II. READING SECTION

Text 1 is for questions no. 16 to 18

I have enjoyed my membership at the fitness center for the past two years, but I have recently avoided the spa because it is so unpleasant. The shower room is especially bad. The floors have become grimy and littered with paper towels and partially used bars of soap. The non-slip mats between the stalls are disintegrating. It simply does not look or feel clean anymore.

I would like to retain membership in the center, but I also want to get good value for my money. I hope these conditions can be improved for the benefit of all concerned.

16. What is the text mainly about?
   A. Experiences at the fitness center
   B. Inquiry more facilities at the fitness center
   C. Complaining about the facility at the fitness center
   D. Reporting the condition of the fitness center
   E. Describing the spa at the fitness center

17. The writer complains about these things, EXCEPT:
   A. The shower room
   B. The floors
   C. The non-slip mats
   D. The spa facilities
   E. The membership

18. What does the writer expect to the fitness center?
   A. To keep membership in the center
   B. To improve the condition of the spa
   C. To get the money back
   D. To renovate the fitness center
   E. To go out of membership in the center

Text 2 is for questions no. 19 and 20
19. what is the advertisement about?
   A. Mobile networking
   B. New product of Mitsubishi
   C. Mitsubishi air conditioner
   D. Being happy with mitsubishi
   E. Buying new product of Mitsubishi

20. ‘Cooling in any room without ductwork.’ The phrase means:
   A. Any room can be cool with air conditioner
   B. Don’t use air conditioner except to make your room cool
   C. Ductwork is important to stay any room cool
   D. Ductwork doesn’t give any effect to your room
   E. Don’t bother with ductwork to stay cool in any room

Text 3 is for questions 21 to 24

Flappy Birds is flapping its wings no more

The popular game for mobile devices was removed from online stores on Sunday by its Vietnamese creator, who said its fame “ruins my simple life”

Dong Nguyen, who created the game in just two or three days, was making as much as $50,000 a day from the game’s advertising revenue

In several twitter post, he said the game’s removal was not due to legal issues and that he may make a sequel.

Mr. Nguyen, who describes himself as a “passionate indie game maker”, also said on the micro-blogging site that he will not sell Flappy Bird but he will still make games.

21. What is the text mainly concern?
   A. Flappy Birds, the popular game for mobile device
   B. Promotion of a new mobile games
   C. Removal of Flappy Birds from online store
   D. A new games which will replace Flappy Birds
E. The creator of Flappy Birds, Dong Nguyen

22. In several twitter post, he said the game’s removal was not due to legal issues...
The underlined words mean:
A. In spite of
B. In order to
C. Though
D. On behalf of
E. Because of

23. What is possible reason the creator of Flappy Birds removed the game from online stores?
A. He said the game’s removal was due to legal issue
B. He thought the popular game ruined his simple life
C. He would sell the Flappy Birds to Rovio corp.
D. He would create a new game to compete with Angry Birds.
E. He said he didn’t get the game’s ads revenue

24. Where does the creator of Flappy Birds come from?
A. Korea
B. Japan
C. Vietnam
D. China
E. Philippine

Text 4 is for questions no. 25 to 27

On Saturday morning at 9:30, I was walking down Sunda Street, looking for a record store. A man stopped me and asked me the way to the Hyatt Hotel. I wasn't sure exactly where it was, but I walked with him to the end of Sunda Street. He was very friendly, and his face looked so familiar. Then I remembered where the Hyatt was and told him how to get there. He thanked me and tried to give me something. I thought it was money. I said 'no' at first, but he really wanted me to have it, so I took it.

I found the record store and listened to a few records. D' Masive had a new record that was number two in the top twenty. I decided to buy it. I looked in my bag for my wallet and found a piece of paper the man gave me. It was a photo. I was so surprised! He was a singer in D' Masive!

25. What is the communicative purpose of the text?
A. To amuse reader
B. To explain direction
C. To report an event
D. To describe experiences
E. To retell past event

26. What is the story about?
A. A gift from a singer of D'Masive
B. Giving direction to Hyatt Hotel
C. accidental meeting with a singer of D'Masive
D. Going to record store on Sunda street
E. Looking for D'Masive new hit

27. what made the writer surprised?
A. A photo the man gave her
B. A new record of D'Massive
C. A singer from D'Masive
D. A record store on Sunda street
E. A luxurious Hyatt Hotel

Text 5 is for questions no. 28 – 30

What is cancer? It is actually a group of more than one hundred separate diseases. Most of us are fear from cancer It is reasonable because next to heart disease, cancer is the second leading cause of death.

Cancer cells come from normal cells because of mutations of DNA. Those mutations can occur spontaneously. The mutations may be also induced by other factors such as: nuclear and electromagnetic radiation, viruses, bacteria and fungi, parasites, heat, chemicals in the air, water and food, mechanical cell-level injury, free radicals, evolution and ageing of DNA, etc. All such factors can produce mutations that may start cancer.

Cancer cells are formed continuously in the organism. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 cancer cells at any given time in a healthy person. Why do some result in macroscopic-level cancers and some do not? First, not all damaged cells can multiply and many of them die quickly. Second, those which potentially divide and form cancer are effectively destroyed by the mechanisms available to the immune system. Therefore cancer develops if the immune system is not working properly or the amount of cells produced is too great for the immune system to eliminate.

(Simplified from: www.digital-recordings.com/publ/cancer.html)

28. What does the text explain?
A. what cause people are fear from cancer
B. why mutation of DNA occurs
C. factors that cause mutation of DNA
D. how cancer develops in our body
E. the immune system destroys the cancer cells

29. What happens if the immune system is not working properly?
A. Cancer cells develop
B. Cancer cells die quickly
C. Mutation of DNA occurs
D. People die to cancer
E. Nothing happens to cancer cells
30. the following factors can cause the mutation of DNA, except:
   A. Virus
   B. Weather
   C. Bacteria
   D. Heat
   E. Food

Text 6 is for questions no. 31 to 34

The emergence of the internet has given internet entrepreneurs many ways to make money. Writers are one group that have benefited from their talents as a result in the rise of internet based jobs.

Blog writing is an increasingly popular way to earn money online determined by the owner of the blog. They are very popular because of the blogs are usually written on a certain subject area but can vary as its content is heir simplicity to get up and running. There are many free websites out there that will help you set up your own blog if you choose to go that route because blog plus advertisement is a potential money

Article writing is also good money to earn money online. Make sure to gear your articles to promote and advertise you own business ventures. These articles are a free way to market the products and services you offer for free. The most effective advertising with these articles comes from the dialogue box that is inserted at the end of each article. These dialogue boxes contain links to basically any website you would like to drive traffic to. For instance, you might have one link in your dialogue box to a product you are selling and one to a blog where you are promoting a discussing other products.

Writing takes some time to gain credibility through but once it's done' earning potential can become very powerful.

31. What does the passage tell us about?
   A. Entrepreneurs get benefits from internet
   B. How to set up your own blog freely
   C. Writers get benefits from the rise of internet
   D. How to earn money online quickly
   E. Internet helps writer to write articles

32. Paragraph 2 explains that ...
   A. Blog writing is a way to earning money online
   B. Setting up your own blog is simple
C. Advertisements help blogger to write
D. Blog writing is popular nowadays
E. Free website is available to set up your blog

33. The owner of the blog gets money from ...
   A. Donation
   B. Readers
   C. Internet provider
   D. Publishers
   E. Advertisement

34. The emergence of the internet has given internet entrepreneurs many ways to make money. The word 'emergence' has the closest meaning with:
   A. Important
   B. Rolling down
   C. Benefits
   D. Coming out
   E. Launching

Text 7 is for questions no. 35 – 37

The LEGO Movie is such outrageous and intoxicating fun. It may be a helter-skelter kiddie adventure built out of plastic toy components, but it's fast and original, it's conceptually audacious, it's visually astonishing, and it's 10 times more clever and smart and funny than it needed to be. Here, at last, is an animated comedy that never stops surprising you.

It's also startlingly sophisticated. The directors, Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, have forged The LEGO Movie almost entirely out of digital imagery, but they replicate the primitive, eye-popping high of stop-motion animation, creating a LEGO universe as if it had been built piece by piece.

Presenting, with poker-faced mockery, a white-haired wizard named Vitruvius (Morgan Freeman) and a natteringly contentious group of superheroes from Batman (Will Arnett) to Green Lantern (Jonah Hill) to Abraham Lincoln (Orville Forte), the film wittily satirizes the overblown solemnity of fantasy franchise filmmaking.

You'd expect the hero to be a nonconformist, but Emmet, who has all the personality of a PEZ dispenser, really isn't special. That's part of the movie's subversive cheekiness. Lured by a sexy LEGO Minifigure named Wyldstyle (Elizabeth Banks), he falls in with a group of outcasts who think he's the Master Builder — i.e., the One who can overthrow President Business (Will Ferrell), the CEO of the nation who is also Lord Business, a Vader-like despot.

The film's comedy is very digressive, very free-associational (think Team America meets Family Guy). And though n LEGO ear the end The LEGO
Movie takes a leap into outside-the-frame storytelling that may not have been necessary, that leap still neatly channels the film's theme: If you build it, life will be awesome.

35. What is the communicative purpose of the text?
A. To tell a story of the LEGO Movie
B. To review a movie entitled LEGO
C. To describe the character of the story
D. To persuade reader to watch the movie
E. To inform a new movie: LEGO

36. What kind of movie is LEGO?
A. Thriller
B. Adventure
C. Romantic
D. Comedy
E. Detective

37. The directors, Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, have forged The LEGO Movie almost entirely out of digital imagery, but they replicate the primitive,....
The word ‘they’ refers to:
A. The movies
B. The eye-popping
C. The LEGO
D. The imaginations
E. The directors

Text 8 is for questions no. 38 – 40

Computer, tablet, mobile phone, and other devices connected to Internet have been the most outstanding innovation in the history of mankind. As with every single innovation, internet has its own advantages and disadvantages.

The target of internet has always been the communication. By the advent of computer's Internet, our earth has reduced and has attained the form of a global village. Now we can communicate in a fraction of second with a person who is sitting in the other parts of the world. Today for better communication, we can avail the facilities of e-mail; we can chat for hours with our loved ones. There are plenty messenger services in offering. With help of such services, it has become very easy to establish a kind of global friendship.

However, Internet also has disadvantageous sides. One of them is the wide spread of unsuitable content for kids. It is a very serious issue and related to children's healthy mental life. There are thousands of such inappropriate contents on the Internet which can be easily found.
Though, internet can also create havoc, destruction and its misuse can be very fatal, the advantages of it outweigh its disadvantages.

38. What is the text mainly about?
   A. Outstanding innovation in the history of mankind
   B. Internet has made our earth become smaller
   C. Advantages and disadvantages of internet
   D. Internet can create havoc
   E. Advantages and disadvantages of technology

39. This is NOT stated as the advantage of internet:
   A. Inappropriate content for kids
   B. Communication can be done quickly
   C. An easy way to establish global friendship
   D. Plenty messenger service in offering
   E. Using the facilities of e-mail

40. However, Internet also has disadvantageous sides. (paragraph 3)
   The word ‘however’ shows:
   A. Additional
   B. Cause
   C. Effect
   D. Contrast
   E. Sequence

Text 9 is for questions no. 41 – 43

Dolphins are sea mammals. They are members of Delphinidae family. They have to breathe air or they will die. Dolphins can hold their breath for six minutes.

Dolphins have smooth skin. Only baby dolphins are born with a few bristly hairs on their snouts. Their hair soon fall out. They have big tail and the fin on the top of their backs keep the dolphin from rolling over. The female dolphins have a thick layer of fat under their skin to keep the warm when they dive very deep. The dolphin's front fins are called flippers. They use them to turn left and right. Dolphins grow from 2 to 3 meters long and weight up to 75 kilograms.

Dolphins hunt together in a group. A group of dolphins is called a pod. They eat fish, shrimps, and small squids. They live in salt water oceans. When dolphins fear or see a ship close by they go near and follow it from distance, dolphins can leap out of the water and do somersaults. Sometimes they invent their own tricks and stunts after watching other dolphins perform.
Dolphins are very friendly to people and have never harmed anyone. They are very playful animals.

41. The text mainly reports ... of Dolphin.
   A. Size, food, and habitat
   B. Original and existence
   C. Tricks and performance
   D. Life cycle and the baby
   E. Species and original

42. Dolphins use their ... to control their direction.
   A. Skin
   B. Back
   C. Snouts
   D. Big tail
   E. Front fins

43. ... Sometimes they **invent** their own tricks and stunts after watching other dolphins perform.
   The underlined words mean...
   A. Stimulate
   B. Create
   C. Imitate
   D. Induce
   E. Bring up

Text 10 is for questions no. 44 and 45

All members of English Squad

Today (Wednesday, March 5, 2014) we are going to have a meeting at the AV room at 3.30 PM. Don’t forget to bring the list of members of your group in your class. The meeting is expected to last for one and half hours. Don’t miss it!

44. What is the announcement mainly about?
   A. The list of group
   B. The length of meeting
   C. The members of group
   D. The establishment of English Squad
   E. The English Squad’s meeting

45. What are the member of English Squad expected to do?
   A. To make a group
   B. To prepare a meeting
   C. To arrive before 3.30 PM
D. To make the AV room clean  
E. To bring the list of the members

46. **Study the following sentences and arrange them to be meaningful paragraph.**

1. One day I went to a library  
2. I had an unforgettable experience when I live in the States  
3. It was really impressing for me  
4. There were a man and his toddler boy in front of me  
5. The boy opened the swinging door  
6. He let me go inside first  
7. Knowing there was somebody behind, he held it open.

A. 1-2-4-5-7-6-3  
B. 2-1-4-5-7-6-3  
C. 2-3-1-4-5-7-6  
D. 3-2-1-4-5-7-6  
E. 4-3-2-1-6-7-5

47. **Arrange these sentences below into a good order.**

Here is how to polish your shoes to shine:

1. Wipe off dust with a damp cloth. Place some polish on a rubbing  
2. Apply polish In a small, circular move- ments to evenly cover each shoe  
3. When the polish Is 'gone", spray each shoe until It Is covered with tiny water droplets and then polish dry  
4. Finally repeat Steps 2 through until you reach the level of shine yetI want or need  
5. tease sure that polish reaches the inside of the creases of each shoe (if they have any)  
6. Let Me polish go off' on each shoe (preferably In the sun Or near a warm heater) for 2 to 3 minutes

A. 1-2-6-5-3-4  
B. 1-2-3-4-5-6  
C. 1-2-3-6-5-6  
D. 1-2-5-3-6-4  
E. 1-2-5-6-3-4

**Question 48 to 50: Complete the following text with the words provided.**

Long time ago in a peaceful side of this country, there (48) … a boy, named Raka and a girl named Nimas. Raka and Nimas had been good friends since their (49) … However, there was something that led them to be apart. Nimas and her parents had to move to another town. Then, there was Raka, left alone. He felt (50)…. From that moment on Raka and Nimas lost contact.
48. A. happened  
    B. appeared  
    C. believed  
    D. came  
    E. lived

49. A. children  
    B. child care  
    C. childhood  
    D. child bearing  
    E. child benefits

50. A. miserable  
    B. lucky  
    C. happy  
    D. nasty  
    E. tired