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A SMALL TALK AT WORK & AT SCHOOL

Choose the correct response.

1. How do you like our new boss?
I think she's _____ our old boss.
 (A) friendly
 (B) friendlier
 (C) friendlier than
 (D) more friendly
2. What do you think about our new English teacher?
I think he's _____ our old teacher.
 (A) nicer
 (B) nicer than
 (C) more nice than
 (D) more nice
3. What's your favorite kind of music?
Rock music. I think it's _____ other kinds of music.
 (A) better than
 (B) good than
 (C) more good than
 (D) more better than
4. The weather today is beautiful.
I agree. It's _____ yesterday.
 (A) nice
 (B) nicer
 (C) nicer than
 (D) more nice than
5. I think your computer is newer than mine.
It is. Mine is newer than _____.
 (A) my
 (B) mine
 (C) your
 (D) yours
6. Our math class isn't very interesting any more.
I agree. It _____ more interesting.
 (A) to be used
 (B) used to be
 (C) used be to
 (D) was to be
7. Should I work overtime today or tomorrow?
_____ work overtime today.
 (A) You think I should
 (B) You should I think
 (C) I think you should
 (D) I should you think
8. My locker isn't as clean as your locker.
You're right. Mine _____ yours.
 (A) is cleaner than
 (B) isn't cleaner than
 (C) is as clean as
 (D) isn't as clean as
9. You know, the food in the cafeteria isn't as good as it used to be.
I agree. The food _____.
 (A) is better now
 (B) are better now
 (C) used to be
 (D) used to be better
10. I think our science class is more interesting than our history class.
I disagree. I think history _____ science.
 (A) isn't as interesting
 (B) isn't as interesting as
 (C) is more interesting
 (D) is more interesting than

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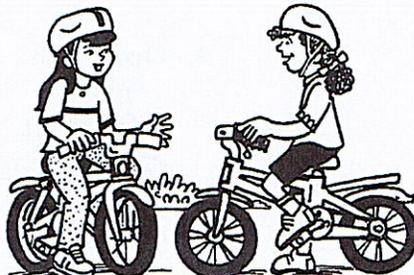
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B GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT: Compliments

Choose the correct answer to complete the conversations.

11. _____ a very nice bicycle.

- A That
- B That's
- C This
- D These



12. _____

- A It is that.
- B It's a bicycle.
- C Thanks.
- D You're welcome.

13. _____ fast?

- A Is it
- B It is
- C Are they
- D They are

14. Yes. It's _____ my old bicycle.

- A faster
- B faster than
- C more fast
- D more

15. These cookies _____.

- A is delicious
- B more delicious
- C much more delicious
- D are delicious



16. Thanks. My new recipe is _____ my old one.

- A much better than
- B much better
- C more good
- D better

17. Your apartment _____.

- A nicer than
- B is nicer than
- C is very nice
- D are very nice



18. Thank you. Do you like _____?

- A my sofa is new
- B my sofa is newer
- C my new sofa
- D newer sofa

19. Yes. It's _____ than your old one.

- A attractive
- B more attractive
- C much attractive
- D much more

20. I think so, too. It's also _____ comfortable.

- A much
- B good
- C better
- D more

11 A B C D

14 A B C D

17 A B C D

20 A B C D

12 A B C D

15 A B C D

18 A B C D

13 A B C D

16 A B C D

19 A B C D

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C GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT: Appropriate Language in Social Situations

Choose the correct answer to complete the conversations.

21. _____ You're stepping on my foot.
 A Excuse me.
 B Excuse.
 C You excuse me.
 D I excuse you.

22. Oh. _____
 A You apologize.
 B I apologize.
 C You're apologizing.
 D I'm apologizing.



23. That's okay. _____
 A Think.
 B Don't think.
 C Worry about it.
 D Don't worry about it.

24. _____
 A It's very sorry.
 B We're very sorry.
 C I'm really sorry.
 D You're really sorry.

25. You _____. Is something wrong?
 A are looking
 B look sad
 C sad
 D the matter

26. Yes. I have _____.
 A some bad news
 B some bad
 C some good news
 D some good



27. What _____?
 A happen
 B happened
 C happening
 D going to happen

28. My husband _____ yesterday.
 A lose job
 B lost job
 C lose his job
 D lost his job

29. I'm _____ that.
 A sorry
 B sorry to
 C sorry to hear
 D sorry hear

30. _____
 A Thank you.
 B I agree.
 C I disagree.
 D You're sorry.

- 21 A B C D 24 A B C D 27 A B C D 30 A B C D
 22 A B C D 25 A B C D 28 A B C D
 23 A B C D 26 A B C D 29 A B C D

D CLOZE READING: A Thank-You Note

Choose the correct answers to complete the note.

Dear Alan,

Thank you with ^(A) for ^(B) by ^(C) the wonderful dinner yesterday. They It ^(A) I ^(B) I ^(C) ³¹ was delicious. The vegetable soup were ^(A) was ^(B) did ^(C) ³² great, the hamburgers were ^(A) was ^(B) are ^(C) ³³ excellent, and the potatoes ^(A) carrots ^(B) chili ^(C) ³⁴ was also very good. In fact, I think your recipe is much good ^(A) more good ^(B) better ^(C) ³⁵ than my ^(A) mine ^(B) me ^(C) ³⁶.

Thank you again. Next time I'll ^(A) I'm ^(B) I ^(C) ³⁷ invite you to MY place for dinner.

Sincerely,

Natalie

E LISTENING ASSESSMENT: Expressing Opinions

Read and listen to the questions. Then listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

38. What do they disagree about?

- (A) The buildings.
- (B) The streets.
- (C) The people.
- (D) The weather.

39. What do they agree about?

- (A) The people and the buildings.
- (B) The buildings and the parks.
- (C) The streets and the buildings.
- (D) The streets and the people.

40. Which opinion do they probably agree about?

- (A) The buildings in other cities are more interesting.
- (B) The people in other cities are friendlier.
- (C) The streets in other cities are cleaner.
- (D) The parks in other cities are more beautiful.

F WRITING ASSESSMENT

Compare two different places you know. Write about the streets, the buildings, the weather, the people, and life in these two places. (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

G SPEAKING ASSESSMENT

I can ask and answer these questions:

Ask Answer

- What's your favorite food?
- How do you like my new dress?
- What do you think about our English class?
- What's your opinion about life in our city?

31 (A) (B) (C) (D)

34 (A) (B) (C) (D)

37 (A) (B) (C) (D)

40 (A) (B) (C) (D)

32 (A) (B) (C) (D)

35 (A) (B) (C) (D)

38 (A) (B) (C) (D)

33 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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39 (A) (B) (C) (D)

