

I. Vocabulary

A. Fill in the gaps using the words given. (There's one extra item) (2 points)

communicate / besides / absolutely / range / percent

1. More than 80 of people have access to the Internet.
2. She wants to learn other languages English and French.
3. In this shop, prices from 10 to 50 dollars.
4. People use language to with each other in a society.

B. Match the definitions with the words given. (there's an extra item) (2 points)

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| 5. the physical or mental power or skill to do something () | a. region |
| 6. to speak, read or write a language easily and well () | b. popular |
| 7. a large area of a country or of the world () | c. ability |
| 8. liked by a lot of people () | d. despite |
| | e. fluently |

C. Choose the best choice. (2 points)

9. Horses, camels and donkeys were the only of transportation in the past.
a. skill b. power c. means d. signs
10. Humans knowledge, beliefs, wishes, and feelings through languages.
a. exchange b. vary c. improve d. protect
11. I missed the plane, and the next flight doesn't leave until tomorrow.
a. additional b. valuable c. similar d. available
12. Many scientists believe that life on other planets.
a. exists b. depends c. increases d. creates

D. Choose the word that doesn't belong to each group. (2 points)

13. a. moon b. century c. year d. month
14. a. institute b. parking lot c. college d. university
15. a. Belgium b. England c. China d. Europe
16. a. fortunately b. greatly c. extremely d. largely

E. Match the symptoms (there's one extra item) (2 points)

17. It's impossible to imagine the world without language. () a. experience
18. We left the restaurant at about 10.30. () b. forms
19. China makes up 18% of the world's population. () c. disappear
20. As the speakers of such language die, their language will die too. () d. nearly
e. think of
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II. Grammar

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate units and measure words. (2 points)

21. I eat a of bread for breakfast.
22. Will you stay for a of tea?
23. Would you like a of cake?
24. He bought a of rice for a poor family.
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B. Decide if the following nouns are countable or uncountable. Write 'C' for countable and 'U' for uncountable. (1 point)

25. meat () 26. person() 27. country () 28. water ()
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C. Choose the best answer. (2 points)

29. This town is not an interesting place to visit, so tourists come here.

- a. a few b. few c. a little d. little

30. John hasn't got money, but he's got a lot of books.

- a. many b. much c. some d. a

31. Mastering a foreign language needs hard work.

- a. plenty b. many c. a few d. a lot of

32. Please give me more coffee.

- a. any b. few c. some d. very
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D. Find the errors and correct them. (1 point)

33. There isn't any butter in the fridge, but there are a lot of milk.

34. I wonder if you could give me a few information about your childhood.

E. Choose the right answer. (1 point)

35. How sugar do we need? (many/ much)

36. How times did you take your driving test? (many / much)

III. Reading Comprehension (3 points)

Read the passage carefully then choose the best answer.

Many different languages have existed for centuries. We see a large language map which has many language families. But what about a large part of world's population that doesn't have the ability to hear?

Today, there are about 360 million people with hearing problems which makes up over 5% of the world's population. About 70 million deaf people use sign language as their first language or mother tongue. They use sign language to meet their needs.

Sign language varies from country to country. For example, American Sign Language (invented in 1817) differs from British Sign Language, each sign language has its own grammar. You might want to imagine how deaf people use grammar. For example, when a person is asking questions about who, where, what, why and when, the eyebrows go down. If the questions are about yes/no situations, the eyebrows go up.

Generally, there are more than two hundred sign languages in use around the world, ranging from American Sign Language (ASL) to fingerspelling and more. As an example, in ASL the sign for "I love mom" mixes the signs for the letters I, L, and M.

In 1620. Juan Pablo de Bonnet, the Spanish priest, published the first book that taught sign language to the deaf. He tried to show that people with hearing problems absolutely have the same rights as ordinary people to understand others, share their experience, and be in society. Sign languages help them to learn and enjoy success as everyone else.

True/ False

37. Sign languages are the same in all countries. ()

38. John Pablo de Bonnet wrote a book to teach people how to use sign language. ()

Match the numbers with the information given through scanning. One is extra.

39. 70 million ()

40. 1817 ()

41. 200 ()

42. 1620()

a. when ASL was invented

b. number of people with hearing problems

c. number of deaf people using sign language

d. number of sign languages in the world

e. when the first book about sign language was published