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Section One: Reading Skills

After carefully reading the text below, choose the correct alternatives in accordance with the text's contents.

Bank cheques have been known to bounce. But

05 disintegrate? Several banks, including at least two in Illinois and one in Tennessee have unwittingly accepted cheques coated with a chemical that made them begin to deteriorate within hours after being deposited. In a few days they were little more than confetti. One or more unidentified scam artists have passed at least fourteen such cheques, cheating the banks out of some seventy thousand dollars.

10 In one case a customer, apparently using a fictitious name, opened an account at Chicago's Northern Trust Bank and later deposited a \$ 4,000 cheque drawn on an out-of-state bank. The customer couldn't withdraw the funds immediately because Northern Trust, like most banks, puts a hold on such a deposit for several days to see if the cheque will be returned for lack of funds. When the culprit came back in nine days the cheque had not been returned, so the bank allowed a \$ 4,000 withdrawal to be made. In this case, though the cheque had not been returned because it had appeared disintegrated in transit. By the time the bank officials figured out what had happened, the trick-cheque passer was nowhere to be found, and Northern Trust was out of \$4,000.

20 If the police know what chemical is being used to coat the cheques, they are not saying, probably for fear of inspiring copycat cheque cashers. Says Chicago Police Captain James Zurawski, who is investigating the case: "It's like something out of a James Bond film".

26. The special substance referred to in the text has the property of...
- (A) covering the cheque with a protective coat.
 - (B) eliminating the possibility of tampering with the cheque.
 - (C) reducing the cheque into tiny bits.
 - (D) erasing the handwriting on the cheque.
 - (E) enabling one to remove any possible errors.
27. The customer who deposited the cheque...
- (A) really wanted to open an account in his own name.
 - (B) was a well-known member of the artistic community.
 - (C) intended to disintegrate the cheque when he was in transit.
 - (D) was assured that it would bounce.
 - (E) intended to defraud the bank.



28. Many a bank puts a hold on out-of-state cheques...
- (A) because all of them are invariably returned for lack of funds... F
 - (B) so that they may be withdrawn at once when being deposited...
 - (C) allow the police enough time to check their authenticity... F
 - (D) until they receive a confirmation that the cheques are valid...
 - (E) so as to safeguard the withdrawer's integrity.
29. Which alternative is synonymous with "unwittingly" as used in line 4?
- (A) unknowingly
 - (B) unblushingly
 - (C) understandably
 - (D) unbelievably
 - (E) uneasily
30. Which alternative is a Portuguese equivalent of "withdraw" as used in line 16?
- (A) desenhlar com
 - (B) sacar
 - (C) retirada
 - (D) depositar
 - (E) reembolso
33. The driver asked the policeman to the nearest hospital.
- (A) how would it
 - (B) if farther was it
 - (C) how quickly was it
 - (D) where would it be
 - (E) how far it was.
34. He shivered like a man who is cold.
- (A) in
 - (B) very
 - (C) in a
 - (D) with
 - (E) like
35. The waiter was that we didn't feel like complaining.
- (A) so a nice man
 - (B) such nice man
 - (C) so nice man
 - (D) such a nice man
 - (E) such nice a man
36. My cousin felt annoyed with when she saw what had happened.
- (A) themselves
 - (B) herself
 - (C) oneself
 - (D) himself
 - (E) yourself

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Section Two: Language control

Indicate the alternative which would correctly complete each of the following sentences.

31. "..... do banks put an out-of-state cheque on hold, sir?"
"For several days."
- (A) How far
 - (B) How long
 - (C) How frequent
 - (D) How much
 - (E) How high
32. The cheque of the customer had not been returned,?
- (A) hadn't it
 - (B) does it
 - (C) hasn't it
 - (D) did it
 - (E) had it
37. Not only tired but very hungry as well.
- (A) he is
 - (B) he has been
 - (C) was he
 - (D) will be he
 - (E) he did
38. They since early this morning so let them have a rest.
- (A) work
 - (B) would work
 - (C) have been worked
 - (D) are working
 - (E) have been working

39. She's as you think she is.
- (A) cleverer
 - (B) less foolish
 - (C) not stupid
 - (D) more of a fool
 - (E) not so absent-minded
40. A football team is made eleven players.
- (A) of
 - (B) into
 - (C) within
 - (D) up of
 - (E) against
41. He refrained commenting on the economic crisis.
- (A) to
 - (B) from
 - (C) about
 - (D) within
 - (E) at
42. I was very happy him that he'd won the prize.
- (A) to tell
 - (B) tell
 - (C) told
 - (D) have told
 - (E) were telling
43. I knew he his driving test if he hard enough.
- (A) can pass / had a try
 - (B) would pass / tried
 - (C) passed / would try
 - (D) could not pass / will try
 - (E) will pass / had not tried
44. We saw Mrs. Jonestwo occasions last week.
- (A) at
 - (B) in
 - (C) by
 - (D) from
 - (E) on
45. I don't believe you'll have.....difficulty in obtaining a license soon.
- (A) a great deal
 - (B) much
 - (C) many
 - (D) a lot
 - (E) a few
46. They there three years ago.
- (A) must go
 - (B) ought to go
 - (C) might have gone
 - (D) have gone
 - (E) should be going
47. You are for me!
- (A) enough clever
 - (B) too much cleverer
 - (C) far too clever
 - (D) very much cleverer
 - (E) too far clever
48. Is there food left for tomorrow?
- (A) any
 - (B) plenty
 - (C) a few
 - (D) many
 - (E) fewer
49. My flat is comfortable than my parent's.
- (A) much more
 - (B) as
 - (C) too much
 - (D) very
 - (E) far too
50. Which of the sentences below cannot be changed into the Passive Voice?
- (A) The customer could not withdraw the money immediately.
 - (B) One or more scam artists have passed at least fourteen cheques.
 - (C) The \$ 4,000 cheque had apparently disappeared.
 - (D) A woman opened an account at that bank.
 - (E) Several banks have already accepted cheques coated with a chemical.

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- 26. C**
- 27. E**
- 28. D**
- 29. A**
- 30. B**
- 31. B**
- 32. E**
- 33. E**
- 34. B**
- 35. D**
- 36. B**
- 37. C**
- 38. E**
- 39. E**
- 40. D**
- 41. B**
- 42. A**
- 43. B**
- 44. E**
- 45. B**
- 46. C**
- 47. C**
- 48. A**
- 49. A**
- 50. C**