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Assignment: HW/DUE 10/15---Identifying Mood and  
Tone(REVIEW)

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- 1 It was June, and the last day of classes was done. The storm was over, and the sun was brightly shining.  
What is this person feeling?
  - (A) happiness that a rough year was over, and summer was beginning
  - (B) satisfaction with a job well done
  - (C) regret that he had done so many things wrong during the school year
  - (D) joy that he had been promoted
  
- 2 Trisha had an appointment to get her hair cut. The weather outside was dreadful, with heavy snow and gusty winds. She decided to go anyway. Half way there, her car was blown off the road and into a large snow bank.  
What would Trisha's feelings be as she explained to the police why she was out driving in such conditions?
  - (A) embarrassed
  - (B) frightened
  - (C) elated
  - (D) light-hearted
  
- 3 I could hardly contain my excitement. As the train pulled in, I pictured what my childhood friend would look like. It had been over ten years since we last met. What would she look like now? Hurry up!  
What word best describes what this person must be feeling?
  - (A) concern
  - (B) uncertainty
  - (C) anticipation
  - (D) confusion
  
- 4 I wish that Tom could see what he was doing to himself. Didn't he realize that they were laughing at him, not with him? Why are people so cruel?  
What primary emotion might the writer be feeling?
  - (A) pity
  - (B) love
  - (C) amusement
  - (D) pride
  
- 5 As April floated on her back in the ocean, she closed her eyes and felt all the tension in her body melt away.  
From the sentence above, what can one conclude April is feeling?
  - (A) excitement and joy
  - (B) relaxation and relief from stress
  - (C) tired and a little giddy
  - (D) concerned and apprehensive

- 6 Erica started to open the large box that contained her birthday present from her husband. By the size of the box, it appeared to be some kind of clothing. She had been hoping for a diamond bracelet. When she finally opened the box, she saw the most beautiful diamond bracelet.  
How did Erica's mood changed as she opened the box?
- (A) from disappointment to anger
  - (B) from disappointment to joy
  - (C) from joy to disappointment
  - (D) from anger to joy
- 7 "Why did I have to take this shortcut through the dark alley? This is the stupidest thing I have ever done. I sense somebody is following me, and I am afraid they will harm me."  
What is the tone of this passage?
- (A) fear
  - (B) hunger
  - (C) hate
  - (D) desperation
- 8 The party had been a great success. Everyone told her what a wonderful time they had. As she slid into her bed, Mary had no regrets about the evening.  
What were Mary's feelings as she went to bed?
- (A) upset that some people didn't show up for the party
  - (B) upset that some people didn't enjoy the party
  - (C) happy about how the evening went
  - (D) hungry because she didn't have time to eat
- 9 "Why do I have to take math?" screamed Jimmy. "I can't do math. I have never been able to do math. I don't care if I won't get into college. I hate math."  
What is Jimmy feeling this passage?
- (A) fear
  - (B) compassion
  - (C) frustration
  - (D) respect
- 10 As she sat at her desk doing her homework, Zita thought of her sister, who was skiing in the Colorado mountains. She wanted to trade places with her, but that was impossible. Her goody-goody sister had done all of her homework and got to go skiing as a reward.  
What is Zita's feeling as she sits at her desk?
- (A) She is happy for her sister.
  - (B) She is jealous of her sister.
  - (C) She is angry with her teacher.
  - (D) She is angry with her parents.

- 11 When Grandma felt lonely, she liked to take out her old photo albums. Today was such a day. She sighed as she looked at her wedding pictures. Those were special times to her.  
What is the mood of this passage?
- (A) eagerness
  - (B) sadness
  - (C) anger
  - (D) gleefulness
- 12 Traffic had come to an abrupt halt. We were furious. Then we looked to the east and saw a scene so beautiful it brought tears to our eyes. We sat for the next thirty minutes, not moving an inch, enraptured with the view of the Basket Islands.  
What change of mood occurs in this passage?
- (A) from anger to fear
  - (B) from contentedness to anger
  - (C) from anger to contentedness
  - (D) from tension to anger
- 13 "You can't go to school dressed like that," said Jan's mother. "Yes, I can, and I will!" replied Jan.  
What is Jan's tone of voice in this passage?
- (A) defiance
  - (B) frustration
  - (C) fear
  - (D) love
- 14 The minute she stepped outside, she noticed the difference. There was a certain crispness in the air and a scent of spring brought a smile to her face. Sally was glad a new season had arrived.  
What is the mood of this passage?
- (A) sadness
  - (B) helplessness
  - (C) hopefulness
  - (D) regretfulness
- 15 It was impossible to tell what make of car was wrapped around the telephone pole. The car was almost broken in half. There couldn't possibly be any survivors from this crash.  
What is the mood of this passage?
- (A) somber
  - (B) joyous
  - (C) eerie
  - (D) humorous
- 16 "I know you are disappointed with your test grade, Jill, but it does show a great deal of improvement since the last test. Keep up the good work and you will do better the next time."  
What is the mood of this passage?
- (A) congratulatory
  - (B) humiliation
  - (C) frustration
  - (D) encouragement

- 17 "Don't ever ask to borrow anything from me again for as long as you live!" shouted Felix. "You've taken advantage of me for the last time. You never return anything you borrow."  
What is the mood of this passage?
- (A) humorous
  - (B) spiteful
  - (C) jealousy
  - (D) frustration
- 18 The salty water reached my lips, and keeping my balance was a little tricky. The sky was blue overhead, but gray in the direction we were headed. I prepared myself for what was to come.  
What conditions are being described?
- (A) a private walk along the beach
  - (B) a look down a ski slope
  - (C) a boat ride on a choppy sea
  - (D) an action ride at an amusement park
- 19 We walked through the burned-down forest. Weeks ago, tall trees had grown here. Bending down, I noticed something. A small green leaf had broken through the ground and was growing. I smiled.  
What might that green leaf represent?
- (A) destruction
  - (B) sorrow
  - (C) hope
  - (D) satisfaction
- 20 I couldn't believe I had spilled my drink on her new carpet. She was very nice about it, and it was cleaned up right away. I was still upset by what I had done.  
In all likelihood, what was the main thing this person felt?
- (A) embarrassed by her clumsiness
  - (B) guilty for ruining the rug
  - (C) worried she would not be invited back
  - (D) annoyed that such a big deal was being made over nothing
- 21 I had a thousand things to do, and the party was only an hour away. I looked around and felt overwhelmed with all that had to be done.  
How do you think this person felt?
- (A) angry she had thought of having a party
  - (B) stressed out by all she had to do
  - (C) looking forward to greeting her guests
  - (D) positive that everything would be fine
- 22 The home team was one run behind. With a runner on first, the batter hit the ball far and high. It was way back, way back.  
What feeling is this passage trying to give you?
- (A) a feeling of suspense
  - (B) a feeling of success
  - (C) a feeling of failure
  - (D) a feeling of joy

- 23 As I received my diploma, I looked out at the audience. I could see my parents sitting there with smiles on their faces and tears in their eyes. I had made it, and their confidence in me had paid off.  
How do you think these parents felt?
- (A) sad that school was over
  - (B) proud that their child had graduated
  - (C) sorry that their child would be going off to college
  - (D) bothered by all the problems he had caused them
- 24 If this kick was not good, his fumble might cost them the game. The kick was up, and the kick was good. The way he felt could be seen by the way his face lit up.  
What do you think this football player felt?
- (A) anxiety
  - (B) frustration
  - (C) hope
  - (D) relief
- 25 Because of the strange and eerie music and the lightning flashing, I knew what would happen if the young people entered the house. I had seen movies like this before.  
What might happen to these people?
- (A) They might decide to live in this house.
  - (B) They might find a telephone they can use.
  - (C) They might meet some helpful people.
  - (D) They might be frightened by what happens next.
- 26 I pulled the covers back up under my chin. The sky was gray and rain was hitting my window. Since there was no school today, I had a pretty good idea of how I would spend the morning.  
How do you think this morning will be spent?
- (A) reading a good book
  - (B) staying in bed
  - (C) watching some television
  - (D) catching up on homework
- 27 I followed the recipe exactly, but this cake looks nothing like the one in the picture. What went wrong?  
How does this person feel?
- (A) angered
  - (B) relaxed
  - (C) confused
  - (D) satisfied
- 28 We didn't win the championship, but we all really believed we had done our best. As we put away our gear, we looked forward to next season.  
How do you think these people felt?
- (A) satisfied
  - (B) discouraged
  - (C) cheated
  - (D) sad

- 29 As she neared the end of writing her book report, Gwen started to relax. She really would get it done on time, and she was sure that her teacher would like what she'd done.  
What best describes how Gwen feels as she nears the end of her book report?
- (A) mad, but calm
  - (B) nervous as well as hopeful
  - (C) exhausted and uneasy
  - (D) relieved and proud
- 30 I must have gotten up on the wrong side of the bed. I keep snapping at people and every little thing seems to upset me.  
Which choice best describes this person's feelings?
- (A) intrigued
  - (B) irritable
  - (C) exhausted
  - (D) calm
- 31 **Sammy:** "I'm not so sure that you should join that fraternity. I've heard that they can be brutal to their new members."  
What is Sammy's tone of voice in this passage?
- (A) frightened
  - (B) cautionary
  - (C) pleased
  - (D) angry
- 32 If I go away to college, I'll miss my family, but none of the local colleges seem right for me. It's an important decision, and I have to make up my mind soon! The application deadlines are a week from today. Aargh!  
What is the mood of the passage above?
- (A) sad
  - (B) thrilled
  - (C) anxious
  - (D) silly
- 33 The old woman held the puppy and laughed as it licked her face. "You are too cute," she said, before putting it down and giving it a little pat on its behind.  
Which of the following choices best describes the old woman's feelings in this passage?
- (A) breathlessly excited
  - (B) lighthearted joyous
  - (C) eagerly anticipating
  - (D) nervously cautious
- 34 Arthur tried to concentrate on his homework, but he kept thinking about tomorrow's job interview. On top of that, he could hear his sister talking on the phone, and the dog was barking like crazy.  
Which of the following best describes what Arthur is experiencing?
- (A) He is unsure about what he needs to do.
  - (B) He is tired and irritated.
  - (C) He is distracted by everything that is going on.
  - (D) He is angry at having to do his homework.

- 35 "Oh sure, go ahead and cut in front of me. I just love having to wait in line. It is one of my favorite things to do in life."  
How is the speaker of these lines expressing herself?
- (A) with sarcasm
  - (B) with genuine delight
  - (C) with undisguised anger
  - (D) with amazement and surprise
- 36 Before starting on any long road trip, make sure that your vehicle is in good working condition. The last thing you want is to be stranded far from home with a malfunctioning car.  
What is the author's tone in the passage above?
- (A) disapproving
  - (B) cautionary
  - (C) alarmed
  - (D) frightened
- 37 Vadim opened a carton of sour cream that had been sitting in his refrigerator for over a year. He promptly turned his face away, closed the lid, and shuddered.  
What did Vadim most likely feel after opening the carton of sour cream?
- (A) disgust at the look and smell of the contents
  - (B) amazed at what was inside
  - (C) amused that he had left the carton there for so long
  - (D) fascinated by the contents of the carton
- 38 Selfish actions, such as throwing trash out a car window or smoking in a public place, are a major problem in society today. People who behave this way should be fined or even imprisoned.  
What is the author's tone in the passage above?
- (A) overly concerned with his or her own actions
  - (B) happy to have the chance to say what is on his or her mind
  - (C) extremely disapproving of a certain type of behavior
  - (D) depressed about society's problems
- 39 The new father stared at his sleepy baby boy and smiled. He knew he was lucky to be the parent of a healthy, happy child. According to the passage, what is the father feeling while looking at his baby boy?
- (A) He is dreaming about the future.
  - (B) He is feeling tired, but happy.
  - (C) He appreciates how fortunate he is.
  - (D) He is hopeful that his baby will continue to be in good health.
- 40 When Roberto saw his test results, he felt that he could finally exhale. "Whew!" he said to himself. "Now that's more like it!"  
Which of the following describes how Roberto felt after seeing his test results?
- (A) conceit because he had done better than others
  - (B) panicked that he had not done as well as he would have liked
  - (C) relief that his results had improved
  - (D) hope that his scores will continue to improve

- 41** Later, Sue knew that she shouldn't have teased her little brother so much. She looked at the floor and tried to avoid the hurt expression on his face.

What is Sue feeling in the passage above?

- (A) fear that she would get in trouble
- (B) shame that she had acted a certain way
- (C) annoyed that her brother was acting hurt
- (D) proud, but a little confused

- 42** Ever since Barry's dog ran away, the young boy's days seem dark and dreary. His mother's attempt to cheer him up does no good.

Barry is in what kind of mood?

- (A) He is afraid that his dog has been hurt.
- (B) He is annoyed at his dog for having run away.
- (C) He is confused about how to find his dog.
- (D) He is depressed because his dog is gone.

- 43** Harry could not understand why his friends were acting so strangely. "What are they hiding?" he wondered. His birthday was still six months away.

What is Harry's mood in this passage?

- (A) He is puzzled by his friends' actions.
- (B) He is excited about a surprise.
- (C) He is angry that his friends are keeping secrets.
- (D) He is disappointed that he can't figure out what his friends are hiding.