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SECTION A (8.0 ms) Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions or do as directed.

- Question 1. – “Do you fancy eating out tonight?” – “_____”
 A. Yes, I think so. B. That would be nice. C. I'm sorry about that. D. The price is OK.
- Question 2. Don't pay any _____ to her — she's just being difficult.
 A. attention B. formality C. intention D. acceptance
- Question 3. Holly and I ran quickly from the house to the taxi because it _____ heavily.
 A. had rained B. is raining C. was raining D. will rain
- Question 4. Donald Trump will be the forty-fifth President of _____ United States of America.
 A. an B. the C. a D. Ø
- Question 5. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that has a different stress pattern.*
 A. connect B. allow C. concern D. email
- Question 6. – “How beautiful you are in this new *Ao dai*!” – “_____.”
 A. Never mind B. Thank you C. Yes, I think so D. Well done
- Question 7. His colleagues tried to blame John _____ the mistake.
 A. with B. for C. on D. to
- Question 8. A mobile phone rang, but the musician just carried _____ playing.
 A. in B. out C. with D. on
- Question 9. Thanks to the great effort of the doctors, her health is getting _____.
 A. badder and badder B. more and more good C. better and better D. worse and worse
- Question 10. The candidate decided to stop the campaign because it was too expensive and _____.
 A. efficient B. efficiently C. inefficiently D. inefficient
- Question 11. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that has a different stress pattern.*
 A. potential B. national C. challenging D. suitable
- Question 12. It is vital that people _____ too much on the Internet.
 A. needn't rely B. don't rely C. not rely D. not relying
- Question 13. My next-door neighbor spends all his free time playing computer games. He has become _____ to them since he was 11.
 A. interested B. attracted C. addicted D. inspired
- Question 14. It'll soon get warm in here. I _____ the heating on.
 A. had turned B. was turning C. have turned D. turned
- Question 15. Social networking can be _____ if users try to post new updates every day.
 A. time-consuming B. thought-provoking C. long-term D. long-lasting
- Question 16. – “Why do you catch a bus to work?” – “My car _____ in the garage at the moment.”
 A. was repaired B. is being repaired C. has been repaired D. is repaired
- Question 17. He was one of five people to get an interview out of more than 100 people who _____.
 A. answered B. employed C. admitted D. applied
- Question 18. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.*
 People nowadays prefer instant messaging and social networking than emails.
 A B C D
- Question 19. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.*
 Everybody should make an effort to go green, that can help to save our planet for future generations.
 A B C D
- Question 20. The boy felt excited about the trip because they _____ by boat before.
 A. had never travelled B. had ever travelled C. travelled D. would travel
- Question 21. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.*
 A. managed B. demanded C. supported D. planted
- Question 22. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.*
 A. woman B. company C. tradition D. standard
- Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 23 to 27.**
- Once upon a time someone thought up the worldwide web, and people started making great websites, and everyone else browsed around them, and the concept of surfing was born.
 But surfing's no fun (23)_____ you can't tell people what you've found. How many times have you sent emails (24)_____ your friends with the address of a (25)_____ interesting web page?
 Even better, wouldn't it be good to get your own web page (26)_____ you could publish these comments, plus the link you come (27)_____ every day, and make the whole thing available to the world? Well now you can, and if you do, you'll be joining the phenomenon that has become known as “blogging”.
- Question 23. A. so B. whereas C. if D. unless
- Question 24. A. for B. to C. on D. in
- Question 25. A. hopelessly B. hardly C. slightly D. particularly

- Question 26. A. when B. where C. what D. which
 Question 27. A. across B. of C. in D. out

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32.

When Ari Afrizal went to work on December 26, 2004, he had no reason to expect anything unusual. The weather was nice, and everything seemed normal. Unfortunately, it was the day the deadly tsunami struck countries all around the Indian Ocean. Even worse, Ari was in the Aceh province of Indonesia, one of the areas hardest hit by the disaster.

Ari and his colleagues were working on the construction of a house when the tsunami struck. When they saw the giant wave approaching unexpectedly, swallowing everything in its way, they dropped their tools and ran as fast as they could toward a nearby hill. The wave caught up with them quickly, pushing them swiftly inland before pulling them back out to sea. Ari was separated from his companions and spent the next days drifting in the water alone.

The sea was full of debris that the tsunami had grabbed from the land. A stray piece of wood drifted by Ari, and he grabbed on to it. He floated like that until the next day when he saw a small boat. It was damaged, but he was able to climb onto it. He stayed there for several days, but the boat was leaking badly. He knew that he would have to find something better. Finally, a fishing raft came floating by. Although there were no people on the raft, Ari discovered a small container of fresh water and some clothes. He remained on the raft for days and avoided starvation by eating coconuts that were floating in the sea. Day by day, Ari waved at several boats that came into his view, but none of them saw him. He began to believe that he would never be rescued. One day, a large ship came by, and Ari waved and whistled at it. This time he was lucky. The ship picked him up and took him safely back to land. Ari had been floating alone at sea for two weeks. No other tsunami survivor had been at sea that long.

Question 28. What is the main topic of this passage?

- A. Places hit by the tsunami B. The cause of the tsunami
 C. Tsunami rescue workers D. A tsunami victim

Question 29. What is Ari Afrizal's job?

- A. Freshman B. House builder C. Ship captain D. Weatherman

Question 30. What did Ari Afrizal find on the raft that helped him survive?

- A. Fish B. Fresh water C. Coconuts D. Salt

Question 31: How long was Ari Afrizal at sea before being rescued?

- A. Two hours B. Two days C. Two weeks D. Two months

Question 32. Why did Ari Afrizal leave the small boat to get on the raft?

- A. The boat was too little. B. The boat moved too slowly.
 C. He thought the boat might sink. D. There wasn't any food on the boat.

SECTION B (2.0 ms) Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one or do as directed.

Question 1. Peter said, "Let's come back to our home village to help the community."

☐ *Peter suggested*

Question 2. I hurried home. I didn't want to miss my favourite TV program. (*Use "so that" to combine 2 sentences*)

☐ *I*

Question 3. It /get/ more / and / difficult / find / parking place / the city centre. (*Write a complete sentence*)

☐ *It*

Question 4. This morning / when / alarm clock / go off, / I / having / sweet dream. (*Write a complete sentence*)

☐ *This morning*

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

- Question 1. A. imagined B. constructed C. fascinated D. rewarded
Question 2. A. talent B. biomass C. habitat D. data

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

- Question 3. A. government B. promotion C. achievement D. announcer
Question 4. A. direct B. urban C. secure D. advanced

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions or do as directed.

- Question 5. *Jack finds that Daisy dances very well.* - Jack: "You are a great dancer!" - Daisy: "_____"
A. Certainly, I am. B. Yes, of course. C. Thanks. I do think so. D. It's nice of you to say so.

- Question 6. *Kim failed the driving test again.* - Kim: "Failed again, I'm afraid." - You: "_____"
A. Well, good luck. B. Oh, hard luck. C. Lucky you. D. I'm not sure.

- Question 7. _____ 25th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting officially opened in Da Nang on Nov. 11, 2017.
A. An B. A C. The D. Ø

- Question 8. Remember to say goodbye _____ the interviewer before leaving the interview.
A. with B. at C. for D. to

- Question 9. Martha graduated _____ high school two years ago.
A. from B. with C. in D. at

- Question 10. The businesswoman _____ combines her career with family life.
A. success B. successfully C. succeed D. successful

- Question 11. Turn off your computer or put it on sleep _____ when you do not use it.
A. mode B. way C. mood D. model

- Question 12. _____ farming avoids the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.
A. Disposal B. Chemical C. Organic D. Sanitary

- Question 13. Do you think that rural people can really change their _____ and accept progressive ideas?
A. mindset B. perseverance C. fortune D. interest

- Question 14. The food and drinks _____ at the wedding banquet were very delicious.
A. serve B. to serve C. serving D. served

- Question 15. The young man always had a burning _____ to start his own business.
A. reputation B. generosity C. ambition D. achievement

- Question 16. *Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.*
I am pleased to advise you that your application has been accepted.
A. allow B. persuade C. recommend D. inform

- Question 17. The students _____ essays got 6 or more points don't need to rewrite them.
A. that B. who C. whose D. which

- Question 18. It _____ heavily outside. Please put on your raincoat or you'll get wet.
A. rains B. was raining C. rained D. is raining

- Question 19. We _____ some nice people at the Christmas party last weekend.
A. met B. meet C. were meeting D. had met

- Question 20. Where have you been working _____ you had your master's degree?
A. when B. since C. until D. if

- Question 21. The waiter was not very good. _____, the food was delicious.
A. Therefore B. But C. However D. Although

- Question 22. The weather got _____, so the young men had to postpone their journey.
A. worse and worse B. worst and worst C. more bad and bad D. bad and bad

- Question 23. Incomplete combustion of coal, oil, wood and other fuels often gives _____ black carbon.
A. up B. away C. with D. off

- Question 24. Frank was constantly asking for money last year when he was still out of _____.
A. work B. career C. occupation D. profession

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

- Question 25. She (A) saw her brother (B) get off (C) the plane and (D) to walk toward her.
Question 26. We (A) can communicate (B) not only through words (C) and also through (D) body language.
Question 27. It (A) was imperative Tom (B) would be informed (C) about the new scheme of (D) the department.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

- Question 28. *My mother doesn't like coffee. My father doesn't like coffee.*
A. My mother doesn't like coffee but my father likes it. B. My mother likes coffee but my father doesn't like it.
C. Neither my mother nor my father likes coffee. D. Either my mother or my father likes coffee.
Question 29. *My father started gardening 2 hours ago.*
A. My father was doing the gardening at 2 o'clock. B. My father had been gardening for 2 hours.
C. My father has done the gardening for 2 hours. D. My father did the gardening within 2 hours.

Question 30. *The number of young people working on farms has decreased sharply.*

- A. There is a sharp decrease in the number of young people working on farms.
- B. There is a sharp increase in the number of young people who work on farms.
- C. There has been a sharp rise in the number of young people who work on farms.
- D. There has been a sharp fall in the number of young people working on farms.

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the blanks from 31 to 35.

We may choose to wear particular colours just because of personal preference or fashion. However, particular colours have always had special meanings or uses. Black, for instance, is generally thought of as suitable for serious occasions and in the West it is (31)_____ for funerals. This is not the case in China, (32)_____, where white is worn at funerals. Some colours may be chosen for practical reasons. Road workers, (33)_____ need to be easily seen, often wear jackets with bright yellow or orange stripes which are clearly visible to drivers. Green is generally regarded (34)_____ a calming colour, and so it is often used in places like doctors' waiting rooms. Blue is many people's favourite colour, and there may be a connection between this and the popularity of blue jeans. Blue also symbolizes loyalty and for this reason fashion consultants (35)_____ wearing blue clothes to job interviews.

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| Question 31. A. tradition | B. traditional | C. traditionally | D. traditions |
| Question 32. A. however | B. therefore | C. as a result | D. consequently |
| Question 33. A. which | B. whom | C. whose | D. who |
| Question 34. A. like | B. with | C. as | D. of |
| Question 35. A. recommend | B. permit | C. allow | D. enjoy |

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions from 36 to 40.

The next time you are watching a film and you see one of the characters jumping out of a plane, falling off a horse, or being blown through a window – **spare a thought for** the stunt artist. Lots of people think that stunt artists are just "extras" who play small, unimportant parts in films and television. Nothing could be further from the truth. A stunt artist must combine the skills of an actor with the physical abilities of a first-class athlete. He or she must be extremely fit, and highly trained in a number of activities like scuba-diving, horse riding, martial arts or parachuting. It is not easy to get started in a career as a stunt performer. Film and television producers look for experience and proven ability, so it is unlikely that they will take on a complete newcomer. However, because of the nature of their profession, stunt artists tend to retire early. This means that new performers must be employed, or there will be no one to take over when the present generation quits. Even when a stunt artist becomes well-known, the work is not regular. It may sometimes be necessary to travel to the other side of the world for a job which involves long hours and great physical danger. It is not a glamorous occupation either. Unlike the famous actors for whom they sometimes risk their lives, few stunt artists are recognized in the street by adoring fans.

- Question 36. The phrase "**spare a thought for**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. save some minutes for B. look after C. give a hand to D. think about
- Question 37. It can be inferred from the first paragraph that stunt artists _____.
A. are really important B. are not important C. appear only on TV D. perform only in films
- Question 38. All of the followings are required of a stunt artist EXCEPT _____.
A. having the ability of a physicist B. having the skills of an actor
C. being highly trained D. being extremely fit
- Question 39. The profession of a stunt artist is described as _____.
A. glamorous B. regular C. dangerous D. recognizable
- Question 40. The most likely candidate for the job of a stunt artist is the one who is _____.
A. a complete newcomer B. inexperienced C. experienced D. a new performer

----- The End -----

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

Question 1. A. lifted B. threatened C. appeared D. moved

Question 2. A. notice B. robot C. micro D. office

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

Question 3. A. device B. labour C. shuttle D. aspect

Question 4. A. powerful B. eternal C. electric D. efficient

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions or do as directed.

Question 5. *Daisy invites Jack some drink.* - Daisy: "Would you like tea or coffee?" - Jack: "_____."

A. Certainly, I would B. Yes, I'd love to C. No, I wouldn't D. I don't mind

Question 6. *Ken apologised for spilling some wine.* - Ken: "I'm really sorry." - You: "_____. Don't worry."

A. No, thanks B. That's all right C. Yes, you're right D. With pleasure

Question 7. Dad to his children: "It's gone 12 o'clock already. It's time for _____ bed."

A. an B. a C. the D. Ø

Question 8. One candidate in particular impressed us _____ her knowledge.

A. with B. of C. for D. on

Question 9. We need English speaking guides to go with foreign visitors _____ trips throughout Vietnam.

A. on B. with C. by D. to

Question 10. The department needs three more computers in order to work most _____.

A. effective B. effectively C. effectiveness D. effect

Question 11. More people will work from home on computers _____ to a head office.

A. linked B. related C. applied D. sent

Question 12. It's considered good _____ in some societies to leave a little food on your plate.

A. actions B. ways C. attitudes D. manners

Question 13. We are looking for people who would be _____ to assist in the group's work.

A. obliged B. willing C. forced D. honest

Question 14. Very few of those _____ spoke positively about their childhood.

A. interview B. to interview C. interviewing D. interviewed

Question 15. He is not _____ and finds it difficult to pay for daily necessities.

A. well-built B. well-prepared C. well-paid D. well-behaved

Question 16. *Choose the phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined phrase.*

Don't let him persuade you. You should stand your ground.

A. stand on your own feet B. be brave C. be calm D. not

change your mind Question 17. She rang James, _____ was a good friend as well as the family doctor.

A. that B. whose C. who D. which

Question 18. While everyone _____, we slipped away and went home.

A. had danced B. were dancing C. danced D. was dancing

Question 19. Someone _____ before us and grabbed all the seats.

A. had arrived B. was arriving C. would arrive D. has arrived

Question 20. _____ she retired, she has kept herself very busy.

A. When B. Since C. Unless D. If

Question 21. She asked her daughter _____ she was doing then.

A. who B. if C. what D. why

Question 22. The rules of the game _____ to provide a more exciting finish for the TV audience.

A. was changed B. were changed C. changed D. change

Question 23. Today, boys and girls are _____ to each other, fall in love, and decide to get married.

A. attracted B. contributed C. attended D. interested

Question 24. Americans think that wives and husbands should _____ all thoughts with each other.

A. divide B. distribute C. share D. give

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 25. (A) Waiting (B) for the bus, we saw Hung (C) go with a pretty girl and talking (D) cheerfully.

Question 26. Jane (A) phoned for an ambulance and (B) the police, (C) but they arrived (D) lately.

Question 27. Before bridges (A) were built, (B) all transport across major rivers in the US (C) were by (D) ferryboat.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

Question 28. *She did not study hard enough to win the scholarship.*

- A. Winning the scholarship did not make her study harder.
- B. She studied hard but she couldn't win the scholarship.
- C. It was very hard for her to win the scholarship.
- D. She could have won the scholarship if she had studied harder.

Question 29. *"I didn't take your computer," he said to me.*

- A. He doubted whether he'd taken my computer.
- B. He suggested he had taken my computer.
- C. He denied having taken my computer.
- D. He didn't want to take my computer.

Question 30. *He doesn't find it hard to work the night shift now.*

- A. He prefers working the night shift to the day one.
- B. He used to work during the day.
- C. He has got used to working the night shift now.
- D. He doesn't have to work hard at night now.

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the blanks from 31 to 35.

When I (31)_____ up my performing career, people around me were more sad and disappointed than I was. But I felt free and at last I knew I was getting serious about life. After getting a (32)_ in business administration, I joined the recording company EMI and started their classical video division, producing programmes about famous artists. A few years ago, I left EMI and formed a new company, New Media System, (33) specialises in multimedia programmes.

Now that I (34)___ my own business, I am in control of my life and I can feel proud of my achievements. (35) the stress is high and I work long hours, the stress involved in piano playing was much worse. It took physical, emotional and mental skills. I prefer the pressures I live with now.

Question 31. A. put B. took C. gave D. brought

Question 32. A. grade B. title C. graduate D. qualification

Question 33. A. that B. what C. which D. where

Question 34. A. walk B. work C. run D. employ

Question 35. A. Although B. Because C. However D. When

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions from 36 to 40.

There is always conflict between people because we have different needs and wants. For example, you may want to see an action movie but your significant other wants to see a comedy or you may prefer eating at a Mexican restaurant while your spouse wants Chinese. However, you have known each other well for years and will work it out. In the workplace, there is always conflict as well but it's usually more difficult to resolve than with personal relationships. There are differences between workers, between workers and supervisors, between departments, between companies, between companies and their customers, between companies and their governing bodies. These relationships are usually not as deep or trusting as personal ones making resolving disputes more difficult and challenging.

Interestingly, most workplace conflict is totally unnecessary because it is usually the result of simple misunderstandings, miscommunications or small differences that could be easily resolved if the **parties** truly knew each other's motivations. Unfortunately, at work there is rarely the opportunity to develop deep personal relationships and when you add the complexity of cross-cultural differences and the gulf can seem **insurmountable**. Culture brings unique perspectives on deadlines, conflict resolution, speaking one's mind, working as a team and much more. However, with a little training and education people will recognize that they have a lot more in common than they have differences. When cross-cultural conflict is resolved and employees with diverse backgrounds and skills start to work together, the potential and promise of diversity in the workplace can be fully realized.

Question 36. It is stated in paragraph 1 that people come into conflict with each other because of their difference in _____.

- A. favorite movies
- B. favorite foods
- C. needs and wants
- D. insights and ideas

Question 37. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a cause of conflict at workplaces?

- A. simple misunderstandings
- B. small differences
- C. miscommunications
- D. deep personal relationships

Question 38. The word "**parties**" in the passage most probably refers to_.

- A. bosses
- B. managers
- C. employees
- D. colleagues

Question 39. The word "**insurmountable**" in the passage mostly means_____.

- A. too much to be calculated
- B. too great to be overcome
- C. too big to be measured
- D. too many to be counted

Question 40. According to the passage, people can solve their conflict at workplace by_____.

- A. training and education
- B. realizing the potential of diversity
- C. working with one another
- D. keeping promise with each other

----- The End -----

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

Question 1: A. construction B. column C. customer D. discussion

Question 2: A. profession B. address C. business D. success

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

Question 3: A. interviewer B. certificate C. advertising D. photocopy

Question 4: A. attend B. signal C. responder D. suppose

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions or do as directed.

Question 5: (*In the hotel lobby*) - Porter: "Shall I help you with your suitcase?" - You: "_____."

- A. That's very kind of you B. Not a chance
C. What a pity D. I can't agree more

Question 6: I want to know _____ housework in your family.

- A. who you do B. did you do C. do you do D. who does

Question 7: (*In a restaurant*) - Waiter: "Here's your bill, sir." - Customer: "_____"

- A. You're welcome. B. What do you have?
C. Don't mention it. D. Can I pay by credit card?

Question 8: Don't forget to say goodbye _____ the interviewer before leaving the office.

- A. with B. to C. about D. for

Question 9: Brainstorming is a useful tool for students to develop _____ solutions to an issue.

- A. creation B. creativity C. creative D. creating

Question 10: It is thought that parental involvement contributes _____ to children's learning.

- A. significantly B. separately C. naturally D. frankly

Question 11: We are really tired. We _____ basketball since 6 a.m.

- A. has played B. are playing C. have been playing D. play

Question 12: The better _____ you get, the more opportunities for a good job there will be.

- A. education B. educational C. educationally D. educate

Question 13: They were having a wedding anniversary when the lights _____.

- A. had gone out B. went out C. would go out D. go out

Question 14: In America, a worker can _____ a parental leave to take care of his or her baby.

- A. give B. apply C. bring D. take

Question 15: The cowboy who had been _____ by an arrow fell off his horse.

- A. spoiled B. wounded C. fired D. damaged

Question 16: The headmaster has decided that three lecture halls _____ in our school next semester.

- A. are built B. will be building C. will build D. will be built

Question 17: Look! _____ number of schoolboys are swimming in the lake.

- A. The B. An C. Ø D. A

Question 18: Grants are available _____ students who have high grades.

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

Question 19: Sally disagreed with the director's decision, so she _____ and went to work for another company.

- A. fired B. sacked C. retired D. resigned

Question 20: As a _____ man, Jack enjoys spending his free time going out with friends.

- A. shy B. mischievous C. caring D. sociable

Question 21: If it hadn't been for you, we _____ here now.

- A. won't be B. wouldn't have been C. wouldn't be D. hadn't been

Question 22: _____ in Oxford for five years, she can speak English like a native speaker.

- A. To have lived B. Living C. Having lived D. Being lived

Question 23: Dr. Nam, _____ succeeded in medicine, devoted his life to the poor and the sick.

- A. who B. whose C. that D. which

Question 24: *Choose the phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined phrase.*

Steve asked her out to the cinema for a romantic date that evening.

- A. invited her B. offered her C. requested her D. recommended her

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

Question 25: *Their chances of success are small.*

- A. They will definitely be successful. B. It's very likely that they will succeed.

C. It's not very likely that they will succeed. D. They won't have any chance of being successful.

Question 26: "Please don't leave until I come back," he said to me.

A. He advised me not to leave until he came back. B. He advised me to leave when he came back.

C. He told me not to leave when he came back. D. He told me not to leave until he came back.

Question 27: Some of the people can't find a seat in the room.

A. There were seats for some people in the room. B. There weren't seats for some people in the room.

C. There are seats for all of the people in the room. D. There are some people without a seat in the room.

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the blanks from 28 to 32.

Studying in a foreign country can be (28) _____. It can be difficult too, especially if the culture is very different from your own. (29) _____, there are often surprises, even if the culture is very similar. When Megan, a British student, first (30) _____ here in the United States she knew that Americans ate their food with a knife and fork. "But they don't use the knife (31) _____ we do," says Megan. "In Britain we eat with the fork in the left hand and the knife in the right hand, whereas Americans often just use a fork in the right hand."

Megan is also surprised that Americans tip a lot more than the British do. "We never tip a waiter just (32) _____ a cup of coffee, but Americans tip 15 per cent. The accents can be so different, too! I'm slowly getting used to everything."

Question 28: A. exciting

B. excitement

C. excited

D. excitedly

Question 29: A. Meanwhile

B. Therefore

C. However

D. Consequently

Question 30: A. arrived

B. visited

C. travelled

D. reached

Question 31: A. similarly

B. same

C. like

D. as

Question 32: A. on

B. for

C. in

D. about

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions from 33 to 37.

Can the Internet be bad for you?

Spending your free time on the Internet can be fun. You can chat, share photos with friends, and play online games. But some people are addicted to the Internet. They just can't turn it off.

Being online for many hours at a time does not mean you have a problem. The Internet is very useful.

Online, you can pay your bills, buy clothes, and read the news. There are many good reasons to spend time online.

However, people with an Internet addiction are online too much. They don't spend time with their friends and family. Instead, they spend their time chatting with their Internet friends, people they have never met in real life. Some also play online games all day or night. Some people with Internet addictions even leave their jobs so they can spend even more time online!

People with Internet addictions don't just go online to shop, have fun, or do work. People who have this problem often go online because they want to escape the stress and problems in their lives. Many Internet addicts stop caring about their real lives, and focus only on their online lives.

One way Internet addicts can get help is by using special software. This software controls how much time someone can spend online. It tells the computer to turn off the internet after a certain amount of time. This helps people focus on real life. The software's goal is to teach people to use the Internet for good reasons and not just as an escape.

Question 33: What is the main idea of the article?

A. Spending too much time online is not good.

B. Families should use the Internet together.

C. People should not spend time on the Internet.

D. The Internet is very good for people.

Question 34: Which is NOT a problem for people with Internet addictions?

A. They might lose their jobs.

B. They stop spending time with their family.

C. They learn to type very fast.

D. They stop caring about their real lives.

Question 35: What does the article say about paying bills?

A. People with Internet addictions don't pay their bills.

B. It is a useful way to use the Internet.

C. People save money when they pay bills online.

D. It should be done online.

Question 36: What way of helping people stop their Internet addiction does the passage talk about?

A. Using special software

B. Spending more hours at their office

C. Watching TV with friends

D. Getting a new job they really like

Question 37: According to the passage, a person is most likely to become an Internet addict if _____.

A. they enjoy online gaming

B. they have a lot of online friends

C. their life is stressful and has problems

D. their job is boring

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 38: (A) To reduce pollution, we have to stop (B) to use many things (C) that make our life (D) comfortable.

Question 39: The girl from (A) who I borrowed (B) the dictionary asked me (C) to use it (D) carefully.

Question 40: All of (A) the books are (B) very interesting. I am (C) surprised you don't like (D) it.

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

Question 1. A. attract B. company C. clap D. approach

Question 2. A. achievement B. scholarship C. challenge D. chance

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

Question 3. A. employee B. vacancy C. reference D. politics

Question 4. A. response B. college C. instance D. household

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions or do as directed.

Question 5. *Jane suggests going to the cinema and she asks Susan.*

- Jane: "Do you feel like going to the cinema this evening?" - Susan: "

A. You're welcome B. That would be great C. I feel very bored D. I don't agree, I'm afraid

Question 6. I asked him whose car the previous day.

A. he had borrowed B. had he borrowed C. did he borrow D. he would borrow

Question 7. *Lisa wants to borrow Mike's bike.* - Lisa: "Is it all right if I use your bike?" - Mike: "

A. Go straight ahead B. Sure, go ahead C. Sorry, I'm busy D. Best wishes

Question 8. Mum is always busy her work in the laboratory.

A. with B. on C. in D. of

Question 9. Many people have objected to the use of animals in _____ experiments.

A. science B. scientist C. scientific D.

scientifically Question 10. His _____ research has proved that he is a promising student.

A. careless B. wasteful C. methodical D. hard-working

Question 11. Since _____ college, I have heard nothing from him.

A. he had left B. he left C. he has left D. he was left

Question 12. Universities send letters of _____ to successful candidates by post.

A. accept B. acceptable C. acceptably D. acceptance

Question 13. The police stopped Willis as he _____ to the railway station.

A. drives B. is driving C. was driving D. has driven

Question 14. We haven't seen Jeff for a long time. Let's _____ him a visit soon.

A. do B. make C. pay D. pass

Question 15. Being well-dressed and punctual can help you create a good _____ on your interviewer.

A. impression B. effectiveness C. employment D. pressure

Question 16. Only one of our gifted students _____ to participate in the final competition.

A. was choosing B. has been chosen C. were chosen D. have been chosen

Question 17. This is _____ first time I have eaten the eel soup.

A. Ø B. a C. the D. an

Question 18. "Could you turn off the stove? The meat _____ for at least thirty minutes."

A. boiled B. was boiling C. is boiling D. has been boiling

boiling Question 19. Education has been developed _____ parallel with modern industry and the mass media.

A. on B. in C. for D. of

Question 20. A survey was _____ to determine young people's points of view on contractual marriage.

A. sent B. directed C. managed D. conducted

Question 21. We were relieved that Gordon had arrived at the wedding _____ dressed.

A. casually B. informally C. suitably D. possibly

Question 22. If John _____ the news every evening, he would know more about politics.

A. had watched B. watch C. watched D. would watch

Question 23. Her sister applied for a teaching _____ at Bales University with great confidence.

A. work B. employment C. career D. post

Question 24. *Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.*

Whatever his shortcomings as a husband, he was a good father to his children.

- A. weaknesses B. strengths C. disadvantages D. shortages

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

Question 25. We couldn't answer these hard questions.

- A. These hard questions couldn't be answered. B. These questions were too easy for us to answer.
C. These hard questions were not able to answer. D. These questions were easy enough to answer.

Question 26. "Don't forget to do your homework," the teacher told

- A. The teacher didn't tell us to do our homework. B. The teacher said we had to do our homework.
 C. The teacher reminded us to do our homework. D. The teacher allowed us to do our homework.

Question 27. On the way home from work, David met his former teacher.

- A. While David was going to work from his home, he met his former teacher.
 B. David met his former teacher while he was working.
 C. While David was going home from work, he met his former teacher.
 D. David met his former teacher when he was going home to work.

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the blanks from 28 to 32.

Many poor parents in African countries say their children will have to miss the beginning of school this year. Classes are returning after months of delay because of COVID-19, the (28)_____ caused by the new coronavirus. Mike Ssekaggo, a headmaster, has answered concerns from parents struggling to have their children in schools for the first time (29)_____ March. Many are worried about (30)_____ struggles caused by the coronavirus health crisis. They also are concerned about how to protect students in crowded classrooms. Ssekaggo said that only half of his 430 students had reported to class the day after he began (31)_____ students for the new school term. School officials worry some children might not return because their parents have not been working, he said. In Uganda, officials have set requirements that schools must (32)_____ before they can admit students. Most of them could remain at home until as late as next year. Schools must have enough hand-washing areas and enough space in classrooms and living areas for social distancing.

- Question 28. A. damage B. disease C. shortage D. accident
 Question 29. A. for B. on C. until D. since
 Question 30. A. financial B. finance C. financially D. financing
 Question 31. A. training B. socializing C. admitting D. contacting
 Question 32. A. see B. meet C. face D. take

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions from 33 to 37.

Family meals are an important part of living with a family. A recent survey showed that most American children and teenagers share a meal with their family at least four times a week. This is a very positive sign. This is because there are many benefits for families that dine together. First, sharing a meal together can help a family stick together. It helps to reinforce each family member's sense of belonging. Family meals can teach younger people about their culture by eating traditional foods. Family members can also relax together during this time and enjoy each other's company. Routine socializing helps family members learn patience and respect for each other. Family meals also play an important part in child development. Parents can **keep an eye on** their children's moods and emotions at this time. They can discuss problems. Studies show that eating together helps to reduce the risk that a child will smoke, get into fights, or commit suicide. Children who eat with their families are more likely to earn high grades and make more friends than those who do not eat family meals. Through family meals, parents can also ensure that their children are eating healthy food. Children who eat together with their families are less likely to become obese. Families who dine together tend to eat more fruit and vegetables. These families also don't eat at fast food restaurants as often as families that do not eat a shared meal.

Question 33. Which of the following is NOT considered as a benefit for families that dine together?

- A. Sharing a family meal can help family members stick together.
 B. Parents can realize when their children want to eat at fast food restaurants.
 C. Parents can perceive their children's moods and emotions during a family meal.
 D. Having family meals, parents can ensure that their children are eating healthy food.

Question 34. The phrase "**keep an eye on**" in the third paragraph means_____.

- A. monitor B. delay C. create D. restrict

Question 35. Which of the following a family may NOT do during a family meal?

- A. Family members relax together or enjoy each other's company.
 B. Parents discuss problems to help children develop.
 C. Parents teach their children about their culture by eating traditional foods.
 D. Family members make more friends while they are having a meal.

Question 36. According to the passage, families who eat together_____.

- A. often have meals at fast food restaurants B. are more likely to suffer obesity
 C. tend to eat more fruit and vegetables D. have more time to relax after the meals

Question 37. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Children who don't have family meals are sure to get into fights.
 B. Family meal has many benefits and children wouldn't miss it.
 C. Children who don't usually have family meals are unlikely to develop well.
 D. Children who have meals at fast food restaurants only eat unhealthy food.

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 38. (A) Dogs that are (B) trained to lead (C) the blind must be (D) loyalty, intelligent and calm.

Question 39. Peter (A) asked his mother (B) where (C) had she been the day (D) before.

Question 40. "How to Become Good Parents" (A) are a (B) good (C) book which attracts (D) much attention.
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Question 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- A. developed B. introduced C. described D. expressed

Question 2: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- A. language B. massage C. marriage D. shortage

Question 3: Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

- A. political B. economic C. biology D. environment

Question 4: Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

- A. subject B. picture C. mature D. pleasure

Question 5: **Alice:** "What shall we do this weekend?" **Carol:** "_____."

- A. Not at all B. Oh, that's good C. Let's go out for dinner. D. No problem.

Question 6: The most important thing for the international students is to _____ the tutors and lecturers.

- A. catch up with B. keep up with C. make full use of D. take no notice of

Question 7: **Mary:** "Congratulations! You did great." **John:** "_____."

- A. It's nice of you to say so. B. It's my pleasure. C. You're welcome. D. That's okay.

Question 8: You are old enough to live _____ yourself, you should not depend _____ parents so much.

- A. in / on B. on / on C. by / with D. of / to

Question 9: How many means of _____ do you use on a regular basis?

- A. communication B. communicating C. communicator D. communicative

Question 10: He was criticized strictly for his _____ behavior to the old.

- A. obedient B. responsible C. sociable D. disrespectful

Question 11: We wonder _____ from his office after that scandal.

- A. why did he not resign B. why he did not resign C. why he not resign D. why didn't he resign

Question 12: The _____ of this university helps offer more opportunities for adult students.

- A. establish B. establishment C. established D. establishing

Question 13: By the time we _____ to the train station, Susan _____ for us for more than two hours.

- A. will get / has been waiting B. got / was waiting C. got / had been waiting D. get / will wait

Question 14: Most people _____ the mass media as their main source of information.

- A. rely on B. try on C. put on D. hold on

Question 15: John is always the first person _____ the difficult questions raised by our teachers.

- A. who answer B. answered C. answering D. to answer

Question 16: As many as ten million children _____ with the virus by the end of this decade.

- A. have been infected B. will be infecting C. had been infected D. will have been infected

Question 17: He was _____ most talented football player that our school had produced in years. His talent for _____ football was great.

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

Question 18: If you are called _____ a job interview, be sure to dress neatly and formally.

- A. in B. for C. at D. with

Question 19: Each of us must take _____ for our own actions.

- A. ability B. responsibility C. possibility D. probability

Question 20: All the candidates for the scholarship will be _____ treated regardless of their age, sex, or nationality.

- A. normally B. comparatively C. particularly D. equally

Question 21: If he had come for the revision session, he _____ no difficulty doing the test right now.

- A. might have B. might have been C. might have had D. might be

Question 22: We _____ touch since we left school three years ago.

- A. lost B. have lost C. had lost D. were losing

Question 23: The boy _____ went to the hospital to ask for doctor's help.

- A. whose sick sister B. whose sister sicked C. who his sister is sick D. whose sister was sick

Question 24: Choose the word / phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined one.

She thinks that unfortunately they may not understand the **benefits** of online information.

A. advantages B. points C. features D. amounts

Question 25: *Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.*

People report that the building was destroyed by the fire last night.

- A. The building is reported was destroyed by the fire last night.
- B. The building is reported to be destroyed by the fire last night.
- C. The building is reported to have been destroyed by the fire last night.
- D. They have destroyed the building by the fire last night.

Question 26: *Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.*

"Don't make noise because I am listening to music now".

- A. He asked me not to make noise because I am listening to music now.
- B. He asked me not to make noise because I was listening to music then.
- C. He asked me not to make noise because he was listening to music then.
- D. He asked me to make noise because I was listening to music then.

Question 27: *Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.*

This is the first time I've attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

- A. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.
- B. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.
- C. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.
- D. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the blanks from 28 to 32.

Culture gives us a definite starting point when beginning to (28) _____ for our roots. Knowing (29) _____ a person comes from will help to define how they look at their family obligations as (30) _____ as how they celebrate important milestones in life.

As a person has given (31) _____ their cultural identity, they no longer can identify themselves with the things that were once the most important things in their lives. They lose direction. As time (32) _____ by and they continue to forget about their past and their natural traditions, their identity becomes less and less pronounced.

Question 28: A. find B. think C. search D. seek

Question 29: A. by which B. how C. when D. where

Question 30: A. long B. much C. soon D. well

Question 31: A. up B. off C. out D. in

Question 32: A. goes B. flies C. passes D. walks

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions from 33 to 37.

EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE

Education is another area of social life in which information technology is changing the way we communicate. Today's college students may not simply sit in a lecture or a library to learn about their field. Through their computers and the wonders of virtual reality they can participate in lifelike simulated experiences. Consider the following scenario of the future of education made possible through developments in information technology. For children over the age of 10, daily attendance at schools is not compulsory. Some of the older children attend school only once or twice weekly to get tutorial support or instruction from a teacher. For the most part, pupils are encouraged to work online from home. Students must complete a minimum number of study hours per year; however, they may make up these hours by studying at home at times that suit their family schedule. They can log on early or late in the day and even join live classes in other countries. In order to ensure that each student is learning adequately, computer software will automatically monitor the number of hours a week each student studies online as well as that student's learning materials and assessment activities. Reports will be available for parents and teachers. The software can then identify the best learning activities and conditions for each individual student and generate similar activities. It can also identify areas of weak achievement and produce special programs **adjusted** to the students' needs.

Question 33: What is the topic of the passage?

- A. Students don't have to go to school any more
- B. The effect of information technology on education
- C. Students can know about their weak aspects to focus
- D. Computer software will make sure students learn at home

Question 34: How many times are children who are older than 10 required to go to school weekly?

- A. Three B. No time C. Once or twice
- D. Four

Question 35: Who/what counts the number of hours per week that students spend learning?

- A. Teacher B. Parents C. Virtual reality D. Computer software

Question 36: The word "**adjusted**" in the second paragraph means

- A. applied B. adapted C. observed
- D. expected

Question 37: What is NOT MENTIONED as a benefit of information technology to the students?

A. Students can learn at times that suit their schedule

B. Students can stay at home to learn

C. Students' learning time won't be monitored

D. Students' weak achievement can be identified.

Question 38: *Choose the underlined part that needs correction.*

(A) Lack of hygiene in restaurants and hospitals (B) are the major (C) cause of disease (D) in some areas.

Question 39: *Choose the underlined part that needs correction.*

My mother (A) said me to (B) sit down at (C) the table (D) and do my homework.

Question 40: *Choose the underlined part that needs correction.*

The candidate decided (A) to stop (B) the campaign because it (C) was too expensive and (D) inefficiently