
5. ANS: C
6. ANS: A
7. ANS: C
8. ANS: D
9. ANS: A
10. ANS: B
11. ANS: A
12. ANS: D
13. ANS: B
14. ANS: D
15. ANS: B
16. ANS: B
17. ANS: C
18. ANS: B
19. ANS: B
20. ANS: B
21. ANS: C
22. ANS: D
23. ANS: D
24. ANS: A
25. ANS: C
26. ANS: C
27. ANS: C
28. ANS: C
29. ANS: D
30. ANS: A
31. ANS: A
32. ANS: B
33. ANS: B
34. ANS: D
35. ANS: C
36. ANS: A
37. ANS: C
38. ANS: B
39. ANS: B
40. ANS: B
41. ANS: B
42. ANS: B
43. ANS: B
44. ANS: B

- 45. ANS: B
- 46. ANS: A
- 47. ANS: A
- 48. ANS: C
- 49. ANS: B
- 50. ANS: C
- 51. ANS: D
- 52. ANS: B
- 53. ANS: C
- 54. ANS: B
- 55. ANS: D
- 56. ANS: D
- 57. ANS: D
- 58. ANS: A
- 59. ANS: C
- 60. ANS: D

ESSAY

- 1. ANS:
There are several ways to avoid health fraud. First, you should only use the National Health Service. They have only good doctors. Second, you should never believe in quick cures. No true cure is quick. Finally, you should avoid traditional cures. Many of these are not real. As you can see, there are many ways to avoid health fraud.
- 2. ANS:
There are many ways to avoid cancer. First, you should not smoke. Smoking causes cancer. Second, you should not be overweight. Being overweight may cause cancer. Finally, you should try to be happy. Studies show that unhappy people get cancer more often. These are just some of the ways to avoid cancer.