

- A. thoughts B. feelings C. ability D. respect
18. Virginia has _____ battled with their children over household chores almost every day.
A. precisely B. highly C. rarely D. repeatedly
19. Body language includes our posture, _____ expressions, and gestures.
A. verbal B. religious C. facial D. political
20. We are going to have a _____ party before my daughter leaves for the United States.
A. farewell B. wedding C. birthday D. home-warming
21. My sister can't go out because she _____ her work.
A. didn't finish B. was finishing C. has finished D. hasn't finished
22. I _____ this table all the morning but she isn't satisfied with it yet.
A. polished B. am polishing C. had polished D. have been polishing
23. When I was looking for my passport I _____ this old photograph.
A. found B. was finding C. had found D. has found
24. He suddenly _____ that he was travelling in the wrong direction.
A. had realised B. realised C. realises D. was realising
25. She was very extravagant. She _____ herself new clothes.
A. always bought B. always buys
C. is always buying D. was always buying
26. The tailor said, "Your suit will be ready on Monday." But when I called on Monday he _____ on it.
A. was still working B. still worked
C. had still worked D. is still working
27. Children often _____ little about their job and take no steps to find out.
A. knew B. have known C. know D. knows
28. I'm really sorry that your brother _____ accept the job he has been offered.
A. don't B. won't C. shouldn't D. hadn't

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 33.

(29)_____ you ever go into a house in Japan, you must remember to take off your shoes. These would damage the fine straw mats (30)_____ cover the floor.

The rooms in most Japanese houses are usually large. In the (31)_____ of the room there may be a low table with small flat cushions around it. Many houses have no other furniture in their rooms. Perhaps you will see the bowl of flowers or a long silk painting on one of the walls. Visitors are given a small cup of green tea.

You may be surprised to see that there are no bedrooms. The Japanese unroll their beds and put them on the floor when they feel tired. Japanese people (32)_____ a bath before their evening meals. Most houses have one large bath for the whole family. (33)_____, no one washes in the bath! They wash themselves before they go into the big bath. The water is very hot. But the Japanese are used to having hot baths. After the bath, they put on a loose robe and eat their evening meal.

29. A. Because B. While C. After D. If
30. A. which B. for C. with D. whose
31. A. edge B. centre C. middle D. corner
32. A. give B. take C. make D. get
33. A. However B. Therefore C. Later D. Soon

IX. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 40.

Jules is now in his sixties, and is one of the many homeless people who lives on the street. He buys a newspaper most days. Today, with his fellow tramps, he reads about yesterday's student demonstrations.

Like many of the tramps who live under the bridges in Paris, Jules was not always so poor. A long time ago he was in the Navy, and like many who have been to sea for a long time, he has stayed slim and fit. Despite the strict organisation on board ship, he loved the life, and had the opportunity to see many countries. He visited Poland and Russia. In South Africa, he realised what he valued in each country was the people he met.

He was always astonished and delighted by the ways in which the people he met differ from one country to another. Some day, he hopes, everyone will see the world as he does.

After many happy years in the navy, he had to retire. The good things in life always come to an end. His mother and father had long since died and he'd lost touch with his other relatives. He came to Paris and became an industrial designer. He was happy, although it wasn't the same as the sea. He never wanted to get married and have children.

And then there was the period of darkness. He smiles sadly. He shrugs his shoulders and looks at his hands. There are tears in the corners of his eyes. This is something that he cannot bring himself to talk about. "It all went wrong" he whispers.

He was silent for a minute, then recovered. He began to talk more loudly. "Look at me now – it makes me angry. And what about the President? He's been in power for years, and look what he's done for us. Nothing! I'm still out on the streets and I live the life of a dog."

34. It would appear that Jules _____.
 A. takes an interest in important events
 B. has organised a protest recently
 C. has no contact with other homeless people
 D. is not as poor as he used to be
35. When Jules was in the navy, he _____.
 A. he visited only three countries
 B. enjoyed the strict life on board ship
 C. liked meeting people from different countries
 D. was very well paid for the job he did
36. Jules changed his job because he _____.
 A. was too old to stay in the navy
 B. wanted to start a family
 C. wanted to be near his relatives in Paris
 D. did not enjoy the work any more
37. Jules lost his job and became a tramp because _____.
 A. of reasons he does not want to discuss
 B. he did not have any family
 C. of the death of his parents
 D. he was tired of doing a normal job
38. The text states that Jules thinks the President _____.
 A. has not had enough time to change things
 B. should not allow homeless people to stay on the streets
 C. should increase pensions for old people
 D. should have done more to help people like him
39. The writer's attitude towards Jules is _____.
 A. critical B. unfriendly C. uncaring D. sympathetic
40. The word "tramps" is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. the homeless B. the helpless C. the childless D. the friendless

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1:

- A. ploughed B. finished C. laughed D. passed

Question 2:

- A. threaten B. incredible C. effort D. challenge

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3:

- A. interview B. reference C. performance D. candidate

Question 4:

- A. education B. technology C. environment D. enthusiast

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 5: In his (A)early days as (B)a direct, Charlie Chaplin produced 62 short, silent (C)comedy films (D)in four years.

- A. early B. a direct C. comedy D. in

Question 6: London, (A)was founded by (B)the Romans (C)in 43AD, is (D)the capital of England.

- A. was founded B. the C. in D. the

Question 7: I like listening (A)to music and (B)to look (C)after my cats (D)in my free time.

- A. to B. to look C. after D. in

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 8: He has written a book _____ I have completely forgotten.

- A. the name of which B. whose's name C. which name D. its name

Question 9: The surgeon is a genius. We are not doubtful _____ it.

- A. on B. of C. for D. about

Question 10: If I _____ for an accounting firm, I would be working in a bank.

- A. worked B. weren't working C. hadn't worked D. work

Question 11: New Zealand was the first country _____ women the vote.

- A. who gave B. that give C. to give D. giving

Question 12: The income of Vietnamese people is about 200 dollars _____.

- A. a year a man B. the man a year C. a person a year D. a person the year

Question 13: Your personality is important _____ the success of your work.

- A. to B. for C. in D. on

Question 14: Try to reduce the feeling of _____ and make a good impression on your interviewer.

- A. humor B. independence C. sorrow D. pressure

Question 15: Some environmentalists hold a _____ view of the world in the future.

- A. pessimist B. pessimistic C. optimistic D. domestic

Question 16: _____ interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.

- A. Were I B. Had I C. I was D. If I am

Question 17: What is the minimum entrance _____ for this course?

- A. admission B. requirement C. graduation D. submission

Question 18: I wish Mark _____ a little better when we have visitors.

- A. will behave B. behaves C. had behaved D. would behave

Question 19: After _____ lunch, we went for a walk by _____ sea.

- A. a - a B. x - x C. x - the D. the - the

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 20: Jane and her colleagues are discussing their project and you want to interfere.

- You: - "Sorry to interrupt but could I have a word here?"

- Jane: - _____

- A. Thank you for your listening.
- B. Well, it's beyond my control.
- C. It's none of my business
- D. Could you just wait until I finish?

Question 21: Mai and her friend are talking about their family.

- Mai's friend: - What does your father do?

- Mai: - _____

- A. He is working at a company.
- B. He is busy all day.
- C. He works very hard
- D. He works as a surgeon.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22: It has received significant attention in recent years when increased pressure for energy conservation has accentuated the need for more efficient methods of processing the bovine carcass.

- A. urgency
- B. weight
- C. flavor
- D. development

Question 23: The students came up with some novel ideas for fund-raising.

- A. bookish
- B. educational
- C. unique
- D. radical

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 24: For many young people in Britain, sport is a popular part of school life, and being in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important.

- A. ill
- B. minor
- C. sick
- D. small

Question 25: They felt a little bit disappointed.

- A. lucky
- B. excited
- C. satisfied
- D. joyful

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: He was sorry he hadn't said goodbye to her at the airport.

- A. He wished he said goodbye to her at the airport
- B. He regretted not to say goodbye to her at the airport.
- C. He regretted saying goodbye to her at the airport.
- D. He regretted not saying goodbye to her at the airport.

Question 27: If you want to get to London from here in the shortest time, you should take the train.

- A. The fastest way to get to London from here is by train.
- B. The only way to get to London from here is by train.
- C. It takes much time to travel by train to London.
- D. You can only go to London by train from here.

Question 28: I need to get off at some station but I can't remember which one.

- A. I can't remember the station which I need to get off.
- B. I can't remember the station I need to get off at.
- C. I can't remember the station at that I need to get off.
- D. I can't remember the station where I need to get off at.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 29: Is Matthew going to enter the race? He'll probably win it.

- A. If Matthew entered the race, he would probably win it.
- B. If Matthew enters the race, he won't probably win it.

- C. If Matthew enters the race, he will probably win it
D. Unless Matthew wins the race, he won't enter it.

Question 30: Janet applied for the job. No other candidate was as suitable as him.

- A. Daniel was the most suitable candidate to apply for the job.
B. Daniel was the first candidate applying for the job.
C. Daniel was one of the suitable candidates, which applied for the job.
D. Daniel was the only candidate to apply for the job.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

Edward is (31)_____ a university and has to decide what foreign language to study, since he needs 12 credits to graduate. He studied Japanese by himself in high school and even had a chance to use some of it when he took a trip to Tokyo. He enjoyed his trip very much and thought that maybe someday he would like to work for an international company based in Japan.

The reason (32)_____ the university requires students to study a foreign language is that they feel that it makes the students more (33)_____. Edward does not feel that this should be the main reason for studying a foreign language. He thinks that being able to communicate with people from different cultures is far more important than just impressing people with your knowledge.

After considering the possibilities of studying German or French so that he could travel in Europe with little difficulty, he finally (34)_____ up his mind to continue his study of Japanese. He feels that being good at Japanese would make it much easier for him to be accepted (35)_____ he decides to work and live in Japan for some time.

Question 31:

- A. taking B. passing C. entering D. applying

Question 32:

- A. which B. why C. when D. for that

Question 33:

- A. education B. educational C. educative D. educated

Question 34:

- A. makes B. does C. stays D. picks

Question 35:

- A. unless B. if C. supposing that D. although

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

Some day people will certainly try to build settlements on the moon. The best place for houses in a moon town will be a cave or a tunnel. Underground houses will not be squashed by meteorites that constantly foil on the moon from outer space. This will be important on the moon, since daytime is so hot that food could be cooked in the rocks, and the nights get bitterly cold.

Pioneer moon homes may be made of airtight plastic that can be blown up like a balloon inside the cave. The reason for this is that the moon has no air around it. The pioneers will have to take along from the earth the oxygen masks when they are away from home. But the balloon house itself will be filled with air. Perhaps the house will have beds, tables, and chairs built into it. **These** can be inflated, too. So people will sleep, eat and work on air! Moon-house building will be easy. The moon's gravity is less than the earth's. Everything weighs only one-sixth as much as it does on the earth.

Question 36: In a moon town, what is the best place for house?

- A. A cave C. A tunnel
B. A balloon D. A cave or a tunnel

Question 37: What is the weather like on the moon?

- A. So hot C. So hot all day and so cold at night
B. So cold D. Unpleasant

Question 38: Which of the following is true?

- A. The people on the moon will not leave their homes.
- B. The people on the moon will wear oxygen masks when they leave their homes.
- C. The moon homes are of plastic
- D. The temperature in a cave changes as much as the temperature outside.

Question 39: Why will the pioneers have to take along from the earth the oxygen they need for breathing?

- A. Because the moon homes are made of airtight plastic.
- B. Because the balloon house will be filled with air.
- C. Because moon people will sleep, eat and work on air.
- D. Because the moon has no air around it.

Question 40: What does the word “**These**” in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. Beds, tables and chairs
- B. Moon-houses
- C. The balloon houses
- D. People

Question 41: If a stone weighs 18 tons on the earth, how much does it weigh on the moon?

- A. Six tons
- B. Fifty-five tons
- C. One hundred and eight tons
- D. Three tons

Question 42: According to the passage, can people build cities on the moon?

- A. No, they can't
- B. Perhaps people can do
- C. Of course. People can build cities on the moon in the future.
- D. People only think so.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 43 to 50.

Animals are everywhere in Alaska. If you go out to the wild areas, you can see a lot of wild animals. Some large animals, like the caribou, live in groups, and you can see hundreds of them. You can also see other large animals, such as moose and deer. There are also bears and wolves, of course. But **these animals** are not really dangerous. If you stay away from them, they will stay away from you. They are usually afraid of people.

Sometimes the wild animals come to areas with people. You may see deer or moose, for example, in someone's backyard. This makes the children and the tourists happy, but it is a problem for Alaska gardeners! These animals like to eat the plants in gardens and they walk all over the grass and flowers.

A lot of people in Alaska have animals at home, too. Dogs are the favorites, especially huskies. The Eskimos used these dogs to pull **sleds** in the winter. Many Alaskans now keep huskies and go dog-sledding as a sport. There are competitions for the most beautiful dogs and the strongest dogs. Of course, there are dog sled racers, too.

Question 43: This article is about _____

- A. animals
- B. Alaska
- C. animals in Alaska
- D. travel in Alaska

Question 44: Bears and wolves usually _____

- A. kill people
- B. stay away from people
- C. stay in the mountains
- D. like people

Question 45: The phrase “**these animals**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____

- A. bears and wolves
- B. moose and deer
- C. dangerous animals
- D. wild animals

Question 46: You can sometimes see wild animals in _____

- A. the city park
- B. the zoo

C. backyards

D. people's houses

Question 47: Moose and deer sometimes eat _____.

A. garden plants

C. fruit in stores

B. food in the kitchens

D. tourists in cars

Question 48: According to the passage, moose and deer _____

A. are good for gardens

C. don't like gardens

B. don't go in gardens

D. are bad for gardens

Question 49: The word "sleds" in the last paragraph is _____

A. a winter sport

C. a species of animal

B. a kind of vehicle

D. a sports competition

Question 50: It can be inferred from the passage that dog-sledding _____

A. is fun for children

C. is not very popular

B. stopped years ago

D. is a popular sport

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25-C	26-D	27-A	28-B	29-C	30-A	31-C	32-B
33-D	34-A	35-B	36-D	37-C	38-B	39-D	40-A
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1:

- A. banks B. taps C. umbrellas D. roofs

Question 2:

- A. education B. candidate C. recommendation D. dangerous

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3:

- A. challenging B. domestic C. résume D. pessimist

Question 4:

- A. graduation B. environment C. electronic D. engineering

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 5: Cotton (A)is one of (B)a most important (B)products of (D)the South.

- A. is B. a C. products D. the

Question 6: The applicants (A)who return their (B)completed forms (C)at the earliest date (D)that have the highest priority.

- A. who B. completed C. at D. that have

Question 7: She and her sister (A)don't live in the same house (B)because they have never (C)really got on (D)for one another.

- A. don't B. because C. really D. for

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 8: The student _____ the highest score will be awarded a scholarship.

- A. who receive C. who is receiving
B. receiving D. receives

Question 9: Sky - diving, a difficult and dangerous sport, _____ very popular with both men and women in the United States.

- A. which B. is C. becoming D. become

Question 10: Only if you promise to keep the story to yourself _____ you its details.

- A. I will tell B. I shall tell C. will I tell D. have I told

Question 11: _____ to someone's house in America for dinner, you should bring a gift, such as a bunch of flowers or a box of chocolate.

- A. If you invite B. If you are invited C. When you invite D. Because you invite

Question 12: "Where does Anthony work?" "I think he's associated _____ the Forman Company."

- A. with B. by C. of D. to

Question 13: The taxation office has not yet defined its position in relation _____ deductions for education expenses.

- A. for B. to C. on D. by

Question 14: There should be no _____ on a single mother to name the father of her child.

- A. compulsory B. security C. preference D. compulsion

Question 15: The _____ threatened to blow up the hijacked airliner yesterday.

- A. terror B. terrorism C. terrorists D. terrorize

Question 16: The building _____ is going to be pulled down next month.

- A. in where his flat is located C. where his flat is located
B. in which his flat is located in D. where his flat is located in

Question 17: I took that faulty kettle back to the shop where I'd bought it and asked the _____ if they would change it for me.

A. applicant B. candidate C. employer D. assistant

Question 18: New York is famous _____ its skyscrapers and luxury.

A. about B. for C. in D. by

Question 19: This piano was _____ present _____ my father and I wouldn't part _____ it _____ money or love.

A. a-from-with-for C. a-of-with-for
B. the-from-away-with D. the-from-with-by

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 20: After school, your close friend asks you:

- Your friend: "Shall we eat out tonight?"

- You: _____

A. That's a great idea C. It's very kind of you to invite me
B. That's understandable D. You are very welcome

Question 21: As soon as you know the result of the examinations, you happily inform your sister.

- You: I have passed all my examinations

- Your sister: _____

A. My dear! C. Well done!
B. Best wishes! D. That's very well!

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22: In most countries, compulsory military service does not apply to women

A. superior B. mandatory C. beneficial D. constructive

Question 23: The Italian dramatist and poet Ugo Betti was a judge who gained literary recognition late in life.

A. knowledge B. prestige C. perception D. ambition

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 24: These are all stars, professional teams composed of 22 players each.

A. stupid B. ugly C. amateurish D. ill

Question 25: You want to send a document and do not want to lose its original shape.

A. ultimate B. unproductive C. sterile D. imitative

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: "If you don't give me all your money, I will kill you"

A. The robber dreamed of killing me for money.
B. The robber threatened to kill me if I didn't give him all my money
C. The robber said that if I don't give him all my money, he will kill me.
D. The robber confessed to killing me if I didn't give him all my money.

Question 27: I have no idea who will come to the party.

A. It's not a good idea to say who will come to the party.
B. Who will come to the party is not a secret.
C. Who will come to the party is known.
D. I don't know who is invited to the party.

Question 28: He'd rather play golf than tennis.

A. He prefers playing golf to tennis.
B. He prefers playing golf than tennis.
C. He prefers to play golf than tennis.
D. He would prefer to play golf than tennis.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 29: I haven't seen them since the year. They got married in that year.

- A. I haven't seen them since the year, they got married in that year.
- B. I haven't seen them since the year when they got married in.
- C. I haven't seen them since the year when they got married.
- D. I haven't seen them since the year which they got married.

Question 30: Jack's watch was ten minutes slow. That was why he was late for his interview.

- A. If Jack's watch hadn't been ten minutes slow, he wouldn't be late for his interview.
- B. If Jack's watch hadn't been ten minutes slow, he wouldn't have been late for his interview.
- C. If Jack hadn't been late for his interview, his watch wouldn't have been ten minutes slow.
- D. If Jack's watch weren't ten minutes slow, he wouldn't be late for his interview.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

One warm day (31) _____ late May, 43 students, 2 teachers and 6 parents (32) _____ the school bus for a trip to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. In less than an hour they arrived. The group had been studying nutrition and were about to learn what it takes to feed a zoo.

The zoo nutritionist was waiting for them when they arrived. Before they went to see any animals, they got to take a peek at the area (33) _____ food is ordered, received and sorted.

The nutritionist pointed out that feeding about 7,000 animals is quite a feat. "You'd (34) _____ be amazed," she said. "For example, a single gray seal eats about 25 pounds of fish a day. Four big cats consume more than 450 pounds of meat each week. And, believe it or not, we order crickets from a cricket farm-some 38,000 at a time." The children were amazed as the nutritionist told them even more about the menu of incredible proportions.

(35) _____, as the children walked around and observed the animals, they saw them in a different light. In fact, they would never think of the zoo again without imagining the tons of food it takes to feed its residents.

Question 31:

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| A. on | B. in | C. when | D. at |
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Question 32:

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| A. board | B. on board | C. boarding | D. boarded |
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Question 33:

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| A. for | B. that | C. when | D. where |
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Question 34:

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| A. like | B. better | C. rather | D. prefer |
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Question 35:

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| A. Later | B. Before | C. When | D. Soon |
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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

In the early years after the invention of lasers, scientists called them "a solution looking for a problem." It was obvious that lasers were very special, but it took scientists a while to find practical applications for them. Over time, hundreds of uses have been found for lasers in many areas of science and technology. They are used in the newest telecommunication systems, in computer printers, and in compact disc players. They are also used in show business to create special lighting effects. But where lasers have made the most difference is undoubtedly in the world of medicine, where they can be used for many tasks that require fine precision.

First, doctors can use lasers as cutting tools. Surgeons prefer lasers to surgical knives for certain operations because laser beams can be made much narrower than a knife blade. Also, with lasers, doctors can work more quickly than with metal tools, and so there is less risk of infection. Furthermore, a laser beam produces heat, which helps to close off the skin or tissue being cut into and reduces bleeding. Thus,

lasers have proved extremely useful in the fine surgery required to reconstruct veins and arteries. They are also used in surgery to remove certain kinds of brain or liver cancers. Doctors are experimenting with ways to find cancer in various parts of the body through the use of a colored liquid that colors only the cancerous areas. Then they can use lasers designed for that color to find the cancer and burn it away. **This** removes the disease from the body but damages nothing else.

Lasers have also dramatically changed the work of eye doctors. Poor vision is one of the most common medical problems in the world, and until recently the only way to correct it was with eyeglasses or contact lenses. Now many vision problems can be corrected permanently with laser surgery. This surgery has made an enormous difference for people who were practically blind without their glasses or contact lenses. After a lifetime of worrying about breaking or losing their glasses or lenses, they can see normally without them. For eye surgery, doctors need to be extremely precise and extremely quick.

Question 36: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Lasers in modern medicine.
- B. The use of lasers in telecommunication technology.
- C. Why lasers are popular in surgery
- D. The use of lasers in eye surgery.

Question 37: In which of the following fields lasers are NOT used?

- A. Telecommunication systems
- B. Computer printers
- C. Education
- D. Show business

Question 38: According to the passage, in which field do lasers make the greatest change?

- A. Compact disc players
- B. Computer printers
- C. Fine art
- D. Medicine

Question 39: Why do surgeons prefer lasers to surgical knives?

- A. Lasers provide fine precisions
- B. Surgical knives are not big enough
- C. Surgical knives are too sharp
- D. Laser beams are lighter

Question 40: What can be inferred about surgical knives?

- A. They are useful in reconstructing veins and arteries.
- B. They may cause a higher risk of infection.
- C. They are more expensive.
- D. They can reduce bleeding more quickly.

Question 41: What is one of the advantages of laser surgery in comparison with eyeglasses or contact lenses?

- A. Laser surgery does not require precision.
- B. Laser surgery is more fashionable nowadays.
- C. With laser surgery, patients can get rid of eye problems forever.
- D. Laser surgery is much cheaper.

Question 42: What does the word “**this**” in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. Finding cancer in various parts of the body.
- B. Using color liquid to color cancerous spots.
- C. Locating cancerous places.
- D. Coloring a cancerous place and using lasers to burn it.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 43 to 50.

May 7, 1840, was the birthday of one of the most famous Russian composers of the nineteenth century: Peter Illich Tchaikovsky. The son of a mining inspector, Tchaikovsky studied music as a child and later studied composition at the St. Petersburg Conservatory. His greatest period of **productivity**

occurred between 1876 and 1890, during which time he **enjoyed the patronage of** Madame von Meck, a woman he never met, who gave him a living stipend of about \$1,000 a year. Madame von Meck later **terminated** her friendship with Tchaikovsky, as well as his living allowance, when she herself was facing financial difficulties. It was during the time of Madame von Meck's patronage, however, that Tchaikovsky created the music for which he is most famous, including the music for the ballets of Swan Lake and The Sleeping Beauty. Tchaikovsky's music, well-known for its rich melody and sometimes melancholy passages, was one of the first that brought serious dramatic music to dance. Before this, little attention had been given to the music **behind** the dance. Tchaikovsky died on November 6, 1893, ostensibly of cholera, although there are now some scholars who argued that he committed suicide.

Question 43: Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**productivity**”?

- A. Fertility B. Affinity C. Creativity D. Maturity

Question 44: The phrase “**enjoyed the patronage of**” probably means _____.

- A. Liked the company of
B. Was mentally attached to
C. Solicited the advice of
D. Was financially dependent upon

Question 45: Which of the following could best replace the word “**terminated**”?

- A. discontinued B. resolved C. exploited D. hated

Question 46: According to the passage, all of the following describe Madame von Meck EXCEPT _____.

- A. She had economic troubles.
B. She was generous.
C. She was never introduced to Tchaikovsky
D. She enjoyed Tchaikovsky's music.

Question 47: According to the passage, for what is Tchaikovsky's music most well known?

- A. Its repetitive and monotonous tones
B. The ballet-like quality of the music
C. The richness and melodic drama of the music.
D. Its lively, capricious melodies.

Question 48: According to the passage, *Swan Lake and The Sleeping Beauty* are _____.

- A. dances B. songs C. operas D. plays

Question 49: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Tchaikovsky's influence on ballet music.
B. Tchaikovsky's unhappiness leading to suicide.
C. The patronage of Madame von Meck.
D. Tchaikovsky's productivity in composing.

Question 50: Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**behind**”?

- A. supporting B. in back of C. going beyond D. apparently

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1:

- A. talked B. naked C. missed D. watched

Question 2:

- A. this B. thick C. health D. thumb

Question 3:

- A. positive B. sunshine C. seashore D. basic

Question 4:

- A. houses B. crises C. oases D. analyses

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 5:

- A. indifferent B. individual C. gymnasium D. facility

Question 6:

- A. simplicity B. electrical C. graduation D. activity

Question 7:

- A. category B. photocopy C. fascinating D. certificate

Question 8:

- A. management B. admission C. impression D. appointment

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 9: You have just given an acquaintance a lift to the supermarket, then he/ she asks you:

- Your friend: - Could you wait until I come back?

- You: - _____

- A. Thank you very much C. Yes. Please do.
B. I'd rather not. Sorry D. That would be great!

Question 10: After the parent meeting, John's teacher told his mother about him.

- John's teacher: " _____ "

- John's mother: - "Thank you. We are proud of him"

- A. Your child is just adorable!
B. Can we ask your child to take a photo?
C. Your kid is naughty
D. I can give your kid a lift to school.

Question 11: Back from a bookstore, you show your friend the book you have bought.

- Your friend: "I've got a new grammar book"

- You: - " _____ "

- A. What its price? C. How much is it?
B. How many cost? D. How much you paid?

Question 12: After greeting your class, the teacher asks you:

- Teacher: "What is the date today?"

- You: - " _____ December, teacher"

- A. twelve B. twelfth C. the twelfth of D. twelfth of

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 13: Inspector Maples is in charge of this case.

- A. in a position of control over C. in reference to
B. in consideration of D. in view of

Question 14: Lecturers use English when addressing their students.

- A. writing on envelopes
B. speaking to

- C. testing
D. reading books

Question 15: Whole villages were wiped out in the bombing raids.

- A. removed
B. cleaned with cloth

- C. swept
D. destroyed completely

Question 16: He liked her at first sight.

- A. immediately
B. very much

- C. truthfully
D. blindly

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17: Read these facts about endangered species and discuss the questions below.

- A. loved
B. protected
C. interested
D. excited

Question 18: Lunar New Year, or Tet, is Vietnam's core holiday.

- A. subordinate
B. tiny
C. small
D. little

Question 19: The Asian Games, which take place every four years, are held for the purpose of developing intercultural knowledge and friendship within Asia.

- A. pausing
B. stopping
C. running
D. receding

Question 20: By July 2000, sixty-one provinces and cities throughout Vietnam had completed the programs of "Universalisation of Primary Education" and "Illiteracy Eradication"

- A. following
B. subsequent
C. secondary
D. assistant

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17-B	18-A	19-D	20-C	-	-	-	-

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Have you ever dreamed about flying in the sky in your own flying car? It would be wonderful to fly at will. You would not need to spend hours in traffic ever day. You could also travel large distances very quickly. Since the Wright brothers built their airplane in 1903, several pioneers have worked to (1)_____ a flying car. According to car industry experts, the dream of flying cars will soon be real.

A talented engineer named Paul Moller recently invented such a car. Moller had spent (2)_____ 40 years and millions of dollars developing his prototype. The car has (3)_____ for four people. It is designed to take off and land in small spaces and can fly as high as 10,000 meters. It uses four external engines to move up, down, and sideways. The car, unfortunately, is not fuel-efficient. It does not get good mileage. Moller's car is (4)_____ by computers and satellite systems. (5)_____ a crash, it has airbags and parachutes. He showed that a car could be built to fly.

Question 1:

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| A. invent | B. discover | C. establish | D. modernize |
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Question 2:

- | | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| A. the most | B. most of | C. even more | D. almost |
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Question 3:

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| A. room | B. vacancy | C. place | D. houses |
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Question 4:

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| A. conducted | B. carried on | C. guided | D. instructed |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|

Question 5:

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|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| A. On top of | B. In addition to | C. In case of | D. When |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

Application for admission to the Graduate School at this university must be made on forms provided by the Director of Admission. An applicant whose undergraduate work was done at another institution should request that two copies of undergraduate transcripts and degrees be sent directly to the Dean of the Graduate School. Both the application and the transcripts must be on file at least one month prior to the registration date, and must be accompanied by a **nonrefundable** ten-dollar check or money in order to cover the cost of processing the application.

Students who have already been admitted to the Graduate School but were not enrolled during the previous semester should reapply for admission using a special short form available in the office of the Graduate School. It is not necessary for students who have previously been denied admission to resubmit transcripts; however, new application forms must accompany all requests for reconsideration. Applications should be submitted at least eight weeks in advance of the session in which the student wishes to enroll. Students whose applications are received after the deadline may be considered for admission as non-degree students, and may enroll for six credit hours. Non-degree status must be changed prior to the completion of the first semester of study, however.

An undergraduate student of this university who has senior status and is within ten credit hours of completing all requirements for graduation may register for graduate work with the recommendation of the chairperson of the department and the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.

Question 6: What is the author's main point?

- A. How to apply to the Graduate School.
- B. How to obtain senior status.
- C. How to register for graduate coursework.
- D. How to make application for graduation.

Question 7: Where would this passage most probably be found?

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| A. In a university catalog | C. In a newspaper |
| B. In a travel folder | D. In a textbook |

Question 8: According to this passage, where would a student secure application forms for admission to the university?

- A. From the chairperson of the department.
- B. From the Dean of the Graduate School
- C. From the institution where the undergraduate work was done.
- D. From the Director of Admission.

Question 9: Which of the following documents must be on file thirty days before the registration date?

- A. Two copies of recommendation from former professors
- B. A written approval of the Dean of the Graduate School
- C. One set of transcripts and an English proficiency score
- D. Two copies of undergraduate courses and grades, an application form, and an application fee

Question 10: The author uses the word “**nonrefundable**” in the first paragraph to refer to.....

- A. a process
- B. an application
- C. a check
- D. a date

Question 11: Students who have already been admitted to the Graduate School

- A. never need to apply for readmission
- B. must reapply if they have not been registered at the university during the previous semester
- C. must reapply every semester
- D. must reapply when they are within ten credit hours of graduation.

Question 12: What special rule applies to undergraduate students?

- A. They may not register for graduate work
- B. They must pass an examination in order to register for graduate work
- C. They may receive special permission to register for graduate work
- D. They may register for graduate work at any time.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

- A. who
- B. heavy
- C. whole
- D. whisper

Question 14:

- A. decided
- B. hatred
- C. sacred
- D. warned

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 15:

- A. proficiency
- B. population
- C. exploration
- D. economics

Question 16:

- A. congratulation
- B. responsibility
- C. undergraduate
- D. qualification

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17: Eighty two stelae are still standing today with the names, places of birth and **achievements** of the 1,306 doctor laureates between 1442 and 1779.

- A. realization
- B. production
- C. masterstroke
- D. fulfillment

Question 18: **Founded** in 1930 with just 13 teams, the tournament now attracts more than 140 countries.

- A. Established
- B. Produced
- C. Started
- D. Erected

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19: More than a thousand people **die** in the disaster, including Jack Dawson.

- A. life
- B. exist
- C. bright
- D. increasing

Question 20: They give care and **comfort** to them and help them to overcome their difficulties.

- A. misery
- B. matter
- C. discouragement
- D. hurt

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 21: Mrs Stevens, along (A)as her children (B)from New York, (C)is planning (D) to attend the festivals.

A. as B. from C. is D. to attend

Question 22: He (A)was sitting (B)in the bank (C)fishing when he saw a man's hat floating down (D)the river.

A. was sitting B. in C. fishing D. the

Question 23: A galaxy, (A)where includes billions (B)of stars, (C)is held together (D)by gravitational attraction.

A. where B. of C. is D. by

Question 24: (A)Had I (B)known she (C)is sick, I should (D)have visited her.

A. Had B. known C. is D. have

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 25: The boss asks his secretary

- The boss: _____

- The secretary: Unfortunately, I didn't

A. Did you forget to lock the door this morning?

B. Can you pick me up from the airport?

C. Have you bought any anti-virus software?

D. Did you install any anti-virus software?

Question 26: You are late for class, so you say sorry to your teacher.

- You: I'm sorry for being late

- Your teacher: _____

A. Yes, that's right

B. Of course, not

C. You'd better not do it again

D. That's for sure

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 27: A/An _____ has the legal right to belong to a particular country.

A. politician

B. citizen

C. astronaut

D. tourist

Question 28: During the interview, you should _____ on what the interview is saying and try to answer his questions clearly.

A. advertise

B. pressure

C. reply

D. concentrate

Question 29: _____ must satisfy the requirement for admission to the university.

A. Applications

B. Applicators

C. Applicants

D. Applying

Question 30: To our _____, his illness proved not to be as serious as we had feared.

A. relief

B. anxiety

C. eyes

D. judgement

Question 31: There are difficulties to be _____ with when they start to carry out a new plan.

A. dealt

B. removed

C. attacked

D. overcome

Question 32: I'll buy something _____ for my little nephew's birthday. He is a very little boy.

A. mental

B. educational

C. professional

D. instrumental

Question 33: The story that I like best was written by a French man _____ Flaubert.

A. with the name

B. was called

C. calling

D. called

Question 34: I'd rather you _____ me the truth now.

A. tell

B. talked

C. told

D. say

Question 35: If you _____ too tired, shall we go to the concert tonight?

A. didn't feel

B. aren't feeling

C. won't feel

D. hadn't felt

Question 36: The young man gave _____ came into the room a strange look.

A. who

B. those people

C. people

D. whoever

Question 37: _____ Columbus was one of _____ first people to cross _____ Atlantic.

A. x - the - the

B. x - the - a

C. x - a - an

D. x - the - an

Question 38: You'd better not leave home _____ a raincoat. It is going to rain.

- A. not with B. for C. with D. without

Question 39: Washington is the only person _____ I admire.

- A. which B. then C. x D. so

Question 40: _____ I knew that my friend did not tell me all the truth, I was not angry with him at all.

- A. As soon as B. Although C. If D. But

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