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SECTION ONE

Sentence Completion (Questions 1-20) 60%

- _____ mainly for the invention of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell devoted his life to helping the deaf.
(A) He is remembered (B) To remember
(C) While remembering (D) Though remembered
- All employees should keep in mind that strict accounting measures are to be applied. Then, _____
(A) it will be too late (B) a number of further problems should be taken care of
(C) success will be assured (D) there is little hope that it will succeed
- Natural sunlight helping to metabolize calcium _____ vitamin D in human body.
(A) and (B) it's (C) its (D) generates
- Since there were no honeybees in China before 1896, scientists _____.
(A) imported them (B) imported themselves
(C) importing them (D) which imported themselves
- The speech was canceled even though sixty-three students _____ for it.
(A) was signing (B) signed up (C) had signed up (D) have been signed up
- What the chairperson needs is an immediate but _____ response.
(A) through (B) thorough (C) though (D) tough
- Water isn't allowed to go through _____ watches.
(A) waterish (B) waterless (C) waterproof (D) watery
- The Internal Revenue Service uses computers to check tax return computations, to determine the reasonableness of deductions, and _____ the accuracy of reported income.
(A) for verifying (B) to verify (C) verifies (D) verifying
- The population of Houston was ravaged by yellow fever in 1893 _____ in 1867.
(A) it happened again (B) again once more (C) and again (D) was ravaged again
- Not until a baby kangaroo is four months old _____ to live outside its mother's pouch.
(A) it begins (B) beginning (C) and begins (D) does it begin
- The factory replaced most of its workers _____ robots.
(A) of (B) at (C) with (D) as
- Constructors have _____ more houses by the river.
(A) set up (B) put up (C) taken up (D) taken on

13. Her _____ with accounting procedures should be good for our office.
(A) familiarity (B) familiar (C) familiarize (D) familial
14. The eagle uses the same nest year after year, _____ new material each time.
(A) and (B) adds (C) which is (D) adding
15. Because _____ has depleted many wildlife species, game preserves are being established.
(A) excessive hunting (B) hunting was excessive
(C) of hunting excessively (D) they hunted excessively
16. The Adriatic Sea, which lies between the coasts of Italy and the former Yugoslavia, _____ the Mediterranean Sea.
(A) part of (B) belonging to (C) close to (D) is an arm of
17. _____ 1980 that *Voyager* transmitted photographs of Saturn to earth.
(A) When it was (B) That was in (C) During (D) It was in
18. Dehydrated food doesn't spoil _____ appropriate for long-term storage.
(A) so it is (B) which makes it (C) and its (D) that is
19. Kent stood out like a sore thumb at the party. He was _____
(A) different from everyone else (B) one of the attendants at the party
(C) in a good condition (D) standing outside all the time.
20. You should _____ water. You've been running non-stop for 30 minutes.
(A) stop drinking (B) remember drinking (C) stop to drink (D) not forget drinking

SECTION TWO

Reading Comprehension (Questions 1-10) 40%

Passage A

- 1 Many people think that a desert is a dry and flat area with little vegetation and little or no rainfall, but this is hardly true. A lot of deserts have varied geographical formations ranging from soft, rolling hills to stark jagged cliffs, and most deserts have a permanent source of water. Although deserts do not receive a high amount of
- 5 rainfall—to be classified as a desert, an area must get less than twenty-five centimeters of rainfall per year—there are plenty of plants that thrive on only small amounts of water, and deserts are often full of such plant life.
- Desert plants have a variety of mechanisms for obtaining the water needed for survival. Some plants, such as cactus, are able to store a large amount of water in their leaves or
- 10 stems; after a rainfall these plants absorb a large supply of water to last until the next rainfall. Other plants, such as the mesquite, have an extraordinarily deep system of roots that allow them to obtain water from far below the desert's arid surface.

1. The passage describes the geography of desert as
(A) flat (B) sandy (C) varied (D) void of vegetation
2. This passage implies that
(A) the typical conception of a desert is incorrect
(B) all deserts are dry, flat areas
(C) the lack of rainfall in deserts causes the lack of vegetation
(D) most people are well informed about deserts
3. The word "thrive" in line 6 means
(A) suffer (B) grow well (C) minimally survive (D) decay
4. The word "mechanisms" in line 8 could most easily be replaced by
(A) machines (B) pumps (C) sources (D) methods
5. Which of the following is mentioned in the passage about cacti?
(A) They have deep root systems.
(B) They get water from deep below the surface of the desert.
(C) They survive in the desert because they do not need water.
(D) They retain water from one rainfall to the next.
6. The word "arid" in line 12 means
(A) dry (B) deep (C) sandy (D) superficial

Passage B

1 Being teased, threatened and hit is part of a typical day for many students. These
children and teens are sadly the victims of bullies. In current years, victims have started
to take action and stand up for themselves. They are fighting back and trying to stop the
harassment and abuse that they receive. Some victims have even
5 started to try and protect themselves by carrying weapons to school. Unfortunately,
several shootings in the United States have been the results of victims of school bullies
striking back at their bullies.

 The typical victim is usually shy and sensitive. He or she may be overweight,
physically small, or different from other students. They are targets because they cannot
10 fit in with other students. On the flip side, bullies long for power and are unable to feel
the pain of other people or to empathize. Statistics show that one in four kids who bully
will end up with a criminal record before he or she reaches the age of thirty. In the end,
bullies need help as much as the victims and it is up to parents to get this job done.

7. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
(A) Being bullied
(B) Victims that Fight Back
(C) Campus Victims
(D) Parents' Responsibilities

8. The main reason why victims are being bullied on is that
- (A) they cannot stand up for themselves
 - (B) they carry weapons to school
 - (C) they are unable to feel for others
 - (D) they cannot get along with others
9. According to the passage, which of the following statement is true?
- (A) Twenty percent of the bullies will commit a crime before they reach thirty.
 - (B) The victims do not need help as much as the bullies do.
 - (C) Bullies are outgoing and emotional.
 - (D) Victims have been taking measures for a long time.
10. In line 11, the word "empathize" is to
- (A) ignore what other people think or feel
 - (B) be able to understand how someone else feels
 - (C) show that something is particularly important to give attention to
 - (D) put emphasis on something