(A). Choose the word or the phrase that best completes the sentence.  12%

1. The new camera takes a ________ picture than the old one.
   a. good   b. better   c. best   d. beautiful

2. Does the food taste _____?
   a. bad     b. worst    c. badly    d. in bad

3. Not satisfied with its color, John had the chair ____ from the living room.
   a. removes    b. to remove    c. removed    d. removing

4. Shall I ask Paul to give you a call when he _____?
   a. returned    b. returns    c. will return    d. should return

5. Did you buy _____ some toys while you were in town?
   a. he    b. his    c. him    d. himself

6. _____ you mind closing the door?

(B). Select the best answer to match the word or the phrase underlined.  60%

1. The student is in critical condition.
   a. backward    b. criminal    c. selected    d. serious

2. Miss Garcia did the job properly.
   a. with the wrong tools        b. in the right way
   c. with some other people      d. in a short time

3. The student has gone back to his country for good.
   a. for the time being     b. for health
   c. permanently         d. in a hurry

4. It is illegal to carry a gun.
   a. permissible     b. natural    c. essential    d. unlawful

5. One of the prisoners escaped.
   a. was wounded    b. got away    c. was released    d. wouldn’t work

6. Monkeys like to show off.
   a. try to get food    b. make a present
   c. sleep long hours    d. attract attention

7. Lee wants to register his letter.
   a. drop the letter in the postbox    b. have the post office record it
   c. put an airmail stamp on it       d. sent it with some cash

8. The woman was seized.
   a. harmed    b. captured    c. destroyed    d. aided

9. Did you recognize me in my costume?
   a. admire    b. laugh at    c. know    d. envy

10. What did you do besides exercise?
    a. in addition to    b. in place of    c. with    d. before

11. The river has its origin in Minnesota.
    a. waterfalls    b. ports    c. end    d. beginning

12. It was a decision of major importance.
    a. small    b. great    c. some    d. military

13. The instructor was amazed at the students’ progress.
    a. happy    b. relieved    c. surprised    d. suspicious
14. We search for him throughout the city.
   a. all over   b. in part of   c. outside of   d. beside

15. When will you wind up the job?
   a. start   b. finish   c. motivate   d. join

16. When will the new magazine come out?
   a. be closed   b. be published   c. be allowed   d. be written

17. We should learn to get along with each other.
   a. differ and forget about   b. remember and think with
   c. argue and contend with   d. work and live happily with

18. When did you turn in last night?
   a. eat dinner   b. go to bed   c. take a walk   d. exercise

19. John spends a good deal of time playing video games.
   a. a wonderful   b. a small amount of   c. all of him   d. a lot of

20. Mary frequently drinks coffee in the morning.
   a. sometimes   b. seldom   c. never   d. often

(C). Choose the right response to complete the dialogue.  28%

1. A: Are you ready to go now?  B: No, I’m ___________.
   a. not   b. never   c. ready   d. so

2. A: Can you understand English yet?  B: No, but I’m trying _______.
   a. of learning   b. to learn   c. for learning   d. in learning

3. Husband: Get ready as quickly as possible.  Wife: _______
   a. I try to do that, too.
   b. We do the same in my county.
   c. That’s the only way to go to the movies.
   d. I’ll be with you in just a minute.

4. A: What did the weather forecast say for today?
   B: It said there was an 80% possibility of rain.
   A: Oh, I ______ have brought my raincoat.
   a. can   b. do   c. should   d. must

5. A: Do you ever go to the Aster Movie Theater?
   B: No, I ______ go there.
   a. often   b. repeatedly   c. usually   d. seldom

6. A: Are there any other boys in Paul’s family?
   B: ___________
   a. Yes, he has one sister.   b. Yes, he has two brothers.
   c. Yes, Paul is the only one   d. Yes, his grandparents live with him.

7. A: Is this your car?  B: Yes, this car is _______.
   a. yours   b. your   c. mine   d. my
Topic:

People learn in different ways. Some people learn by reading about things; other people learn by doing things, others learn by listening to people talk about things.

Which of these methods of learning is best for you? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.