

Unit Two

The students are supposed to finish this test
within 20 minutes without referring back to the textbook.

Part One Comprehension of Text A and Text B

Section A

Directions: Complete each of the following statements according to Text A.

1. We can make our life more joyful by accepting each new day with _____.
2. _____ will create inward beliefs that lock us into a frame of mind and a particular behavior pattern.
3. The relationships being discussed in the text range from _____.
4. Sarah is a good example to show what effect _____ will place on the growth of children.
5. If we want to be a better person, we can start by changing our _____.

Section B

Directions: Choose the best one to each of the following questions according to Text B.

6. The writer has a music box which _____.
 - A. gives her teachings and helps her grow
 - B. comes from China and produces classic music
 - C. is a container for cards of new words and phrases
 - D. is kept in her dress so that nobody else can reach it
7. What is the major difference between the box and any other music box?
 - A. The box is made of china clay.
 - B. The box is filled with magic cards.
 - C. The box can produce Chinese music.
 - D. The box gives her hope every new day.
8. According to the instructions, what should one do before picking a card from the box?
 - A. He should think for a while.
 - B. He should wash his hands.

- C. He should have a good sleep.
D. He should have love in his heart.
9. How does the music box bring hope to the writer?
A. It produces music that amuses her every day.
B. It has Angel cards, each with a promise on it.
C. It's like Pandora's box that lets out a beautiful rainbow.
D. It has a blank card on which she can write anything.
10. The central idea the writer wants to express in this essay is _____.
A. we are more likely to find hope in strange places
B. possessing a music box is important to a happy life
C. having hope helps us overcome any difficulty in life
D. hope is inspired by someone else's act of kindness

Part Two Vocabulary and Structure

Section A

Directions: Choose the best one to complete each of the following sentences.

11. Researchers find most of the successful learners have an _____ attitude toward whatever they are learning.
A. enthusiastic B. artistic C. inward D. intimate
12. A positive person treats every day as a new start while a negative one regards every day as the same old _____.
A. belief B. frame C. behavior D. stuff
13. Do you believe that all modern men, no matter what race they are, _____ from somewhere in North Africa?
A. reflected B. stemmed C. referred D. demonstrated
14. It is _____ that Beijing will create miracles in the Olympic Games in 2008.
A. dispute B. disputably C. indisputable D. indisputably
15. I just don't understand why some people who are intelligent in almost everything should be _____ for classic music.
A. brand-new B. tone-deaf C. joyful D. clumsy
16. _____, the Chinese team failed to get into the semi-final of the game.
A. Unfortunately B. Fortunately C. Fortunate D. Unfortunate
17. Do you think learning English well requires any _____ frame of mind?
A. harmonious B. peaceful C. particular D. subconscious
18. People of different cultures may have different _____ of behavior.
A. statements B. patterns C. relationships D. instructions
19. Can you tell the difference between _____ up and _____ down?

- A. thumbs B. existence C. traffic D. adults
20. The entrance into WTO will bring us new _____ of the world as well as ourselves.
- A. action B. fashion C. instructions D. perspectives
21. I'm so familiar with the town that I won't lose the way even with my eyes _____.
- A. closed B. closing C. close D. to close
22. _____, we're young; we can start anew.
- A. In the same fashion B. At some point C. After all D. At all

Section B

Directions: Fill in each of the following blanks with an appropriate word or phrase from the list given below. Change the form of the word or the phrase where necessary.

a set of	fish around	pull out	now and then	turn one's back on
in the end	knock sb. off his feet	kind of	let out	

23. When the students saw all the machinery of different shapes and sizes, they were very excited and _____ in the museum.
24. I don't go home very frequently, but I call my parents _____.
25. He's _____ drunk. Don't let him drive.
26. If you work hard throughout the way, you will either reach your aim or have an unexpected gain _____.
27. If you make an earnest apology, she won't _____ you.
28. It's not a shame to _____; but it is a shame that you can't stand up again.
29. I've worked on this math puzzle for two days but also failed to _____ in the end.
30. You can't imagine that the cleverest of the monkeys have learned to _____ food from fire.