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SESSION I

Duration: 120 minutes

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SECTION I: LISTENING

You will hear a speech on Note-Taking Tips. As you listen, choose the best alternative. You will hear the recording TWICE. You have got one minute to look at the questions before you listen. (Click here to listen)

- Note taking is an ability that helps you do well on your _____.
A) paperwork
B) homework
C) housework
D) schoolwork
- If your teacher does **NOT** write notes on the board, you need to _____.
A) listen to the teacher carefully
B) note the crucial ideas from the class down
C) write down all the things that the teacher utters
D) ask the teacher to repeat the subject
- Note taking requires time and experience to understand which information is _____.
A) helpful
B) useful
C) thoughtful
D) meaningful
- You will feel _____ if you keep a record of everything that is said in class.
A) fantastic
B) furious
C) frantic
D) fascinated
- When you miss something, do not be _____ to ask the teacher to say it again.
A) relieved
B) frightened
C) relaxed
D) depressed
- Comparing and going over your notes with a friend can _____.
A) cause you and your friends to make mistakes
B) hinder you from reinforcing what you are learning
C) help you forget everything when it comes to test
D) help you recall the information easily
- If you don't have a neat handwriting, rewrite your notes at home _____ the lesson.
A) on the day of
B) weeks later
C) in a hurry after
D) to prepare for
- If you do not arrange your notes at regular times, things will be completely _____.
A) dizzy
B) crazy
C) dazed
D) crazed
- Note-taking helps you _____.
A) save time in an exam
B) study hard for a test
C) feel self-assured
D) remember a material
- Which one is **NOT** a tip for note-taking?
A) Copying
B) Writing down key facts
C) Making mind maps
D) Organizing

SECTION II: USE OF ENGLISH

PART I: Choose the best alternative to complete the texts below.

In "Mourning and Melancholy", his essay in the year of 1917, Freud (11) _____ two exclusive responses to loss: mourning and melancholia. This sharp (12) _____ between the two responses has long become almost synonymous (13) _____ the understanding of a normal versus a pathological reaction to loss, and the clear demarcation among them. (14) _____ Freud's mourner and melancholic begin with a basic (15) _____ of their loss and an unwillingness to recognize it. But soon enough, the mourner, (16) _____ is reacting in a non-pathological manner, recognizes and responds to the "call of reality", to let go off the lost-loved object, successfully. This (17) _____ the point of (18) _____ with the melancholic who remains sunken in his loss, (19) _____ to acknowledge and accept the need to cut the self-destructive loyalty to the lost object. The melancholic internalizes it into his ego; furthermore, he (20) _____ the conflict related to the loss.

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| 11. A) neglects | B) recognizes | C) ignores | D) descends |
| 12. A) distinction | B) unification | C) similarity | D) resemblance |
| 13. A) to | B) by | C) with | D) of |
| 14. A) Neither | B) Either | C) Some | D) Both |
| 15. A) admission | B) generalization | C) notification | D) denial |
| 16. A) who | B) that | C) which | D) whose |
| 17. A) was | B) is | C) had been | D) will be |
| 18. A) standard | B) agreement | C) difference | D) likeness |
| 19. A) unable | B) would | C) could | D) should |
| 20. A) carried on | B) would carry on | C) had carried on | D) carries on |

Steam engine (21) _____ as one of the most striking inventions in human history. (22) _____ steam as a means of power had been first (23) _____ by the ancient Greeks and Romans thousands of years ago, and the first experimental steam engines had been manufactured as early as the late seventeenth century, it wasn't until the turn of the nineteenth century that it became the truly practical energy source (24) _____ was to ignite the industrial revolution. In fact, it is impossible to imagine the nineteenth century without the steam engine, (25) _____, in many ways, it (26) _____ the driving force behind America's western (27) _____ and played a/an (28) _____ role in the North winning the Civil War. It would be eventually superseded by the more powerful and efficient power plants of the future, but (29) _____ the nineteenth century, steam was king. Today, no one can (30) _____ its striking role in human history.

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| 21. A) falls down | B) stands out | C) puts away | D) holds back |
| 22. A) Due to | B) Though | C) Despite | D) Whereas |
| 23. A) rejected | B) doubted | C) experimented | D) opposed |
| 24. A) which | B) when | C) why | D) who |
| 25. A) because of | B) although | C) for | D) however |
| 26. A) was | B) will be | C) has been | D) would have been |
| 27. A) failure | B) disappointment | C) conflict | D) expansion |
| 28. A) irrelevant | B) major | C) trivial | D) slight |
| 29. A) after | B) before | C) since | D) during |
| 30. A) oppose | B) accept | C) deny | D) confess |

PART II: Choose the best alternative to complete the sentences.

31. _____, I succeeded to finish the work which the manager had asked me to do.

- A) Despite its complicated context
- B) In case my boss promotes me
- C) Providing that the texts are not so effortless
- D) As the time was too limited

32. _____ unless the measures are taken soon.

- A) It has been widening the perspective
- B) Even though the problems have been occurred
- C) There will be a chaos in the factory
- D) Saying yes or no wasn't the right choice

33. _____ than some of the spectators flooded into the field to celebrate the championship.

- A) The footballer waiting next to the pitch had hardly entered the game
- B) The spectators of the visitor team seemed more enthusiastic
- C) The home team should not, under any circumstances, lose the match
- D) The referee had no sooner blown his whistle to end the match

34. Everything would have been so different _____.

- A) although one can say that British settlers never knew about it
- B) if the British people hadn't conquered the islands
- C) in order to understand what was wrong with it
- D) for fear that they were one of the most dominant settlers of history

35. Not till the alarm went on _____.

- A) I realized the building was on fire
- B) did the people in the bank see the burglars
- C) we had understood there was something wrong
- D) should the manager call off the meeting

PART III: Choose the alternative that has the same meaning as the given sentence.

36. The new robot designed by a Turkish inventor can respond the fundamental needs of the people with spinal paralysis.

- A) It is possible for the people with spinal paralysis to meet their basic needs thanks to the Turkish inventor's new robot.
- B) The Turkish inventor's new robot is seen as a life-saving machine for the people with spinal paralysis.
- C) Although the new robot provides an important support to ease the lives of the paralyzed people, it's too expensive to afford.
- D) A Turkish inventor has developed a new robot that teaches the paralyzed patients how to meet their basic needs.

37. The popularity of the hit TV series "Muhteşem Yüzyıl" couldn't prevent its producers from being fined for damaging the historical sites during the shoot.

- A) The producers of the hit TV series "Muhteşem Yüzyıl" are careful about preserving the historical sites during the shoot in order not to pay a fine.
- B) Since "Muhteşem Yüzyıl" is a very popular TV series, the producers of it were only warned by the authorities for damaging the historical sites while shooting.
- C) In spite of its popularity, the producers of the hit TV series "Muhteşem Yüzyıl" were fined since they had damaged the historical sites while shooting it.
- D) The hit TV series "Muhteşem Yüzyıl" lost its popularity because its producers had damaged the historical sites during the shoot.

38. A group of engineers has been doing research to build recharging roads that provide people with a chance to charge their vehicles while driving.

A) Some engineers believe that they will do research on building roads that provide electric cars with a chance of wirelessly charging.

B) Even if engineers were working hard to find a way to invent recharging roads, it would take a long time to build them.

C) The technology to build recharging roads have finally been developed, so electric vehicles can get the energy while they are on the road.

D) The research about the building of recharging roads for drivers to charge their cars on the roads without having to stop has been continuing for a while.

39. The marketing strategy of Turkish Airlines resembles that of Pegasus, in that they have enlarged overhead luggage bins to attract more passengers.

A) Turkish Airlines and Pegasus have a similar marketing strategy, which offers more space in overhead luggage bins to get more passengers to fly with them.

B) Both Turkish Airlines and Pegasus are planning to change the size of overhead luggage bins for passengers.

C) The marketing strategy of Pegasus is almost the same as that of Turkish Airlines in that Pegasus offers a little space in overhead luggage bins like Turkish Airlines.

D) Neither Turkish Airlines nor Pegasus has made a change in terms of the size of the overhead luggage bins as a marketing strategy.

40. Most of the students increasingly prefer to complete their graduate studies abroad not only for their education but also for a better future career.

A) Now that there are more job opportunities in foreign countries, more and more students have gone abroad to study.

B) An increasing number of graduate students would like to study abroad for the purpose of having a good education besides a better future career.

C) In addition to having a better career, more and more students today are having their BA degrees from foreign countries.

D) A lot of students have chosen foreign universities for either their education or the job opportunities they provide.

SECTION III: READING

Part I: Read the paragraphs and choose the best alternative.

1 There are about 300,000 home-schoolers in the United States today. Some parents prefer teaching their children at home because they don't believe that public schools teach the correct religious values; others believe that they can provide a better education for their children themselves. Interestingly, results show that home-schooled children do better
5 than **those** who go to school on national tests in reading and math. Although the experience obtained by home-schooling is more interesting than that received in regular schools, home-schoolers miss many **vital** things. The home-schooler may be uncomfortable mixing with other people in adult life because he or she has never attended school. In addition, most parents are not qualified enough to teach their children and may
10 pass on their own views to their children. However, most parents don't have the time or desire to teach their children at home, so most children will continue to get their formal education at schools.

41. Some parents choose to educate their children at home because _____.

- A) the number of home-schoolers is on the increase
- B) public schools are much more boring than home
- C) children's interests are different
- D) they think that they will give better education on religion

42. According to the paragraph, which is **NOT** a disadvantage of home-schooling?

- A) The majority of parents do not have time and enthusiasm to educate their children.
- B) Home schooling might be more challenging both for parents and their children.
- C) Some parents are not capable enough to teach.
- D) Home-schoolers might have difficulty socializing in their adult lives.

43. What is the paragraph mainly concerned with?

- A) Happy home-schoolers
- B) Parents who prefer home-schooling
- C) The pros and cons of home-schooling
- D) Home-schoolers' adult life

44. In line 5, the word "**those**" refers to _____.

- A) the results
- B) the parents
- C) the public schools
- D) the children

45. In line 7, the word "**vital**" means _____.

- A) important
- B) sophisticated
- C) mysterious
- D) trivial

1 Although, in the light of the recent studies on myth, we can find many definitions of it, the most **widespread** idea is that myths are stories, which may have been true in the ancient times that caused certain impacts on the feelings and lives of people of that time. It may be a sacred story, which has an ethno-religious root or may just be a story of a hero or heroine, combined with
5 supernatural elements such as gods, godlike creatures, giants, nymphs and many other deities and figures. On the other hand, Sigmund Freud sees myths as the fantasies, dreams, desires, wishes, hopes and fears of an unconscious mind. It is interesting to see many cultures around the world sharing similar myths like “the creation myth”. According to ancient Greek myth, the first
10 human being is created out of clay by Prometheus the Titan. This myth has certain similarities with the **ones** in Bible and Quran. According to Carl Gustav Jung, this similarity is because of a process called “collective unconscious” in our brain. It is a kind of reservoir we inherited from our ancestors. All the human beings share this knowledge in their minds, which has been seen as collected data throughout the centuries. These are creative experiences shared by artists and musicians all over the world in all times, or the spiritual experiences of mystics of all religions, or
15 the parallels in dreams, fantasies, mythologies, fairy tales, and literature.

46. According to the paragraph, myths _____.

- A) can only be explained as the products of our minds
- B) tend to be mostly about sacred creatures
- C) are stories made up from holy books like Bible and Quran
- D) have the possibility of being real in the time they belong to

47. It is clearly stated in the paragraph that _____.

- A) Jung and Freud have got the same ideas about myth
- B) ancient people had no idea about the myth issue
- C) there are some similarities between the myths of different cultures
- D) all the myths around the world are just stories based on real experiences

48. As it is explained in the paragraph, “collective unconscious” is _____.

- A) a psychological disorder
- B) a depot in mind we took from our family and relatives
- C) a cultural habit we inherit from our parents
- D) a theory on the creation of myths

49. In line 2, the word “**widespread**” means _____.

- A) common
- B) limited
- C) exceptional
- D) concentrated

50. In line 10, the word “**ones**” refers to _____.

- A) similarities
- B) human beings
- C) myths
- D) Titans

Part II: You are going to read a passage about fashion trends. Read through the paragraphs (A-D) and answer the questions.

FASHION TRENDS THROUGH DECADES

A. The 1960s Fashion: The decade invented the mini-skirt and introduced the pillbox hat, both becoming extremely popular. The hippie movement late in the decade also had a strong influence on ladies' clothing style. Additionally, the late 1960s produced a style which was categorized as belonging to people who promoted sexual liberation and favored a type of politics reflecting "peace, love and freedom".

B. The 1970s Fashion: The decade began with a continuation of the hippie look from the 1960s. Jeans looked worn-out, and the Mexican peasant blouses were still popular. In addition to the mini skirt, ankle-length dresses called "maxis" were also worn in 1970's, thus offering women two different skirt lengths. Furthermore, high-waisted jeans and trousers with wide legs were much in fashion. Floral-patterned prints were quite popular on the blouses and the skirts.

C. The 1980s Fashion: With the popularization of disco and the increasing diversity of man-made fabrics, a drastic change occurred in mainstream fashion. All styles of clothing were affected by the disco style, especially those of men. For women, miniskirts remained in style and became an option for women's business suits throughout the 1980s. The popularity of aerobics and of dance-themed television shows and movies created a dancewear fashion craze. Thus, leotards and headbands were worn as street wear.

D. The 1990s Fashion: The 1990s period was the beginning of the adoption of tattoos, body piercings and other forms of body modification. This started the indifferent, resistant approach to fashion which was popular throughout the 1990s, leading to the popularisation of the casual look, including T-shirts, jeans and trainers. Fashion trends throughout the decade started recycling styles from previous decades, especially the 1960s and 1970s, a trend which would continue into the 2000s.

Which decade:

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| 51. created a new style of office wear for women? | A | B | C | D |
| 52. re-used the mainstream fashion trends of the past decades? | A | B | C | D |
| 53. brought old-looking jeans and flower-patterned blouses into fashion? | A | B | C | D |
| 54. favoured an uninterested attitude towards fashionable clothes? | A | B | C | D |
| 55. first presented short-length skirts? | A | B | C | D |
| 56. created its own fashion fad as a result of programmes on TV? | A | B | C | D |

Part III: Choose the best alternative to complete the dialogues.

- 57. James** : What are your plans for the weekend?
Sophia : I haven't decided yet, but I am sure I will choose an indoor activity.
James : _____
Sophia : Sounds great. Would you like to come with me?

- A) The weather will be perfect at the weekend. What about going on a picnic?
B) Let's play basketball on Sunday. The weather will be great.
C) We can prepare a home-party and invite all the friends.
D) I watched the trailer of a new film. You can go to the cinema.

- 58. Ted** : Where were you last night?
Barney : I was hanging out with some friends. We went to the new Chinese restaurant opened last week.
Ted : _____
Barney : Don't worry! It is not as good as you imagine. The food was really terrible.

- A) Really! That's my favourite restaurant. You should have eaten Sushi there.
B) Oh! Why didn't you tell me? You know I have always wanted to try Far Eastern food.
C) I am jealous of your friends. They are so lucky that they have a friend like you.
D) Chinese food? It is one of the best cuisine I have tried so far.

- 59. Ryan** : I have heard that your father has been taken to hospital. If you need help, I'm here.
Marissa : Thank you, Ryan. He is getting over, but I am still worried about him.
Ryan : _____
Marissa : For now, everything is fine, but doctors say we must be careful because he may have another heart attack.

- A) What did the doctor tell you?
B) Don't worry. I'm sure he will recover soon.
C) Why? Is there something going wrong?
D) You should talk with the doctors and listen to them.

- 60. Joey** : What was your holiday in Japan like? Did you take any photographs?
Pacey : It was fantastic. I took thousands of photos.
Joey : How about your Japanese? Could you improve it there?
Pacey : _____
Joey : It was a big chance for you, but you missed it!

- A) The Japanese could speak English, so it was needless to speak Japanese.
B) You know Japanese is a difficult language, isn't it?
C) I went to a private course and studied online at home.
D) I have become as fluent as native speakers by practicing it.

- 61. Brooke** : Breaking news! Lily and Logan broke up yesterday.
Peyton : Really! Lily was so happy with their relationship. Do you know what the reason was? They seemed like a perfect couple.
Brooke : _____
Peyton : I can't believe my ears. Lily must be very upset and angry now.

- A) They always behaved as if they were the best couple in the world.
B) You will be shocked! Lily wanted to break up because she got fed up with him.
C) They quarreled, but I think Lily can't live without Logan.
D) She realized that Logan had been cheating on her for 3 months.

Part IV: Choose the best alternative to complete the paragraphs.

62. Copyright is a legal concept, enacted by most governments, giving the creator of an original work exclusive rights to it, usually for a limited time. It is an intellectual property form like the patent, the trademark, and the trade secret applicable to any expressible form of an idea or information that is substantive and discrete. _____. Additionally, it gives the rights to decide who may perform the work, who may financially benefit from it, and other related rights.

- A) The contemporary intent of it is to promote the creation of new works by giving authors control of and profit from them.
- B) Copyrights are said to be territorial, which means that they do not extend beyond the territory of a specific state.
- C) Generally, it is "the right to copy", but also gives the copyright holder the right to be credited for the work.
- D) Typically, the duration of copyright is the whole life of the creator plus fifty to a hundred years from the creator's death.

63. Emotional eating happens whenever someone has an emotion they do not know how to handle, even happiness, and they channel it into an eating experience. Stress, anxiety, depression, really any kind of strong emotion can trigger an emotional binge. An easy trick for curbing cravings is simple distraction. One study found that knitting helped people quit obsessing over food. _____

- A) In the short-term, you may regret binging; in the long-term, you may set yourself up for weight gain.
- B) The same technique may help you overcome other bad habits too, from smoking to biting your nails.
- C) Obesity treatment should include evaluations of people's work stress and emotional eating habits.
- D) Women who had job burnout were more likely to turn to food for comfort and to eat uncontrollably.

64. As the only victim of an atomic bombing, Japan has always reacted ambivalently at best toward nuclear power. _____ It's the nation that gave us Godzilla and countless other fictional manifestations of nuclear shock and awe. But it is also a country that was able to rise from the atomic ashes stronger than it had ever been, building a world-class industrial economy that was powered in part by nuclear energy. By the beginning of 2011, Japan had 54 operational nuclear reactors providing almost 30% of the country's electricity, with government plans on the books to build more than 14 new reactors and raise nuclear's share of the electricity mix to 53% by 2030.

- A) This is the country whose citizens are both the survivors of the American attacks on Hiroshima and the victims of long-term radiation.
- B) Though the disaster wasn't as serious as many experts first believed, it did reveal a rot in Japan's state-sponsored nuclear power industry.
- C) It remains the only carbon-free, base-load source of electricity, producing far more clean power than wind and solar.
- D) In Japan, hard-pressed utilities have tried to replace nuclear energy with record amounts of liquefied natural gas and petroleum.

65. _____ However, in poor nations, the disease still kills hundreds of babies and children. The disease often goes undiagnosed in children because they lack access to health services, and because health workers are not trained to recognize the signs and symptoms of tuberculosis in children. Most families who are vulnerable to it live in poverty and know little about the disease or how to treat it.

- A) Tuberculosis, or TB, is a common, and in many cases lethal, infectious disease caused by various strains of mycobacteria.
- B) One third of the world's population is thought to have been infected with M. tuberculosis, and new infections occur at a rate of about one per second.
- C) There are a number of factors that make people more susceptible to tuberculosis infections among children.
- D) Tuberculosis has been brought under control in much of the world, thanks to prevention practices and powerful antibiotics.

ANSWER KEY

1. D	23. C	45. A
2. B	24. A	46. D
3. A	25. C	47. C
4. C	26. A	48. B
5. B	27. D	49. A
6. D	28. B	50. C
7. A	29. D	51. C
8. D	30. C	52. D
9. C	31. A	53. B
10. B	32. C	54. D
11. B	33. D	55. A
12. A	34. B	56. C
13. C	35. B	57. D
14. D	36. A	58. B
15. D	37. C	59. C
16. A	38. D	60. A
17. B	39. A	61. D
18. C	40. B	62. C
19. A	41. D	63. B
20. D	42. B	64. A
21. B	43. C	65. D
22. B	44. D	