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I – VOCABULARY :

Marquez la bonne réponse par une croix sur cette grille de réponse. Des cercles seront considérés comme des réponses fausses.

1 - The strong smell of garlic seemed to the whole flat.

- a) pierce b) penetrate c) inhabit d) pervade

2 - The chairman of the local council had a interest in the building of a new supermarket near the town square.. He owned the land there.

- a) guaranteed b) permanent c) vested d) self

3 - When we eat chicken in our house, my wife always insists on having the nose

- a) sailor's b) cock's c) parson's d) fowl's

4 - He apologised profusely, swearing never to do it again. But his wife refused to be As far as she was concerned, he had done it once too often

- a) persuaded b) forgiven c) consoled d) mollified

5 - After five weeks, both parties in the strike agreed that it should be settled by

- a) arbitration b) ballot c) adjudication d) tribunal

6 - Don't rush me ; I hate having to make decisions.

- a) sharp b) curt c) prompt d) snap

7 - The sea between Dover and Calais was so that most of the passengers were seasick

- a) heavy b) bumpy c) choppy d) gusty

8 - People who their food often get indigestion.

- a) bolt b) munch c) nibble d) stuff

9 - I can either move to another department or look for another job. It'schoice really.

- a) nobody's b) Hobson's c) sod's d) Murphy's

10 - Most people agreed that the recent trial was a complete of justice

- a) satire b) corruption c) travesty d) abortion

11 - My cousin earns her living by old paintings

- a) renewing b) restoring c) reimbursing d) renovating

12 - I'm not quite sure I understand completely. Could you be a bit more ?

- a) explicit b) punctilious c) distinct d) explanatory

13 - I can never look down from a high building ; I suffer from

- a) amnesia b) hypertension c) vertigo d) egomania

14 - Two days before her wedding, my sister held a party for her female friends

- a) bitch b) hen c) cow d) bridal

15 - Her only income being a small allowance, she lived a very life

- a) frugal b) mean c) sparing d) extravagant

16 - There was at the cinema when someone shouted « Fire! »

- a) commotion b) pandemonium c) histrionics d) turbulence

17 - When we missed the last bus home, we had no choice but to take

- a) Shanks's pony b) Donald's donkey c) to arms d) to first footing

18 - I do wish you'd stop making remarks all the time, David. No one's amused. Don't you realise how serious the problem is ?

- a) insincere b) comic c) facetious d) catty

19 - « He thought that a Third World War was eminent » is an example of

- a) alliteration b) a spoonerism c) a malapropism d) a pun

20 - If she had a of good taste she'd know that those two colours just don't go together

- a) pinch b) hint c) granule d) modicum

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II – GRAMMAR

1) Complete the sentence with the correct verb:

1- Kylie.....in London for almost 12 years.

- a) lives b) is living c) has lived d) live

2- Mr Rawlings.....at a different desk this week.

- a) is sitting b) sits c) seated d) sitting

3 - I.....my bills on time.

- a) already paid b) am always paying c) never pays d) always pay

4 - Up to now, we.....the first 3 chapters of the book.

- a) have studied b) study c) have studied d) studied

5 - I.....some more money for my books and tuition.

- a) needed b) need c) have need d) am needing

6) - Ever since they discovered the Lakes district, they.....anywhere else for vacation.

- a) didn't go b) weren't going c) went d) haven't gone

7) - If I.....what she wanted I would have told you.

- a) would know b) know c) knew d) had known

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2) Rephrase the following sentences using the words given:

8 - I would like to have more time to go to the movies.

I wish _____

9 - They are doing the test in Room 351.

The test _____

10 - Nobody works harder than Andrea.

Andrea _____

3) Directions : Identify the one underlined word or phrase, (A), (B),(C), or (D), that should be corrected or rewritten. Write your answer in the blank.

11- Gardening, according to recent surveys, it is the eighth most popular American leisure-time activity.
A B C D

12 - The place of solar energy among more popular energy sources are still being debated in scientific circles.
A B C D

13 - Because of advances in medical technology, doctors can now administer drugs at a time when the body can make optimum use of it.
A B C D

14 - He has been responsible of this project for the past 25 years
A B C

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4) Change the following from the active to the passive

15 - We are going to make 50 per cent of our production at our Bahrain plant.

16 - The company is expanding its range of services

17 - We are relocating our headquarters in Malaysia

18 - The Sales Manager increased the commission paid to agents

19 - Employees must wear protective clothing inside the production area

20 - We were considering the merger proposal for most of last year.

III – READING COMPREHENSION :

Directions : Read the passage and then choose the one best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D), to each question. Write your answer in the blank. Answer all questions following a passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage.

Dr. Trounson has gone one step further than the « test-tube » fertilization technique, first employed successfully in 1978 and since emulated in such places as the United States, South Africa, Britain itself, and Australia, by setting up an «embryo bank» to keep a supply of frozen, fertilized eggs available indefinitely. In case the first fertilized egg failed to lead to pregnancy when transplanted back into the mother, or possibly into another woman, another of the stored eggs, which had been taken from the mother and fertilized by the father at the same time as the first, could be withdrawn from the « bank » for a second attempt.

The pioneers of successful « test-tube » births, Steptoe and Edwards, had been the first to come up with this storage idea, but they had been forced to withdraw their plan because of the controversy it aroused. The problem in both countries was, of course, one of morality, although that should not be taken to imply that there is necessarily more morality in Great Britain than in Australia. The concern has been that the embryo bank might be exploited by the unscrupulous, or that conception might precede birth by nine or even ninety years, rather than by nine months. As happened some years ago with heart transplants, and as will doubtless happen again, the present situation as far as embryo banks are concerned appears to be that « the technology has outrun the morality. ».

1 - The paragraph preceding this extract probably dealt with

- a) the intended recipient
- b) Dr. Trounson
- c) Embryo banks
- d) Steptoe and Edwards

2 - The passage implies that the first “test – tube” fertilization

- a) occurred in the United States
- b) was carried out by Dr. Trounson
- c) took place in Australia
- d) was carried out by Steptoe and Edwards

3 - It can be inferred from the passage that Dr. Trounson works in

- a) Australia
- b) South Africa
- c) The United States
- d) England

4- Which of the following can not be inferred from the passage ?

- a) The intended recipient of a fertilized egg from the embryo bank is the original producer of the egg
- b) There are at least two types of moral issue associated with embryo banks
- c) New moral attitudes develop more quickly than new technology
- d) There are similarities in the moral dilemmas surrounding heart transplants and embryo banks.

5- Where did this passage most probably appear

- a) In a specialized periodical for doctors
- b) On the front page of a daily newspaper
- c) In a weekly news magazine with a general readership
- d) In a specialized periodical for moral philosophers

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