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Section I: Read the following passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. Write your answers on the answer sheet. (There are 50 points for this section.)

India is a country of contrasts where you can find very wealthy families as well as people who live in extreme poverty. It was one of the first countries to have a woman, Indira Gandhi, as Prime Minister.

Life in the rural areas of India can be very difficult particularly for more than 250 million peasant women. Most of them work in the fields, and a few work with animals. Their work is very hard and though many of them work harder than men, they earn less. So they are extremely poor. Only a few of these women work on land that is owned by their husbands. The rest work for landlords. A woman can not own land, and she can not inherit her husband's land when he dies.

These women work long hours on the land, and they also have all the domestic chores to do. They usually have lots of children to look after, and they must take care of their husbands as well. Many women have to walk several kilometres a day to find clean water for cooking and drinking. And they have to carry heavy loads from place to place. In addition these women help to build houses for their families. To furnish the homes, most women have to work long hours to get more money from the landlords.

An Indian woman's life is similar to that of a peasant woman in Africa. Both women have large families, work on the land, and take care of their husbands and children. But most women in Africa work on land that belongs to their families. These women do not have to work long hours for a landlord. The money they earn is for themselves. And in many parts of Africa it is the man's job to build the family house.

1. Why is India a country of contrasts?
2. What do most women do in the rural parts of India?
3. Why are peasant women in India so poor?
4. What do many women have to do in order to get clean water?
5. Indicate three similarities mentioned in the text between women in India and Africa.

Section II: Choose the best word or group of words to go in the blank in each sentence. Write the letter (A, B, C or D) on the answer sheet. (There are 50 points for this section.)

6. He spends ___ time sleeping.
A. all B. all his ✓ C. his all D. the all of his
7. I'm not good ___ mathematics.
A. by B. for C. on D. at ✓
8. Let's ___ a party!
A. have ✓ B. do C. set D. made
9. Frank ___ up at 5 o'clock this morning.
A. rose B. get C. stayed D. woke
10. I didn't ___ what you said.
A. take B. catch ✓ C. seize D. find

11. If we speak a language well, we should do ___ jobs well.
 A. the B. my C. our D. his
12. I ___ to see you at the meeting. Why didn't you come?
 A. expected B. wait C. thought D. looked
13. She ___ her exam and had to leave University.
 A. lost B. failed C. fell down D. failing
14. She got married ___ a South African dancer.
 A. over B. with C. to D. for
15. We've got ___ food in the house.
 A. plenty of B. many C. lots D. very much

Section III: In the following passage some words have been left out. From the words given below the passage select the one that best completes each space. Write the letter (A, B, C or D) on the answer sheet. (There are 50 points for this section.)

When the doctor told my mother that I ___16___ have to have a minor operation, she was surprised because I didn't ___17___ a fuss at all. I was actually quite excited about going into hospital. I imagined how interested all my classmates would be when they heard why I was ___18___ from school.

I had a whole day just to get used to ___19___ talking to the other ___20___ and watching TV. I was a bit scared when they ___21___ to take me from children's section to the operating ___22___. The doctor gave me an ___23___ and told me to count to ten. I didn't get much further than three or four before I fell asleep.

When I woke up back in my bed, my stomach felt very ___24___. A nurse came to see how I was and told me that it would take a couple of weeks for the wound to ___25___, but that I would be able to get up and walk around in a couple of days.

16. A. will B. do C. would D. am
17. A. make B. do C. get D. has
18. A. dismissed B. allowed C. permitted D. absent
19. A. being B. be C. was D. am
20. A. customers B. clients C. students D. patients
21. A. comes B. came C. has come D. coming
22. A. theatre B. room C. place D. hall
23. A. puncture B. injection C. syringe D. stab
24. A. hurt B. damage C. injured D. sore
25. A. cure B. recover C. heal D. fix

Section IV: Writing (There are 50 points for this section.)

Imagine you are the director of your school. What kind of changes would you introduce to improve the learning and teaching conditions in your school? Consider the problems faced by your school and how you would solve them.

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