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I. Incomplete Sentences (30%)

1. This table is ____ for our special guests, so I'm afraid you'll have to wait until another table becomes available.
A. reserved B. preserved C. conserved D. observed
2. First, we'd like to thank you for your ____ on the Jack Steels case.
A. cooperate B. cooperation C. conclusion D. contamination
3. With the help of the Internet, online shoppers can ____ compare prices, products, and make the best decision possible before shopping.
A. ease B. easily C. easy D. with ease
4. Covering more than 9 million square kilometers in northern Africa, the Sahara Desert ____ from the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea.
A. contains B. differs C. extends D. rises
5. Mr. Armstrong is expected to take ____ of the newly built factory that specializes in manufacturing all kinds of antique furniture.
A. chance B. duty C. blame D. charge
6. Surprisingly, the Wii, a video game console which many young people use for exercise and fun, has attracted a ____ number of older gamers as well.
A. useful B. punctual C. significant D. general
7. During construction of the new apartment building next to ours, we cannot be held ____ for any damage from falling objects.
A. responsibility B. responsible C. responsibly D. response
8. Maria John has a wide range of experience, ____ worked in technical, production, and marketing positions.
A. having B. has C. have D. had
9. One of Mr. Lee's primary duties is the ____ of the corporate food service.
A. manage B. manages C. manageable D. management
10. Do you book a room for ____ stay in Taipei or in the airport business center?
A. you B. yourself C. yours D. your
11. A majority of the customers completing the survey rated Sasaki mobile phones as ____ good or excellent.
A. either B. both C. although D. whether
12. Although she has been transferred to New York City, Ms. Baxter and her former colleagues at the Taipei branch ____ in contact.
A. remain B. remains C. remaining D. has remained
13. Ms. Stone and Mr. Hill were two of the senior partners ____ visited the clients last month.
A. who B. when C. what D. whose
14. Payment is ____ at the time you check out of the hotel.
A. expect B. expecting C. expected D. expectation
15. Before using your savings ____ borrowing money to start a business, you should evaluate the financial risks.
A. either B. so that C. or D. nor

II. Text Completion (18%)

Questions 16-18 refer to the following article:

Staples Stationery Depot MEMORANDUM TO: Floor Managers FROM: Carl Sanders DATE: November 21, 2009
SUBJECT: New Anti-Theft bar codes Please __16__ that as per our new initiative to minimize theft from the shop, all items with a value of five dollars or greater shall be inlaid __17__ anti-theft barcode labels. We have hired a special unit of temporary staff to affix the bar codes to all qualifying items during the nighttime closing hours of Sunday, November 28. Please remind all of your staff about the change. For all cashiers, if the alarm is accidentally triggered, there is a button located below the till. If there is a suspected theft, cashiers __18__ dial security at *99 immediately. Cashiers should also be reminded to deactivate the barcode labels on all sale items with the deactivation device at the point of purchase. Thank you for your cooperation. Carl Sanders

16. A. be informed B. informed C. to inform D. inform
17. A. on B. with C. for D. in
18. A. should B. could C. would D. will

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Questions 19-21 refer to the following letter.

Dear Gentlemen:

We are happy to inform you that The Ace Software Store is now open. 19 near the train station with a spacious parking lot, our store is convenient for you to reach. At The Ace Software we offer a complete and diverse line of computer software packages for 20 personal and business application. We do not represent any individual computer hardware manufacturer, but the products that we carry are compatible with many systems. We are therefore able to offer our customers a wide range of excellent software packages. Enclosed, for your reference, is a partial list of the items we currently have available. We 21 that you will come and visit us soon.

19. A. Situating B. Lain C. Placing D. Located
 20. A. both B. either C. all D. as well
 21. A. request B. would like C. wish D. hope

Questions 22- 24 refer to the following article:

NOTICE TO GLENWOOD BUILDING RESIDENTS

All three elevators will be out of order due to repairs during the following hours: Sunday, July 27, 2014: 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM Glenwood Building Management strives to ensure the highest standard of living for all residents, and 22 it is imperative that the building's elevators undergo regular maintenance. This maintenance ensures that the elevators are running safely and reliably, to get you to your floor without any bumps. We 23 to conduct the repairs at the time with the 24 amount of foot traffic in the building. Try to arrive to your floor before 11 PM, otherwise, the staircases at either side of the elevators will be your only choice until 5 AM. Thank you for your understanding.

22. A. in touch B. as much C. so much D. as suc
 23. A. have chosen B. choose C. chosen D. choice
 24. A. less B. small C. little D. least

III. Reading Comprehension (52%)

Questions 25-26 refer to the following e-mail message.

To: eksta@publicnet.com
 From: george.stein@moulin.com
 Cc: humres@moulin.com
 Subject: Employment Contract

Dear Ms. Stanton,

I am writing in response to your e-mail of July 18. I want to start by saying that I am disappointed to hear that you do not wish to take the position that you have been hired for in our main office. However, though you have not begun to work here yet, you did sign a contract with us for a minimum of two years. The company considers this contract to be active. Thus, I have to inform you that if you do not report to work by August 1, you will be responsible for breaking the contract and the related fees. If you disagree with this decision, the rules for how you can proceed are in the contract. If you need an additional copy, please contact Human Resources.

I hope that we can resolve this quickly and amicably. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
 George Stein

25. What did Ms. Stanton likely say in her e-mail to George Stein?
 A. She needed more information about a contract. B. She did not want to take a job that she had been hired for.
 C. She wanted to know when she needed to start work. D. She was hoping to sign a new contract with the company.
26. What should Ms. Stanton do if she doesn't want to take the job?
 A. E-mail George Stein B. File a lawsuit C. Pay for related fees D. Contact Human Resources

Questions 27-29 refer to the following notice.

Republic of Paraguay Notice of the Tender for Construction of a College of Computer Science

The Republic of Paraguay is inviting construction companies to submit bids for the construction, completion, and maintenance of a College of Computer Science in San Pedro. The campus plan includes an administration building, five buildings for Computer Science, five blocks of student apartments, a library, a gymnasium, a 10,000-seat soccer stadium, and a health clinic. For details on the project, log on to www.paraguay/moe/sanpedro/pr/gov.

Interested parties should submit drawings of the 14-hectare campus plan by July 1, along with their bid. All parties must submit

copies of the following documents by August 1:

- Tax Clearance Statement of the Republic of Paraguay
- Form of Intent for a Contract Bond
- A statement from an insurance company based in Paraguay testifying to the contractor's willingness to provide insurances as detailed in the tender documents.

The bids will be opened in public on September 1.

27. To whom is this advertisement directed?

- A. Construction companies B. Foreign educators C. Local students D. Local administrators

28. Which of the following is NOT part of the campus plan?

- A. A sports stadium B. A library C. A museum D. Dormitories

29. When must bids for the project be received?

- A. By July 1 B. By August 1 C. By September 1 D. Within three years

Questions 30-31 refer to the following information.

Denver Business Community's Annual Charity Marathon Schedule

The Denver Business Community is pleased to announce details of our annual Charity Marathon to be held on June 11. Each individual participant will be asked to donate a minimum of \$20, payable before the race. Businesses sponsoring runners will be asked to donate a minimum of \$100 per runner.

Last year, the Charity Marathon raised \$25,000. A full listing of our receipts and contributions for each year can be found on our website: www.denverbusinesscommunity.com.

This year's race will be held as follows:

Registration	07:00 a.m.
Race	07:30 a.m.
Winners Announced	11:30 a.m.
Refreshments Served	12:00 p.m.
Speech by Mayor Preston Dalton	01:00 p.m.
Marathon Awards	01:15 p.m.
Marathon Music Madness	01:30 p.m.
Closing Ceremony	03:00 p.m.

30. How much will Sarah and Ted Johnson pay to enter the race?

- A. At least \$20 B. At least \$40 C. At least \$100 D. At least \$200

31. How long will the race last?

- A. Less than four hours B. More than four hours C. At least five hours D. At least eight hours

Questions 32-35 refer to the following letter.

27 Bay State Avenue
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Palmer Realtors
1537 Aston Parkway
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830
October 15

Dear Mr. Hargrave,

Thank you for notifying me of the lot (#4415 Greenwich Township) now available for purchase. You asked me to send you in writing a bid for that property. I am willing to purchase that lot for US\$540,000 but no more. Another property, lot #4718, also in Greenwich, last listed at \$458,000, has also attracted my attention. If the owner of lot #4415 cannot lower his asking price, or if another buyer bids higher, we can pursue discussion on #4718.

Since our last phone conversation I have been in touch with your recommended contractor, Connecticut Homeland, in Greenwich. I have, however, enlisted the services of an architect here in Amherst to draw up the blueprint for the new home once the lot purchase is settled. You said earlier that the seller of lot #4415 should decide by the end of this month. Do you still think that is the case? In the meantime, please keep me posted on any changes in the status of lot #4718.

Again, thank you for all your help and sage advice. I appreciate your courtesies and professionalism.

Sincerely yours,
Albert Mills

32. What is the purpose of the letter written by Albert Mills?
 A. He was asked by Mr. Hargrave to put a bid in writing. B. He wants to know the prices of lots #4415 and #4718.
 C. He needs to find the name of an architect in Greenwich. D. He is selling Mr. Hargrave his home in Amherst.
33. What can we infer from this letter?
 A. Amherst, Massachusetts has very few contractors. B. Greenwich, Connecticut has very little property for sale.
 C. Mr. Mills hopes Mr. Hargrave will sell him his home. D. Mr. Mills is more interested in lot #4415 than lot #4718.
34. What do we know about Mr. Hargrave from the letter?
 A. He wants to sell a house to Mr. Mills. B. He owns a home in Amherst.
 C. He is a realtor in Greenwich. D. He is a contractor by trade.
35. According to the letter, what should happen by the end of October?
 A. The letter does not say.
 B. The seller of lot #4415 should decide whether to sell his lot or not.
 C. The seller of lot #4718 should decrease the asking price of his lot.
 D. The architect will begin drawing up the blueprint for lot #4415.

Questions 36-40 refer to the following advertisement and letter.

Wanted! Buyer for UpTown Threads, Inc.

New York's hottest clothing chain is seeking a full-time, fully committed buyer for its Miss Tween line of fashion. The right candidate must have at least five years' experience in clothing retail, preferably with famous brands. Responsibilities will include attending fashion shows, networking with peers and the press, and making profitable decisions. Qualities needed include peerless social skills, professionalism, and dedication to the craft of clothing.

Rewards are commensurate with experience, education, and letters of reference, two of which are required from designers, journalists, or previous employers. No academic references, please. This is the perfect break for those who really want to dive head first into the world of fashion.

Send cover letter, CV, and letters of reference to:

UpTown Threads, Inc
 339 East 39th Street
 Manhattan, New York 10031

All applications must be received by April 10. We will notify all candidates whether their applications are accepted or not.

UpTown Threads, Inc.
 339 East 39th Street
 Manhattan, New York 10031
 April 2

Dear Sirs or Madams:

Enclosed please find this cover letter along with my CV and two letters of reference as requested in your advertisement in Les Girls magazine of March 15. My contact information, including work telephone, home telephone, and cell phone, is listed in my CV.

I am eager to work for an up-and-coming company like UpTown Threads, Inc. I worked two years for The Design Shed in lower Manhattan as an assistant buyer, mostly for fabrics and ready-made clothing. One letter of reference is from the former owner, Ms. Andrea Besch. The other is from my current supervisor, Angela Melinni, of Divine Inspiration, a well-known retail chain store operating in Europe and America, specializing in mature women's clothing. At Divine Inspiration, I am an assistant to Ms. Melinni, often accompanying her on overseas trips to fashion shows in Paris and Milan.

Although I love my current job, nearly five years of constant exposure to and excellent training as a buyer has made me ready to work independently within a company. I believe my background is idea for young women's clothing. My only shortcoming is that I have four and half years' experience in total, not five as you mentioned in your ad. I believe, however, that my letters of recommendation will attest to my professionalism in an dedication to this field.

Hoping to hear favorably from you soon, I am Very sincerely yours,
 Samantha Kowlowski

36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a requirement in the advertisement?
 A. Professionalism B. People skills
 C. Teaching background D. Devotion to the job

37. Which of these letters of recommendation would NOT be accepted?
 A. Ms. Dorothy Nesbitt from Colors Rule, a clothing retailer B. Dr. Marvin Deloitte from New York University
 C. Ms. Katy Smith, press secretary for CBS News, Inc. D. Mr. Abraham Stolzman, leather goods designer
38. Which of these means of communication is NOT available to contact Ms. Kowlowski?
 A. Fax B. Cell phone C. Home phone D. Office phone
39. Who is Ms. Andrea Besch?
 A. The owner of UpTown Threads, Inc. B. A previous employer
 C. A saleswoman at The Design Shed D. An assistant buyer in lower Manhattan
40. What reason does Ms. Kowlowski give for wanting to leave Divine Inspiration?
 A. She wants to start her own company. B. She wants to work for her sister.
 C. She wants to be a designer of youth clothing. D. She no longer wants to work under someone else.

Questions 41 - 43 refer to the following article:

To: FrankAddonizio@SheraldInn.com
 From: hissy227@hotmail.com
 Sent: Nov 11, 2011, 16:22
 Subject: A few questions

Dear Mr. Addonizio,

My name is a Linda Hissy and I represent a the software manufacturer HTT. We are currently in the planning stage of an international conference that is part of the prize package for our top sales representatives of the year. We are treating the winners to a 4-night stay in the US, and your hotel is one of the choices we are looking at. For now, I just need to know if you have the capacity for 28 twin rooms (total 56 guests) and a meeting room that could accommodate the entire group on the last two nights of our stay. The dates we are looking at are February 4 to 7 of next year. Finally, could you offer us a group rate for the rooms, or will the prices remain as advertised on the website?
 Thanks in advance,

Linda Hissy
 Director of Employee Events, HTT

41. What is the main purpose of the e-mail?
 A. To lodge a complaint against the hotel. B. To inform the hotel about HTT's travel benefits for workers.
 C. To ask about the hotel facilities. D. To inquire about vacancies.
42. How many HTT sales reps won the prize?
 A. Fifty-six. B. Four. C. Twenty-eight. D. Two.
43. Which information could we expect Mr. Addonizio to include in the reply?
 A. The hotel address. B. The room prices.
 C. The hotel's list of rules and regulations. D. A list of awards the hotel has won.

Questions 44 -46 refer to the following article:

Did you know that the Mona Lisa, perhaps the most famous painting in the history of art, was once stolen right off the wall of the Louvre in Paris? On August 21, 1911. In fact, Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece was missing for a whole day before anybody noticed! On August 22, 1911, dozens police officers conducted an investigation were uncovered few clues.

Apparently, the security guard in that section of the Louvre had gone for a cigarette break when the robbery occurred. It wasn't until two years later, in autumn of 1913, that the case came to a close. An Italian named Vincenzo Peruggia was arrested after trying to sell the painting to an art dealer from a hotel room in Florence, Italy. The painting was finally returned to its home in France on December 30, 1913.

44. Why didn't the security guard notice the theft?
 A. It occurred at night. B. He was outside smoking. C. The robber tricked him. D. He was asleep.
45. When did they catch the man who stole the Mona Lisa?
 A. August 21, 1911. B. August 22, 1911. C. Autumn, 1913. D. December 30, 1913.
46. Where can we assume the Mona Lisa is right now?
 A. In the Louvre. B. In Leonardo Da Vinci's house. C. In a hotel room in Florence. D. Somewhere in Italy.

Questions 47 - 50 refer to the following article:

Exchange Net Consultancy Firm
 #10, Washington Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA 45319

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August 19, 2002
Mr. Remy Laforce
Manager of Regional Affairs
IELL Corporation
11188 Jasper Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Dear Mr. Laforce,

As you can see in the above letterhead, we will be changing our company name from "The Expert Exchange Firm" to "Exchange Net Consultancy Firm." I am writing to inform you of this and a few other changes. The changes shall go into effect in the near future.?

First of all, please take note and inform all your staff members of the new company name and apply it to all your records, including billing statements, business correspondences, and bank account records. It is not necessary for us to modify any previously signed contracts or mutual agreements, and these shall remain legally binding. Secondly, please notice that our previous contact window, Kaitlin Susans, is no longer with us. I will be the new representative which with you will conduct most of your dealings.

Everything else shall remain the same, including our company address, phone number, and services.

Please let me know if you have any questions pertaining to this matter. I truly look forward to working with you in the future!

Kind regards,
Lynn Zhang
Director of Communications,
Exchange Net Consultancy Firm

47. Which of the following does Ms. Zhang NOT ask Mr. Laforce to do?
- A. Modify his company records.
 - B. Tell his colleagues about the change.
 - C. Update her company's address in the billing statements.
 - D. Be aware of the new contact window.
48. What do we know about Lynn Zhang?
- A. She recently took on some new responsibilities.
 - B. She doesn't enjoy her job.
 - C. She has a lot of experience dealing with company mergers.
 - D. She works for IELL Corporation.
49. What will happen to all the previous contracts between the two companies?
- A. They will be rendered invalid.
 - B. They don't need to be changed.
 - C. They will have to be signed again.
 - D. The two companies didn't have any contracts.
50. Which question might be found in Remy Laforce's reply?
- A. What is your new company name?
 - B. When exactly will these changes occur?
 - C. What is your new office address?
 - D. Who is your company's contact window?

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