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Text I

Health officials who made checks at cemeteries discovered that cemeteries had become one of the main causes for the spread of dengue fever in urban areas. They were shocked to find a lot of aedes mosquitoes breeding in cemeteries. The aedes mosquito spreads Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever, DHF, to man.

The officials found a lot of pots, bottles and vases holding flowers at the graves left there by people visiting the graves of their relatives. These containers had eventually accumulated rain water and they soon became breeding grounds for these mosquitoes. Those living near cemeteries also became victims of dengue fever. Sadly it was the death of a caretaker of a cemeteries that romoted the officials to investigate the surroundings near his house. This had led to the discovery of cemeteries as a breeding ground for aedes mosquitoes.

Since this discovery, the Health Department has appealed to the caretakers and the different associations in charge of graveyards to clear all containers left at graves as quickly as possible. The numbers of dengue cases notified was highest among the Chinese, followed by the Malays, Indians, and others. All these cases had been mainly from the city areas. The Health Department is continually strengthening dengue prevention and control by holding talks, shows, fogging housing estates and conducting checks at homes.

01. The main information of the text is about _____.

- (A) the causes of DHF in urban areas
- (B) the instructions of health official
- (C) cemeteries as the source of aedes mosquitoes
- (D) the victims of DHF in Asian countries
- (E) prevention and control of DHF

02. Health officers felt the need to investigate cemeteries as a potential source of DHF because _____.

- (A) cemeteries are commonly knows as the breeding place of aedes mosquitoes
- (B) many people visiting the cemeteries became victims of DHF
- (C) it is believed that visitors to cemeteries were carriers of DHF
- (D) a person working for one of the cemeteries died of DHF
- (E) rains brought aedes mosquitoes to breed in cemeteries

03. According to the text, all of the following sentences about DHF prevention and control are TRUE, except : _____.

- (A) ordering people to throw away all the containers they have in their homes
- (B) informing the general public about DHF.
- (C) fogging the houses in every neighbourhood
- (D) eliminating possible breeding grounds of mosquitoes at graveyards
- (E) giving talks to people in charge of graveyards

04. To prevent aedes mosquitoes from breeding in cemeteries, the government does NOT allow _____.

- (A) Chinese, Malays and Indians to go to cemeteries
- (B) people to bring flowers to the cemetery
- (C) talks about DHF to be conducted at cemeteries
- (D) any container that holds water to be left at the graves
- (E) health officials to keep a check on cemetery visitors

05. "Fogging housing estates" in the last sentence in paragraph 3, means _____.

- (A) creating a dust cloud in the housing area
- (B) blowing disinfectants around the house
- (C) pumping smoke to the neighbourhood
- (D) cleaning the houses of DHF victims
- (E) spraying housing areas with a special pesticide

Text II

The immune system serves three basic functions: to recognize foreign cells and attack them, to develop antibodies to recognize foreign invaders in the future, and to send white blood cells to the location of an injury to speed healing. Chronic stress can suppress the functioning of the immune system, so that just by being stressed for long periods of time, we can actually weaken our immune system and fall victim to an illness that we would normally fight off with ease.

06. The topic of the paragraph is _____.

- (A) the consequence of chronic stress
- (B) the functions of the immune system
- (C) the basic immune system
- (D) the weakening of the immune system
- (E) the development of antibodies

07. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the immune system ?

- (A) The immune system functions best when a person is under continuous pressure.
- (B) After identifying foreign invaders in the body the immune system attacks them.
- (C) There are three main functions of the immune system.
- (D) When the immune system is weak a person can become ill easily.
- (E) The main function of the immune system is to help the body in fighting an illness.

Text III

Dinosaurs are generally believed to have been very large animals and it's true that some of them were incredibly large. One dinosaur, believed to have been the largest dinosaur ever, is called seismosaurus. Seismosaurus literally means "earth shaker". This animal was between 100 and 120 feet long and weighed about 89 tons. To give you some idea of how big a seimosaurus was, let me tell you that an American football field is 300 feet long. Consider that the African elephant weighs between six and seven tons. This means that a seimosurus was about 13 to 14 times heavier than an African elephant. It's not surprising that his name means "earth shaker."

08. The topic of the paragraph is
- (A) the size of dinosaurs
 - (B) the characteristics of the seismosaurus
 - (C) the largest animal on earth
 - (D) the earth shaker
 - (E) the weight of the African elephant
09. According to the text, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about the seismosaurus ?
- (A) The seismosaurus was the largest animal ever living on earth.
 - (B) Because of its enormous weight the seismosaurus is called the earth shaker.
 - (C) The length of the seimosurus is about one-third that of an American football field.
 - (D) There was no other dinosaur larger than the seimosaurus.
 - (E) The steps of seimosaurus seemed to shake the earth.

Text IV

The Romance languages of today came originally from Latin, which was the 10 language of the Roman Empire. As the Empire spread gradually across a great part of Europe, Latin was introduced everywhere as the official language of government and administration. Spoken Latin was consistent from one area to another in the early days of the Empire. 11, later, when the Empire began to fall apart, the Roman administrators began to disappear. Gradually, the Latin of each region began to develop in 12 own way. Separated from each other by great distances and 13 influenced by the speech of the local people, each area slowly developed its own 14 characteristics to the point where separate languages were formed. The modern Romance languages include the national languages: Italian, French, Spanish, portuguese, and Rumanian.

10. (A) natural
(B) basic
(C) official
(D) authorized
(E) fundamental
11. (A) Therefore
(B) In spite of
(C) Moreover
(D) Otherwise
(E) However
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12. (A) the Latin's
(B) its
(C) it
(D) her
(E) one's
13. (A) nature
(B) natural
(C) naturalize
(D) naturalization
(E) naturally
14. (A) distinctive
(B) distinctnes
(C) distinction
(D) distinctively
(E) distinctiveness
15. "How was the exam ?"
"It was not easy _____ I am sure I can pass."
- (A) and
(B) but
(C) or
(D) so
(E) as
16. "When are you going to tell your sister the good news ?"
"When she, _____ from her business trip."
- (A) will be returning
(B) is going to return
(C) returns
(D) is returning
(E) had returned
17. "Who was released from prison in Beijing ?"
"Wei Jingsheng, _____ political opponent."
- (A) is a leading
(B) to be a leader
(C) who is a leader
(D) he leads
(E) a leading
18. The burden of economic problems _____ the majority of Indonesian people.
- (A) have been frustrated
(B) deeply frustrate
(C) it is deeply frustrating
(D) has frustrated
(E) are frustrated
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19. "Several hotels in this region are closing down."
"That's because tourism it self _____ since last year."
- (A) is declining
(B) declined
(C) has been declining
(D) was declining
(E) had declined
20. "I've heard that Alex was fined \$100 for littering when he was in Singapore."
"Really ? He _____ that there is law against littering in public places."
- (A) might have known
(B) could have known
(C) ought not to have known
(D) should not have known
(E) must not have known
21. My little brother had scattered all his toys on my bed, so I had him _____ the bed before night fell.
- (A) clear
(B) to clear
(C) cleared
(D) be clearing
(E) to be cleared
22. "What has made these tourist resorts so unattractive now ?"
"The poor maintenance of _____ facilities."
- (A) it
(B) their
(C) its
(D) they
(E) theirs
23. The hotel provides good facilities; still, my wife _____.
- (A) has enjoyed staying there
(B) has her friends move to this hotel
(C) has prolonged her stay there
(D) has so much to complain about
(E) has promoted its good services to others
24. According to the latest issue of the journal of the American Medical Association, _____ can reduce the risk of sudden cardiac death in men.
- (A) fish being eaten every week
(B) if we eat fish once a week
(C) to eat weekly fish
(D) fish to be eaten weekly
(E) eating fish just once a week

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25. "What do the employees exactly want ?"
" _____."

- (A) To get better working conditions
- (B) Increasing worker's motivation
- (C) Whether the number of employees should be reduced
- (D) Greater responsibilities are given to them
- (E) They get more training programs

26. "You seem to be waiting for something these days."
"That's true; I'm waiting _____ for an interview."

- (A) called
- (B) to call
- (C) be called
- (D) calling
- (E) to be called

27. "Tita, are you going to see the dentist this afternoon ?"
"I wish I didn't have to."
We may conclude that _____ to the dentist.

- (A) she doesn't have to go
- (B) she needs to go
- (C) she is not going this afternoon
- (D) she is willing to go
- (E) she has gone

28. The great number of unskilled labor and _____ has made it difficult for the company's products to compete with those of other companies.

- (A) there are no experienced managers
- (B) nor are there experienced manager
- (C) inexperienced managers
- (D) neither are the managers experienced
- (E) the managers are all inexperienced

29. The books on this shelf, _____ are about child education, belong to my sister in law.

- (A) which of most
- (B) in which
- (C) that of most
- (D) most of which
- (E) of which

30. "If I had known that you were in Bandung, I would have shown you some interesting places."

- (A) Thank you for showing me around Bandung
- (B) Thank you, I will really enjoy that.
- (C) I'm sorry. I didn't have time to write you before I left for Bandung
- (D) That's good idea. I haven't had time to go around Bandung.
- (E) Yes, it was such an interesting trip