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Question 1: (Multiple Choices):

For the questions from (1) to (40), in the answer sheet, shade the circle which represents the correct choice for every question.

	GRAMMAR			
1.	We use the present	tense for:		
	(A) past events	(B) habits and facts	(C) something is	(D) only repeated
			happening now	actions
2.	We use the	verb to talk in	the present simple	•
	(A) base form	(B) past participle	(C) past	(D) infinitive
3.	One of the expression	ons of the present sim	ple is:	
		(B) every	(C) ago	(D) before
4.	He in a	flat.		
	(A) live	(B) has lived	(C) living	(D) lives
5.	the banks	in the aftern	oon?	
	(A) Does, opens	(B) Does, open	(C) Do, opens	(D) Do, open
6.	My sister	many friends.		
	(A)doesn't have	(B) isn't have	(C)don't have	(D)have
7.	We usually	to the news in th	ne car.	
	(A) listen	(B) has listened	(C) listening	(D) listens
8.	She's quite shy. She	much.		
	(A) doesn't talk	(B) isn't talk	(C) talk	(D) talks
9.	Jane	well with her	boss?	
	(A) Does, gets on	(B) Does, get on	(C) Do, gets on	(D) Do, get on
10.	My cooker's new, bu	it it ve	ery well.	
	(A) doesn't works	(B) doesn't work	(C) don't works	(D) don't work

11.	We use the present p	progressive tense for:		
	(A) event in progress	(B) habits and facts	(C) something is happening now	(D)A and C
12.	<u> </u>	verb to talk in t		lous.
		(B) past participle		(D) verb be + v ₁ -ing
13.	One of the expressio	ns of the present prog	ressive is:	.1
	(A)at the moment	(B)last	(C) every	(D)ago
14.	The girl in the paintir	ng in the	mud.	
	(A)play	(B)is playing		(D)played
15.	My dog's not danger	ous. He	•	
	(A) doesn't bite	(B) doesn't bites	(C) isn't biting	(D) is biting
16.	Why you	sunglasses? It	!	
	(A) are, wearing,		(C)are, wearing,	(D)is, wearing, rains
	raining		is raining	
17.	You can turn off the i	radio. I	to it.	
	(A) don't listen	(B)am not listening	(C)don't	(D)am not listen
10	1 4		listening	
18.	I to go to the b	oank. I aı	ny money.	
	(A) need, don't have	(B)needs, have	(C)need, has	(D)needs, don't have
19.	Be careful! The baby	that pencil ir	her mouth!	
	(A) put	(B)putting	(C)is putting	(D)are putting
20.	you usual	ly at week	ends?	
	(A) Does, cook	(B)Do, cook	(C)Does, cooks	(D)Do, cooks
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

21.	No, we normally	out.		
	(A) eating	(B) is eating	(C)eats	(D)eat
22.	What you	here?		
	(A) do, doing	(B) does, do	(C) is, doing	(D) are, doing
23.	I Emma. Lo	ook there she is.		
	(A) am meet	(B) am meeting	(C) is meet	(D) are meeting
24.	We use the past tense	e for:		
	(A) past events	(B) habits and facts	(C) repeated actions	(D) event is happening now
25.	We use the	verb to talk in the	e simple past tense	
	(A) base form	(B) past	(C)past participle	(D) base form + ing
26.	One of the expression	s of the past simple is		
	(A) at the moment	(B) last	(C) every	(D)always
27.	Two summers ago, we	e a holiday in S	cotland.	
	(A) have	(B) has	(C) was	(D) had
28.	We there from	n London, but our car _	down on th	e motorway.
	(A) drive, break	(B) drives, breaks	(C) drove, broke	(D) driving, breaking
29.	We the first nig	tht in Birmingham.		
	(A) spent	(B) are spend	(C) spends	(D) spend
30.		inburgh, we fin	1	1
	(A) gets, can, was	(B) got, couldn't, were	(C) get, can, are	(D) got, could, is
31.	We what to	do but in the end, we	a bed and brea	akfast.
	(A) don't know, find	(B) know, find	(C) didn't know, found	(D) knew, find
32.	We for the	week.		
	(A) stays	(B) staying	(C) stay	(D) stayed
33.	We the castle, _	to the Arts Festi	val, and we a	lot of souvenirs.
	(A) saw, went, bought	(B) see, go, buy		(D) seeing, going, buying
34.	We to go to Loc	h Ness but we m		_ quite far away.
	(A) want, had, is	(B) wanted, didn't have, is		(D) wants, has, is
35.	The weather goo	d, but it raining t	he day we	•
	(A) is, is, leave	(B) has, has, leave	(C) was, was, leaves	(D) was, was, left

36.	Recently she	that she could go b	ack to Scotland to	visit her old home		
30.	-		Γ	T		
	(A) wish	(B) has wish	(C) wishing	(D) wished		
37.	A new art museum that features the work of Mexican artists has					
	(A) open	(B) is open	(C) opening	(D) opened		
38.	On Monday, the gall	ery manager	them.			
	(A)call	(B) has call	(C) calling	(D)called		
39.	They work summer.	yesterday and will wor	k at the museum fo	or the rest of the		
	(A) start	(B)has start	(C) starting	(D) started		
40.	Did you say that the	telephone whi	e I was in the show	ver?		
	(A) ring	(B) ringed	(C) ringing	(D) rang		
41.	The outfielder	the ball to home p	olate.			
	(A) throw	(B) threw	(C) throwing	(D) thrown		
42.	Diana Nyad	. sixty miles- from the	Bahamas all the wa	ay to Florida.		
	(A)swim	(B) swum	(C) swimming	(D) swam		
43.	Uncle Olaf has	his new snowmo	bile up to Gunther	's ski lodge.		
	(A) ride	(B) ridden	(C) riding	(D) rode		
44.	The librarian has	a book by Jose	e Aruego.	I		
	(A) choose	(B) chosen	(C) choosing	(D) chose		
45.	We use the past prog	gressive tense for:				
	(A) event in	(B) habits and facts	(C) something is	(D)A and C		
	progress in the past		happening now	-		
46.	We use the	1	ne past continuous	T		
	(A) base form	(B) past	(C)past participle	(D) past verb be + v ₁ -ing		
47.	One of the expressions of the past progressive is:					
	(A)now	(B)last	(C) every	(D)always		
48.	He met his wife whe	n he in Japa	an.	l		
	(A) work	(B) is working	(C) was working	(D) worked		
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		

49.	They for	us when we arrived.		
	(A) wait	(B) is waiting	(C) were waiting	(D) waited
50.	she a	coat when she went ou	t.	
	(A) Was, wearing	(B) Is, wearing	(C) were, wear	(D) were, wearing
51.	What you	at 7.30 last night.		
	(A) were, did	(B) are, did	(C) were, doing	(D) are, do
52.	I when you	gave the instructions.		
	(A) listening	(B) wasn't listening	(C) was listen	(D) listened
53.	I when	you phoned me.	I	
	(A) driving	(B) drove	(C) am driving	(D) was driving
54.	It when I	woke up this morning.		
	(A) raining	(B) wasn't raining	(C) was rain	(D) rained
55.				
	past	ne w		future
	(A)Simple present	(B)present progressive	(C) simple past	(D) past progressive
56.	<u> </u>	X X	XX	\longrightarrow
	past	new		future
	(A)Simple present	(B)present progressive	(C) simple past	(D) past progressive
57.				─
	past	now	(0)	future
	(A)Simple present	(B)present progressive	(C) simple past	(D) past progressive
58.				
	past	nov	V	future
	(A)Simple present	(B)present progressive	(C) simple past	(D) past progressive

62.						
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72. tecnicl						
(0)	tecnicl					
(A) t, a (B) h, a (C) r, a (D) h, s						
73. synthe_pian_						
(A) b, t (B) s, s (C) r, a (D) h, a						

ı	VOCABULARY						
74.	When clothes	When clothes get, we iron them.					
	(A) poised	(B) principal	(C) wrinkled	(D) universe			
75.	The speed of li	ight is one thing	you study in				
	(A) physics	(B) species	(C) theory	(D) Princeton			
76.	The head of a s	school is called	a				
	(A) superior	(B) principal	(C) ordinary	(D) teacher			
77.	Muhammad Al	li learned all th	e necessary				
	(A) steps	(B) skills	(C) trainer	(D) fame			
78.	A	. is a person wh	o teaches spo	orts.			
	(A) trainer	(B) manager	(C)supervisor	(D) detective			
79.	Moving picture	e =	<u> </u>				
ı	(A) process	(B) signal	(C) virtual	(D) animation			
80.	Generation of	computer- gene	erated charac	ters are called			
	(A) titanic	(B) shots	(C) character	(D) synthespians			
81.	Each animator	is given a serie	es of	in the film.			
	(A) vactors	(B) characters	(C) shots	(D) scenes			
82.	The actors can	do many facial	l in	one clip.			
	(A) expressions	(B) shots	(C) ways	(D) sign			
83.	This story is ba	ased on	•••				
	(A) fact	(B) opinion	(C) lie	(D) true			

Question 2: (Pairing Questions) VOCABULARY

From questions (1) to (31), in the answer sheet, for every question in column (1) shade the appropriate circle from column (2).

Column (1)	Column (2)
I. poised	1) almost real
II. frame	2) a look or gesture that conveys meaning
III. virtual	3) on the verge
IV. thumbnail	4) unusually large
V. expression	5) a single exposure
VI. astronomical	6) small or brief
VII. The teacher was poised	7) expression on his face.
VIII. The editor went through the whole play	8) the thumbnail pictures in the folder.
IX. An internet	9) frame by frame.
X. We can view	10) make it difficult for a person to buy it.
XI. He had a puzzled	11) to change the study pattern.
XII. The astronomical land prices	12) is a virtual library
XIII. digital	13) moving gesture
XIV. species	14) mechanical
XV. visual	15) genera
XVI. motion	16) types / kinds
XVII. puppets	17) images
XVIII. animations	18) numerical
XIX. technical	19) glove / hand dolls
XX. synthespians	20) tubular
XXI. wrinkled	21) optical
XXII. principal	22) process
XXIII. physics	23) digital character
XXIV. universe	24) moving picture
XXV. mark	25) having small lines or folds in it
XXVI. ordinary	26) first in order of importance
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XXVII. fame	27) a person who teaches skills to people
XXVIII. faith	28) the state of being known or recognized by many people
XXIX. trainer	29) an ability to do an activity or job well
XXX. allowed	30) great trust or confidence in something or someone
XXXI. skills	31) everything that exists
	32) a written or printed symbol
	33) not different or special or unexpected in any way
	34) the scientific study of matter and energy
	35) to give permission for someone to do something
	36) embalming
	37) space
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Question 3: (True or False) Comprehension:

Use the information in the passage to answer the questions below.

From Questions (1) to (20), shade in the answer sheet the letter T if the statement is True or F if the statement is False, for every question.

Comprehension:

Use the information in the passage to answer the questions below.

Some computer artists contend that anything we can do.... "Virtual humans" can do better; these artists are poised to revolutionize moviemaking with a new species that doesn't require an astronomical salary. Works around the clock without complaint and lives quality on a hard drive between death defying stunts. A generation of computer generated characters called synthespians or vactors is attracting notice in Hollywood.

Some insiders envision a future when digital stars compete for roles with flesh- and-blood variety. While a photo real digital actor has yet to carry a major motion picture, synthespians have captured supporting roles for some time now whenever the going gets too tough or too expensive. Synthespians serve as double for breath taking stunts too dangerous for mortal stars....

From Questions (1) to (4), shade in the answer sheets the letter \bigcirc if the statement is True or \bigcirc if the statement is False, for every question.

1. Photo shots digital actor carry a major motion picture	7	F
2. Some players envision a future when digital stars compete for roles with flesh- and- blood variety.	Т	F
3. A generation of computer generated characters called synthespians is attracting notice in Hollywood.	Т	F
4. Computer artists are poised to revolution movie making with a new species that requires an astronomical salary.	_	F
5. Synthespians have captured supporting roles for some time now.	Т	F
6. Some computer artists contend that anything we can do," virtual humans" cannot do better.	Т	F
7. Synthespians serve as double for breath taking stunts too dangerous for mortal stars	Т	F
8. "Virtual humans" works around the clock without complaint and lives quality on a hard drive between death defying stunts.	Т	F

An interview with Computer Animator Glenn McQueen

NOVA: How does the animation process happen?

GM: First, the art department and director design the models, first on paper, then in the computer – think of them as being puppets in the computer. You can look at this character from any point of view. There's sort of a virtual camera that lives in the computer, and you can position that anywhere around the character and look at it from any point of view. One of the first things we do as animators is test these models to make sure that they have the flexibility to make them act. Whether the character is a grasshopper or a spaceman, you are probably going to want the elbow to bend and the wrist to bend. You want the head to twist and move up and down. It's the visual and the technical people working together, every now and then having to compromise a little bit, but to come up with the best character solution for what we're going to need in the film...

NOVA: What part of a film do you contribute?

GM: Each animator is given a series of shots in the film. Every time the camera changes, it's a different shot. Hopefully, they're consecutive shots so you can keep the continuity going from one shot to the next. All the dialogue is prerecorded before the animators ever get the shots. So we listen to the dialogue again and again. We act it out. We do thumbnail sketches. We videotape ourselves acting it out. Essentially the animator is sort of a mute actor. We have to use someone else's line, but what the body does, how the character move during that line, how many gestures, what the facial expression is, is entirely up to the animator...

Write whether True or False:

1. There is sort of a virtual camera that lives in the computer.	Т	F
2. Animators do need to test these models.	Т	F
3. All the dialogue is prerecorded before the animators ever get the shots.	Т	F
4. The art department and director design the models, first in computer, then on paper.	Т	F
5. Each animator is given one shot in the film.	Т	F
6. Every time the camera changes, it is a different shot.	Т	F
7. Animators listen to the dialogue one time only.	Т	F
8. In movies, the visual and the technical people are working together.	Т	F
9. You can look at the characters from any point of view.	Т	F
10. The animator is sort of a mute actor.		F
11. In line (3) "them" refer to the animations.	Т	F
12. In line (14) "we" refer to the actors.		F
13. In line (12) "it's" refer to the animator.		F

Use the information in the passage to answer the questions below.

MUHAMMAD ALI

In 1954, a shy boy named Cassius Clay, Jr., learned to box at a gym in Louisville, Kentucky. He was only 12 years old. At the gym, he met a **trainer** who taught him to move with light, quick steps. Cassius had a natural talent for boxing. With his **skills** and good training, he quickly became a champion.

In 1959, Clay won the National Golden Gloves title. The next year, he won an Olympic gold medal and became a professional boxer. Clay believed in himself. His famous words were "I am the greatest!" He told everyone that he was going to be champion of the world. Cassius Clay got a lot of attention. He wanted to use his fame to help get more rights for African-Americans.

In 1964, Clay became heavyweight champion of the world. Then he changed his **faith** and became a Muslim. He also changed his name to Muhammad Ali. In 1967, Ali refused to go into the army and

fight in the Vietnam War. He said his reasons were religious. The World Boxing Association took away his title. They said that he could not box in the United States again.

Years later, the people in the association changed their minds. They allowed him to come back to fight in the ring. In 1974, Ali became champion again. He was the only man to be champion three times. Everyone in the world knew about Muhammad Ali. Everyone agreed that Ali was the greatest.

Eventually, Ali began to slow down. He lost his title to other boxers. In the 1980s, Ali told the world that he had a brain disease called Parkinson's disease. Now it is hard for him to speak and to use his arms and legs. But he still works for many charities. Ali likes to help young people in his town. He also travels all over the world to talk about human rights. He is a true hero of his time.

From Questions (1) to (7), shade in the answer sheets the letter \bigcirc if the statement is True or \bigcirc if the statement is False, for every question.

1. In 1990, a shy boy named Cassius Clay, Jr., learned to box at a gym in Louisville.	Т	F
2. When Clay was 10, he started to learn boxing.	Т	F
3. Ali was the only boxer to be champion three times.	Т	F
4. Muhammad Ali always believed in himself.	Т	F
5. "I'm the greatest" was Muhammad's famous words.	Т	F
6. In 1980s, Muhammad told the people that he had a Parkinson's disease.	Т	F
7. The World Boxing Association took away Ali's title because he did want to fight in the war.	Т	F

Question 4: (Writing)
A: Unscramble the words to put them in the right order of sentence structure:
1 . an e-mail / sent / My friend / me / .
2 . some flowers / The son / his mother/ buys / every month /.
3 . to the station / returns / The bus/ at night .
4 . at ten o'clock / The conference / last week / started / on Tuesday / .
5 . the tree / The car / hit / with great force .
6. slowly / his meal / ate/ Sam / .
7. to post her letter / this morning / to town / The teacher/ went / .
8 . on the train / ate / this morning / John / breakfast /.
9 . to / Julie / speaks/ My father/.
10. a table / for me / They / once a year / at the restaurant / book /.

<u>In</u>	cramble the words to put them in the right order of question str
1.	you /talked /ever /to/ a/ Have /foreigner?
2.	your /in/ How/ have/ lived /flat/ long /you?
3.	move /Why /to /did /a /new city/ you?
١.	you /in/ interested /Are /politics?
5.	Where /you /go /secondary /did /to/ school?
ŝ.	a /best /your /Who /friend /was /were /teenager /you /when?
7.	your /born /Where /parents were?
8.	have /Do /cousins /you /many?
).	to /you /often/ go /How/ the /do /Makkah?
10	up /did /time /get /you /yesterday /What?

Question 5: (Composition)

Finish the story (1)

"The Great Find"

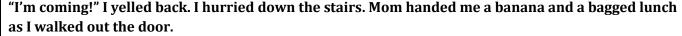
Directions: Read the story below. Then finish it with your own writing.

"Marcus, it's time for you to get up!" my mom called as she pounded on my bedroom door. I looked at the clock on my dresser. It was six in the morning, and I was very grumpy. I stayed up late writing

abook report last night and I did not go to sleep until midnight.

"Okay Mom, I'll be out in a minute," I said. I got out of my bed and took a quick shower. I got dressed and packed my books into my backpack.

"Marcus, you are going to be late!" Mom yelled up the stairs.



As I was walking to the bus stop, I spotted a green piece of paper ahead of me on the sidewalk. When I reached it, I picked it up and realized that it was a twenty dollar bill! I looked around to see if anyof my neighbors were outside. There was no one in sight. I stuck the twenty dollar bill into my back pocket and ran to the bus stop. I got there just as the bus was arriving.

I got on the bus and sat in the second-to-last seat with my friend James. "Hey, James. What's up?" I said.

"Oh, nothing." James said sadly. "What's wrong?" I asked.

"My mom gave me twenty dollars to buy the soccer ball I wanted" he said. "So...that's great!" I exclaimed.

"Yeah, but I think I lost it. I can't find it anywhere." He replied.

First draft of your

story:	 	
	 	

Finish the story (2)

"Which Way?"

Writing Practice - Finish the Story (5)

Directions: Read the story below. Then finish it with your own writing.

This weekend, I went on my first camping trip. I went with my dad and my older brother, Sam. We left on Friday morning and drove for four hours until we reached the mountains. I slept for most of the ride, and Sam woke me up when we reached the park.

"Here we are!" he cheered. I opened my eyes and looked at the forest that surrounded the parking lot. My dad unloaded our backpacks from the trunk and we set off on the trail. We hiked for about three miles and I became very hot and tired. We decided to stop and set up camp for the night. Sam found a big flat spot in a grassy area away from the trail. My dad told Sam and me to catch some fish for dinner from the nearby pond while he pitched our tent.

Sam had a special fishing pole that folded into a small size so he could carry it in his backpack. He caught three trout in the pond and I caught two. There were a lot of mosquitoes by the water so we didn't stay at the pond for too long. By the time we returned to our campsite, the sun was beginning to set. My dad was relaxing in the tent, reading a book. We showed him the fish that we caught and he told us that he was very proud of us. "Can you two gather some wood for the campfire so we can cook the fish?" he asked us. "Sure!" I answered. "Don't forget your flashlights!" my dad warned. We grabbed our flashlights from our backpacks and walked towards the trail.

"Which way should we go?" I asked Sam. The trail led in two different directions. We were excited so we just started running down the trail. After a little while, we gathered as much wood as we could hold. It was time to go back to the camp site. It was getting dark and I didn't want to get lost in the middle of the woods!

Sam pointed to the west. "We can either go back the way that we came from, or we can go the other way. What do you think?"

First draft of your	
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Examining Good Points and Bad Points for Tests

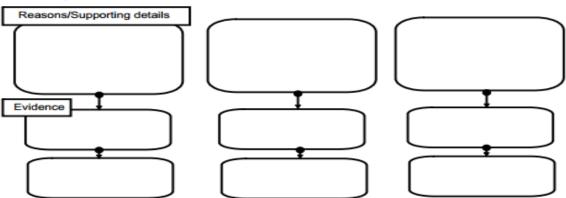
Many books are made into movies. There are both good things and bad things about seeing a movie based on a book you have read. Write an essay for your teacher in which you explain both what is good and what is bad about seeing a movie based on a book you have read. Explain each point fully. Use the table below to write your essay.

Bad
characters may not be the way you pictured them
the story may change and parts may be left out
acting or music may be awful

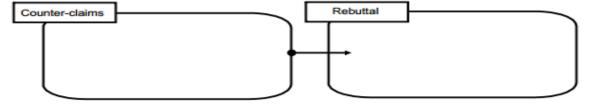
Argumentative Writing: Graphic Organizer

1. As in any essay, the first paragraph of your argumentative essay should contain a brief explanation of your topic, some background information, and a thesis statement. In this case, your thesis will be a statement of your position on a particular controversial topic. You are making a claim!

2. Support your claim with more than one supporting reason - in logical order. Next, give evidence to support your reasons.



- Make at least one (1) counter-claim (the other side of the argument).
 Next, provide facts or examples to refute it (make a rebuttal).



5. Provide a concluding statement that calls the audience to take action.

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