I. Vocabulary: Questions 1-16. Choose the BEST ANSWER to complete the sentence.

1. It is important to show our _______ to those who offer us their assistance.
   A. multitude  B. solitude  C. gratitude  D. latitude

2. In every country, it is the responsibility of armed forces to _______ security from outside threats.
   A. dismiss  B. retort  C. reform  D. assure

3. Tim _______ payment of his college loan because he hasn’t found a job.
   A. dismiss  B. retort  C. reform  D. assure

4. The computer network wasn’t working properly because it was _______ by a virus.
   A. infected  B. reflected  C. intimated  D. contracted

5. The votes to adopt the proposal were _______ affirmative, with 250 for adoption and only 50 against.
   A. approximately  B. predominantly  C. hardly  D. slightly

6. Frank’s paper is so _______ that I can’t even figure out his main idea.
   A. pliable  B. blurry  C. diverse  D. visual

7. Harry doesn’t have any savings because the total amount of his monthly bills always _______ the amount of money he earns.
   A. condenses  B. exceeds  C. affords  D. supports

8. Do you know _______?
   A. get by  B. get through  C. get through  D. get off

9. In the celebration, he told the guests that traveling around the island by foot in 30 days had been his greatest _______.
   A. accomplishment  B. correspondence  C. resistance  D. deficiency

10. Water will not _______ that paint; you have to use a special chemical to clean up after you finish painting.
    A. discard  B. dissolve  C. diverge  D. distil

11. It is important to show our _______ to those who offer us their assistance.
    A. multitude  B. solitude  C. gratitude  D. latitude

12. Which of the following sentences is CORRECT?
    A. Do you know the name of the song we learned today?  B. The students had been notified before they left the classroom.
    C. Being a fine day, I had a walk in the park.  D. Despite of the bad weather, he went to school.

II. Grammar: Questions 17-28. Choose the CORRECT ANSWER to each question.

17. The doctor ordered Mr. Wang to rest; _______ he took up playing baseball.
   A. as a result  B. moreover  C. otherwise  D. however

18. If the gadget were user-friendly enough, I _______ one.
    A. order  B. had ordered  C. am ordering  D. would order

19. We enjoyed to watch the game together last night.
    A. as well as  B. nor do I  C. contrary to  D. rather than

20. Grace _______ lunch. She is trying out a new recipe.
    A. cooks  B. is cooking  C. cooked  D. was cooking

21. Which of the following sentences is INCORRECT?
    A. Not knowing where the station was, I asked a woman for the direction.  B. We enjoyed to watch the game together last night.
    C. Being a fine day, I had a walk in the park.  D. This is a very touched story.
### III. Reading Comprehension: Questions 29-40. Read the following passage/report and choose the BEST ANSWER to each question.

**Questions 29-34**

A fingerprint is an impression of the ridges, or raised portions, of our fingers. When we touch certain surfaces, material from our fingers is left behind and fingerprints remain. The police can use such fingerprints to identify the people who left them. This is because no two people—not even identical twins—have the same fingerprints.

Scientists who analyze fingerprints have classified them into three types: latent, patent, and plastic. Latent prints may show only a small portion of the finger and may be smudged or distorted, depending on how they were made. This kind of print is not reliable for the police to establish a person’s identity. Patent prints are ridge impressions which are easily seen by human eyes. Since these prints are already visible, they are generally photographed. A plastic print is a ridge impression that has been pressed into a material that retains the shape of the ridges. Examples of these prints are commonly found in melted candle wax and grease on car parts. These prints are also easy to see, but they may be accompanied by latent prints of other people, so investigators have to examine them carefully.

Although there are hundreds of reported techniques for fingerprint detection, only about twenty are really effective and currently being used. Some involve using a chemical that reacts with the amino acids in the print; other methods depend on a powder sticking to oily or watery print deposits. As technology improves, so does fingerprint detection. This is bad news for criminals who think they can simply wipe away their fingerprints and not be identified by the police.

### Questions 35-40

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<td>The photographed fingerprints can be profitable.</td>
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<td>By melting them</td>
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#### HAZARD REPORT

1. **Report No.** (Assigned by Safety Office) 217-17

2. **TO:** (Safety Office) Texana AFB

3. **FROM:** (Optional: name, grade, organization) Melvin Stone

4. **DESCRIPTION OF HAZARD** *(Date, time, summary—include who, what, where, how)*

   27 March – The stop sign on the south side of Peters Road, where it crosses Winslow Street, has been damaged for two days now. It looks as though the actual sign has fallen off the post and is lying in the grass. Although this intersection doesn’t get a great deal of traffic, this situation presents a serious safety hazard because many people jog on Winslow Street and must cross that intersection. This problem needs to be dealt with ASAP.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS** *(not mandatory)*

   - Have the stop sign repaired and set up a temporary sign until the repair can be done.

6. **DATE**

   28 March

7. **SIGNATURE:**

   Melvin Stone

8. **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION** *(to be completed by Safety Office)*

   - The stop sign at the intersection is damaged and needs to be replaced. The post is made of wood, and the wood is rotten where the sign was bolted to the post. The metal sign is in good condition.

9. **ACTIONS TAKEN**

   - Called Civil Engineering to handle repairs.
   - Recommended replacing wood post with metal post and reattaching stop sign.
   - Erected a temporary plastic sign in place until repairs can be made.

10. **DATE**

    30 March

11. **NAME AND RANK/GRADE** *(safety Office)* Juan Soto, SSgt, Safety Technician

12. **SIGNATURE:**

    Juan Soto