2012-2013 Niğde University- Proficiency (Exemption) Exam -B-

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		Vocabulary Sec	ction
Circle the correct a	nswer		
1. It's not a good idea each have different o a) discussion	characters.	between your childrei c)fight	n — they are all different individuals and they d) comparison
and then in Saudi Ar	abia.	y in his hometown, Ox overtime d) outdo	aford shire, he had worked; first in Nigeria Dors
3. The judge banned a) torelease	him from driving fo b) to persuade	or twelve months c) topunish	him for driving after drinking alcohol. d) to destroy
-	on time after a b)travelled	flight of just under the c) lande	
5. 'Indifferent' is a w 'different' while it m a) misused	_	t.	ents. They consider it to be the negative form of d) overused
	-	0 a.m. The flight takes ss class tickets, £500. c) in-fli g	four hours. It stops in Amsterdam. Window and ght d) aisle
7.Because of the eco a) unemployed	nomic crisis, the nu b) employee	mber of c)employer	people has been going up. d)employ
8.Salmon and sardin a) chilli	es are b) oily	fish and are super fo c)silver	ood for your heart. d) gold
9. Insomnia may me a) sleepless	an more than just _ b) sleeping	nights and t c)sleepy	ired days. It could mean you're depressed. d)sleep
10. I want to have a a) ceremony	dance for b)concert c)		n and improve my ability to dance. I) workshop
11. Mr.Simpson can feelings. a)unsensitive b) se			loesn't seem to be aware of other people's I) insensitive
12. They couldn't ch a) witness	arge him because th b) evidence	nere wasn't enough c) ransom	 d) offender
13. At the moment it a) simulations	doesn't work. We r b) modific	need to make a few cations c)proto	0
14. The film was so _ a) breathtaking	-	laughing. c)moving	d) gripping
15. In some countrie	s, children start	_ at the age of seven.	

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a)home schooling b) lifelong learning c) secondary school d) elementary school

Use of English

Circle the Correct Answer

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Holiday Problems

Somehow I always have problems when I go away on holiday. Every year my travel agent promises me that my holiday will be (16)...... holiday I have ever had, but none of these promises has ever come true. This year I got food poisoning the day I arrived. It (17)...... the fish (18)..... I ate at the hotel that evening. In the morning I felt terrible, and I (19)...... by two doctors. I tried to explain my problem to them, but neither of them spoke English. It took me a week to recover, and I spent most of the week sitting next to (20)...... hotel swimming pool reading newspapers.

16.	a. better	b. better than	c. good	d. the best
17.	a. must have been	b. must be	c. can be	d. should have been
18.	a. ,which	b	c. ,that	d. ,-
19.	a. have seen	b. was seen	c. had seen	d. saw
20.	a.a	b. the	C	d. an

Meat-free Diet

Many years ago agriculture (21).....very well developed. There was not enough variety of meat-free foods. There were people who lived in areas (22)..... meat was the only food. During these years, people (23)..... consume meat in order to get enough nutrition and survive. Nowadays, however, people eat meat only (24)..... it tastes good. We do not need meat to function, but we consume (25)..... ever before. We should take a minute and think about it.

21.	a. is not	b. was not	c. has not	d. were not
22.	a. where	b. when	c. why	d. which
23.	a. must	b. could	c. should	d. had to
24.	a. because	b. therefore	C. SO	d. that is why
25.	a. as much meat	b. more meat than	c. enough meat	d. less meat

Modern Kids

Today, we no longer (26)..... in a society where kids run around actively throughout the neighborhood. These days, children are more interested in television, computers, and video games and parents are afraid of (27)..... around the streets. Kids are simply no longer interested in physical activity. Regarding this issue, asurvey (28)...... with the participation of over a thousand parents and students last year. Both parents and students said that children (29)..... time to play because of too much homework.

26.	a. have lived	b. lived	c. live	d. had lived
27.	a. allowing their children to	b. permitting their	c. letting their children	d. letting their
	running	children run	to run	children run
28.	a. did	b. has been done	c.was done	d.has done
29.	a. haven't had	b. didn't have	c. don't have	d. won't have

Petroleum

Petroleum, or crude oil, is one of the world's (30).....natural resources. Plastics, synthetic fibres, and (31)...... chemicals are produced from petroleum. It (32).....to make lubricants and waxes. However, its most important use is as a fuel for heating, for (33)..... electricity, and especially for powering vehicles. If we (34).....out of it one day, we will have lots of problems.

30.	a. most important	b. as important	c. so importantly	d. too important
31.	a. many	b. a lot	c. plenty	d. much
32.	a. was also used	b. is also used	c. used	d. get used
33.	a. generated	b. to generate	c. generating	d. generate
34.	a. will run	b. run	c. ran	d. would run

A Friend in the Rain

Last week I (35) _____ home when it started raining very heavily. "Oh no, I (36) _____ get soaked before I reach home," I thought. "I wish I (37) _____ my raincoat with me now." But unfortunately I (38) _____ it at home. "How stupid of me!I always (39) _____ to bring it with me." Luckily just then a friend of mine passed in her car and asked (40) _______. I said yes, accepted her offer and she took me home. When we got home, I asked if she would like to have something to drink. She said "if you (41) your clothes right away, you ill". I took her advice and changed my clothes. After I (42) my clothes, we sat down and had some chat over some hot tea.

35. 36.	a. walked a. will	b. am walking b. could	c. was walking c. must	d. have been walking d. should
37.	a. have	b. hadhad	c. had	d. have had
38.	a. have left	b. leave	c. would leave	d. had left
39.	a. forget	b. had forgotten	c. forgot	d. have forgotten
40.	a. if was I going home	b. whether I went home	c. if I was going home	d. if I have been going home
41. 42.	a. don't change/ will fall a. had changed	b. didn't change/ will fall b. would change	c. hadn't changed/ would fell c. have changed	fall
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Wimbledon

Wimbledon (43).....the most important sporting event of the British summer. (44).....the first tournament was played in 1887, the competition has become a global sporting event. Over a half million people (45).....the games every year.Moreover, the games (46).....on television by millions.Although the Wimbledon tennis championship (47).....in existence for just over a century, the sport of tennis has a long history. Many experts (48).....that the modern game has its origins in a courtyards ball game which (49).....by French monks in the 11th century.

43.	a. is	b. was	c. am	d. be
44.	a. For	b. While	c. When	d. Since
45.	a. attended	b. are attending	c. attend	d. have attended
46.	a. watch	b. have watched	c. are watched	d. watched
47.	a. have been	b. was	c. had been	d. has been
48.	a. say	b. tell	c. ask	d. wonder
49.	a. is played	b. was played	c.played	d. has been played

The Mile High Tower

This is Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, the city where the new Mile High Tower (50)______. The building will be one mile(1.6 kilometers) high and it (51)_____375 floors. Whenit (52)_____, it will be the tallest building in the world. The company that plans to build the tower is Kingdom Holdings. It belongs to Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal, a nephew of the Saudi Arabian king. In a recent magazine article the Prince was described as the 19th richest person in the world. He (53)_____part of Euro Disney in Paris and the Savoy Hotel in London. The famous old hotel was bought by the Prince in 2005 and he has recently (54)_____ and improved. The Mile High Tower is the Prince's most exciting Project .Many people think that such a tall building cannot be built, but the Prince is confident .He (55)_____ the American architect Pickard Chilton(55)_____ the plans.

50.	a. would build	b. will be built	c. will build	d. built
51.	a. will have	b. has	c. has had	d. had
52.	a. are finished	b. finished	c. is finished	d. finish
53.	a. has been owned	b. is owned	c. owns	d. has owned
54.	a. have repaired	b. had repaired it	c. had it repaired	d. had it to repair
55.	a. had –to prepare	b. got -to prepare	c. had – prepare	d. got- prepared

Reading section

PIRATES

Pirates were people who attacked and robbed ships on all oceans of the world. They were sea robbers or bandits and have been called by many other names such as: buccaneers, corsairs, filibusters, freebooters, landrones, picaroons, and rovers.Pirates existed for about 200 years, from the 16th to the 18th century. They used to attack and capture ships for the valuable cargo, leave their ships to break into homes in **Coastal towns**, carry away valuables, take people to their ships by using force, and organize powerful groups to get large amounts of ransom, which was paid to free a captured person.

Probably most people have romantic ideas about pirates. The movies and some famous books such as Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson and Captain Blood by Rafael Sabatini have helped to create a romantic picture of pirates. The pirate in films and books is a cavalier, a good-looking gentleman, with a beard or moustache, gold earrings and a large hat or turban. **He** usually has a sword or a sharp dagger in his belt and a pistol or gun in his hand. In reality, pirates were not romantic at all. Often they were desperate, violent and dangerous, people who drank a lot and dressed very badly in **rags** and wasted food and money. They were people who did not like the situation of their home society and, therefore, rebelledand fought against the government. The police looked for them everywhere because they were **outlaws**, i.e., people who committed crimes and hid from the authorities. Most pirates did not live long. A kind of democracy often existed among pirate groups. They elected, or chose their own captains and prepared rules and regulations to use when **they** were doing business. During the 1600's and 1700's there was a lot of piracy along the American coasts and in the West Indies. The great **treasure ships**of Spain which carried gold and silver from Spanish colonies to Europe were frequently attacked and the valuables were stolen by pirates.

But there were also times when the American government asked for the help of pirates. Many of the American pirates became privateers during the American War for independence. The pirate, Jean Lafitte, for instance, became a privateer and helped American military forces to protect New Orleans in the War of 1812.

Among the men, some famous pirate names in history are: Barbarossa, Ali Pichinin, Henry Morgan, Captain Kidd, "Black Bart" (Bartholomew Roberts), "Blackbeard" (OSdward Teach) and among the women: Anne Bonney and Mary Read.

56.'coastal towns'in line 4 probably are townsa) which are close to the sea b) where pirates live b) which have valuablesd) which are attacked					
57.'outlaws' in line 14 are a)waste money				d)try t	o escape from the police
58.'treasure ships'in line 1 a)are used during war b)sail		-		ple goods	d)transport food
59.'rags' in line12 are prob a) places where pirates used	ably to sleep	b)a kin	d of drink	c)ugly clothes	d)a kind of food
60.'He' in line 10 refers to a)Robert Louis Stevenson b)the pirate in films c)a good-looking gentleman d)a captured person					
61.'They' in line 16 refers toa)piratesb)regulationsc)captainsd)rules					
62.Which one is the main topic of the text?a)Pirates were people who attacked and robbed ships on all oceans.b)Pirates were sea robbers.c) Most people have romantic ideas about pirates.d) Pirate groups had their own rules and regulations.					

MANCHESTER

The City of Manchester is situated in the heart of a huge industrial area of Lancashire. For centuries this inland city has been the center of the cotton trade. Cotton is not grown in Lancashire, of course, but it is made into cloth there, and the finished material is exported all over the world. All around Manchester are many smaller towns where the cotton industry has developed and where soap, chemicals, dyes, rubber goods and paper goods are manufactured. Manchester itself is now famous not only for the production of machinery of all kinds, but as **a great trade center of England, second only to London**.

It was not always so. Until the building of the Manchester Ship Canal the cotton goods had to be transported to Liverpool, over thirty miles away and there loaded onto cargo ships which carried them all over the world. Naturally, this increased the cost of the goods and reduced the profits of Manchester's trade.

Why is this no longer necessary? Because this famous canal goes all the way from Liverpool to Manchester, a distance of thirty-five miles. It is wide and deep enough to carry large ships easily and safely. It has transformed Manchester from an inland city into one of Britain's greatest ports. Huge docks and warehouses, stores and factories have sprung up along its banks (sides) and, every hour of the day and night, great ships from all over the world are loading or unloading cargo at the port.

The Ship Canal was opened to traffic on January 1st, 1894. **It** is a very good example of engineering skill and perseverance.* Five railway lines crossed the route chosen for the canal and bridges had to be built for them. Rivers and streams also stood in the way. They could not be allowed to flow into the canal because they would have interfered with the water-level. These were only a few of the problems the engineers had to solve.

At last, however, the work was finished. On January 1st, 1894, seventy-one ships sailed for the first time from the mouth of the River Mersey where Liverpool stands, right up to the City of Manchester. On May 21st of the same year Queen Victoria herself sailed up this wonderful waterway to perform the official opening ceremony.

'perseverance: continuing firmly in spite of difficulties

63. The City of Manchester is_____.

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a)in Yorkshire b)on the mouth of the River Mersey c)more than thirty miles away from Liverpool d)surrounded by a large agricultural area

64.The people living in Lancashire are mainly employed in_____

a)growing cotton b)working in factories c)sailing ships up the canal d)working on the railway

65. 'A great trade center, second only to London' means that Manchester_____

a)has fewer factories than London b)has a smaller population than London c)is the most important city for buying and selling goods after London d)is not so large in area as London

66.Before the Canal was built, Manchester's export cotton goods were_____

a)sent to London b)carried in large ships to Liverpool c)sent to all the smaller towns nearbyd)transported to Liverpool to be loaded on ships

67.Which of these statements is true?

a)The port can be used only during daylight.b)The Manchester Ship Canal is about fifty-three miles long.c)Queen Victoria's ship was the first to sail up to Manchester.d)There are many industrial towns in Lancashire.

68. 'It (the canal) is a very good example of engineering skill and perseverance' means that_____.

a)the engineers who built it were so skillful that they found the work easy b)the engineers who built it were skillful and they managed to deal with the serious problems they met c)anybody who wants to build a canal must use this as their model d)the engineers worked hard until they were skillful

69.The Manchester Ship Canal is very beneficial to the city because_

a)it allows large ships to sail into the port of Manchester b)it is thirty-five miles long c)it was opened in 1894 d)it has five railway bridges over it

70.Liverpool	
a)was not a port until 1894	b)is nearer the sea than Manchester
c)is famous for its cotton-mills	d)is an inland city