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INSTRUCTION I. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

COUNTING CALORIES

The number of calories used by the body each day to **maintain** present weight is called the daily caloric need. Part of this is the minimum calories needed to keep the body working. The rest is the number of calories spent by the body in carrying out various work and leisure activities each day.

The amount of energy needed to keep the body working is influenced by body composition, size and age.

Generally, men have a higher minimum caloric need than women because they have more muscle tissue and less fat, and because they are larger. More energy is used when there is more muscle tissue. Energy from food is changed in the muscle tissue to energy that can be used by the body and this process uses energy. A large person, of course, needs more calories to keep the body going than a small person.

The influence of age on minimum calorie need is usually **linked** with period of growth. For example, calorie needs are greatest during infancy, adolescence, pregnancy, and **lactation**. As an adult grows older, fewer calories are needed to keep the body working.

The minimum caloric need usually accounts for more than half the daily caloric need of a sleep is included in this minimum need. It amounts to a little less than half a calorie per pound per hour for an adult.

The number of calories spent each day in addition to those spent to keep the body functioning depends on the kind of work a person does and the kind of leisure time activities he or she engages in.

Both the degree of physical exertion required by each task or activity and the length of time spent on it determine the amount of energy used. Plainly mining coal for an hour requires more calories than working at desk for an hour. Walking requires more than riding in a car and swimming more than reading.

The **approximate** number of calories per hour needed to perform each activity is based on the minimum caloric need per hour. Of the sedentary activities for example, typing uses more calories than watching television. And some people will use more calories in **carrying out** either activity than others.

_____ 1. Most active adults
- A. require nearly twice the minimum caloric need
- B. use up the same number of calories for similar activities
- C. resists high caloric foods
- D. require nearly less caloric need

_____ 2. The author points out that leisure activities
- A. never require as many calories as work
- B. are always linked with periods of growth
- C. use varying amounts of calories
- D. require needs the same as other activities

_____ 3. The article deals with :
A. the control of weight through dieting
B. factors that influence daily caloric need
C. the exercise which can strengthen heart muscles
D. a women's caloric need

_____ 4. The amount of energy used is determined by:
A. exertion and time C. interest and excitement
B. season and weather D. being happy

_____ 5. **Maintain** (par 1) means
A. Keeping up B. keeping down C. repair D. effective

_____ 6. **Lactation** (par 3) means
A. period of milk production B. period of adolescence
C. period of infancy D. period of pregnancy

_____ 7. **Carrying out** means
A. perform B. exit C. influence D. provide

INSTRUCTION II. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

_____ 8. I hope we wont't starve. We have still got _____ flour left.
A. little B. a littile C. a few D. few

_____ 9. He worked hard at school; _____ , he passed all his exams.
A. because B. since C. however D. therefore

_____ 10. I _____ study. I have already taken my exam.
A. must not B. have to C. don't have to D. didn't have to

_____ 11. One of the following sentences cannot be changed into passive form.
A. she passed me the salt
B. did you go to Hawassa?
C. she answered the questions intelligently
D. he doesn't like food in England

_____ 12. We live in dormitory _____residents came from many countries.
A. who B. whose C. whom D. me

_____ 13.The person _____ called you was _____
A. who/I B. whom/I C. whose/me D. who/me

_____ 14.She let me _____ her pen.
A. to use B. using C. use D. to using

_____ 15. It _____when I got up.
A. is raining B. has rained C. was raining D. rained

_____ 16.The food was _____ delicious _____everybody enjoyed it.
A. very…that B. too…to C. so…that D. such…that

_____ 17.She rarely drinks alcohol, _____?
A. doesn't she B. isn't it C. did she D. does she

_____ 18.The city in Japan _____by the earth quake.
A. has destroyed C. has been destroyed
B. destroyed D. was destroying

_____ 19.He might have failed the exam if he _____ studied.
A. had B. hadn't C. hasn't D. has

_____ 20. The driver had died. I'm driving his car.
A. The driver has died whose I'm driving his car.
B. The driver has died who I'm driving his car.
C. The driver whose car I'm driving has died.
D. The driver has died who is driving his car

_____ 21.The lady _____ was my neighbor has gone to Hawassa.
A. who B. whose C. whom D. which

_____ 22. It has been _____ warmer recently.
A. a few B. few C. a little D. little

_____ 23. One of the following sentences is **incorrect**.
A. I loved the card who you sent it
B. I can't remember the hotel where we stayed in it
C. We found a shop where old records were sold
D. He is a man whom I admire him

_____ 24.Tolossa hasn't returned the book, _____?
A. did he B. hasn't he C. has he D. had he

_____ 25.I _____ waiting for you since 8:30.
A. am B. was C. have been D. will be

_____ 26. I'm used _____ a big breakfast.
A. to have B. having C. to having D. have

_____ 27.It _____raining for a while. But it's raining again.
A. has stopped B. stop C. stops D. stopping

_____ 28.I used to live alone. Meaning -

A. I use to live alone C. I don't live alone anymore
B. I live alone. I don't find it strange D. Now I'm married

_____ 29. Could you _____ me a favor and pass me salt, please?
A. make B. in C. do D. give

_____ 30. I have decided _____ on Monday.
A. to leave B. leave C. leaving D. to leaving

_____ 31. The police insisted _____ the whole truth.
A. on knowing B. in knowing C. to knowing D. knowing

_____ 32. She is _____ talkative that the teacher doesn't like her.
A. such a B. so C. too D. such

_____ 33. There is somebody behind us. I think we _____.
A. are followed C. were being followed
B. were followed D. are being followed

_____ 34. One of the following is **incorrect**.
A. She is a nurse, is she?
B. They will come, won't they?
C. He kicked the ball, didn't he?
D. They won't come, will they?

_____ 35. **A**: May I sit here?
B: _____
A. Sure, it is taken C. Sorry, it is taken
B. Of course not, sit down D. No, please sit down

_____ 36. I don't mind _____ on Saturday.
A. on learning B. learning C. to learning D. of learning

_____ 37. She looks like her father, _____?
A. isn't she B. don't she C. does she D. doesn't she

_____ 38. Because of **breath taking** sights in Ethiopia, it is becoming a tourist destination. **breath taking** means:
A. very impressive C. very disgusting
B. very disappointing D. very dull

_____ 39. The stripes of the zebra's coat help it to **camouflage** itself from its enemies. **camouflage** means :
A. protect C. help to run
B. not to be seen easily D. to stay visible

_____ 40. Neither he nor his father _____ held responsible for what had happened.

A. was B. has C. were D. have

_____41. Last year, you _____ in grade 9.
A. have been B. had been C. were D. had being

_____42. Take a taxi. You have _____ time to reach to school.
A. a few B. few C. little D. a little

_____43. The man _____ in Keffa for 10 years before he moved to Japan.
A. has lived B. had lived C. was living D. lives

INSTRUCTION III. FOUR STATEMENTS ARE MADE ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. THE STATEMENT MAY REFER TO JUST PART OF A SENTENCE OR TO THE ENTIRE SENTENCE. DECIDE WHICH ONE OF THE FOUR CHOICES IS THE CORRECT STATEMENT.

_____44. He is too young to become a solider.
A. He is young and he can become a soldier.
B. Young though he is, he can become a soldier.
C. He is so young that he cannot become a soldier.
D. Among the soldiers, I like the young one of all.

_____45. The poor boy did the work single-handed.
A. The boy did the work with one hand.
B. The boy did the work with hand and was poor.
C. Even though he was poor, he did the work.
D. The boy did the work alone.

_____46. She did not only pass but also gain a distinction.
A. She didn't pass but she gained a distinction
B. Apart from passing, she got a distinction
C. She couldn't pass but she almost got a distinction
D. She only passed but didn't get a distinction

INSTRUCTION IV. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE GIVEN ALTERNATIVES.

_____47. _____ span measures about 250 meters.
A. Its B. It's C. Theirs D. They

_____48. Thomas Edison was known for <u>his</u> many light bulb inventions. The subject is:
A. Thomas Edison B. Inventions C. his D. light bulb

_____49. In her bright –orange shirt, Jane <u>stands out</u>. What is the synonym of the underlined idiom?
A. resigns B. is easily seen C. not easily seen D. wear out

_____50. **Teacher:** Yukuno usually _____ football on Sunday.

What do you do in the evening?
Student: I often _____ television.
A. is playing/ watch C. plays/watch
B. plays/ am watching D. has played/have watched

_____ 51. Every morning, my mother _____ at 6 o'clock.
A. is getting B. gets up C. has got D. will get up

_____ 52. **Wife**: Can you milk a cow?
Husband : Yes, but I _____ since I left my father's farm.
A. milk B. haven't milked C. have milked D. don't milk

_____ 53. I didn't know the rules of the game very well last year, but now I _____ them a little better.
A. am understanding C. will understand
B. understand D. have understood

_____ 54. **Tesfaye**: I saw Lake Langano last week _____ Lake Langano, Zewdu?
Zewdu : Yes, I have. It's beautiful.
A. have you ever seen C. were you
B. did you see D. you have never seen

_____ 55. **Student A** : Have you done your assignment?
Student B: _____
A. Yes, I done C. Yes, I have
B. Yes, I have to do D. Yes, I did

_____ 56. Samuel _____ in London before he moved to Rome.
A. was living B. had lived C. has lived D. lives

_____ 57. "Don't touch my book," said Dagne to his friends.
Dagne told his friends _____ book.
A. don't touch my C. don't touch his
B. not to touch his D. not to touch mine

INSTRUCTION V. FROM THE GIVEN ALTERNATIVES CHOOSE THE ONE THAT IS WRONGLY SPELT.

_____ 58. A. topping B. tapping C. rapping D. flaping

_____ 59. A. keys B. trys C. fries D. flies

_____ 60. A. receive B. percieve C. weird D. weight

THE END

Answer

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1. A 2.D 3.B 4.A 5.A 6.A 7.A 8.B 9.D 10.C 11.B 12.B 13.D 14.C 15.C 16.C 17.A 18.C 19.B 20.C 21.A22.C 23.C 24. C25. C 26.C 27.A 28.C 29.C 30.A 31.A 32.B 33.D 34.C 35.C 36.B 37.A 38.A 39.B 40.B 41.C 42.D 43.B 44.C 45.D 46.B 47.A 48.A 49.B 50.C 51.B 52.C 53.B 54.A 55.C 56.B57.B 58.D 59.B 60.B