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Task 1. Grammar

Below are 30 sentences, each with three possible answers (a, b, or c). Read each sentence carefully and select the most appropriate answer.

The total score for this task is **30** points. Each correct answer will earn you **1** point. **No points** will be awarded *for incorrect or unanswered questions*. If *more than one answer* is marked, it will be considered invalid and **no points** will be awarded.

1. I can't stand horror films. I .... they are silly.
a) think   b) am thinking   c) have thought

2. I...... back to Canada tomorrow.
a) am going   b) go   c) have been going

3. I .... to have long hair when I was younger.
a) was using   b) used   c) had used

4. The floor was covered with balls of wool. Obviously Mary ....
a) knitted   b) has been knitting   c) was knitting

5. By the time we get to the cinema, the film ....

a) will begin   b) will have begun   c) begins

6. Take your umbrella with you. It .... raining.

a) had started   b) started   c) has started

7. It was twenty to six. Most of the shops ....

a) has just closed   b) had just closed   c) just closed

8. You .... studied so late.

a) shouldn't   b) shouldn't have   c) couldn't

9. You have been driving all day. You .... delighted.

a) have to be   b) could have been   c) must be

10. If I .... harder, I would get better marks.

a) studied   b) have studied   c) would study

11. The guests would have had their lunch outside if it .... warm enough.

a) was   b) had been   c) has been

12. David .... a new job in Brazil.

a) has offered   b) has been offered   c) was offering

13. I want everyone ………. here.

a) coming   b) come   c) to come

14. Do you know what time ....?

a) the banks open   b) do the banks open   c) are the banks opening

15. John isn't learning French. Neither .... his sister.

a) is   b) does   c) isn't

16. My sister speaks English. So .... I.

a) am   b) don't   c) do

17. Peter tried .... the table but it was too heavy.

a) lift   b) to lift   c) lifting

18. They .... have everything ready for when our clients arrive.

a) had better   b) would prefer   c) would rather to

19. Ellen was talking to her mother .... the phone.

a) with   b) at   c) on

20. David has an appointment at .... optician's.

a) --   b) the   c) a

21. Sometimes he spent all day in ….... bed.

a) --   b) the   c) a

22. What's your brother doing now? Has he got .... good job.

a) --   b) a   c) the

23. He doesn't want .... help.

a) any   b) some   c) a

24. Sorry, but I can't hear .... of you.

a) neither   b) either   c) none

25. They are .... good musicians that they are going to start a new band.

a) too   b) so   c) such

26. I was .... to see the tests results.

a) surprisingly   b) surprised   c) surprising

27. This is the man .... helped me when I fell down in the street.

a) whom   b) whose   c) who

28. I worked .... a waitress over the holidays.

a) as   b) like   c) alike

29. .... he worked all day he couldn't finish the job.

a) In case   b) Because of   c) Although

30. .... you   drive, the better.

a) The faster   b) Faster   c) The fastest

Task 2. Word Formation

Complete the sentences by modifying the form of the word in capitals where necessary.

The total score for this task is **10** points. Each correct answer will earn you **1** point.

No points will be awarded for *incorrect answers* or answers *with a spelling mistake*. Additionally, *illegible handwriting* will result in **no points** being awarded.

1. The ………… of the ancient ruins fascinated the archaeologists. (DISCOVER)

2. Her ………… in the project was appreciated by everyone. (INVOLVE)

3. The ………… of the event was beyond expectations. (ORGANIZE)

4. His ………… made the task look easy. (SKILL)

5. The ………… of the new park brought joy to the community. (CREATE)

6. The teacher praised the student for his ………… (IMPROVE)

7. The weather ………… ruined our picnic plans. (PREDICT)

8. The doctor's ………… saved many lives. (DECIDE)

9. The ………… of the museum attracted many tourists. (RENOVATE)

10. Their …………was evident from the success of the business. (PARTNER)

Task 3. Vocabulary: Matching

Match each word with its correct definition or synonym from the provided options. Note that there are **three** extra options that do not match any word.

The total score for this task is **15** points. Each correct match will earn you **1** point. **No points** will be awarded for incorrect matches.

N	WORDS		SYNONYMS/DEFINITIONS
1	tendency	a	misty, smoky, unclear
2	hesitate	b	follow, proceed along
3	hazy	c	causing or showing great fear
4	vicious	d	leaning, movement in certain direction
5	pursue	e	cry loud and long because of grief or pain
6	plea	f	speak
7	baffle	g	fail to act quickly, be undecided
8	valiant	h	strictness, harshness
9	sneer	i	mean
10	wail	j	ability to hear

11	awesome	k	to be too hard to understand or solve
12	utter	l	to supply, to state as a condition
13	severity	m	great pain or sorrow
14	distress	n	brave, courageous
15	signify	o	faithfulness
		p	show scorn or contempt by looks or words
		q	request, appeal
		r	evil, wicked, savage

Task 4. Grammar: Odd-word out

Read the following text carefully. Some lines are correct, but some contain an extra word that should not be there. Put a tick (✔) if the line is correct. If a line contains an extra word, write the **word** in front of the line. There are 10 lines.

The total score for this task is **10** points. Each correct identification will earn you **1** point. If you do not tick the correct line or do not write the extra word in front of each line, you will receive **0** points.

N.B. If any other symbol except a tick (✔) is used for correct lines, no points will be awarded.

Lines 0 and 00 are marked as examples for you!

Have you ever wondered what exactly you will be doing in the ten years	0 ……the..…...
time? Well, according to computer expert Tom Vincent, computers will	00 ……v……..
soon be able to make accurate predictions about the future. Professor	1 ……………..
Vincent, from Cambridge, is holding a press conference for next week to	2 ……………..

describe the computer which he calls 'Computafuture'. 'This computer   3 ……………..

can to tell us what life will be like, based on data describing past events,'   4 ……………..

explains Professor Vincent. For example, Computafuture can predict us   5 ……………..

how many people will live in a particular area, or whether there it will be   6 ……………..

a lot of rain during a particular period. Professor Vincent also believes   7 ……………..

that by the year 2050, computers will be replace teachers, and will also   8 ……………..

be doing most of the jobs now being done by the police. 'Computers are   9 ……………..

becoming so more intelligent all the time,' says Professor Vincent. 'Soon   10 ……………..

they will be directing traffic and teaching our children and telling us

about the future.'

Task 5. Reading

> There are two texts to read, each followed by a set of questions. Carefully read each text and answer the questions that follow.
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> 1. **Text One** consists of **7** multiple-choice questions. The total score for Text One is **7** points. Each correct answer will earn you **1** point. **No points** will be awarded for incorrect or unanswered questions.
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> 2. **Text Two** consists of **8** statements that you need to identify as True (T), False (F), or Not Given (N/G). The total score for Text Two is **8** points. Each correct answer will earn you **1** point. **No points** will be awarded for incorrect or unanswered questions.
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> *N.B. The sequence of the questions does not necessarily adhere to the chronological progression of the text.*

Text 1: The Giant Panda: A Beloved Creature

The giant panda, known scientifically as Ailuropoda melanoleuca, is one of the world's most beloved and recognizable animals. Native to the mountainous regions of central China, particularly

the provinces of Sichuan, Shaanxi, and Gansu, these pandas are easily identified by their distinctive black and white fur. They are primarily found in the dense bamboo forests of these areas.

Giant pandas are part of the bear family and have an overwhelmingly vegetarian diet, with bamboo constituting about 99% of their intake. Despite having the digestive system of a carnivore, pandas have adapted to their bamboo diet through a unique modification: a thumb-like wrist bone that enables them to grip bamboo stalks effectively. On average, pandas spend about 10 to 16 hours a day feeding and need to consume approximately 12 to 38 kilograms of bamboo daily to meet their energy needs.

These solitary animals have a relatively low reproductive rate, contributing to their status as a vulnerable species. Female pandas are fertile for only two to three days each year, usually giving birth to a single cub every two years. Newborn pandas are remarkably small, weighing around 100 grams at birth, and are completely dependent on their mothers for the initial months of life.

Efforts to conserve giant pandas have been a major focus of wildlife preservation. Significant progress has been made in recent decades through breeding programs and habitat conservation. Organizations such as the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) have played a critical role in these efforts, establishing panda reserves and promoting awareness about the importance of conservation.

Despite ongoing challenges, the future of giant pandas looks promising, with their population gradually increasing. They remain a powerful symbol of conservation efforts worldwide and continue to capture the hearts of people globally.

Conservationists have also been working on expanding the panda's habitat by restoring bamboo forests and creating wildlife corridors to connect isolated panda populations. These efforts help to ensure genetic diversity and provide pandas with more space to roam and find food. Additionally, captive breeding programs have seen success, with several panda cubs being born in zoos around the world. These cubs are sometimes reintroduced into the wild, where they can contribute to the overall panda population.

Public engagement and education have also played a significant role in panda conservation. Campaigns and documentaries have raised awareness about the plight of the giant panda and the importance of preserving their natural habitat. As a result, people from all over the world have become involved in conservation efforts, either through donations or by adopting more sustainable lifestyles to reduce their environmental impact.

1. Which environmental setting is most characteristic of the native habitat of giant pandas?

   - a) Flat, arid deserts with sparse vegetation

   - b) High-altitude, mountainous terrain with abundant bamboo coverage

   - c) Coastal lowlands with extensive river systems

2. What distinct feature allows giant pandas to be easily distinguished from other wildlife in their region?

   - a) Their unique black and white coloration

   - b) Their brightly colored feathers and melodious songs

   - c) Their thick, scaly skin and long, forked tongues

3. What unique physical adaptation helps giant pandas consume bamboo efficiently despite their carnivorous digestive system?

   - a) They possess specialized teeth for grinding bamboo leaves.

   - b) They have developed a thumb-like structure on their wrist to grasp bamboo.

   - c) They secrete a special enzyme to break down bamboo fibers.

4. What factor significantly contributes to the classification of giant pandas as a vulnerable species?

   - a) The limited duration of female pandas' fertility and their infrequent birth rate

   - b) The high mortality rate of newborn pandas due to environmental threats

   - c) The lack of genetic diversity in the panda population due to inbreeding

5. What current trend offers hope for the future status of giant pandas as a species?

   - a) The expansion of their natural habitat due to global reforestation efforts

   - b) The gradual increase in their population despite numerous difficulties

   - c) The reduction of their natural predators through targeted conservation measures

6. Which conservation strategy has been implemented to promote genetic diversity and increase the giant panda population?

- a) Introducing new species of bamboo to their diet

- b) Expanding habitats through bamboo forest restoration and wildlife corridors

- c) Reducing human activities in panda habitats to minimize disturbances

7. How have public engagement and educational efforts contributed to the conservation of giant pandas?

- a) By launching large-scale reforestation projects specifically for panda habitats

- b) Through campaigns and documentaries that have increased global awareness and encouraged support for conservation initiatives

- c) By implementing stricter laws and regulations to protect panda habitats from human encroachment

Text 2: The Fascinating World of Chocolate

Chocolate is a widely cherished treat with a rich history and diverse varieties. Originating from the cacao tree, which thrives in tropical climates near the equator, chocolate has been enjoyed for thousands of years. The Aztecs and Mayans were among the first to cultivate cacao and use it in a ceremonial drink called "xocolatl," which was often bitter and spiced.

The process of making chocolate involves several steps. First, the cacao beans are harvested and fermented to develop flavor. They are then dried, roasted, and ground into a paste known as cocoa mass. This mass can be separated into cocoa butter and cocoa solids, which are the primary ingredients in chocolate products.

There are several types of chocolate, each with distinct characteristics. Dark chocolate contains a high percentage of cocoa solids and cocoa butter, with little to no milk solids. It is known for its rich, intense flavor and potential health benefits, including high levels of antioxidants that can protect against heart disease. Milk chocolate, a favorite among many, includes milk solids, which give it a creamy texture and sweeter taste. White chocolate, while technically not a true chocolate, contains cocoa butter, sugar, and milk solids but lacks cocoa solids, giving it a sweet, vanilla-like flavor.

Chocolate's popularity extends beyond its taste. Studies have shown that consuming chocolate, particularly dark chocolate, can have positive effects on mood and cognitive function. The presence of compounds like flavonoids and theobromine contributes to these benefits.

However, the chocolate industry faces challenges, including ethical concerns related to cocoa farming. Issues such as child labor and unfair wages have prompted calls for sustainable and fair-trade practices. Consumers are increasingly seeking chocolate products that are ethically sourced to ensure that farmers receive fair compensation and work in humane conditions.

In conclusion, chocolate is more than just a delightful treat. Its complex history, production process, and variety of forms make it a fascinating subject of study. While enjoying chocolate, it's important to consider the ethical implications and support brands that prioritize sustainability and fair trade.

N	STATEMENT	T/F/NG
1	The drink "xocolatl" made by the Aztecs and Mayans was sweet.	T/F/NG
2	Cacao trees are best suited to grow in temperate regions.	T/F/NG
3	Cocoa solids are present in both dark and white chocolate.	T/F/NG
4	Dark chocolate is associated with certain health benefits.	T/F/NG
5	Roasting cacao beans is one of the steps in making chocolate.	T/F/NG
6	Consuming dark chocolate has been linked to improvements in mood.	T/F/NG
7	The chocolate industry has no ethical issues related to its practices.	T/F/NG
8	Milk chocolate typically has a higher concentration of cocoa solids than dark chocolate.	T/F/NG