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Practice Test 1

GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer from the four answer choices given.

1. The new medicine's effectiveness will only _____ after a few weeks.
- be determining
 - determine
 - be determined
 - have determined
2. According to our legal department, the business plan you have proposed is _____.
- highly debated
 - highly debating
 - highly debate
 - highly debatable
3. When asked about the success of the convention, the scientist stated _____ overwhelming.
- that was
 - it had
 - it was
 - that
4. A campus map will help you find where _____.
- is located the library
 - the location of the library
 - the library is located
 - is the library locating
5. The supplies department, _____ is responsible for ordering stationery, is run by Ms Sanders.
- who
 - that
 - which
 - where
6. Our company sees its major strength _____ dedicated customer base.
- as the fact its
 - as being its
 - as being the fact that
 - being the fact it has
7. A student counselor may _____ you on career paths you can take after college.
- advise
 - be advised
 - be advising
 - have advice
8. The Euro allows travelers to visit European countries without _____ currencies.
- to convert
 - be converting
 - converting
 - having converting
9. Tomorrow's seminar is expected to be more interesting _____.
- than today's lecture
 - from the lecture today
 - that the lecture today
 - from today's lecture
10. The secretary objected to _____ to the office late at night.
- calling
 - having called
 - being called
 - be called
11. It is estimated that the levels of pollution _____ up in recent years.
- has been building
 - has been built
 - had been built
 - have been building
12. Disbelief in Professor Birch's work continues _____ mainstream thinking today.
- to have been dominating
 - to dominate
 - its dominating
 - to have been dominated

13. There isn't ____ evidence to support the witness's claim.
- a. a lot
 - b. much**
 - c. plenty
 - d. many
14. The President and the Prime Minister greeted ____ with a handshake.
- a. the other
 - b. another
 - c. one another**
 - d. each the other
15. The police ____ the murder since last Monday.
- a. have been investigating**
 - b. has investigated
 - c. has been investigating
 - d. have been investigated
16. Ms James asked her secretary ____ any phone calls through, until further notice.
- a. not to put**
 - b. to not put
 - c. not put
 - d. so as not to put
17. Only by filling in this application form ____ for this post.
- a. you may be considered
 - b. may you be considerate
 - c. you will be considered
 - d. will you be considered**
18. ____ hard Justin tried, he failed to get a college scholarship.
- a. No matter
 - b. However**
 - c. Regardless
 - d. Although
19. Stella ____ as she has a very busy schedule.
- a. has typed her letters
 - b. has her letters typed**
 - c. has been typing her letters
 - d. has been her letters typed
20. Our medical department is the only group to claim ____ made a breakthrough.
- a. which they have
 - b. that has
 - c. that they have**
 - d. which has
21. ____ the plant close, hundreds of employees are expected to lose their jobs.
- a. Would
 - b. Might
 - c. Should**
 - d. Could
22. If the ice at the Poles melted, many coastal cities ____ in water.
- a. would be flooding
 - b. would have flood
 - c. would be flooded**
 - d. should flood
23. This once-profitable company is in ____ trouble.
- a. a really financial
 - b. a financial real
 - c. a financially real
 - d. real financial**
24. Dr Andler, ____ recent study has just been published, is a renowned scientist.
- a. whom
 - b. whose**
 - c. of which
 - d. that
25. ____ you require any assistance, please contact the reception desk.
- a. Unless
 - b. Although
 - c. Despite
 - d. In case**
26. Higher ____ at universities would obstruct some students from continuing their studies.
- a. tuition fees**
 - b. tuition's fees
 - c. fees of tuition
 - d. tuitions fee

27. The anti-smoking law was passed just a week ____.
- a. since
 - b. past
 - c. ago**
 - d. before
28. ____ should be noted that oil prices are expected to rise in the following year.
- a. We
 - b. This
 - c. It**
 - d. What
29. All passengers ____ to go through passport control before boarding the plane.
- a. request
 - b. are requesting
 - c. are requested**
 - d. have requested
30. The hurricane-stricken town ____ financial aid.
- a. is in real need of**
 - b. is needing really
 - c. has a real need
 - d. really needs of
31. The factory employees have gone on strike because ____ of them have been paid for months.
- a. any
 - b. none**
 - c. no one
 - d. no
32. The sales figures ____, so we ought to try harder next trimester.
- a. are satisfactory enough
 - b. are no satisfactory
 - c. aren't satisfactory**
 - d. are much satisfactory
33. It's true that the two blue chip companies are merging, ____?
- a. doesn't it
 - b. aren't they
 - c. isn't it**
 - d. don't they
34. We can't put off announcing the results of the research ____.
- a. much longest
 - b. any longer**
 - c. no longer
 - d. not much longer
35. If I ____ promoted, I would have moved to a bigger house.
- a. were
 - b. had been**
 - c. have been
 - d. been
36. ____ at the meeting that cutbacks would be put into effect promptly.
- a. It was implied**
 - b. They were implied
 - c. We were implied
 - d. Implied they were
37. Please contact our Chinese associate as we haven't heard ____ her all week.
- a. about
 - b. with
 - c. from**
 - d. of
38. The similarities between Dr Ife's study ____ Professor Snape's research are striking.
- a. from
 - b. with
 - c. at
 - d. and**
39. The house ____ Rembrandt was born was recently turned into an art gallery.
- a. at where
 - b. in which**
 - c. which
 - d. in that
40. The secretary ____ used to work for a multinational insurance firm.
- a. which she hired
 - b. she hired was
 - c. that hired
 - d. she hired**

Practice Test 1

VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer from the four answer choices given.

41. The First Lady broke a bottle of champagne on the passenger liner, thereby ____ it.
- a. calling καλώ, αναφωνώ
 - b. christening** βαφτίζω
 - c. signing υπογράφω
 - d. nominating διορίζω, χρίω υποψήφιο
42. Doctors have warned that pneumonic plague can be ____ from person to person.
- a. transported μεταφέρω, διακινώ
 - b. spread** διαδίδω, εξαπλώνω
 - c. contained περιέχω
 - d. extended επεκτείνω, -ομαι
43. The rescue workers were careful not to ____ the noxious gas.
- a. inveigh αναθεματίζω, "καταριέμαι"
 - b. induce πειθώ / παρακινώ
 - c. insist επιμένω
 - d. inhale** εισπνέω
44. The pilot was fortunate to catch a ____ of the landing strip through the thunderstorm.
- a. sight όραση / ματιά
 - b. glimpse** (εκφ) βλέπω φευγαλέα
 - c. view θέα
 - d. vision όραση / όραμα
45. Our office is participating in a government ____ involving wildlife conservation.
- a. project** (οργανωμένο) σχέδιο / έργο
 - b. planning σχεδιασμός
 - c. decision απόφαση
 - d. meeting συνάντηση, σύσκεψη
46. Several problems have ____ so the launch of the space shuttle has been delayed.
- a. raised εγείρω, υψώνω
 - b. arisen** εγείρομαι / προκύπτω
 - c. razed ισοπεδώνω, καταστρέφω
 - d. risen ανέρχομαι, ανεβαίνω
47. The famous composer's new song has met with ____ acclaim.
- a. careless απρόσεκτος
 - b. carefree ανέμελος
 - c. widespread** ευρύτατα διαδεδομένος
 - d. pronounced έκδηλος, ευδιάκριτος
48. The young apprentice had no choice but to ____ his strict tutor.
- a. obey** υπακούω
 - b. comply (with) πειθαρχώ, συμμορφώνομαι
 - c. abide (by) τηρώ, συμμορφώνομαι
 - d. conform (to) συμμορφώνομαι, συμβαδίζω
49. In winter, most babies are ____ to colds or other viruses.
- a. confined περιορισμένος, υπό κράτηση
 - b. prone** (εκφ) είμαι επιρρεπής σε
 - c. affected επηρεασμένος
 - d. pointed αιχμηρός, δηκτικός
50. Previous ____ along the Nile Delta had turned up valuable artifacts.
- a. extractions αφαίρεση, εξαγωγή
 - b. excavations** ανασκαφή, εκσκαφή
 - c. exhumations εκταφή
 - d. expatriations εκπατρισμός, εξορία
51. This species of flower is ____ to the region; it can't be found anywhere else.
- a. devoted αφιερωμένος
 - b. endemic** ενδημικός
 - c. committed αφοσιωμένος, προσηλωμένος
 - d. adapted προσαρμοσμένος
52. A ____ populated region is one which very few people inhabit.
- a. densely πυκνά
 - b. widely ευρέως
 - c. rarely σπάνια
 - d. sparsely** αραιά

53. The teacher said that my son has the ____ to do well if he tries harder.
- advantage πλεονέκτημα
 - benefit όφελος
 - potential "προοπτική", δυνατότητα εξέλιξης
 - likelihood (of/that) πιθανότητα
54. The patient wasn't allowed to move so the doctors ____ her to the hospital bed.
- banned απαγορεύω (ρητά)
 - singled ξεχωρίζω (κατά είδος)
 - confined περιορίζω
 - allowed επιτρέπω
55. Most parents insist that their children go to university to get better ____.
- advancements πρόοδος, εξέλιξη
 - qualifications (τυπικό) προσόν
 - requirements προϋπόθεση, αίτημα
 - modifications μετατροπή
56. If it hadn't been for the ____ of the atom, man would not have nuclear weapons.
- discovery ανακάλυψη
 - apocalypse αποκάλυψη
 - invention εφεύρεση
 - unfolding ξεδιπλωμα
57. The manager ____ asked for his notes to be typed out for the meeting.
- especially ειδικά
 - specifically συγκεκριμένα
 - exactly ακριβώς
 - principally κατά κύριο λόγο
58. There have been a lot of rumors ____ from the press about the politician's resignation.
- emanating απορρέω, αναδίδομαι
 - rising ανέρχομαι, ανεβαίνω
 - emitting εκπέμπω, αναδίδω
 - elaborating (on) επεξεργάζομαι λεπτομερώς
59. The detained suspect ____ to breaking into the house.
- rejected απορρίπτω
 - refused (to do) αρνούμαι
 - denied (-ing/sth) αρνούμαι, διαψεύδω
 - admitted παραδέχομαι, ομολογώ
60. The ancient Greeks and Romans ____ many different gods.
- conceived συλλαμβάνω (ιδέα / παιδί)
 - followed ακολουθώ
 - worshiped λατρεύω
 - prayed προσεύχομαι
61. Being an anthropologist goes ____ with an interest in the theory of evolution.
- out of hand πρόχειρα / εκτός ελέγχου / αδίστακτα
 - hand in hand χέρι - χέρι
 - hand to mouth μεροδούλι-μεροφαί
 - at hand κοντά / διαθέσιμος / στο προκειμένο
62. It's ____ for schools to have computers in this day and age.
- regular τακτικός
 - commonplace (εκφ) σύνηθες, κοινότυπο
 - habitual συνήθης
 - variable ευμετάβλητος, άστατος
63. Scientists are trying to ____ the next outbreak of the deadly virus.
- suppose υποθέτω
 - predict προβλέπω
 - compose συνθέτω
 - inflict πλήττω, προξενώ
64. Until ____, the European Union consisted of thirteen members.
- nowadays στις μέρες μας, τη σημερινή εποχή
 - currently κατά την παρούσα περίοδο
 - presently σε λίγο, προσεχώς / αυτή τη στιγμή
 - recently πρόσφατα
65. The scientists claimed that their findings were significant, but they didn't ____ on their research.
- delve αναδιψώ, ψάχνω
 - elaborate επεκτείνωμαι, αναπτύσσω διεξοδικά
 - popularize εκλαϊκεύω / αυξάνω τη δημοτικότητα
 - supply τροφοδοτώ, εφοδιάζω
66. ____, the problem in the politicians' relationship is one of incompatibility.
- Primarily κατά κύριο λόγο, κυρίως
 - Essentially ουσιαστικά
 - Ineffectually ανεπαρκώς, ατελέσφορα
 - Exceptionally εξαιρετικά / κατ'εξαιρεση

67. Nutritionists claim that the quality of the food we eat is the ____ to good health.

- a. right (νόμιμο) δικαίωμα
- b. boast (about/of) καύχημα, "καμάρι"
- c. key** κλειδί
- d. claim ισχυρισμός / αξίωση

68. Soup must be left to ____ for a while before being served.

- a. simmer** σιγοβράζω
- b. shudder ανατριχιάζω, τρέμω
- c. slaughter σφάζω, σφαγιάζω
- d. shatter θρυμματίζω / συντρίβω

69. The journalist ____ the actor when she asked him about his extramarital affair.

- a. comprehended κατανοώ, καταλαβαίνω
- b. resented δυσανεξτούμαι, αγανακτώ
- c. offended** προσβάλλω
- d. retained διατηρώ / συγκρατώ

70. Our company had to fight off a lot of competition to get the ____ business contract.

- a. lucrative** επικερδής, κερδοφόρος
- b. prosperous ευκατάστατος, εύπορος
- c. affluent άφθονος, πλουσιοπάροχος
- d. noteworthy αξιοσημείωτος

71. The recent expedition to the ancient ruins has ____ the first serious investigation of them.

- a. stimulated** διεγείρω, ερεθίζω
- b. encountered συναντώ, αντιμετωπίζω (αναποδιά)
- c. emancipated χειραφετώ
- d. rehabilitated εξυγιαίνω / αποκαθιστώ / επανεπιδείνω στο κοινωνικό πλαίσιο

72. By establishing various profitable magazines, Larry Flint became one of America's most successful ____.

- a. manufacturers κατασκευαστής
- b. entrepreneurs** επιχειρηματίας
- c. industrialists (μεγαλο)βιομήχανος
- d. directors διευθυντής / σκηνοθέτης

73. Fort Knox contains huge vaults in which gold and money are ____.

- a. conserved διατηρώ, προφυλάσσω
- b. stored** αποθηκεύω
- c. housed στεγάζω
- d. preserved συντηρώ, διατηρώ

74. The local library does not allow visitors to ____ reference books ____.

- a. take in αντιλαμβάνομαι / "μαζεύω" ρούχο
- b. let through επιτρέπω τη διέλευση
- c. fill in συμπληρώνω (έντυπο)
- d. check out** δανειζομαι (από βιβλιοθήκη)

75. It is an undisputed fact that changing climates alter forests, crop ____, and water supplies.

- a. efficiency αποδοτικότητα
- b. production παραγωγή
- c. yields** αποδίδω, παράγω
- d. produce (φυσικό) προϊόν

76. Mr Jones was ____ from the apartment for not paying his rent.

- a. suspended αποβάλλω, διακόπτω (προσωρινά)
- b. evicted** κάνω έξωση
- c. extradited εκδίδω καταζητούμενο σε άλλη χώρα
- d. expelled αποβάλλω

77. All new club members must sign this form agreeing to ____ to its rules.

- a. conform** (to) συμμορφώνομαι
- b. abide (by) τηρώ
- c. comply (with) υπακούω, συμμορφώνομαι
- d. concede παραδέχομαι / παραχωρώ (δικαίωμα)

78. Penicillin was the first antibiotic to be used successfully in the ____ of bacterial infections.

- a. handling χειρίζομαι
- b. manipulation εκμετάλλευση, χειρισμός
- c. treatment** μεταχείριση / θεραπευτική αγωγή
- d. administration διοίκηση, διεύθυνση / διαχείριση

79. The patient took three hours to ____ after the surgery she had undergone.

- a. go by περνάω / (the rules) συμμορφώνομαι
- b. come to** ανακτώ τις αισθήσεις μου / συνέρχομαι
- c. turn around στρέφομαι (προς αντίθετη κατεύθυνση)
- d. let off αποδεσμεύω / απαλλάσσω / "τη χαρίζω"

80. The recent ____ in the economy has benefited our company's profits.

- a. uphold (the law) τηρώ, υποστηρίζω (απόφαση)
- b. upgrade αναβάθμιση
- c. upturn** (οικονομική) ανοδική πορεία, ανάκαμψη
- d. uplift ενίσχυση / ανάταση, ανύψωση, εμπύχωση

Practice Test 1

READING COMPREHENSION – PART 1

For items 81-86, choose the best answer based on the information given in the passage. The following text is about a popular Japanese film director.

84 One of Japan's most acclaimed movie directors, Imamura Shohei, has a long career behind him. In the late 1940s he started out as an assistant to the great Ozu Yasujiro. But as a member of the New Wave, along with Oshima Nagisa, Imamura moved away from his former mentor's quiet understatement and traditional views to establish a style that celebrates the primitive and spontaneous side of the Japanese character.

82 Unhappy with working on films that portrayed the establishment's view of Japan, all kimonos and tea ceremonies, he wanted to get to the essence of what it really meant to be Japanese and to show the gritty, animalistic postwar society he saw around him. Though many of Imamura Shohei's films portray people from the lower classes, he himself was born the third son of a doctor and studied literature at Tokyo's prestigious Waseda University. He was attracted to film through his love of avant-garde theater and joined the Shochiku movie company in 1951. Apart from Ozu, Imamura worked under Kawashima Yuzo, with whom he moved to the Nikkatsu company in 1954. He earned his first screen credit as an assistant director in 1955 and made his directorial debut with *Stolen Desire* in 1958, for which he won a New Talent award.

His first movie to be significantly released abroad was *Pigs and Battleships* in 1961. It was also the first work to include what has become one of Imamura's major themes, the man-as-animal metaphor. "I ask myself what differentiates humans from other animals. What is a human being? I look for the answer by continuing to make films," he says.

85 From the late 1960s, Imamura became particularly interested in documentary filmmaking. 86 The fact that he was able to work with a skeleton crew allowed him to concentrate on getting to the essence of the themes that interested him. The subjects were often controversial, such as unrepatriated soldiers from WW2 in *Private Fujita Comes Home*.

81. Imamura Shohei's tutor's work would not be characterized as...

- a. customary.
- b. reckless.
- c. restrained.
- d. subtle.

82. 'Kimonos and tea ceremonies' are used to show...

- a. how Imamura wanted to portray Japanese culture.
- b. Imamura's dissatisfaction with Japanese tradition.
- c. the way the cinema industry portrayed Japanese culture.
- d. how Japanese culture changed in the postwar era.

83. Imamura's characters could be regarded as being...

- a. affluent.
- b. futuristic.
- c. impulsive.
- d. archaic.

84. The passage states that Imamura learnt a lot from...

- a. Private Fujita.
- b. Ozu Yasujiro.
- c. Oshima Nagisa.
- d. Kawashima Yuzo.

85. Two decades after the beginning of his career, Imamura concentrated on...

- a. fiction films.
- b. romantic films.
- c. factual films.
- d. war films.

86. What permitted Imamura to find the true meaning behind issues that occupied him?

- a. the number of professionals he worked with
- b. the vast experience of his team
- c. the controversial subjects he tackled
- d. the facts behind the themes that he chose

Practice Test 1

READING COMPREHENSION – PART 2

For items 87-94, choose the best answer based on the information given in the passage. The following passage is about the flavoring in microwave popcorn.

Exposure to vapors from butter flavoring in microwave popcorn has been linked to a rare lung disease contracted by factory workers in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has said it suspects the chemical diacetyl caused the illnesses and has linked diacetyl to the respiratory illnesses found in workers who mix the microwave popcorn flavorings.

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Investigators believe the chemical becomes hazardous when it is heated and there is repeated exposure to large quantities over a long time. Thirty former workers at a popcorn plant in Nebraska are now suing two butter flavoring manufacturers, but further research will be needed to determine any health effects of those chemicals and whether consumers are actually at risk.

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United States consumers buy approximately \$1.5 billion worth of microwave popcorn every year and the Environmental Protection Agency is studying the type and amount of chemicals released into the air when a bag of microwave popcorn is popped or opened. About 50 brands, batches and flavors of microwave popcorn - from super-buttery to sugary sweet "kettle corn" - are being tested and, once the composition of the chemicals has been pinpointed, their health effects can be studied.

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Health officials however insist that people who microwave popcorn and eat it at home are not in danger. The Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association based in Washington, D.C. said the flavor ingredients in microwave popcorn pose no threat to consumers and the Food and Drug Administration, which regulates food additives, also considers butter flavoring to be safe for consumer use. The study is expected to be completed this year and the results are likely to be submitted for review before being made public.

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87. The purpose of the article is to...
- warn consumers about diacetyl.
 - report on the Environmental protection Agency.
 - inform readers about recent events.
 - stop people buying popcorn.
88. What has been the cause of the workers' respiratory illnesses?
- the making of microwave popcorn
 - the flavoring in popcorn
 - a chemical which is dangerous
 - overconsumption of popcorn
89. The passage infers that...
- some workers have died.
 - workers will soon appear in court.
 - the workers are to blame for their illness.
 - popcorn factories have closed down.
90. The Environmental Protection Agency...
- has examined the workers.
 - examined the conditions in the factories.
 - is concerned about the risks to consumer health.
 - has tested all available types of popcorn.
91. The word 'composition' in paragraph 3 means...
- the effects of the chemicals.
 - what the chemicals look like.
 - how the chemicals react.
 - what the chemicals contain.
92. What does the passage imply about popcorn flavoring?
- It is dangerous if consumed in large amounts.
 - Studies have been completed on it.
 - It is not used in many types of microwave popcorn.
 - It is dangerous when microwave popcorn is being produced.
93. According to the passage, health officials...
- do not seem too concerned.
 - have repeatedly warned consumers.
 - have managed to regulate the popcorn.
 - have submitted results to the public.
94. This article would most likely be found in a(n)...
- leisure magazine.
 - health guide.
 - guide for cinema lovers.
 - ecological publication.

Practice Test 1

READING COMPREHENSION – PART 3

For items 95-100, choose the best answer based on the information given in the passage. The following passage is about two major world religions.

Christians often underestimate the significance and popularity of religions in other cultures and parts of the world. Two examples of important systems of Asian belief are Buddhism and Daoism.

Buddhism, a major world religion, was founded in north-eastern India and is based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, who is known as the Buddha, or Enlightened One. Originating as a monastic movement within the dominant Brahman tradition of the day,

Buddhism quickly developed in a distinctive direction. The Buddha not only rejected significant aspects of Brahmanic philosophy, but also challenged the authority of the priesthood, denied the validity of the Vedic scriptures, and rejected the sacrificial cult based on them. Moreover, he opened his movement to members of all castes, denying that a person's spiritual worth is a matter of birth. Buddhism has been significant not only in India but also in Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, and Laos, where Theravada has been dominant. Mahayana has had its greatest impact in China, Japan, Taiwan, Tibet, Nepal, Mongolia, Korea, and Vietnam, as well as in India. The number of Buddhists worldwide has been estimated at between 150 and 300 million. The reasons for such a range are twofold: throughout much of Asia religious affiliation has tended to be non-exclusive; and Buddhism has been able to adapt itself to many different local religious and cultural traditions. It is especially difficult to estimate the continuing influence of Buddhism in Communist countries such as China.

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Like Buddhism, Daoism is also not a monolithic system of religious thought. Daoism as now understood consists of two separate streams, a school of philosophical thought originating in the classical age of Zhou dynasty China, and a system of religious belief arising some 500 years later in the Han dynasty. These two are normally termed philosophical and religious Daoism. Philosophical Daoism arose out of the Zhou dynasty, in which various philosophical schools competed to advise rulers and others on the correct way to live and govern in a world racked by political and social change. Its likely origins are in the so-called Yangist school, which preached self-cultivation and withdrawal into private life, drawing on a native Chinese tradition of mysticism and contemplative exercises resembling yoga. This tradition was developed in the late 4th century BC by the philosopher Zhuangzi who began as a Yangist. Soon after, an anonymous thinker, perhaps a minor official, produced a book of related reflections under the name of the semi-mythical figure Laozi, who had allegedly instructed Confucius. Evidence suggests that while Zhuangzi saw his beliefs as purely for private use, Laozi presented his as an explicit manual of government.

95. How did Buddhism originate? It began as a...

- a. popular movement.
- b. grassroots phenomenon.
- c. distinctive force.
- d. following of monks.

96. What could one state about the Buddha? He...

- a. denounced Brahmanic philosophy completely.
- b. retained aspects of the Vedic scriptures.
- c. greatly modified Brahmanism.
- d. supported Brahmanic priests.

97. What is another word for 'castes' in paragraph two?

- a. societies.
- b. groups.
- c. beliefs.
- d. classes.

98. What has been a major reason for the spread of Buddhism?

- a. the system of worship
- b. its flexibility
- c. its popularity
- d. its cultural beliefs

99. The major purpose of the earlier form of Daoism was...

- a. mystic and philosophical.
- b. individual and contemplative.
- c. social and political.
- d. traditional and reflective.

100. How would you describe this passage? It is...

- a. analytical and argumentative.
- b. descriptive and informative.
- c. critical and detailed.
- d. comparative and biased.

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Vocabulary Revision 1-4

abbreviate	γράφω σε συντομογραφία	breed	εκτρέφω ζώα για αναπαραγωγή	contend	αντιμετωπίζω (αντ)αγωνίζομαι	escort	συνοδεία / συνοδός
abide	τηρώ, συμμορφώνομαι	brim	χειλός (δοχείου) / γεύσο	contest	προσβάλλω, αμφισβητώ	essentially	ουσιαστικά, κυρίως
able	ικανός / αρτιμελής	brisk	γοργός, ζωηρός	contract	κολλάω (για ασθένειες)	evaluation	αποτίμηση, αξιολόγηση
abort	αποβάλλω / ματαιώνω	brush	βουρτσίζω	contradict	αντικρούω, αντιφάσκω	evict	κάνω έξωση
above par	υπέρ το όριο	buoyant	ικανός να επιπλεύσει / ανοδικής τάσης (οικον.)	convene	συγκάλλω, συνεδριάζω	evolve	εξελίσσεται (φυσιολογικά)
abstain	απέχω, αποφεύγω	burgle	κάνω διάρρηξη	convenient	βολικός, εξυπηρετικός	excavation	ανασκαφή, εκσκαφή
abundance	αφθονία	butter up	καλοπιάνω, κολακεύω	count on	βασίζομαι σε	exceptionally	εξαιρετικά / κατ'εξαιρεση
abuse	κατάχρηση (προνομίου) / κακομεταχείριση	by and by	σε λίγο	cross out	διαγράφω	exempt	απαλλάσσω (από καθήκοντα)
accomplish	επιτυγχάνω, κατορθώνω	bygone	περασμένος, του παρελθόντος	crowning	κορυφαίος, ύψιστος	exhumation	εκταφή
accomplished	καταξιωμένος	capability	ικανότητα / δυνατότητα	curator	εφορός (μουσείου)	expatriation	εκπατρισμός, εξορία
account	περιγραφή	capacity	χωρητικότητα	current	τρέχων, επίκαιρος	expel	αποβάλλω
acknowledgement	αναγνώριση	carefree	ανεμελής, ξένοιαστος	currently	κατά την παρούσα περίοδο	exploration	εξερεύνηση, διερεύνηση
acquittal	απαλλαγή, αθώωση	careless	απόρροος	cut back	κάνω περικοπές	extend	επιεκτείνω, -ομαι
across the board	σε όλους τους κλάδους, γενικά	caretaker	επιστάτης, διαχειριστής	cut off	αποκόπτω	extract	βγάζω, αποσιώ
adapted	προσαρμοσμένος	catch a glimpse	βλέπω φευγαλέα	day after day	μέρα με τη μέρα	extraction	αφαίρεση, εξαγωγή
add up	προσθέτω, αθροίζω	certified	πιστοποιημένος / επικυρωμένος	dealing	συμπεριφορά / συναλλαγή	extradite	εκδίδω κρατούμενο σε άλλη χώρα
adhere	προσκολλώμαι / τηρώ κατά γράμμα	check around	κατάζω προσεκτικά τριγύρω	decisive	αποφασιστικός, κρίσιμος	factually	αντικειμενικά, τεκμηριωμένα
administration	διοίκηση / διαχείριση	check into	κάνω τσεκ-ιν	deduct	αφαιρώ	field	παράτασσω (για μάχη), αντιμετωπίζω επιτυχώς
admission	είσοδος / αντίτιμο εισόδου	check off	τσεκάρω σε λίστα	defer	αναβάλλω	fiercely	άγρια, μανιασμένα
admit	παραδέχομαι, ομολογώ	check out	δανείζομαι (από βιβλιοθήκη)	defect	ελλείμμα	fill in	συμπληρώνω έντυπο
advance	προόδος, εξέλιξη	check over	εξετάζω	delay	καθυστερώ	find out	ανακαλύπτω
advantage	πλεονέκτημα	cheer up	φτιάχνω το κέφι	delve	αναδιψώ, ψάχνω	fine	επιβάλλω πρόστιμο
affected	επιρρασμένος	chip in	συνεισφέρω / παρεμβαίνω σε συζήτηση	demand	απαίτηση, αίτημα / ζήτηση	fit	έχω το κατάλληλο μέγεθος
affluent	αφθονός, πλούσιος/ποχός	christen	βαπτίζω	densely	πυκνά	fluctuation	διακύμανση, αιχμαλωσία
alert	βρισκόμαι σε εγρήγορηση	circular	κυκλικός / εγκυκλιός	deny	αρνούμαι, διαψεύδω	fluent	ευφράδης, με ευχέρεια λόγου
all in all	γενικά, συνολικά	circulated	ενημερωμένος με εγκύκλιο	depart	αναχωρώ	forbid	απαγορεύω
alleged	υποτιθέμενος, φερόμενος	claim	ισχυρισμός / αξίωση	dependant	προστατευόμενο μέλος (οικονομείας)	forecast	προβλέψη
alleviate	ανακουφίζω πόνο / κατευνάζω	clarity	διαύγεια, σαφήνεια	deploy	παρατάσσω (για στρατεύματα)	forestation	δενδροφύτευση
altogether	εντελώς, πέρα για πέρα	clash	δεν ταιριάζω (για χρώματα)	depose	εθρονίζω, καθαίρω (ηγέμονα)	found	ιδρύω
ambiguous	αμφιλεγόμενος, "άοριστος"	clearance	καθάρισμα	deprivation	στέρηση	frenetic	πυρετώδης, φρενήρης
anticipate	προσδοκώ, προσιμένω	clutch	γραπνάω, αρπάζω	descendant	απόγονος	fullness	πληρότητα, αρτιότητα
application	αίτηση	collide	συγκρούομαι	despicable	ποταπός, αγρείος	function	λειτουργώ
apprentice	μαθητευόμενος	comb	χτενίζω	detain	καθυστερώ (κτ), απαγορεύω	gene	γονίδιο
apprise	γνωστοποιώ, ενημερώνω	come to	ανακτά τις αισθήσεις μου	detection	εντοπισμός, επίσημανση	generate	παράγω, δημιουργώ
appropriate	προσδιορίζω, κατανέμω (κονδύλια)	comfort	παρηγορώ / άνεση	deter	αποτρέπω, αποθαρρύνω	give out	διανέμω / εκπέμπω
approximately	κατά προσέγγιση	commence	αρχίζω	detrimental	επιβλαβής	glitch	(στιγμιαία) ανεξήγητη
aptitude	φυσική ικανότητα	commit	διαπράττω	devoted	αφιερωμένος	go by	ανομαλία / βλάβη
arise	εγείρομαι / προκύπτω	committed	αφοσιωμένος, προσηλωμένος	diminish	ελαττώνω, -ομαι / μειώνω	gratifying	ευχάριστος, ικανοποιητικός
artificial	τεχνητός	commonplace	ανήθες, κοινότυπο	discharge	τη σπουδαιότητα	grudging	απόρροος, βεβιασμένος
assemble	συναρμολογώ / συγκεντρώνω	common sense	κοινή λογική	dispatch	απαλλάσσω (από καθήκοντα)	habitual	συνήθης
assess	καθορίζω την αξία, αποτιώ	compact	μικρός σε μέγεθος	dispel	αποστέλλω	hamper	επιβραδύνω
assistance	βοήθεια	competent	ικανός / προσοντούχος	display	διασκορπίζω, διαλύω	hand in hand	παρεμποδίζω
association	σύλλογος / σχέση, συνάφεια	complacent	αυτάρεστος / εφησυχασμένος	dissuade	επιδεικνύω, παρουσιάζω	hand to mouth	χειρ-χειρ
assumption	υπόθεση / προϋπόθεση	complementary	αυτάρεστος / εφησυχασμένος	distinctness	μεταπειθώ, παρουσιάζω	handle	μεροδουλι-μεροφαί
assurance	διαβεβαίωση	comply	αυτάρεστος / εφησυχασμένος	divergent	ευκρίνεια, σαφήνεια	heartly	χειριζομαι
at hand	κοντά / διαθέσιμος	compose	συνθέτω	diverging	που αποκλίνει / δίσταται	hindrance	χορταστικός
at risk	σε κίνδυνο	comprehend	κατανοώ, καταλαβαίνω	divulge	παρεκκλίνω, διασπείρομαι	hindsight	κώλυμα, εμπόδιο
attentiveness	περιποιητικότητα	compromise	συμβιβασμός	donate	αποκαλύπτω, κοινολογώ	hound	στενή / αποκτηθείσα γνώση
average	μέσος όρος	concede	παραδέχομαι / παραχωρώ	dormant	κάνω δωρεά	house	καταδίκω, κατατρέχω
awareness	επίγνωση, συνειδητοποίηση	conceit	επαρηση	draft	αδρανής, κοιμισμένος	hurdle	στεγάζω
barren	άγονος, στειρός	conceive	συλλαμβάνω (ιδέα / παιδί)	drop	προσχεδίο	icon	εμπόδιο
bear	ανέχομαι / αντέχω (το βάρος) / γεννώ	confess	ομολογώ, παραδέχομαι	drop off	αποκοιμώμαι	image	(θηρακειακή) εικόνα
benefit	όφελος, παροχή	confidence	αυτοπειθισμός / εμπιστοσύνη	dysfunctional	ρίχνω, αφήνω κτ να πέσει	impart	εικόνα
blend	αναμινύω / συγχωνεύομαι	confine	περιορίζω	editorial	δυσλειτουργικός	impediment	μεταδίδω / προσδίδω
blockbuster	(ταινία) που σπάει τα ταμεία	conform	επιβεβαιώνω	efficiency	κύριο άθροισμα (του αρχισυντάκτη)	impotent	εμπόδιο / σωματική αναπηρία
boast	καύχημα, "καμάρι"	conscious	συμμορφώνομαι, συμβιβάζω	elaborate	αποδοτικότητα	in sight	εμπλεκόμενος
bothering	ενοχλητικός	conscientious	ευσυνειδητός, φιλότιμος	emanate	αποτελεσματικός	in two minds	ανίκανος
branch	δημιουργώ παρακλάδια / υποκαταστήματα	conscious	ευσυνειδητός / που διατηρεί τις αισθήσεις του	emancipate	επεξεργάζομαι λεπτομερώς / αναπτύσσω διεξοδικά	incapacitation	εν όψει του
break into	κάνω διάρρηξη σε	conserve	διατηρώ, προφυλάσσω	emerging	απορρέω, αναδίδομαι	incoherence	σε αμφιταλάντευση
break off	διακόπτω (σχέσεις)	consider	αναλογίζομαι / εξετάζω	emit	χειραφετώ	indebted	προκλήση αναπηρίας / αχρηστευση
break up with	διακόπτω (σχέσεις), "τα χαλάω με κτ"	considerate	διακριτικός, ευγενικός	encounter	αναδυόμενος	indelible	ασάφεια, έλλειψη ειμώδυ
break in	κάνω διασάφηση / δαμάζω	constrain	εξαναγκάζω / περιορίζω	engineer	εκπέμπω, αναδίδω	induce	ευνοήμονας / χρωμένον
		constrict	δραστηριοποιώ / περιορίζω	enrichment	συναντώ, αντιμετωπίζω	indulging	ανεξίτηλος
		constructor	οικοδόμος	entrepreneur	(πτυχιούχος) μηχανικός / μηχανολόγος	industrialist	προκαλώ, επιφέρω / πειθώ
		contain	περιέχω			inedible	που δείχνει ανεκτικότητα
		contemplate	στοχάζομαι, διαλογίζομαι				(μεγαλο)βιομήχανος
							ακατάλληλος προς βώση, που δεν τρώγεται

Oral Examination 1

TASK 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF (1-2 min)

Your examiner will first make you feel at ease and go on to ask you simple questions from a variety of topics such as educational background, upbringing, leisure time activities, occupation, sport, hobbies, upbringing, family structure, friends and acquaintances, traveling, vacations, future aspirations, the technological revolution, domestic animals, etc.

TASK 2 - DISCUSSION BASED ON VISUAL AND WRITTEN PROMPT (2-3 min)

SPEAKING TOPIC - UPBRINGING AND PEER GROUPS



How important is it for parents to set rules and be strict in their children's upbringing?

Points to consider when developing your answer.

- being too firm may not help in the parent - child relationship
- leniency could result in very poor discipline
- allowing too much freedom may lead to spoilt children

TASK 3 - RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS (3-4 min)

1. Do you have / Would you like to have any children? Why / Why not?

- at the wrong stage of my life
- children help bond relationships between couples
- restrict personal freedom and ambitions

2. Would you say your upbringing has been strict or lenient? Why?

- have been/was allowed to do whatever I want/ed
- very traditional family background
- neither one nor the other

3. Which approach do you think is best in raising children?

- children must learn to be responsible themselves
- each child has a different psychological profile
- specifically chosen elements of both

4. To what extent do children get positively or negatively influenced by their upbringing?

- learn values and responsibility
- can sometimes rebel against a very strict environment
- morals and values are traits that are fostered in the home

5. Can a child with a solid upbringing be negatively influenced by his/her peer group?

- personality finishes developing during this period
- actions not always based on teenagers' values and morals
- smoking, drinking, swearing, bullying, acting cool etc.

6. How can a parent be aware of his child's behavior in public?

- have teenager's friends round at weekends
- ensure he / she meets the parents of his/her child's friends
- keep in constant communication with schoolteachers

TASK 4 - ROLE PLAY (3-4 min)

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In this part of the speaking test you will read a text which presents two sides of a controversial issue. Your task will be to argue in favor of one side. If you wish, you may use any of the points provided below to help you develop your argument. You will have 1 minute to prepare your argument.

ISSUE:

Children go through a difficult period during their teenage years. Some parents try to help their children avoid mistakes by being firm, while others opt for a more lenient approach, hoping their child will behave in a responsible way.

FOR Being Lenient

- teenagers need freedom
- teenagers must learn from their own mistakes
- being strict can have the opposite results
- teenagers must be trusted to become responsible

FOR Being Firm

- teenagers need guidance
- too much freedom can be dangerous
- teenagers are not adults yet - cannot be completely trusted
- parents need to watch out for their children, it's their job

GLOSSARY

Test 1

Reading 1 p. 12

acclaimed	καταξιωμένους, φημισμένους
affluent	πλουσιότατους
animalistic	ζώδης
archaic	αρχαϊκός, αρχαϊζών
controversial	αμφιλεγόμενος, επίμαχος
customary	συνήθης, εθιμικός
differentiate	διαφοροποιώ
essence	ουσία
establish	(καθ)ιδρύω
establishment	το κατεστημένο
gritty	"γυμνός", πραγματικός
impulsive	παρορμητικός, αυθόρμητος
mentor	μέντορας, σύμβουλος
postwar	μεταπολεμικός
prestigious	αναγνωρισμένου κύρους
primitive	πρωτόγονος
reckless	απερίσκεπτος, παράτολμος
restrained	συγκρατημένος
skeleton crew	στοιχειώδες επιτελείο
spontaneous	αυθόρμητος
subtle	εξευγενισμένος, "λεπτός"
understatement	σημειολογική απομείωση
unrepatriated	μη επαναπατριζόμενος

Reading 2 p. 13

additive	πρόσθετη ουσία
batch	"φορμιά", παρτίδα
contract	μολύνονται από (ασθένεια)
cult	δόγμα, αίρεση
determine	καθορίζω
exposure	έκθεση
leisure	αναψυχή
lung disease	ασθένεια των πνευμόνων
overconsumption	υπερκατανάλωση
pinpoint	επισημαίνω με ακρίβεια
plant	βιομηχανική μονάδα
pose	θέτω
regulate	ρυθμίζω
respiratory	αναπνευστικός
submit	υποβάλλω, καταθέτω
sue	υποβάλλω μήνυση
vapor	αναθυμίαση

Reading 3 pp. 14-15

affiliation	ένταξη, προσχώρηση
allegedly	δήθεν, κατ'ισχυρισμόν
argumentative	επιχειρηματολογικός
aspect	άποψη, πλευρά
authority	κύρος, εξουσία
biased	προκατειληγμένος
challenge	προκαλώ
comparative	συγκριτικός
contemplative	στοχαστικός, θεωρητικός
denounce	καταγγέλλω, αποδοκιμάζω
distinctive	χαρακτηριστικός, ευκρινής
dominant	κυρίαρχος, επικρατέστερος
enlightened	πεφωτισμένος
explicit	κατηγορηματικός, σαφής
grassroots	της βάσης
impact	απήχηση

manual	εγχειρίδιο
non-exclusive	μη αποκλειστικός
preach	κηρύττω
priesthood	ιερατείο, ιεροσύνη
racked	βασανισμένος
reflection	στοχασμός
reflective	στοχαστικός
reject	απορρίπτω
sacrificial	θυσιαστικός
scriptures	γραφές
self-cultivation	εσωτερική καλλιέργεια κτ
stream	ρεύμα
term	απακαλώ, ονομάζω
twofold	αποτελούμενος από δύο μέρη
validity	εγκυρότητα
withdrawal	εσωστρέφεια, απόσυρση
underestimate	υποτιμώ

Test 2

Reading 1 pp. 22-23

abrupt	απότομος
access right	δικαίωμα εισόδου
adverse	αντίξρος, δυσμενής
aggravate	επιδεινώνω
aide	βοηθός
ambassador	πρέσβης
assume	αναλαμβάνω (θέση)
ballot	μυστική ψηφοφορία
batter	(εδώ) χτυπώ, πλήττω
bravery	γενναϊότητα
by a narrow margin	με μικρή διαφορά
citation for valor	παράσημο ανδρείας
commander	αντιπλοίαρχος
deplore	αποδοκιμάζω
distinguished	διακεκριμένος
erect	ανεγείρω, ορθώνω
executive order	εκτελεστικό διάταγμα
exhort	παροτρύνω, παρακινώ
expansion	επέκταση
financier	επενδυτής
grim	πεισματώδης / δυσοίωνος
inaugural address	εναρκτήρια ομιλία
insurgent	αντάρτης, στασιαστής
insurmountable	ανυπέρβλητος, αξέπεραστος
invasion	εισβολή
nomination	υποψηφιότητα
overthrow	ανατρέπω (κυβέρνηση)
ponder	αναλογίζομαι, μελετώ
preparedness	ετοιμότητα
ram	εμβολίζω
reaffirm	επαναδιαβεβαιώνω
regime	καθεστώς
resounding	ηχηρός
scholarly	στον κύκλο των λογίων
thesis	πτυχιακή εργασία
torpedo boat	τορπιλάκατος
troops	στρατεύματα

Reading 2 p. 24

acquire	αποκτώ
circuitry	διάταξη κυκλωμάτων

consolidate	πανιώνω, συνενώνω
counterpart	ομόλογος
incorporate	ενσωματώνω
jumble	μπερδεύω
murky	θολός, σκοτεινός
physical	σωματικός
post-traumatic stress disorder	μετατραυματική αγχωτική διαταραχή
recall	αναθυμούμαι, ανακαλώ
recharge	επαναφόρτιση
reconstitute	ανασυγκροτώ
reconstitution	ανασυγκρότηση
recreate	αναπλάθω
restore	αποκαθιστώ, επαναφέρω
restrain	συγκρατώ, περιορίζω
safeguard	περιφρουρώ
sort	ταξινομώ
store	αποθηκεύω

Reading 3 p. 25

alter	αλλάζω, μεταβάλλω
amiable	συμπαθής, αξιανάπητος
anecdotal	ανέκδοτος
baby boomer	γεννημένος στην περίοδο μεταξύ των τελευταίων ετών του Β' Παγκόσμιου Πολέμου και των αρχών της δεκαετίας του 1960
caravan	τραχόσπιτο
decline	φθίνω, παρακμάζω
derive	προέρχομαι
flock	συρρέω, συγκεντρώνομαι
installation	εγκατάσταση
recreational	της αναψυχής
rig	νταλικά, μεγάλο όχημα
scores	μεγάλος αριθμός από κτ / εικοσάδες
solar panel	ηλιακός συσσωρευτής
strike out	εξομώ
verify	επαληθεύω
wander	περιπλανώμαι
wireless	ασύρματος

Test 3

Reading 1 p. 32

ammunition	πυρομαχικά, πολεμοφόδια
arms	όπλα
break down	διασπώμαι
catch	ψαριά
compound	χημική ένωση
contaminated	μολυσμένος
conventional	συμβατικός
corrode	διαβρώνω
corrosion	διάβρωση
decompose	αποσυνθέτω
dilute	διαλύω
dump	χωματερή, σκουπιδότοπος
excruciating	βασανιστικός
graft	μόσχευμα
grave	λάκκος ενταφιασμού
haunt	στοιχειώνω
identifiable	αναγνωρίσιμος
leak	διαρρέω
munitions	πυρομαχικά, πολεμοφόδια

Revision Test 1 (1-4)

GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer from the four answer choices given.

1. The inspector announced that _____ is responsible for the crime would be punished.
- the person
 - anybody
 - whoever
 - who
2. _____ answering a few calls, the intern did little else all day!
- Other than
 - Except from
 - Beside
 - But from
3. After the earthquake many buildings were _____ repairs.
- need of
 - a need for
 - the need for
 - in need of
4. The President and the Prime Minister greeted _____ with a handshake.
- the other
 - another
 - one another
 - each the other
5. The prisoner tried _____ but he got caught by two prison wardens.
- to break up
 - breaking away
 - to break away
 - breaking up
6. Gases on the atmosphere of Venus are _____ that no life form could survive there.
- so poisoned
 - so poisonous
 - such poison
 - such poisoning
7. Maps are available at the reception desk _____ assist freshmen find their way on campus.
- as a result
 - so that
 - for
 - to
8. The officer demanded that the suspect _____ from her cell without his orders.
- will not move
 - not be moved
 - should move
 - isn't moving
9. _____ more capital is required for this project to be completed.
- Many
 - Much
 - Little
 - A few
10. This once-profitable company is in _____ trouble.
- a really financial
 - a financial real
 - a financially real
 - real financial
11. The protesters argued that ten cents an hour _____ much of a pay rise.
- were not
 - was not
 - shouldn't be
 - aren't hardly
12. A campus map will help you find where _____.
- is located the library
 - the location of the library
 - the library is located
 - is the library locating