Writing 1 + 2

1. When writing a title, prepositions less than five letters and articles are ________.
   a- not capitalized  b- capitalized
   c- not written in the title  d- written in italics

2. A ________ comma is used when adding certain elements to the end of the sentence.
   a- tag  b- introducer
   c- inserter  d- coordinator

3. When listing two or more subtopics in a thesis statement, a ________ is often used.
   a- coma  b- colon
   c- semi colon  d- period

4. "Meanwhile" is a transition signal for ____________.
   a- logical division  b- chronological order
   c- comparison/contrast  d- order of importance

5. The formal plan for a paragraph or an essay is a/an__________.
   a- draft  b- outline
   c- list  d- revision

6. The paragraph that makes the reader see, hear, and feel what the writer has seen, heard, or felt is ____________.
   a- commentary  b- argumentative
   c- cause/effect  d- descriptive

7. In revising the first draft, the writer should check one of the following ____________.
   a- spelling  b- content
   c- grammar  d- punctuation

8. In a ____________ organization, the writer discusses all the causes first and then discusses all the effects.
   a- chain  b- chronological
   c- point-by-point  d- block

9. When using quotation marks, periods and commas go ____________ quotation marks.
   a- outside  b- before
   c- outside and inside  d- inside

10. With the topics where the causes and effects are closely interrelated, the writer should use the ____________ organization.
    a- block  b- point-by-points
    c- chain  d- step-by-step

11. A ____________ is the most general statement in the paragraph because it gives only the main idea.
    a- title  b- concluding sentence
    c- topic sentence  d- controlling sentence

12. Students must take final exams; ________ , they will receive a grade of incomplete.
    a- besides  b- otherwise
    c- also  d- hence

13. The basic unit of organization in writing is the ____________.
    a- paragraph  b- topic sentence
    c- essay  d- sentences
14. ______ means that the writer discusses only one main idea.
   a- coherence  b- revised  c- cohesion  d- unity

15. ________ sentence is a sentence in which two or more independent clauses are written one after another without punctuation.
   a- Fragment  b- Stringy  c- Choppy  d- Run-on

16. The second topic sentence in the sandwich style paragraph also serves as a ______ sentence.
   a- topic  b- concluding  c- supporting  d- thesis

17. Many community colleges do not have dormitories; ________, they provide housing referral services.
   a- accordingly  b- also  c- thus  d- however

18. The short message to one or more people in the firm to inform them or to remind them of something is__________.
   a- memo  b- cover letter  c- CV  d- resume

19. The formal pieces of writing that go outside the organization are ____________.
   a- internal documents  b- external publications  c- correspondence  d- memo

20. The condensed version of a longer piece of writing that highlights the covered major points is__________.
   a- memo  b- the report  c- resume  d- the abstract

Grammar 2+1

21. Dina, __________ ready! It's time to leave.
   a- getting  b- gets  c- get  d- is getting

22. Suhad was listening to us __________ we were practicing.
   a- then  b- after  c- during  d- while

23. How long have you __________ stamps?
   a- collecting  b- been collecting  c- been collected  d- be collected

24. As soon as she had appeared on Oprah, she __________ famous.
   a- becomes  b- became  c- had become  d- has become

25. Be careful! That vase __________ fall!
   a- will  b- won't  c- is going to  d- isn't going to

26. That's your umbrella, isn't __________?
   a- it  b- that  c- this  d- that's
27. After a lot of practice, Khaled ____________ win first prize in the spelling contest last semester.
   a- could  b- was able to  
   c- is able to  d- can

28. Thanks, but I'd ______________ have any more coffee. Caffeine makes me nervous.
   a- prefer not  b- not rather  
   c- rather  d- rather not

29. Samia : Was I supposed to go to the meeting?  
   Suhad : ______________. Everyone was expecting you.
   a- Yes, you were  b- No, you weren't  
   c- Yes, I was  d- No, I wasn't

30. They ______________ not have taken the plane. The airport was closed because of the storm.
   a- may  b- had to  
   c- could  d- can't

31. You seem ______________. What's wrong?
   a- happily  b- unhappily  
   c- happy  d- unhappy

32. Elena skated ______________ gracefully of all the skaters. She really deserved to win first prize.
   a- the most  b- the least  
   c- less  d- more

33. Andrea decided ______________ married. The wedding will be in June.
   a- to get  b- not getting  
   c- not to get  d- getting

34. Oh no! I think Dad is going to ______________ me baby-sit my little sister again tonight.
   a- let  b- get  
   c- help  d- make

35. Faisal's car broke ______________ on the way to football game.
   a- out  b- down  
   c- up  d- off

36. My cousin is ______________ university professor. He teaches English.
   a- an  b- a  
   c- the  d- some

37. When do our papers ______________?
   a- have to submit  b- must to be submitted  
   c- have to be submitted  d- must submit

38. The police officer wouldn't have given Jehad a ticket if he ______________ through a red light.
   a- had gone  b- went  
   c- hadn't gone  d- didn't go

39. Do you remember the restaurant ______________ we first ate mansaf?
   a- whom  b- which  
   c- when  d- Where
40. My supervisor asked me __________ or not I wanted to attend the conference.
   a- whether  b- if  c- when  d- why

41. The study of the different parts of the vocal tract is called __________ phonetics
   a- acoustic  b- auditory  c- articulatory  d- historical

42. What is the tube that begins just above the larynx?
   a- Trachea  b- Pharynx  c- Velum  d- Mouth

43. The lip position while producing the vowel in the word some should be __________.
   a- spread  b- slightly spread  c- slightly rounded  d- neutral

44. Cardinal vowel number six is __________.
   a- open-mid  b- central  c- back  d- close

45. The vowel which is well-known as a hesitation sound can be found in the word ______.
   a- card  b- bird  c- born  d- cat

46. What is the total number of English triphthongs?
   a- five  b- six  c- seven  d- eight

47. Which of the following phases occurs first in the production of plosives?
   a- hold phase  b- release phase  c- post-release phase  d- closure phase

48. Aspiration happens when the sounds ____________ occur initially in a syllable.
   a- / b , t , k /  b- / p , b , k /  c- / p , t , k /  d- / p , t , b /

49. When different realizations of a phoneme may occur in the same place without changing meaning, they are in __________.
   a- parallel distribution  b- free variation  c- complementary distribution  d- parallel variation

50. In phonetic transcription, we normally use ____________.
   a- sounds  b- diacritics  c- sounds and diacritics  d- phonemes only

51. Location of stress in the word import can determine ____________.
   a- meaning  b- structure  c- part of speech  d- sound sequence

52. Affricates can be said to be composed of ____________.
   a- fricatives and nasals  b- fricatives and semi vowels  c- plosives and nasals  d- fricatives and plosives

53. Which of the following words includes the velar nasal sound finally?
   a- change  b- ring  c- time  d- when
54. Which of the following monosyllabic words includes an onset with pre-initial consonant cluster?  
a- quick  
c- squeak  
b- fruit  
d- smoke

55. Which of the following words includes a syllabic consonant?  
a- struggle  
c- fact  
b- script  
d- problem

56. The peak in a week syllable could be ____________.
   a- a schwa or a diphthong  
b- a schwa, a syllabic consonant or a diphthong  
c- a diphthong or a syllabic consonant  
d- a schwa or a syllabic consonant

57. In which of the following adjectives the second syllable is stressed?  
a- lovely  
c- perfect  
b- hollow  
d- divine

58. In which of the following structures the intrusive /r/ can be produced?  
a- Australia all out  
c- here are  
b- all about  
d- It's wrong

59. Which of the following words includes the /w/ sound?  
a- one  
c- whom  
b- on  
d- write

60. The ____________ tone is associated with "invitations to continue" in someone's response to a series of instructions and directions.  
a- level  
c- fall  
b- rise  
d- fall-rise

Syntax

61. The largest unit of syntactic description is______________.
   a- the clause  
c- the sentence  
b- the phrase  
d- the paragraph

62. Morphemes are______________.
   a- the largest divisible units in syntax  
c- the minimal indivisible units in syntax.  
b- the minimal divisible units in syntax.  
d- meaningless units in syntax.

63. The unmarked version of the following sentences is______________.
   a- Early to leave would be very sensible  
c- To leave early very sensible would be.  
b- Very sensible would be to leave early.  
d- To leave early would be very sensible.

64. A clause which is coordinated to another clause is called______________.
   a- complex  
c- complex compound  
b- conjoin  
d- compound
65. One of the following sentences contains a verbless clause.
   a- If necessary, I will come to the station.
   b- To leave this to George might be a bit of risk.
   c- I don’t believe a word of this, to tell you the truth.
   d- Why he did that I don’t know.

66. Which of the following sentences is a pseudo-cleft?
   a- What did he say next?
   b- What he was obsessed by was politics.
   c- What did you say his name was?
   d- What he said I don’t remember.

67. One of the following is NOT a pre-determiner.
   a- Double
   b- Half
   c- Both
   d- Three

68. The forms of the pronouns that occur inside a VP are called ________ forms.
   a- Subject
   b- Possessive
   c- Object
   d- Personal

69. Obligatory Complements are those elements whose presence is ____________.
   a- semantically required
   b- pragmatically required
   c- syntactically required
   d- optional

70. The tag question corresponding to the following sentence “Sam was clowning” is ____________.
   a- was Sam?
   b- Wasn’t Sam?
   c- was not he?
   d- wasn’t he?

71. In the sentence “The train left __________ before her arrival”, the underlined “two minutes” is a/an ________.
   a- verb specifier
   b- noun specifier
   c- adjective specifier
   d- preposition specifier

72. One of the following sentences consists of an Adjective followed by a sentence as a Complement.
   a- They are worried about the future.
   b- She is afraid that she might die.
   c- He was not aware of the danger.
   d- Mike is rather fond of the sea.

73. One of the following Adjectives can only be used attributively.
   a- utter
   b- awake
   c- alone
   d- fond

74. The underlined AdvP in the following sentence “She is _______ German” occurs inside a/an ____________.
   a- NP
   b- AdjP
   c- VP
   d- AdvP

75. One of the following sentences does not have Predicative Complement.
   a- The milk has turned sour.
   b- The room is in a mess.
   c- The trip is out of the question.
   d- Enthusiastic about his new job, Bill rang his wife.
76. All of the following sentences consist of an Indirect Object EXCEPT __________.  
   a- He told us an incredible story.  
   b- They elected Mr. Brown chairman.  
   c- John taught Bill linguistics.  
   d- The princess donated all her money to the church.

77. Verbs which select a Predicative Complement and an Adverbial Complement are called __________.  
   a- intransitive verbs.  
   b- ditransitive verbs.  
   c- complex transitive verbs.  
   d- monotransitive verbs.

78. The sentence which is realized by NP/Su [V-NP/Od-NP/Pc+Ac] is __________.  
   a- A man that cannot love a horse cannot love a woman.  
   b- She called her baby George.  
   c- William walked slowly down the road.  
   d- He must have left here on Friday morning.

79. One of the following is an example of Sentence Adjunct realized by an embedded clause.  
   a- His aunt feared that he might catch something.  
   b- Someone called to Sam when he was walking down the road.  
   c- John does not like it here, if I am not mistaken.  
   d- One evening he asked her whether he might go home with her.

80. The internal structure of noun phrases in English is __________.  
   a- Specifier-Premodification-Head-Postmodification.  
   b- Premodification-Specifier-Head-Postmodification.  
   c- Head-Specifier-Premodification-Postmodification.  
   d- Specifier-Head-Premodification-Postmodification.

[Box: Drama]

81. In Oedipus the King, whose murder must be avenged to end the plague in Thebes?  
   a- Creon’s  
   b- Polybus’s  
   c- Laius’s  
   d- Polynices’

82. What does the name “Oedipus” mean?  
   a- “Incest-monger”  
   b- “King of Thebes”  
   c- “Swollen foot”  
   d- “Blinded by Fate”

83. From whose curse did Oedipus rescue Thebes?  
   a- The Sphinx’ s  
   b- Laius’s  
   c- Apollo’s  
   d- Creon’s

84. Where did Oedipus send Creon at the beginning of the play?  
   a- To Corinth  
   b- To the oracle  
   c- To be banished from Thebe  
   d- To a crossroads

85. What does Creon report?  
   a- That Jocasta’s son must be found  
   b- That Teiresias killed Laius  
   c- That he will kill his father and marry his mother  
   d- That Laius’s killer must be found
86. **What should happen to the man they will find?**
   a- He must be put in jail
   b- He must become the next king
   c- He must be sacrificed to the Sphinx
   d- He must be banished or killed

87. **What does Jocasta say she did with her baby?**
   a- She sacrificed it on the altar of Athena
   b- She drowned it in the well
   c- She left it exposed on a mountain
   d- She gave it to her maid to raise

88. **Why does Jocasta’s story upset Oedipus?**
   a- Because his father was killed in a similar way
   b- Because he was a witness to this death
   c- Because he killed a man at a crossroads
   d- Because he fought at Troy

89. **What made Oedipus go to the oracle when he was young?**
   a- A man called him a bastard
   b- Creon tried to kill him
   c- His parents told him to
   d- Teiresias told him to

90. **What did the oracle tell Oedipus?**
   a- That his mother was Jocasta
   b- That he should stay away from Thebes
   c- That he would become blind
   d- That he would kill his father and marry his mother

91. **In A Doll's House, what is the significance of the play’s titles?**
   a- The Helmers’ children play with dolls.
   b- Torvald treats Nora as a child.
   c- The Helmers’ house is small
   d- Torvald’s grandfather was a famous doll maker

92. **How does Nora save her husband’s life?**
   a- By calling Mrs. Linde
   b- By borrowing money
   c- By attending the party
   d- By putting out a fire

93. **How does Dr. Rank characterize Krogstad?**
   a- physically diseased
   b- cunning and deceitful
   c- morally diseased
   d- fit and hearty

94. **How does Krogstad convince Nora to put in a good word for him?**
   a- By describing his talents
   b- By offering to loan her money
   c- By blackmailing her
   d- By describing Mrs. Linde’s faults

95. **What does Torvald remind Nora of?**
   a- her father
   b- her brother
   c- Dr. Rank
   d- Krogstad
96. What does Nora do at the end of the play?
   a- Leave Torvald  
   b- Commit suicide  
   c- Run away with Krogstad  
   d- Run away with Dr. Rank

97. Which of the following best describes *A Doll's House*?
   a- A seemingly responsible wife and mother turns out to be thoroughly selfish and immature.  
   b- An overprotected young woman begins to question the values she has been raised with.  
   c- An outwardly respectable homemaker is publicly revealed to be a liar and a thief.  
   d- A frivolous, self-indulgent girl is unable to grow and meet her adult responsibilities.

98. Which of the following best symbolizes the character that Nora plays in her marriage with Torvald?
   a- her new boots  
   b- her cat  
   c- the dress she wears to the party  
   d- the Loan taken from Krogstad

99. What doesn’t Mrs. Linde's character symbolize?
   a- the potential emptiness of motherhood  
   b- Nora's potential future  
   c- moral perfection  
   d- the pitfalls of marrying for money

100. The tarantella symbolizes all of the following EXCEPT _______________.
   a- Nora's desire to rid herself of the poison that has developed out of her transaction with Krogstad  
   b- Nora's role as performer for Torvald  
   c- the equality of Nora and Torvald's marriage  
   d- Nora's desire to retain Torvald's attention

The End