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Listening & Reading

Level-ONE

EXIT EXAM ONE

Duration of the Exam: 90 Minutes

Version A

Name: _____

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PART ONE: LISTENING (1/2 each = 8 points)

I. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answers.

1. Hana is _____ a watch.
A) buying B) returning C) selling D) exchanging
2. Hana gave the man _____.
A) \$ 20.00 B) \$ 15.99 C) a check D) a receipt
3. Hana doesn't want the watch because _____.
A) she already has one B) she doesn't like it
C) it doesn't work D) it is too small
4. Hana's address is _____ South Clark Street.
A) 3321 B) 3121 C) 3312 D) 3112
5. The price of the watch is _____.
A) \$ 10.99 B) \$ 50.00 C) \$ 15.99 D) \$ 50.99

II. Listen to the following conversation and choose the best answers.

6. The man is calling the clinic because _____.
A) he needs information about fevers B) he needs an appointment
C) there is an emergency D) his brother is sick
7. The man's problem is _____.
A) a backache B) a toothache C) the flu D) a stomachache
8. The man's temperature is _____.
A) below normal B) normal C) above normal D) not mentioned
9. The man can see the doctor _____.
A) today at 10:00 B) this afternoon at 3:00
C) tomorrow at 3:00 D) this afternoon at 1:00
10. The man also has a _____.
A) headache B) cold C) toothache D) cough

III. Listen to the following lecture and choose the best answers.

11. The lecture gives the description of _____.

- A) two men B) two women
C) a man and a woman D) a man and two women

12. The first person is _____.

- A) tall and fat B) short and thin C) thin and of average height D) tall and thin

13. The first person is probably about _____ years old.

- A) 35 B) 13 C) 50 D) 25

14. The color of the first person's eyes is _____.

- A) brown B) black C) green D) not mentioned

15. The second person has _____.

- A) blond hair and is tall B) blond hair and is short
C) brown hair and is tall D) brown hair and is short

16. A _____ is describing the people.

- A) friend B) neighbor C) police officer D) witness

PART TWO: READING & VOCABULARY (10 points)**I. Reading Comprehension**

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

Twenty-five years ago, very few people used the Internet. Today, the virtual shopping mall found on the Internet makes shopping easy, and many companies are making money by selling online. *Amazon.com* was one of the first of these. Jeff Bezos started it as an online bookstore, but now *Amazon.com* has millions of customers who can buy many more products, as well as books, from the site.

Another successful online company is *eBay*. *eBay* is an online person-to-person trading company on the Internet. *eBay* uses the World Wide Web to bring buyers and sellers together. Sellers list items for sale, and buyers bid on (say the amount they want to pay for) the items. The items are listed by topic, and there are many different categories of items for auction, i.e. for sale. In this way, *eBay* has made traditional person-to-person trading into an international business. Garage sales and flea markets are examples of traditional person-to person trading. Using *eBay*, buyers can easily explore the items for sale, and sellers can immediately list the items they want to sell. Browsing (searching for items) and bidding are free, but sellers are charged a small fee. At the end of each auction, an agreement is made between the winning buyer and the seller.

Pierre Omidyar started *eBay* in his San Jose living room back in 1995, when he was 28. Omidyar, a French-born Iranian computer programmer, had worked at developing software for Apple Computers. The online auction website was originally called Auction Web and was part of Omidyar's personal site. The very first item listed on the site was a broken laser pointer. Omidyar was shocked when the item was sold for \$14.83. He then knew that he had created something big.

By 1998, the company had 30 employees and half a million users. It was earning \$4.7 million in the United States. Like Bezos before him, Omidyar became a billionaire. The company grew rapidly. *eBay* began to buy and sell items to every type of market around the world. In early 2008, the company counted hundreds of millions of users and more than 15,000 employees. *eBay* made \$7.7 billion in profits that year.

II. VOCABULARY: Choose the best answers. (1/2 each = 5 points)

22. Ali fell and broke his _____, so he cannot walk on it.
A) shoulder B) ankle C) neck D) wrist
23. When there is a lot of _____, people do not feel safe.
A) population B) density C) crime D) information
24. My brother bought a car for 50,000 riyals, and sold it for 60,000 riyals.
In fact, he made a very big _____.
A) job B) salary C) loss D) profit
25. Hospitals, restaurants, parks, and airports are all examples of _____ places.
A) public B) private C) secret D) personal
26. Please go to the drugstore and get grandmother's _____ .
A) couch potatoes B) medicine C) beverages D) wrinkles
27. Of the following, _____ is **not** a family member or relative.
A) an aunt B) a monster C) a great-grandfather D) a husband
28. Sara _____ a lot, so she has many friends and gets many invitations.
A) purchases B) argues C) socializes D) relaxes
29. If your cough does not stop soon, you should see a doctor. A _____ cough can be a sign of a serious medical condition.
A) healthy B) chronic C) physical D) painful
30. Many Saudis are _____ because they can speak English as well as Arabic.
A) overweight B) equal C) traditional D) bilingual
31. I need to find a good English book. Do you have any _____ where I can buy one?
A) conversations B) orders C) suggestions D) predictions