PAPER TWO : READING COMPREHENSION A ( 45 minutes )

SECTION A :

In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Circle the letter A, B, C or D against the number of each item 1-20 for the word or phrase you choose.

(10 points)

1. My brother.................the answer to the question.
   A. know      B. knows   C. knowing   D. is known
2. We can’t come because we................badminton this afternoon.
   A. played   B. playing   C. are playing   D. have played
3. Will you.................take a holiday this year?
   A. can        B. be able to   C. able to    D. be capable to
4. The movie lasted so..................that several people fell asleep.
   A. long       B. clear   C. far    D. well
5. How many hours a day do you..................TV?
   A. see       B. look  C. watch   D. turn
6. John moved away three weeks..............
   A. since  B. before  C. ago   D. over
7. I told them about the story, but..............listened.
   A. anyone  B. anybody  C. somebody  D. nobody
8. Their office is not...................for them to work comfortably.
   A. large       B. enough   C. large enough  D. enough large
9. Do you think Tom..............to take this jacket? It might rain.
   A. has  B. must       C. should  D. needs
10. I haven’t seen him.............he got married.
    A. before B. until  C. since   D. although
11. They made.............them everything.
    A. him tell   B. him to tell  C. him telling   D. that he told
12. That’s what I would like...............Christmas.
    A. for B. at  C. in   D. on
13. Would you like...............fruit juice?
    A. any   B. a few   C. some  D. many
14. We don’t need...............money to buy that book.
    A. a lot   B. much   C. many   D. a few
15. It is such a..............shop.
    A. nice village little      B. little nice village
        C. little village nice       D. nice little village
16. What..............when I saw you? – I was on my way home.
    A. you did  B. did you do
    C. were you doing  D. are you doing
17. Where are the? A. children’s books  B. children their books  C. books’ children  D. children’s books
18. His father asked him to go and… a bath. A. wash  B. make  C. have  D. do
19. We…………………………. her a happy birthday. A. said  B. told  C. wished  D. wanted
20. If you………………… your passport, you’ll be in trouble. A. lose  B. lost  C. will lose  D. would lose

SECTION B:

In this section you will find after the reading passage a number of questions of unfinished statements about the passage, each with four suggested answers or ways of finishing. You must choose the one which you think fits best.

(10 points)

A month ago I had no idea that on a Saturday afternoon in November I’d be hanging 30 metres above the ground and enjoying it. Now I looked down at the river far below me, and realised why people love rock-climbing.

My friend Matt and I had arrived at the Activity Centre on Friday evening. The accommodation wasn’t wonderful, but we had everything we needed (beds, blankets, food), and we were pleased to be out of the city and in the fresh air.

On Saturday morning we met the other ten members of our group. Cameron had come along with two friends, Kevin and Simon, while sisters Carole and Lynn had come with Amanda. We had come from various places and none of us knew the area.

We knew we were going to spend the weekend outdoors, but none of us was sure exactly how. Half of us spent the morning caving while the others went rock-climbing and then we changed at lunchtime. Matt and I went to the caves first.

Climbing out was harder than going in, but after a good deal of pushing, we were out at last-covered in mud but pleased and excited by what we’d done.

21. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
A. advertise the Activity Centre  
B. describe some people she met  
C. explain how to do certain outdoor sports  
D. say how she spent some free time

22. What can the reader learn from the text?
A. when to depend on other people at the Centre  
B. how to apply for a place at the Centre  
C. what sort of activities you can experience at the Centre  
D. which time of year is best to attend the Centre.
23. How do you think the writer might describe her weekend?
A. interesting
B. relaxing
C. frightening
D. unpleasant

24. What do we learn about the group?
A. Some of them had been there before
B. They had already chosen their preferred activities
C. Some of them already knew each other
D. They came from the same city

25. Which of the following advertisements describes the Activity Centre?
A. ACTIVITY CENTRE. Set in beautiful countryside. Accommodation and meals provided. Make up your own timetable – choose from a variety of activities (horse-riding, fishing, hill-walking, sailing, mountain-biking).
B. ACTIVITY CENTRE. Set in beautiful countryside. Accommodation provided. Work with a group – we show you a range of outdoor activities that you didn’t realise you could do!
C. ACTIVITY CENTRE. Set in beautiful countryside. Enjoy the luxury of our accommodation – each room has its own bathroom. Work with a group, or have individual teaching.
D. ACTIVITY CENTRE. Set in beautiful countryside. You can spend the day doing outdoor activities and we will find you accommodation with a local family.

PAPER THREE: USE OF ENGLISH (45 minutes)

SECTION A: PASSAGE FOR GAP-FILL

In this section you must find a word from the box to complete the numbered blanks in the passage below. Use only ONE word for each blank. (15 points)

used  on  afford  enough  every
soon  wait  used  listening  home
few  who  what  won  all

There was once a large, fat woman (26) .......... had a small, thin husband. He had a job in a big company and was given his weekly wages (27) .......... Friday morning. As (28) .......... as he got (29) .......... on Friday, his wife (30) .......... to make him give her (31) .......... his money, and then she (32) .......... to give him back only (33) .......... to buy his lunch in the office every day.

One day the small man came home very excited. He hurried into the living room. His wife was (34) .......... to the radio and eating chocolates there.

"You'll never guess (35) .......... happened to me today, dear," he said.
He waited for a few seconds and then added, "I'll ten thousand pounds (37).................the lottery!"
"That's wonderful!" said his wife delightedly. But then she thought for a (38)..................seconds and added angrily, "but (39)..................a moment! How could you (40)..................to buy the ticket?"

SECTION B : SENTENCE BUILDING

Use the following sets of words and phrases to write complete sentences. (15 points)

41. She / a bath / every morning.

42. Now / she dances / beautifully / than / used to.

43. How long / it / take / him / get / school / every day?

44. Last Wednesday / Bill / ring / office /nine o'clock.

45. I / live / Ho Chi Minh city / ten years.

46. People / come / all over the world / visit / city / Hiroshima.

47. Billy / an old man that / has to live with his children.

48. Oliver Twist / first published / 1838.

49. It / too heavy / him / lift.

50. I / able to / come / tomorrow.