

**PART I: LISTENING (12 POINTS)**

**Listening 1 (WHILE LISTENING)**

**A. Instructions: Choose the correct answer for the questions 1-6. (6x1=6 pts.)**

1. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the lecture?  
A) Apes were studied by researchers in the 1950s due to their intelligence.  
B) Koko learned to vocalize words before she learned American Sign Language.  
C) At first, many scientists believed that only humans were able to use language.  
D) Koko's caretakers can only understand American Sign Language.
  
2. The professor says that Koko \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) was socialized in her natural environment  
B) was physically able to vocalize words  
C) has a vocabulary of about 100 words  
D) is the most famous gorilla except King Kong
  
3. The phrasal verb "**come up with**", which is used in the lecture, is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) arrive at  
B) think of  
C) get to  
D) take over
  
4. When Koko had a toothache, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) she used a scale to describe pain  
B) she made up her own word for pain  
C) she used her hands to describe 'tooth'  
D) she invented a new sign showing tooth
  
5. Which of the following is **FALSE** about Koko?  
A) She was able to develop complex ideas.  
B) Her language was developed and spontaneous.  
C) Her communication with people was poor.  
D) She could have an argument with her caretaker.
  
6. The lecture is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) the history of American Sign Language  
B) how Koko developed her intelligence  
C) the history of studies about human language  
D) how animals possess language skills

**Listening 2 (WHILE LISTENING)**

**B. Instructions: Choose the correct answer for questions 7-12. (6x1=6 pts.)**

7. What's the main idea of this interview?  
A) to discuss Senora Cantez's longevity  
B) to find out where Senora Cantez lives  
C) to discover the world's oldest living person  
D) to learn about how people change their diet
  
8. The elderly people in the village are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) living with Senora Cantez  
B) highly respected for their age  
C) forgotten by their families  
D) sent to assisted living facilities
  
9. Which of the following best defines Cantez's expression of "**happy-go-lucky**"?  
A) leading a very hectic life  
B) following something strictly  
C) not having anything in common  
D) not worrying about small things
  
10. According to Senora Cantez, what contributes to her longevity?  
A) red and white meat  
B) fresh seafood  
C) fruits and vegetables  
D) cold mountain air
  
11. The best word to describe Senora Cantez's health is "\_\_\_\_\_".  
A) stable  
B) fragile  
C) dangerous  
D) unknown
  
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- A) not worrying about small things
- B) following something strictly
- C) not having anything in common
- D) leading a very hectic life

12. Which of the following is **FALSE** about Senora Cantez?

- A) She lives a very simple life.
- B) She has often been to the hospital.
- C) She is 107 years old now.
- D) She has spent all her life in a village.

## II. READING (12 Points)

### Reading 1: "The Risks of Farming"

**A. Instruction: Read the text "The Risks of Farming" and choose the correct answer. (6x1=6 pts.)**

13. Which of the following is **TRUE** for the text?

- A) The death rate of farmers increases every year.
- B) Most of the farmers can work only in summers.
- C) Farmers are not happy because of the risks of the job.
- D) Many people think that farming is very simple, but it is not.

14. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the reasons farming is risky?

- A) Geography
- B) Environment
- C) Chemicals
- D) Machinery

15. Which statement about paragraph 2 is **NOT TRUE**?

- A) Weather conditions have different risks for farmers.
- B) Even the people with heat tolerance may suffer from the sun.
- C) Most of the farmers in the United States have skin cancer.
- D) More people prefer working inside than farming in cold weather.

16. What can be concluded from the third paragraph?

- A) Farmers should be trained for their safety.
- B) Farmers may not use the dangerous chemicals.
- C) Farmers can only be safe with safe equipment.
- D) It is farmers' responsibility to keep themselves safe.

17. In paragraph 3, what does "**they**" refer to?

- A) chemicals and machinery
- B) many farmers
- C) dangerous chemicals
- D) more risks

18 Which of the following is **TRUE** according to paragraph 4?

- A) Most people do not choose farming because of the low income.
- B) A farmer's lifestyle is one of the disadvantages of farming.
- C) Some people have particular reasons to become a farmer.
- D) Less people are willing have other people do the dangerous job.

### Reading 2: "The Lost Settlers"

**A. Instruction: Read the text "The Lost Settlers" and choose the correct answer (6x1=6 pts.)**

19. The primary purpose of this text is to \_\_\_\_\_

- A) claim that the first settlers of Roanoke were killed by the native Indians.
- B) prove that the British people invaded the lands where Indians used to live.
- C) claim that the first settlers might have been killed in a boat accident.
- D) suggest that the Melungeons and the lost settlers of Roanoke are still mysteries.

20. In paragraph 1 '**they**' refer to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) hills
- B) Indians
- C) Europeans
- D) first settlers

21. Although it hasn't been proved, \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Melungeons are thought to be descendants of lost settlers of Roanoke.  
 B) the second expedition is thought to have settled down in Croatoan.  
 C) the signs of a struggle of the first expedition meant they were attacked.  
 D) Cherokee Indians are believed to have helped the settlers of first expedition.
22. What does the underlined word '**remote**' in paragraph 2 mean?
- A) Public                      B) Distant                      C) Close                      D) Nearby
23. No one has definitely been able to say that Melungeons are the lost settlers of Roanoke because \_\_\_\_\_
- A) there are some other theories about the origins of Melungeons.  
 B) Melungeons themselves claim to be descended from Cherokee Indians.  
 C) historians say Melungeons have never settled on Roanoke Island.  
 D) there is no information available as to their ancestry.
24. Which of these statements **CANNOT** be understood from the text?
- A) The boat carrying the first expedition might have sunk on her way to the island.  
 B) The Indians living in Croatoan might have concealed something from the searchers.  
 C) The European explorers heard stories about a group of pale people from the Indians.  
 D) The Melungeons are linked to the first settlers because they live in the same territory.

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH (8 points)**

**A. Instructions: Read the text and choose the correct answer for each blank. (4x1= 4 pts.)**

**Marine Life in the Ocean**

Oceans cover more than 70% of the earth's surface. Despite the vastness of this area, little is known about it. The oceans are just as diverse as the land. Today the oceans support a wealth of simple and complex sea life, from phytoplankton (drifting plants) to crustaceans (shrimp, crabs) to marine mammals (whales, dolphins). However, the ignorance and misunderstanding (25) \_\_\_\_\_ we have been showing put these resources in jeopardy. There is widespread pollution and disruption of our coastal waters, whales and dolphins are hunted to near extinction, and many fishing areas (26) \_\_\_\_\_ still. The oceans do not belong to a single nation, but are free, open territory to be enjoyed and shared, yet too often nations are overly aggressive in (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the resources the oceans have to offer. A tragic result has been the systematic hunting of whales of one species or another for whalebone, blubber, and oil. (28) \_\_\_\_\_, the tuna industry has put the dolphin population at risk and onto the endangered species list. In the past 30 years the tuna-fishing industry has killed more than 6 million dolphins. In the U.S. steps have been taken to protect the dolphins with the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act of 1990, a ban on all drift-net-catching of tuna beginning in July 1991, and on the importation of all drift-net-caught fish products beginning in July 1992.

25. A) what                      B) why                      C) that                      D) whose  
 26. A) are being depleted      B) were depleting      C) depleted              D) has been depleted  
 27. A) taken                      B) taking                      C) to take                      D) take  
 28. A) But                      B) In addition                      C) Hence                      D) Thus

**B. Instructions: Choose the correct answer for each blank. (4x1= 4 pts.)**

29. The report concluded that the rescuers \_\_\_\_\_ not have attempted to move the injured passengers before medical help arrived. Some passengers lost their lives because of rescuers' poor decision.
- A) would                      B) could                      C) should                      D) might
30. I couldn't install my computer software myself, so I had to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) have it installed              B) make it to install              C) get it to be installed              D) let it install
31. In our company there are 75 people, most of \_\_\_\_\_ are foreigners. They are from all over the world!
- A) that                      B) whom                      C) which                      D) who
32. If we \_\_\_\_\_ the train because of you, we \_\_\_\_\_ here in the rain now.
- A) hadn't missed / wouldn't be  
 B) didn't miss / wouldn't have been  
 C) haven't missed / won't be  
 D) didn't miss / couldn't be

**IV.VOCABULARY (8 points)**

**A. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each blank. (4x1=4 pts.)**

***From Mayans to the World***

The Mayans, who are still known for their apocalypse predictions for 2012, are the ancient civilization that first harvested cacao beans. Cacao beans had a significant role in their culture and were (33) \_\_\_\_\_ in their daily lives. For example, images of cacao trees were carved on different structures. Also, the seeds were used in wedding ceremonies to enhance the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ between the husband and the wife as the cacao beans were thought to represent the connection between people in love. Cacao beans were also used to make a drink with some chili, which was consumed by the royals only as it was seen luxury. However, after they were brought to Europe by Cristopher Columbus in the 16th century, the drink was not seen as something valuable. Later on, though, when the drink was combined with sugar, its popularity increased (35) \_\_\_\_\_. To enable more consumption by the public, factories were made in the 18th century to make the solid form of the cacao drink known as chocolate bars today. Since it was made low-cost, not only the wealthy but also (36) \_\_\_\_\_ people from the public were able to get it. Especially for the past century, it is one of the mostly enjoyed snack all over the world.

33. A) persisted                      B) confined                      C) appointed                      D) displayed  
34. A) idea                      B) line                      C) bond                      D) urge  
35. A) dramatically                      B) accidentally                      C) conveniently                      D) artificially  
36. A) abundant                      B) distinct                      C) tangible                      D) ordinary

**B. Choose the correct answer for each blank. (4x1=4 pts.)**

37. I was so surprised when I \_\_\_\_\_ Kate last year in a shop in Hong Kong. We hadn't seen each other for years, and it wasn't a planned meeting.

- A) picked up                      B) bumped into                      C) counted on                      D) dropped out

38. He was trying to explain what happened at school to her, but she suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ him and started to talk about something else.

- A) encouraged                      B) reinforced                      C) interrupted                      D) attributed

39. It has been proved that the man is \_\_\_\_\_. So, the court decided to release him after the trial. Now, he is a free man.

- A) innocent                      B) resolute                      C) separate                      D) opposite

40. After the ceremony, there was a victory \_\_\_\_\_ on the streets. Everybody walked through the crowd with a flag in their hands.

- A) growth                      B) aspect                      C) estate                      D) parade