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Academic Aptitude Tests

Version

1 Hour

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| | Civil ID No. | | 1 | * |
| Instructions | <u>:</u> | | _ | |
| 1. The aptitude | e tests consist of three tests. | | | |
| <u>Test</u> English | Number of Questions 85 | <u>Time</u> | 1 Hour | |

| 2. Mark all your answers on the Answer Sheet and in the proper section. On your answer sheet as shown |
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| below, using a pencil, darkenthe proper circle. |

20 (No Calculator)

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Mathematics

Chemistry

- 3. Verify all personal and test data on answer sheet and don't make any changes unless approved by the proctor.
- 4. Write down your name and Civil ID# on the test booklet.
- 5. Copy the test's version on your answer sheet.
- 6. Follow the proctor's instruction during the test.
- 7. During testing, be quite and avoid any cheating situation.
- 8. Observe the allocated and the announced time for each test.

Part I: Grammar

| 1. | Fajar ga | ave the plants | the table some v | water. | | | |
|----|----------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|------|--|--|
| | (a) | on | (c) | in | | | |
| | (b) | at | (d) | to | | | |
| 2. | I have s | so much homework to do. | , I'd | rather go to the beach | | | |
| | (a) | In addition | (c) | Moreover | | | |
| | (b) | However | (d) | Also | | | |
| 3. | He wal | ked into the room | so he would | ln't wake the baby. | | | |
| | (a) | quiet | (c) | quieter | | | |
| | (b) | quietly | (d) | quietest | | | |
| 4. | All my | friends who | _ coffee last night | couldn't sleep afterwar | rds. | | |
| | (a) | drink | (c) | drank | | | |
| | (b) | drunk | (d) | drinks | | | |
| 5. | | Sana'a and Eman will go with their little brother when hedentist. | | | ne | | |
| | (a) | has visited | (c) | is visiting | | | |
| | (b) | visited | (d) | visits | | | |
| 6. | Haithar | Haitham doesn't have book. He left it at home. | | | | | |
| | (a) | its | (c) | his | | | |
| | (b) | theirs | (d) | him | | | |
| 7. | Even th | nough he felt he didn't des | erve it, he | the prize. | | | |
| | (a) | accept | (c) | accepted | | | |
| | (b) | are accepting | (d) | was accepted | | | |
| 8. | 66 | is Kareem?" | | | | | |
| | "He is | feeling much better. Thank | ks for asking." | | | | |
| | (a) | How | (c) | Who | | | |
| | (b) | Where | (d) | What | | | |
| 9. | Mona _ | received the | painting although | she paid for it in full. | | | |
| | (a) | ever | (c) | yet | | | |
| | (b) | still | (d) | never | | | |

| 10. | | Dalal visits Mr al Shammary,every Tuesday. | | father's friend, at Amiri Hospital | | | |
|-----|---------------|--|------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | (a) | he | (c) | his | | | |
| | (b) | she | (d) | her | | | |
| 11. | | tory of what happened to | famil | y in Turkey is in all the | | | |
| | (a) | theirs | (c) | there | | | |
| | ` ' | they're | (d) | their | | | |
| 12. | Kawtl | ner bought mer | new trousers whi | ch I like very much. | | | |
| | (a) | a | (c) | some | | | |
| | (b) | any | (d) | other | | | |
| 13. | | Please send this letter to the woman daughter won the competition. | | | | | |
| | (a) | who | (c) | whom | | | |
| | ` ' | which | (d) | whose | | | |
| 14. | Have | Have you ever heard such a story? | | | | | |
| | (a) | sad | (c) | sadder | | | |
| | (b) | saddest | (d) | more sad | | | |
| 15. | How | How you like to pay, Sir? Cash or credit card? | | | | | |
| | (a) | can | (c) | may | | | |
| | (b) | will | (d) | would | | | |
| 16. | Please | Please do not bother your grandmother. She the match. | | | | | |
| | (a) | had been watching | (c) | has been watching | | | |
| | (b) | was watching | (d) | is watching | | | |
| 17. | Durin out. | g the surgery, the doctor mus | t make sure that | the tumor | | | |
| | (a) | had cut | (c) | is cutting | | | |
| | (b) | has cut | (d) | is cut | | | |

| 18. | Our p | Our players more confident since we got a new coach. | | | | |
|-----|------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | (a) (b) | have was | (c) (d) | had are | | |
| 19. | A nev | w shopping center | soon be open | ed near the campus. | | |
| | (a) | will | (c) | was | | |
| | ` / | has | (d) | | | |
| 20. | Adna | n has just bought his ticket. He | | soon. | | |
| | (a) | left | (c) | leave | | |
| | ` / | is leaving | ` ' | has left | | |
| 21. | Wher | e's Ibtihal? She is working | the | kitchen. | | |
| | (a) | at | (c) | for | | |
| | | on | (d) | | | |
| 22. | Who | has all the ice cre | eam? | | | |
| | (a) | ate | (c) | eat | | |
| | (b) | eaten | (d) | eats | | |
| 23. | My b | rother has been watching TV si | nce he | up. | | |
| | (a) | gets | (c) | is getting | | |
| | | got | (d) | has got | | |
| 24. | As so | on as there's an opportunity, I | t | for a long walk. | | |
| | (a) | am going | (c) | have gone | | |
| | (b) | went | (d) | go | | |
| 25. | Muba | arak a headache f | or the last two | days. | | |
| | (a) | is having | (c) | had | | |
| | (b) | has had | (d) | have | | |
| 26. | If my | aunt had had more time, she _ | th | e cake herself. | | |
| | (a) | would make | (c) | made | | |
| | (b) | would have made | (d) | will be making | | |

| 27. | 27. Hani has been working on this project since | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| | (a) | two weeks | | (c) | next month | | |
| | (b) | he arrived | | (d) | he finishes | | |
| 28. | No on | ne hear | d the news; we s | hould te | ell everyone quickly. | | |
| | (a) | having | | (c) | have | | |
| | (b) | had | | (d) | has | | |
| 29. | We lo | st the match | Abdullah | missed 1 | the goal. | | |
| | (a) | if | | (c) | SO | | |
| | (b) | because | | (d) | although | | |
| 30. | | | fixed the broken | pipe, th | ney had no running water | | |
| | in the | in the kitchen. | | | | | |
| | (a) | Since | | (c) | Until | | |
| | (b) | Yet | | (d) | For | | |
| 31. | When night. | | ne winter, we | | around the fire every | | |
| | (a) | sung | | (c) | singing | | |
| | (b) | sang | | (d) | sing | | |
| 32. | | that Fa | ather was home f | rom abr | oad, we rushed to meet | | |
| | him. | | | | | | |
| | (a) | hear | | (c) | was heard | | |
| | (b) | being heard | | (d) | hearing | | |
| 33. | The taparty. | ible wi | th lots of candles | s and flo | owers for Jennifer's dinner | | |
| | (a) | set | | (c) | is set | | |
| | (b) | is setting | | (d) | sets | | |
| 34. | Khalil | was excused from c | lass because he | | to see the doctor. | | |
| | (a) | must | | (c) | should | | |
| | (b) | had | | (d) | can | | |
| 35. | Our ex | xam was the next mo | orning, | we a | _we all went to bed early. | | |
| | (a) | for | | (c) | but | | |
| | (b) | so | | (d) | nor | | |

Part II: Vocabulary

| 36. | The partic | | d to her bo | her booking after paying for | | |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | (a) | confirm | (c) | book | | |
| | (b) | cancel | (d) | enter | | |
| 37. | I am s | surprised that you can | these heav | y boxes up the stairs. | | |
| | (a) | carry | (c) | collect | | |
| | (b) | choose | (d) | chase | | |
| 38. | This d | lish is o | f Southern Italy. | | | |
| | (a) | descriptive | (c) | characteristic | | |
| | (b) | enthusiastic | (d) | communicative | | |
| 39. | A/An buildi | | pert knowledge of the des | sign and structure of | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | (a) | calligrapher | (c) | biologist | | |
| | (b) | architect | (d) | ecologist | | |
| 40. | To wh | nich doe | es this plant belong? | | | |
| | (a) | generation | (c) | evolution | | |
| | (b) | culture | (d) | species | | |
| 41. | Health | n workers believed tha | nt the disease would become | me a/an | | |
| | (a) | epidemic | (c) | vaccine | | |
| | (b) | care | (d) | immunity | | |
| 42. | Every | one had left the buildi | ing before the bomb was | · | | |
| | (a) | detected | (c) | generated | | |
| | (b) | derived | (d) | prevented | | |
| 43. | If you size. | r shirt is too | , try losing weight in | nstead of getting a bigger | | |
| | (a) | clumsy | (c) | tight | | |
| | (b) | pushy | (d) | rigid | | |
| 44. | Amira | a goes to school | the bus. | | | |
| | (a) | up | (c) | over | | |
| | (b) | on | (d) | by | | |

| 45. | I only | I only got a/anview of the man. He ran by so fast! | | | | | |
|-----|------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | (a) (b) | empty difficult | (c) (d) | brief enormous | | | |
| 46. | We do | on't like him because he | is always | · | | | |
| | (a) | boasting | (c) | boiling | | | |
| | | blowing | (d) | bloating | | | |
| 47. | | are made from s | small pieces of fabric | that are stitched together | | | |
| | (a) | Quilts | (c) | Vessels | | | |
| | (b) | Gadgets | (d) | Marbles | | | |
| 48. | The fo | ollowing day, the local _ | printed p | pictures of the parade. | | | |
| | (a) | newspaper | (c) | catalogue | | | |
| | (b) | | | brochure | | | |
| 49. | You n | nay get a/an | your hands regularly. | | | | |
| | (a) | infection | (c) | cerebellum | | | |
| | (b) | enzyme | (d) | antiseptic | | | |
| 50. | People | People who areask many questions and read a lot. | | | | | |
| | (a) | shy | (c) | harmful | | | |
| | (b) | curious | (d) | foolish | | | |
| 51 | The ex | The extremely loud sound in the mountains caused a/an | | | | | |
| | (a) | avalanche | (c) | tsunami | | | |
| | (b) | whirlpool | (d) | flood | | | |
| 52. | | ourists are to them. | They don't know wh | nere the sights are or how | | | |
| | (a) | crowded | (c) | creative | | | |
| | (b) | complex | (d) | confused | | | |
| 53. | Durin | g times of war, population | ons usually | · | | | |
| | (a) | dissolve | (c) | exist | | | |
| | (b) | decline | (d) | grow | | | |

| 54. | The gar | dener dug | to plant the flowers. | |
|-----|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | (a) (b) | hills holes | (c) (d) | spades forests |
| 55. | He drov | e very slowly because the | here were so many | in the road. |
| | | crops bumps | (c) (d) | |
| 56. | An | is trained for a | many years to travel a | and work in a spacecraft. |
| | ` ′ | astronomer ancestor | * / | advisor astronaut |
| 57. | We cam | not play tennis without _ | · | |
| | | goggles bats | (c) (d) | volleyballs rackets |
| 58. | After Ba | ashayer fell down the sta d. | airs, a purple | appeared on her |
| | (a) (b) | | (c) (d) | bend burn |
| 59. | The uni | versity formed a | to discuss the | students' demands. |
| | (a) (b) | couple caravan | (c) (d) | crew council |
| 60. | The des | ert is prot | ected in the nature res | serves of Kuwait. |
| | (a) (b) | horizon hygiene | (c) (d) | hurricane habitat |
| 61. | On the 1 | morning of the celebration | ons, the children were | e very |
| | (a) (b) | extinct expensive | (c) (d) | exciting excited |
| 62. | Early ex | cplorersw | ithout maps. | |
| | (a) (b) | repaired rejoiced | (c) (d) | needed navigated |

| Our garden needed some shade, so we planted some | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | (a) | grass | (c) | clouds |
| | (b) | trees | (d) | water |
| 4. Hussein will be lucky if he wins the rac | | | | e there is a lot of |
| | (a) | consideration | (c) | composition |
| | (b) | connection | (d) | competition |
| | I felt te | errible when I | my mother's | favorite vase. |
| | (a) | fell | (c) | injured |
| | (b) | dropped | (d) | caught |
| | Majed | was not | with the city, so he | bought a guide-book. |
| | (a) | familiar | (c) | faithful |
| | (b) | flexible | (d) | forceful |
| | It's a g them. | good idea to | books from the | library instead of buying |
| | (a) | owe | (c) | borrow |
| | (b) | loan | (d) | pay |
| | Bread | is usually made fron | 1 | |
| | (a) | flour | (c) | floor |
| | (b) | flower | (d) | fluid |
| | The stu in late. | udents are | disturbed and stop | p listening if someone come |
| | (a) | preferably | (c) | easily |
| | (b) | fortunately | (d) | exactly |
| | It's am | azing. The new pain | t has completely | the room. |
| | (a) | transported | (c) | transformed |
| | (b) | translated | (d) | transplanted |

Part III: Reading Comprehension

In the spring of 1800, French general Napoleon Bonaparte was preparing to lead an army into Italy. His officers warned him that the Alps were not **passable** at that time of year and told him to wait, even though waiting would ruin their chance for success.

The general boldly replied to them, "For Napoleon's army, there shall be no Alps."

Riding a mule, Napoleon personally led his troops through the mountains and past many obstacles. With his men, he caught the enemy by surprise and defeated **them**.

| 71. | What are the Alps? | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | (a) (b) | troops officers | (c) (d) | chances mountains | |
| 72. | In paraş | graph 1, the word passable means | S | to get through. | |
| | (a) (b) | able ready | (c) (d) | possible difficult | |
| 73. | In paraş | graph 3, the word them refers to _ | | <u>_</u> . | |
| | (a) (b) | troops officers | (c) (d) | enemy men | |
| 74. | How di | d Napoleon defeat the Italians wit | h his army | ₇ ? | |
| | (a) (b) | He waited for them. He warned them. | (c) (d) | He rode a mule. He surprised them. | |
| 75. | What d | id Napoleon mean when he said, "?"? | For Napo | leon's army, there shall be | |
| | (a) (b) (c) (d) | The Alps did not really exist. The Alps were very small. The Alps would be destroyed. The Alps were nothing to fear | | | |

People became fascinated with tea in ancient China more than 5,000 years ago. According to legend, the skilled emperor Shen Nung, who was a scientist, ordered all drinking water to be boiled for hygienic reasons. One day, his servants were boiling water for him when dried leaves from a nearby bush fell into the pot. The **mixture** created a greenish liquid. Shen Nung was interested in what had happened. He drank some of the strange liquid and found it refreshing.

Today, tea is the most popular drink in the world. More tea is drunk than coffee, chocolate, and soft drinks combined. Most tea is produced in India or Sri Lanka on large plantations, or farms. India, as a nation, consumes the most tea in the world. However, on average, Indians do not drink as much tea as people in some other countries. In fact, Turks consume the most tea, about 2.5 kilograms per person per year.

| 76. | We can conclude that Shen Nung ordered the boiling of all water because he wanted to | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|--|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (a) (b) | make tea clean leaves | (c) (d) | prevent sickness conduct experiments | | | | |
| 77. | Parag | Paragraph 1 is mainly about | | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) | the emperor Shen Nung tea, past and present | (c) (d) | tea-drinking statistics the discovery of tea | | | | |
| 78. | In paragraph 1, <u>mixture</u> means | | | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) | combination color | (c) (d) | refreshment bush | | | | |
| 79. | When | When Shen Nung saw the water with boiled leaves, he | | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) | felt strange hated the drink | (c) (d) | was angry noticed the color | | | | |
| 80. | Accor | According to the passage, which of the following sentences is true? | | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) (c) (d) | (b) Tea grows on plantations in India and Sri Lanka.(c) Most of the world's tea is drunk in Turkey. | | | | | | |

11 January 2001 Letter to the Editor Los Angeles Times

I am the founder of The Cancer Cure Foundation that for 26 years has been gathering information on alternative cancer treatments from around the world.

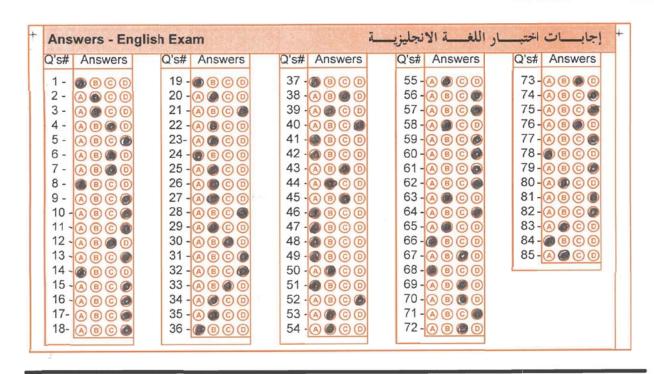
I strongly disagree with the views of Barrie Cassileth in the article, "Laetrile by Any Other Name Is Still Bogus," which appeared in your newspaper on January 1, 2001. Statistics show that Laetrile is among the best treatments for cancer. It does not work 100% of the time (What therapy does?), but our studies show that Laetrile is much more effective than radiation or chemotherapy.

Medicine is losing the fight against cancer. After decades of research on which billions of dollars have been spent, cancer is even more common. After heart disease, cancer is the leading cause of death in the United States.

The Cancer Cure Foundation offers free information on over 100 alternative cancer therapies. Laetrile is just one of them. Your readers are invited to visit our website, www.cancure.org, or to call me personally at (800) 282-2873.

Sincerely,

| G. Ed | dward Gr | iffin | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 81. | The a | The article "Laetrile by Any Other Name Is Still Bogus" was written by | | | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) | the publishers G. Edward Griffin | (c) (d) | the editor Barrie Cassileth | | | | | |
| 82. | It can | be inferred that Laetrile is a/an | | <u>.</u> | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) | organization newspaper article | (c) (d) | disease medicine | | | | | |
| 83. | Acco | rding to the writer, cancer is | · | | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) (c) (d) | the leading cause of death in on the increase one of the causes of heart di less widespread | | | | | | | |
| 84. | Whic | h of these statements about The | Cancer Cure | Foundation is false ? | | | | | |
| | (a) (b) (c) (d) | It advises people about hear It was founded by G. Edwar It offers free information. It collects information. | | | | | | | |
| 85. | This 1 | etter expresses | | | | | | | |
| | (a) | congratulations | (c) | dismissal | | | | | |



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| 2 - (A (B (C (D))) | 7 - A B C O | | 17 - ABCO |
| 3 - (A (B (C (D))) | 8 - A B C O | | 18 - ABCO |
| 4 - (A (B (C (D))) | 9 - A B C O | | 19 - ABCO |
| 5 - (A (B (C (D))) | 10 - A B C O | | 20 - ABCO |

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