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Em ơi hè sắp đến rồi  
Sân trường nay đã ngập trời sắc hoa  
Trong tim rạo rức khúc ca  
Chia tay mùa hạ, sao mà nhớ thương  
Ba năm sống dưới mái trường  
Cùng thầy cô mến, bạn thương mỗi ngày  
Mà nay đã vội chia tay  
Kể sao cho hết những ngày yêu thương  
Ba năm qua - một chặng đường  
 Gian nan vất vả thật là khó quên.  
 Từ ngày vào học cấp 3  
 Cô vít giãn cách, ở nhà online  
 Những ngày ấy thật là dài  
 Gặp thầy, cô, bạn qua màn hình cam  
 Thật may dịch đã không còn  
 Cô trò đến lớp niềm vui đạt dào  
 Đến trường thấy thích làm sao  
 Vui chơi, chạy nhảy, biết bao tiếng cười.  
 Hàng cây ghé đá sân trường  
 Bảng đen, phấn trắng, cô thầy, bạn thân.  
 Biết bao kỷ niệm đọng đầy  
 Dù đi đâu cũng khắc sâu trong lòng  
 Phượng già đã điểm sắc hồng  
 Bằng lăng hoa tím điệp vàng trở bông  
 Sân trường rộn tiếng ve ngân  
 Báo mùa hè đến, cho ngày chia tay.  
 Thầy cô đến lớp hôm nay  
 Bùn ngùi cảm xúc trước ngày chia xa.  
 Vội vàng viết mấy câu ca  
 Gửi đàn gà nhỏ, đôi lời thân thương.  
 Vì tương lai lúc chọn trường  
 Tùy theo điểm học, lựa trường mình ưng.  
 Mỗi hôm nỗ lực không ngừng  
 Tạo nên thành tựu một ngày không xa.  
 Chia tay lưu luyến đàn Gà  
 Gửi em trọn cả tấm lòng thầy cô.

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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. authentic                      B. through                      C. tablecloth                      D. although  
Question 2: A. hide                              B. find                              C. drive                              D. miss

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. confirm                              B. achieve                              C. apply                              D. shorten  
Question 4: A. justify                              B. determine                              C. advertise                              D. dededicate

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

- Question 5: When the boss came into the office yesterday, his secretary \_\_\_\_\_ the document.  
A. is typing                              B. was typing                              C. has typed                              D. typed
- Question 6: Everyone needs to join hands to build a better \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. publicity                              B. diversity                              C. charity                              D. community
- Question 7: The parcel \_\_\_\_\_ by the postman when she returns home.  
A. delivers                              B. will deliver                              C. will be delivered                              D. was delivering
- Question 8: Carol's father works as \_\_\_\_\_ electrician.  
A. an                              B. Ø (no article)                              C. the                              D. a
- Question 9: A news \_\_\_\_\_ is broadcasting over a television in the waiting room about natural disasters occurring nation-wide.  
A. journalist                              B. anchor                              C. columnist                              D. correspondent
- Question 10: Teenagers nowadays are fascinated \_\_\_\_\_ computer games.  
A. about                              B. for                              C. with                              D. in
- Question 11: Henry is thinking of \_\_\_\_\_ golf but the equipment is too expensive.  
A. turning up                              B. running up                              C. looking up                              D. taking up
- Question 12: The coffee at this cafe is \_\_\_\_\_ than the coffee at the one down the street.  
A. as delicious                              B. delicious more                              C. most delicious                              D. more delicious
- Question 13: He was offered the job thanks to his \_\_\_\_\_ performance during his job interview.  
A. impression                              B. impress                              C. impressive                              D. impressively
- Question 14: I can't pretend \_\_\_\_\_ this complicated math problem.  
A. understanding                              B. to understand                              C. understand                              D. to understanding
- Question 15: Your second essay \_\_\_\_\_ improvements on the first one.  
A. showed                              B. made                              C. presented                              D. cast
- Question 16: We're having milk for our breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. were we                              B. do we                              C. aren't we                              D. can we
- Question 17: He will book the movie ticket \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. after she has accepted his invitation                              B. when she had accepted his invitation  
C. while she was accepting his invitation                              D. once she accepted his invitation
- Question 18: My cousin really seems to land on his \_\_\_\_\_ having won the lottery. He's never bought any lottery tickets before.  
A. feet                              B. face                              C. finger                              D. hand
- Question 19: The book, first \_\_\_\_\_ in 1970, has sold over a million copies.  
A. was publishing                              B. publishing                              C. published                              D. was published

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

**Question 20:** Peter is giving compliments on Bill's new hairstyle.

- Peter: "You look so cool with this hairstyle."

- Bill: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Oh, please say it again!                      B. I can't agree with you.  
C. Thanks. I had it done yesterday.              D. Well, never mind.

**Question 21:** Sophie and Peter are talking about social distancing.

- Sophie: "I think social distancing helps to reduce and slow the transmission of disease."

- Peter: "\_\_\_\_\_. Everyone stays at home, so there will be less contact to get infected."

- A. Oh, I don't know                      B. I don't think that's a good idea  
C. I couldn't agree more                      D. I'm not so sure

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:** There's a correlation between smoking and cancer. The more we smoke, the more likely we are to suffer from lung cancer.

- A. concern                      B. imbalance                      C. connection                      D. difference

**Question 23:** The growing economic disparity between the rich and the poor has become a major social and political issue in many countries.

- A. similarity                      B. inequality                      C. opportunity                      D. sector

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:** The president was a lame duck during the end of his second term because he pushed his country into a financial crisis.

- A. an important person                      B. a successful person  
C. a famous person                      D. a polite person

**Question 25:** The mischievous cat knocked over the vase and then darted away, leaving its owner to clean up the mess.

- A. obedient                      B. scary  
C. stubborn                      D. intelligent

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 started learning French six years ago.

- A. He last learned French for six years.              B. He has learnt French for six years.  
C. He has started learning French for six years.      D. He didn't learn French six years ago.

**Question 27:** "Where are you studying now?" asked my friend.

- A. My friend asked me where I was studying then.  
B. My friend asked me where was I studying at that time.  
C. My friend asked me where I were studying then.  
D. My friend asked me where are you studying now.

**Question 28:** It is unnecessary for us to worry about our final exam results.

- A. We needn't worry about our final exam results.  
B. We must worry about our final exam results.  
C. We would worry about our final exam results.  
D. We can't worry about our final exam results.

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 29:** When fuels burn, it produce smoke and invisible gases that mix with clouds.

- A. it                      B. fuels                      C. invisible                      D. mix

**Question 30:** When I see her yesterday, I invited her to come to my house.

- A. invited                      B. house                      C. to                      D. see

**Question 31:** While he provides interesting examples from the past and present to support his views, the argument is often lost in the torturous language.

- A. interesting      B. argument      C. lost      D. torturous

**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 32:** Pauline was interested in the project. It was not abandoned.

- A. No sooner had Pauline been interested in the project than it was abandoned.  
B. Only when Pauline was interested in the project was it abandoned.  
C. Not until Pauline was interested in the project that it was abandoned.  
D. Had Pauline not been interested, the project would have been abandoned.

**Question 33:** Our favourite restaurant is full. We can't get a table right now.

- A. If our favourite restaurant were not full, we could get a table right now.  
B. If someone leaves our favourite restaurant, we could get a table.  
C. Provided that our favourite restaurant is full, we can't get a table right now.  
D. If our favourite restaurant is not full, we will be able to get a table right now.

**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 38.**

#### Testing games

How lucky can you be? Twelve-year-old Eloise Noakes has got the best job in the world – trying out (34) \_\_\_\_\_ new games. A leading company held a competition to find young testers and Eloise was selected to test games which are about to be (35) \_\_\_\_\_ onto the market. Each week she is given a different game to play before recording her thoughts on a form (36) \_\_\_\_\_ was designed by the company. As the company director said, “What better way to find out about games than to put them in the hands of the customers who will make most use of them?” Eloise is delighted with her new job, but she also takes it very seriously. She is allowed to keep the games after testing them. (37) \_\_\_\_\_, she has decided instead to give them away to children less (38) \_\_\_\_\_ than herself. “I’ve got plenty of games and some children don’t have any,” she explained.

*(Adapted from Cambridge English First for Schools 1, 2015)*

- Question 34:** A. many      B. every      C. each      D. much  
**Question 35:** A. broadcasted      B. launched      C. produced      D. announced  
**Question 36:** A. whom      B. whose      C. which      D. who  
**Question 37:** A. However      B. Although      C. Otherwise      D. Moreover  
**Question 38:** A. impoverished      B. fortunate      C. disadvantageous      D. retarded

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.**

Ostriches are the largest and heaviest birds on earth. They can grow to be as tall as 9 feet and can weigh as much as 250 pounds. Even though they have wings, they cannot fly. Instead, ostriches have long, powerful legs that help them to run very fast when they feel **threatened**. Ostriches use their wings to move themselves forward and to help them change direction.

Ostriches are native to Africa, where they still live in desert areas and dry, open grasslands called savannah. Ostriches can also be found in zoos all over the world. Humans have domesticated ostriches, so now ostriches live on farms in over a dozen countries, including the United States, China, India, Japan, Brazil and Costa Rica. They are raised for their meat, skin, and feathers.

Ostriches like to live in small groups called herds. The male ostrich is called a rooster; the female, a hen. Baby ostriches are called chicks. The female ostrich lays the eggs, but both the male and the female take turns sitting on the eggs to keep **them** warm.

*(Adapted from Readtheory.org website)*

**Question 39:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. the male and female ostriches      B. the reproduction habit of ostriches  
C. distribution and habitat of ostriches      D. facts about ostriches and their habits

**Question 40.** The word **threatened** in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. happy      B. bored      C. safe      D. scared



- Question 41.** The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. chicks                      B. eggs                      C. ostriches                      D. herds
- Question 42.** According to the passage, ostriches use their wings to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fly faster than most other birds                      B. move forward and change direction  
C. keep their eggs warm in the nest                      D. scare potential predators away
- Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT true about ostriches?
- A. No birds on the earth are as large as ostriches  
B. Ostriches are raised for different purposes  
C. They have wings to fly like other birds  
D. They live in many different places now

*Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.*

The invention of the airplane, like many great inventions, was initially met with ridicule and disbelief. Although many people who heard about the first powered flight on December 17, 1903, were excited and impressed, others reacted with peals of laughter. The idea of flying an aircraft was **repulsive** to some people. Although Orville and Wilbur Wright, the inventors of the first flying machine, were called impulsive fools, the Wrights continued their experiments in aviation.

Orville and Wilbur Wright had always had a compelling interest in aeronautics and mechanics. As young boys they earned money by making and selling kites and mechanical toys. Later, they designed a newspaper-folding machine, built a printing press, and operated a bicycle-repair shop. In 1896, when they read about the death of Otto Lilienthal, the brother's interest in flight grew into a **compulsion**.

Lilienthal, a pioneer in hang-gliding, had controlled his gliders by shifting his body in the desired direction. This idea was repellent to the Wright brothers, however, and they searched for more efficient methods to control the balance of airborne vehicles. In 1900 and 1901, the Wrights tested numerous gliders and developed control techniques. The brothers' inability to obtain enough lift power for the gliders almost led **them** to abandon their efforts.

After studying and experimenting with model wings in a wind tunnel, the Wright brothers designed their first airplane in 1903 for less than one thousand dollars. They even designed and built their own lightweight gasoline engine. On December 17, they successfully flew the plane for twelve seconds and 120 feet, despite a turbulent start.

By 1905 the Wrights had perfected the first airplane that could turn, circle, and remain airborne for half an hour at a time. Others had flown in balloons or in hang gliders, but the Wright brothers were the first to build a full-size machine that could fly under its own power. As the contributors of one of the most outstanding engineering achievements in history, the Wright brothers are accurately called the fathers of aviation.

*(Adapted from <https://www.testprepreview.com/modules/reading1.htm>)*

- Question 44:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
- A. Life of the Wright Brothers                      B. Exceptional Inventions in the World  
C. The Invention of the Airplane                      D. The History of Aviation
- Question 45:** The word **repulsive** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. boring                      B. unacceptable                      C. exciting                      D. ambitious
- Question 46:** The Wright brothers searched for ways to control the balance of airborne machines by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. shifting body in the desired direction                      B. creating enough lift power for the gliders  
C. making numerous gliders with light wings                      D. developing techniques of hang-gliding
- Question 47:** The noun **compulsion** in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. problem                      B. plan                      C. need                      D. thought
- Question 48:** The word **them** in paragraph 3 refer to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. gliders                      B. the Wright brothers                      C. techniques                      D. vehicles
- Question 49:** Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?
- A. The Wright brothers didn't like Lilienthal's idea about controlling gliders.  
B. The Wright brothers earned their living by designing and selling kites and toys.  
C. The Wright brothers' first airplane could fly 120 feet in 1905.  
D. The Wright brothers didn't give up when their first gliders failed to function properly.

**Question 50:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A.** The invention of the airplane wasn't welcomed at first.
- B.** Lilienthal's idea helped the Wright brothers build their airplane.
- C.** The Wright brothers failed to find out methods to control the balance of airborne vehicles.
- D.** The experiment of the Wright brothers did not enable them to design a flying machine.

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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. school                      B. charm                      C. child                      D. choose

Question 2: A. sane                      B. plan                      C. came                      D. blame

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. relieve                      B. promise                      C. describe                      D. distract

Question 4: A. expensive                      B. important                      C. popular                      D. financial

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

Question 5: The documents \_\_\_\_\_ to the government agency when the secretary finishes copying them.

- A. will have submitted                      B. will be submitted  
C. have submitted                      D. will submit

Question 6: Much to our \_\_\_\_\_, we had to wait for over an hour to purchase the tickets.

- A. disappointment                      B. anger                      C. protest                      D. annoyance

Question 7: Our outstanding players made \_\_\_\_\_ work of Thailand to earn their first AFF U23 Youth Championship title.

- A. wide                      B. long                      C. large                      D. short

Question 8: The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the students to do the assignment efficiently.

- A. instructions                      B. instructive                      C. instructed                      D. instructor

Question 9: The mother \_\_\_\_\_ her son's temperature to see if he had a fever.

- A. took                      B. did                      C. made                      D. ran

Question 10: The company will fail \_\_\_\_\_ if it doesn't adapt to market changes.

- A. to succeeding                      B. to succeed                      C. succeeding                      D. succeed

Question 11: The magician is \_\_\_\_\_ than the assistant.

- A. talented                      B. the most talented  
C. more talented                      D. as talented

Question 12: I believe they are about to \_\_\_\_\_ a law that bans people from public places if they're smoking.

- A. cut out                      B. set in                      C. bring in                      D. turn on

Question 13: When I entered the room, my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet.

- A. has surfed                      B. was surfing                      C. is surfing                      D. surfed

Question 14: The company \_\_\_\_\_ by a larger corporation, is now a subsidiary.

- A. acquired                      B. was acquired                      C. acquiring                      D. acquires

Question 15: Our task is too difficult to accomplish, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. was it                      B. wasn't it                      C. is it                      D. isn't it

Question 16: My son is excited \_\_\_\_\_ going to the zoo with his classmates.

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

Question 17: Investigators usually assess the crime \_\_\_\_\_, collect evidence, prepare reports and testify in court.

- A. vision                      B. sight                      C. view                      D. scene

Question 18: I will contact you \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. as soon as I get the information about the course  
B. as soon as I was getting the information about the course  
C. as soon as I had got the information about the course  
D. as soon as I got the information about the course



**Question 30:** The comic books include numerate colour photographs, but many of them are not sharp or their colours are washed out.

- A. comic                      B. sharp                      C. numerate                      D. washed out

**Question 31:** The native teachers used the advanced English vocabulary in his presentation, so students don't understand the lesson.

- A. lesson                      B. so                      C. his                      D. advanced

**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 32:** Wearing face masks is compulsory at public places. It is a must-do for everyone.

- A. By no means is it obligatory for everyone to wear face masks at public places.  
B. On no occasion is it obligatory for everyone to wear face masks at public places.  
C. Under no circumstances is it allowed to stop wearing face masks at public places, as it is obligatory for everyone.  
D. On no account was it allowed to stop wearing face masks at public places, as it is obligatory for everyone.

**Question 33:** They don't have enough money. They can't buy a new car.

- A. If they had had enough money, they could have bought a new car.  
B. If they had enough money, they could buy a new car.  
C. Provided they have a lot of money, they can't buy a new car.  
D. If they had enough money, they couldn't buy a new car.

**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 38.**

**Berrak: A Pianist**

A typical day now involves a couple of hours practice in the morning before going into college and attending classes. I spend a lot of time in the library, listening to music, trying to learn and become familiar with new pieces of music. One downside to choosing to study and (34) \_\_\_\_\_ a career in music is that you end up spending hours and hours by yourself. However, I also try to spend time at college meeting other people and networking. The more musicians I know, the more likely I am to be asked to play for others. The more I play, the better known I become and in the music business it's all about recognition and getting your name out there. (35) \_\_\_\_\_, it's important to get involved in as many performances as possible and take part in competitions so that as many people as possible see you perform and know who you are. It's a very (36) \_\_\_\_\_ industry. Ultimately, if I am asked to play and get given a job it means that someone else loses work and sometimes it feels like a constant battle. You can't help being drawn into an artificial world (37) \_\_\_\_\_ you are constantly comparing yourself to others and are always worried about what (38) \_\_\_\_\_ think of your performances. In the real world outside of college your audience is much wider.

*(Adapted from "FCE Practice Test" by Karen Dyer and Dave Harwood)*

- Question 34:** A. pursue                      B. catch                      C. look                      D. retreat  
**Question 35:** A. Moreover                      B. But                      C. Therefore                      D. Otherwise  
**Question 36:** A. relaxing                      B. aggressive                      C. entertaining                      D. competitive  
**Question 37:** A. where                      B. which                      C. that                      D. whom  
**Question 38:** A. another                      B. much                      C. others                      D. many

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.**

Lifelong learning is now becoming a must for everyone in the modern world. Many people, however, find it overwhelming, as being lifelong learners means they will have to keep studying for their entire life. The following are several strategies to promote lifelong learning.

First, start with a clear purpose. Study something that you will likely have many uses in the future. Design learning goals that should serve you in your career path, as well as in your personal interests. You will need to think of the learning experience as continuous investment rather than a one-off endeavor.

Second, choose something that is really enjoyable for you. You will need to have fun all through the pursuit of knowledge and skills, which will be an endless journey. The 'fun' part will always keep you **motivated**, even during the hard times.

Third, lifelong learning is not just about keeping on studying; you will need to think through what you have learned, and find out how to apply it in your work and personal life. Don't read too much and use your brain too little. Think more often; meditate on the ideas that you feel might make your work and/or life better.

Those are the key strategies to make sure your lifelong learning is studying smart rather than studying hard. Remember, the lifelong learning movement is unstoppable.

**Question 39:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Strategies to promote lifelong learning
- B. How to choose something to study
- C. How to keep on studying all the time
- D. Education – the preparation for life

**Question 40:** The word “it” in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. clear purpose
- B. entire life
- C. modern world
- D. lifelong learning

**Question 41:** According to paragraph 2, to become a smart lifelong learner, you should \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. define a specific objective
- B. avoid designing a learning goal
- C. study anything you like
- D. neglect the learning experience

**Question 42:** The word “**motivated**” in paragraph 3 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. discouraged
- B. inspired
- C. scared
- D. amused

**Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT true about strategies for lifelong learning?

- A. We should motivate ourselves to learn effectively
- B. We should choose something that we have an interest in
- C. We should use our brain in a lot of reading
- D. We should apply our knowledge in work and life

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.**

People who daydream are often thought of in negative terms, such as being lazy or not doing what they should be doing. However, scientists who study the brain have learned many interesting things, especially from studying the brains of daydreamers. In fact, far from being a waste of time, some scientists believe that daydreaming is a healthy and useful activity for all of our brains.

In order to study the brain, scientists use special devices that scan the brain and show pictures of which parts of the brain are active at certain times. When a person is daydreaming, the device will show a **distinct** pattern of activity in the brain called the “default” mode of thinking. In the default mode, the top or outside part of the brain is very active. Actually, several regions of the brain are interacting in this mode. Some scientists describe this mode as a time when the brain focuses on itself rather than focusing on the environment around the person. Typically, this occurs when a person is doing simple, tedious work or performing routine actions that don't need much attention, like walking to school or cooking simple foods. People tend to daydream during such activities.

The importance of daydreaming lies in developing both creative and social skills. When the mind is not engaged in dealing with one's immediate situation or problem, then **it** is free to wander. A time of wandering allows the mind to create things. New inventions may be imagined, or possible solutions to a problem can be planned. For example, solutions for problems in relationships with other people may come to mind. In fact, most daydreams involve situations with others. Perhaps these are daydreams based on memories of the past, or daydreams of what might be in the future. In either case, daydreams help us develop the appropriate skills we can use in real interactions with others.

As a neurologist, Dr. Marcus Raichle of Washington University explains: “When you don't use a muscle, that muscle really isn't doing much. But when your brain is supposedly doing nothing and daydreaming, it's really doing a **tremendous** amount.” During the so-called “resting state” the brain isn't resting at all!

*(Adapted from Reading Challenge 3, Second edition, by Casey Malarcher & Anderea Janzen)*

**Question 44:** Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- A. How to Avoid Daydreaming and Stay Focused
- B. Negative Effects of Daydreaming on the Brain
- C. Daydreaming: A Waste of Time or a Useful Activity?
- D. The Benefits of Daydreaming on Brain Development

**Question 45:** The word **distinct** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. stable
- B. changing
- C. complex
- D. particular

**Question 46:** In order to research the brain, the scientists \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. employ unique scanning instruments
- B. observe people while they sleep
- C. scan the “default” mode of thinking
- D. create a distinct pattern of its activity

**Question 47:** The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. daydreaming
- B. the mind
- C. the problem
- D. situation

**Question 48:** The word **tremendous** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. adequate
- B. enormous
- C. limited
- D. deficient

**Question 49:** Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The brain concentrates more on the external environment than itself in the default mode.
- B. Several regions of the brain are working together in default mode.
- C. Daydreamers may come up with a solution to a complicated problem.
- D. A person with straightforward, monotonous labor is prone to daydreaming.

**Question 50:** Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Daydreaming is a good measure to reduce the stresses of everyday life.
- B. People who often daydream are often seen as being unproductive or lazy.
- C. The brain is active when a person is performing complex tasks.
- D. The brain is constantly active even when we are not consciously using it.

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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. cell                      B. coach                      C. come                      D. cook  
Question 2: A. soft                      B. note                      C. close                      D. comb

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. urban                      B. intact                      C. legal                      D. early  
Question 4: A. appearance                      B. requirement                      C. position                      D. livelihood

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

- Question 5: The singer is \_\_\_\_\_ than the dancer.  
A. the most talkative    B. more talkative    C. as talkative    D. talkative
- Question 6: Most of the employees in the company couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the point of joining further training courses in August.  
A. take    B. see    C. mind    D. have
- Question 7: The successful applicant for the \_\_\_\_\_ will be a well-motivated self-starter who has excellent communication skills.  
A. situation    B. position    C. condition    D. location
- Question 8: The postcards \_\_\_\_\_ to you as soon as you arrive in London.  
A. will send    B. will be sent    C. sent    D. have sent
- Question 9: The children \_\_\_\_\_ football happily in the yard when a boy suddenly cried out.  
A. have played    B. are playing    C. played    D. were playing
- Question 10: They invited architects \_\_\_\_\_ their designs for a new shopping mall.  
A. submitting    B. to submitting    C. submit    D. to submit
- Question 11: \_\_\_\_\_, we will take her to our favourite seafood restaurant.  
A. When Sandra was visiting us this coming weekend  
B. When Sandra will visit us this coming weekend  
C. When Sandra visited us this coming weekend  
D. When Sandra visits us this coming weekend
- Question 12: Squid Game is not appropriate for kids under the age of 17, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. doesn't it    B. isn't it    C. is it    D. does it
- Question 13: The theory \_\_\_\_\_ by Albert Einstein is still widely accepted.  
A. proposed    B. proposes    C. was proposed    D. proposing
- Question 14: Red is the symbol of danger because it \_\_\_\_\_ among other colours.  
A. stands out    B. stands by    C. takes off    D. settles down
- Question 15: Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the power of their numbers, these organizations command deep loyalty from the workers.  
A. habit    B. routine    C. manner    D. tradition
- Question 16: I think that up to now there has not been a real \_\_\_\_\_ between men and women.  
A. equality    B. equal    C. equally    D. equalize
- Question 17: Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ piece of paper, please?  
A. Ø (no article)    B. an    C. a    D. the
- Question 18: Many people in Britain are fond \_\_\_\_\_ doing the gardening  
A. of    B. about    C. in    D. for
- Question 19: My father has turned over a new \_\_\_\_\_ and he is not smoking anymore.  
A. leaf    B. branch    C. flower    D. book



**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 20:** Peter is talking to Jack about his homework.

- Peter: This homework is really hard. Can you help me, Jack?

- Jack: \_\_\_\_\_. I've just finished it.

- A. Don't mention it
- B. Sorry
- C. Sure
- D. I'd like to

**Question 21:** Suri is talking to her roommate about the Olympic Games.

- Suri: Do you think our country can host the Olympic Games some day in the future?

- Kate: \_\_\_\_\_. We can't afford such a big event.

- A. You can say that again
- B. Yes, you're right
- C. I can't agree with you more
- D. No, I don't think so

**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:** She wondered if the diverse butterflies she saw in the yard were among the species her dad had imported.

- A. colorful
- B. beautiful
- C. different
- D. similar

**Question 23:** Sarah is very outgoing; however, her brother is quite reserved. He rarely shows his feelings or thoughts to others.

- A. calm
- B. open
- C. shy
- D. gentle

**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:** Our pianist had fallen ill, and then, at the eleventh hour, when we thought we'd have to cancel the performance, Jill offered to replace him.

- A. at midnight
- B. at the first moment
- C. at the last moment
- D. at the end

**Question 25:** Basically, everything is the same; however, there may be some minor changes to the schedule.

- A. major
- B. slight
- C. small
- D. gradual

**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:** "Why did you quit your job?" asked the interviewer.

- A. The interviewer asked me why did I quit my job.
- B. The interviewer asked me why I had quit your job.
- C. The interviewer asked me why had I quit my job.
- D. The interviewer asked me why I had quit my job.

**Question 27:** She started working for this company many years ago.

- A. She has started working for this company for many years
- B. She has been working for this company for many years.
- C. She hasn't worked for this company for many years.
- D. She didn't work for this company for many years.

**Question 28:** My parents don't allow me to stay up late watching TV.

- A. I needn't stay up late watching TV.
- B. I don't have to stay up late watching TV.
- C. I mustn't stay up late watching TV.
- D. I shouldn't stay up late watching TV.

**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 29:** Many parents are concerned about the health hazards of having his children spend so many hours staring at a screen.

- A. staring
- B. his
- C. concerned
- D. hazards

**Question 30:** As soon as I will finish this project, I'll take a vacation to relax.

- A. As soon as
- B. take
- C. will finish
- D. to relax

**Question 31:** After Peter left school, he had the narrowest escape possible of intruding himself into another place of accommodation for distinguishable people.

- A. narrowest  
B. accommodation  
C. possible  
D. distinguishable

**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 32:** The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that the passengers rushed towards it.

- A. No sooner had the train arrived at the station than the passengers rushed towards it.  
B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards the train when it arrived at the station.  
C. Scarcely had the passengers rushed towards the train when it arrived at the station.  
D. Not until the passengers rushed towards the train did it arrive at the station.

**Question 33:** She eats out all the time. She can't save much money.

- A. She could save a lot of money if she ate out all the time.  
B. She could have saved much money if she hadn't eaten out all the time.  
C. She can't save much money unless she eats out all the time.  
D. She could save so much money if she did not eat out all the time.

**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 38.**

#### Miracle liquid

There is a long and rich history of using honey as medicine, especially in ancient times. Some records show that people have used honey as a balm, an inebriant, a psychoactive substance, or as a poison. Multiple contemporary studies suggest that honeys from honeybees and stingless bees have antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, and wound-healing (34) \_\_\_\_\_.

Stingless bees make honey with chemicals (35) \_\_\_\_\_ ward off microbial and fungal growth, an adaptation to keep the substance from spoiling in the tropics. Given the wide variety of plant biodiversity in the Amazon, and the incredible range of botanical chemicals the bees mix into their honeys and wax, it's also no surprise it has medicinal value. Indeed, some call such honey a miracle liquid.

Already, people in the tropics use (36) \_\_\_\_\_ types of stingless bee honeys and wax from their hives to treat upper respiratory infections, skin conditions, gastrointestinal problems, and even to treat diabetes and cancer. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ research has begun providing a hint of support for some of these uses, much of it is still preliminary. More investigations into the honey's medicinal benefits is (38) \_\_\_\_\_ needed, says David Roubik, an expert on stingless bees at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama.

- Question 34:** A. qualifications      B. properties      C. distinctions      D. skills  
**Question 35:** A. who      B. whose      C. which      D. when  
**Question 36:** A. every      B. another      C. others      D. many  
**Question 37:** A. Though      B. However      C. Moreover      D. Because  
**Question 38:** A. questionably      B. urgently      C. blissfully      D. doubtfully

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.**

When he was nine years old, Felix Finkbeiner gave a class presentation on climate change. The young German spoke about deforestation and its effect on the planet. At the end of his talk, he challenged the people of his country to help by planting one million trees. Nobody thought much would come of a nine-year-old's school project. Before he was 20, however, Finkbeiner's efforts had resulted in the planting of more than 14 billion trees around the world.

Finkbeiner and his classmates began the project - named 'Plant-for-the-Planet' - by planting the first tree outside their school. Other schools followed the example, and news of the one-million challenge spread. As a result, Finkbeiner was asked to speak at the European Parliament. Other invitations soon followed, and when he was just 13, he spoke at a United Nations conference in New York. "We cannot trust that adults alone will save our future," he said in the speech. "We have to take our future in our hands."

Finkbeiner is now in his twenties, and Plant-for-the-Planet is an organization with around 70,000 members. **It** works to teach people about climate change and to encourage the planting of more trees. Germany's one millionth tree was planted long ago. The goal now is one trillion - 150 for every person on Earth.

*(Adapted from Reading Explorer by Becky Tarver Chase and David Bohlke)*

**Question 39:** What is the reading mainly about?

- A. The problems that deforestation can cause for our planet
- B. The effects climate change has on our planet
- C. How planting trees can help the environment
- D. How a young person has made a big difference to the environment

**Question 40:** According to paragraph 2, what happened to Finkbeiner after his "Plant-for-the -Planet" project had a widespread impact?

- A. He discussed the problem of climate change with world leaders.
- B. He made a presentation at a United Nations conference in New York.
- C. He received an offer to make a speech at the European Parliament.
- D. He had to confront many challenges.

**Question 41:** In the third paragraph, what does the word **It** refer to?

- A. "Plant-for-the-Planet" organization
- B. Germany's one millionth tree
- C. Climate change
- D. Goal

**Question 42:** The word **deforestation** in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the increase of temperature
- B. the planting of trees
- C. the cutting down of trees
- D. the decrease of temperature

**Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Felix Finkbeiner delivered a class presentation on climate change.
- B. "Plant-for-the-Planet" encourages people to plant more trees.
- C. Germany's one trillionth tree was planted when Felix was nine years old.
- D. The first tree of the project was planted outside Felix's school.

**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 44 to 50.**

Over the last several decades, environmental specialists have proposed various strategies aimed at slowing down this process of deforestation in developing countries. Many of these proposals are indeed valuable ideas in that they are realistic attempts to address some of the causes of deforestation, such as farming, cattle ranching, and commercial logging. All of **them** rely on government involvement of some kind.

There are three broad categories of solutions: state economic policies, internal agreements, and international programs. Economic policies generally attempt to limit the activity of small farmers through government action. Government actions can include the clear proper definition and enforcement of property rights, meaning that squatting, or illegally setting on land, would be more difficult. Subsidies can be used to encourage conservation. That is, money may be paid to supplement the income of those farmers who make an effort to reduce the usual amount of damage to the forest that their farms cause. In addition, taxes can act as a **deterrent** to undesirable land use.

An internal agreement may be made between governments and indigenous or native people living in the moist rainforests and open woodlands of the tropics, where the vast majority of this deforestation is occurring. Such an agreement would allow people to carry on traditional activities adapted for some economic benefit.

Finally, international agreements usually involve the exchanges of monetary aid in return for government action to protect its forests. One such plan seeks to help pay a nation's debt in exchange for restrictions on certain kinds of activities in rainforests. Instead of selling logging concessions to pay down that obligation, the government receives money for banning or restricting logging in its forests. There is also the proposal of a global fund created in order to grant money to countries that choose to protect their environments.

It is clear that something must be done to protect the forests of the world. If the current rate of deforestation continues, the world's rainforests will **vanish** within 100 years, causing numerous adverse effects on the global climate and eliminating the majority of plant and animal species on the planet.

*(Adapted from Mastering skills TOEFL IBT Advanced)*

**Question 44:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Suggestions for indigenous peoples and governments to modern environmental situations.
- B. Several plans for minimizing the adverse environmental effects of deforestation.
- C. Environmental experts have been concerned about the impact of deforestation.
- D. Governments should provide economic incentives for responsible land use.

**Question 45:** The word **them** in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the causes of deforestation
- B. decades
- C. developing countries
- D. proposals

**Question 46:** The word **deterrent** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. punishment
- B. incentive
- C. hindrance
- D. improvement

**Question 47:** According to paragraph 4, an international agreement is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. between countries
- B. more effective than an internal agreement
- C. among indigenous groups
- D. in state economic policies

**Question 48:** The word **vanish** in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. disappear
- B. develop
- C. flourish
- D. remain

**Question 49:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. All of the proposals count on government participation.
- B. State economic policies can be one of three broad categories of solutions.
- C. Internal agreements are likely to help poor countries to pay national debt.
- D. Government can offer subsidies to enhance preservation.

**Question 50:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. State economic policies are more effective than international agreements.
- B. Indigenous people in the tropics depend on forestry to make money.
- C. The three types of solutions mentioned will save the rainforests.
- D. Deforestation is not a very serious problem.

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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. three      B. think      C. truth      D. bathe  
Question 2: A. shake      B. hand      C. blame      D. mate

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. abundant      B. primary      C. popular      D. various  
Question 4: A. capture      B. exchange      C. improve      D. upgrade

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

- Question 5: Some people often say that using cars is \_\_\_\_\_ than using motorbikes.  
A. more convenient      B. convenient  
C. as convenient      D. the most convenient
- Question 6: I will call you immediately \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. when I had landed at the airport      B. when I land at the airport  
C. when I landed at the airport      D. when I will land at the airport
- Question 7: Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ many millions of dollars a year from coffee exports.  
A. takes      B. wins      C. gains      D. earns
- Question 8: When the international students have any problems, they \_\_\_\_\_ by their teachers.  
A. will be helped      B. were helped      C. are helping      D. will help
- Question 9: His accountant had been cooking the \_\_\_\_\_ for years so he was finally caught and sent to prison.  
A. leaflets      B. books      C. newspapers      D. magazines
- Question 10: The police arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the accident within minutes.  
A. view      B. scenery      C. scene      D. vision
- Question 11: She ate \_\_\_\_\_ bread with butter in the morning.  
A. an      B. the      C. Ø (no article)      D. a
- Question 12: I \_\_\_\_\_ my bike in the countryside when I caught sight of a long snake.  
A. rode      B. am riding      C. ride      D. was riding
- Question 13: Your sister dedicates herself to her career, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. isn't she      B. won't she      C. didn't she      D. doesn't she
- Question 14: The video appears \_\_\_\_\_ a global class learning a foreign language.  
A. showing      B. show      C. to show      D. to showing
- Question 15: The students are supposed to describe the \_\_\_\_\_ that they find most useful for learning English.  
A. application      B. applicable      C. applicably      D. apply
- Question 16: The salad is made \_\_\_\_\_ a combination of greens and other veggies.  
A. of      B. by      C. from      D. in
- Question 17: It is standard \_\_\_\_\_ for the company to refuse to give refunds without a receipt.  
A. practice      B. routine      C. custom      D. habit
- Question 18: Air France's jets, \_\_\_\_\_ specially for the World Cup with designs featuring football stars, transported the various teams around the France during the event  
A. painting      B. were painted      C. were painting      D. painted
- Question 19: This guide will help the learners \_\_\_\_\_ their difficult exam with flying colours.  
A. go up      B. get along      C. ask out      D. get through

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

**Question 20:** Selena is asking for permission.

- Selena: "Would you mind if I stayed a few more minutes?"

- Katy: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. I'm afraid that it is possible.                      B. I'm not sure.  
C. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it.        D. No, of course not.

**Question 21:** Peter and his mother are talking about his job in the future.

- Mother: "I think you should work as a teacher of English in the future."

- Peter: "\_\_\_\_\_. I want to go to medical school and become a surgeon."

- A. I couldn't agree more                                B. I didn't say anything  
C. I'm afraid I disagree                                D. Yes. It's very exciting

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:** Many consumers are dubious about the reliability of the cars so they want to check before taking them on a long trip.

- A. curious                      B. certain                      C. suspicious                      D. excited

**Question 23:** In Roman times, a sophisticated technology brought running water into private homes and public bathhouses.

- A. terrible                      B. complicated                      C. funny                      D. modern

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:** To learn to speak a language properly, you have to live in the country where that language is spoken.

- A. appropriately                      B. attentively                      C. decisively                      D. incorrectly

**Question 25:** Peter seems bossy, but in fact his wife wears the trousers in their relation.

- A. is active                      B. is honest                      C. is passive                      D. is dangerous

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:** It's obligatory for teachers to change their teaching methods.

- A. Teachers should change their teaching methods.  
B. Teachers must change their teaching methods.  
C. Teachers may change their teaching methods.  
D. Teachers need to change their teaching methods.

**Question 27:** "What are you studying for your exam?" asked my mom.

- A. My mom asked me what I was studying for her exam.  
B. My mom asked me what was I studying for my exam.  
C. My mom asked me what I was studying for my exam.  
D. My mom asked me what I had been studying for my exam.

**Question 28:** Ms. Hoa started working as a career consultant ten years ago.

- A. Ms Hoa last worked as a career consultant for ten years.  
B. Ms. Hoa has been working as a career consultant for ten years.  
C. Ms. Hoa hasn't worked as a career consultant for ten years.  
D. Ms. Hoa didn't work as a career consultant for ten years.

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 29:** In South Korea, the national government built English immersion schools all over the country so far.

- A. built                      B. immersion                      C. South Korea                      D. over

**Question 30:** On April 15, the Health Ministry of Viet Nam issued vaccine passports that the general public can use to travel in line with their schedule.

- A. On                      B. their                      C. issued                      D. general

**Question 31:** The current restructuring of the advisable service provides a timely opportunity to address some of these issues

- A. address                      B. current                      C. advisable                      D. opportunity

**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 32:** He finished his course. He soon applied technology in his work effectively.

- A. Not until he had applied technology in his work effectively did he finish his course.  
B. Hardly had he applied technology in his work effectively when he finished his course.  
C. No sooner had he finished his course than he applied technology in his work effectively.  
D. Only after he had applied technology in his work effectively did he finish his course.

**Question 33:** The office is closed. We can't get any work done today.

- A. Provided that the office is open, we can't get any work done today.  
B. If the office were open, we could get some work done today.  
C. If the office were open, we wouldn't be able to get any work done today.  
D. If the office is not closed, we can get some work done today.

**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 38.**

Initially seen purely as centres of entertainment, zoos were often heavily criticised in society for keeping animals captive. Nowadays, however, zoos have a lot more to offer than perhaps some people realise. Good zoos have changed their focus and are now (34) \_\_\_\_\_ to environmental problems, such as the decline in wildlife and loss of habitat. Indeed, scientists believe that a third of (35) \_\_\_\_\_ animal and plant species on Earth risk extinction within this century.

The modern zoo, (36) \_\_\_\_\_, has developed dramatically as a major force in conserving biodiversity worldwide. Zoos linked with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums participate in Species Survival Plan Programmes, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ involve captive breeding, reintroduction programmes and public education to ensure the survival of many of the planet's threatened and endangered species.

Captive breeding is the process of breeding animals outside their natural environment in (38) \_\_\_\_\_ conditions such as farms, zoos or other closed areas. It is a method used to increase the populations of endangered species, in order to prevent extinction. One of the main challenges facing captive breeding programmes, however, is maintaining genetic diversity.

*(Adapted from Cambridge English - Mindset for IELTS 2)*

- Question 34:** A. responding    B. reacting                      C. replying                      D. returning  
**Question 35:** A. much                      B. every                      C. all                      D. few  
**Question 36:** A. however                      B. otherwise                      C. for example                      D. therefore  
**Question 37:** A. which                      B. that                      C. who                      D. where  
**Question 38:** A. limited                      B. restricted                      C. constrained                      D. reduced

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.**

When you flush the toilet or take a shower, the water goes down the drain. But then what happens? Does it go directly into the rivers or the sea? No. The wastewater needs special treatment to make it clean and usable again. Let's follow the journey of wastewater.

Once wastewater goes down the drain, **it** enters a sewer pipe underground. The pipe takes the wastewater to a sewage treatment plant. The first step of the sewage treatment process is to remove large objects from the water. After that, the wastewater is sent to large tanks, where the solid waste sinks to the bottom. Then, the solid waste is separated from the water until only tiny bits remain.

The water is then moved to the next treatment area. Here, air is pumped into the water. The air helps bacteria eat the tiny bits of solid waste. Finally, some chemicals are added to kill the harmful bugs you can't see.

The water is clean now and ready to be released and sent back into the water supply. It can be used for everything from watering gardens to filling swimming pools. It's even used to make drinking water! **At last**, the water has returned to us once again.

*(Adapted from Subject links Level 4 by Build & Grow)*

**Question 39:** What is this passage mainly about?

- A. The importance of clean water
- B. The use of water in cleaning
- C. The way to stop wasting water
- D. The process of cleaning wastewater

**Question 40:** What is the final step in treating wastewater?

- A. Add chemicals to kill the harmful bugs
- B. Pump air into the water at the next treatment area
- C. Remove solid waste from the water
- D. Eliminate large objects from the water

**Question 41:** The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wastewater
- B. drain
- C. sewer pipe
- D. treatment plant

**Question 42:** The phrase **At last** in the last paragraph is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Firstly
- B. Finally
- C. Immediately
- D. Initially

**Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Wastewater goes through treatment before it can be reused.
- B. Treated water is so clean that it can be drunk without boiling.
- C. Chemicals are removed from wastewater during the treatment process.
- D. Large objects are the first things to be removed from wastewater .

**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 44 to 50.**

While the written word has done much to preserve history, pictures are necessary to supplement the printed page. No other section of the American frontier has been so richly endowed with a pictorial record of its past as has the area encompassed by the headwaters of the Missouri River and its tributary, the Yellowstone. For almost a century, beginning in the 1830s, artists with pencil and brush added to this record. Although paintings and drawings often provide a very valuable record, when pictures are considered from the standpoint of exactness, the work of the photographer must come first.

In the spring of 1886, a 30-year-old sodbuster who had worked briefly as a photographer back East hit upon the idea of producing an album of his fellow settlers. For the next 15 years, as the pioneer era drew to a close, Solomon Butcher crisscrossed Custer County, Nebraska, in a wagon that served as his studio. He announced his forays with notices in the local newspaper: "Farmers, have your farm photos taken for Butchery Pioneer History." The fact that Butcher was himself a farmer provided **rapport** with his subjects. But his genius as a photographer lay in allowing them to pose as they wished, against scenes of their own choosing. The portraits that resulted convey the dignity of pioneers in challenging circumstances, and **they** remain a classic record of a resolute breed.

Another pictorial account of the American frontier was left by L. Huffman, a young man of pioneer stock who arrived in the Montana Territory in 1878 to work as a post photographer. When he died in 1931, Huffman left a **priceless** collection of pictures of Indians in the last days of buffalo-skin tepees, the buffalo hunters in the days of the open range, the lonely life of the shepherd, the growth of the range towns, the coming of the railroads, and the final infiltration of the "plow man."

*(Source: The Heineman Toefl Preparation Course)*

**Question 44:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Enterprising Young Frontiersmen in America
- B. Photographic Accounts of the American Frontier
- C. A story of Butchery Pioneer History
- D. Art Development in America

**Question 45:** The word "**rapport**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. spontaneous entertainment
- B. mutual understanding
- C. slight acquaintance
- D. artistic skill

**Question 46:** The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the scenes
- B. the circumstances
- C. the portraits
- D. the pioneers

**Question 47:** According to the passage, Butcher was most noted for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. his advertising techniques
- B. his compatibility with his clients
- C. the poses and settings of his portraits
- D. the technical ability he demonstrated in photography





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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. shine      B. wish      C. mice      D. light  
Question 2: A. hospital      B. hope      C. hospitable      D. honest

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. sacrifice      B. chemistry      C. energy      D. employment  
Question 4: A. begin      B. complain      C. ensure      D. manage

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

- Question 5: Do you think that it is going to rain heavily? – I think it is in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cards      B. clear      C. dark      D. back
- Question 6: Exercising regularly is \_\_\_\_\_ than sitting for long periods of time in front of a screen.  
A. as beneficial      B. most beneficial  
C. more beneficial      D. the most beneficial
- Question 7: The results of the inquiry may lend \_\_\_\_\_ to the claims made by the scientist.  
A. weight      B. depth      C. gravity      D. pressure
- Question 8: Have you ever eaten \_\_\_\_\_ oysters before?  
A. the      B. Ø (no article)      C. an      D. a
- Question 9: The old shopping centre was \_\_\_\_\_ to make room for an international university.  
A. taken back      B. brushed down      C. pulled down      D. put down
- Question 10: You will find something useful for your project \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. when you read that book      B. before you will read that book  
C. while you were reading that book      D. after you had read that book
- Question 11: Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ the goldfish in the tank when I am on holiday.  
A. to feeding      B. feed      C. to feed      D. feeding
- Question 12: The Hydro-Ram is a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ which makes it easier for firemen to get people out of crashed cars.  
A. inventively      B. invention      C. inventive      D. invent
- Question 13: The new illness, \_\_\_\_\_ by a doctor in Nigeria, has not yet been named.  
A. was discovered      B. discovering  
C. to be discovered      D. discovered
- Question 14: The students were worried that they wouldn't be able to \_\_\_\_\_ the deadline for the assignment.  
A. beat      B. match      C. answer      D. meet
- Question 15: Your mother is an English teacher, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. isn't she      B. was she      C. is she      D. does she
- Question 16: The gate \_\_\_\_\_ when my father has free time.  
A. was repaired      B. is going to repair  
C. will be repaired      D. repairs
- Question 17: I enjoy talking to people who have a good \_\_\_\_\_ of humour.  
A. sense      B. personality      C. quality      D. characteristic
- Question 18: Chat GPT is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its quick finding of any questions.  
A. of      B. for      C. about      D. with
- Question 19: We \_\_\_\_\_ through the park when we heard the bomb explode.  
A. have run      B. ran      C. were running      D. are running

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 20:** Mary and John are talking about drinking water at night.

-Marry: "I don't think we should drink too much water at night".

-John: "\_\_\_\_\_. This can interrupt your sleep cycle and negatively impact heart health."

- A. I have no idea
- B. I'm afraid that I can't agree with you
- C. You can say it again
- D. I couldn't agree more

**Question 21:** Ann is new in Hanoi and she is on the road now.

- Ann: "Excuse me, is there a supermarket near here?"

- Pedestrian: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. It's over there.
- B. It's alright.
- C. Yes, you'll go.
- D. It's not nice.

**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:** The school implemented a new grading system to provide students with more detailed feedback on their assignments.

- A. changed
- B. applied
- C. ignored
- D. improved

**Question 23:** The student service center will try its best to assist students in finding a suitable part-time job.

- A. employ
- B. support
- C. allow
- D. protect

**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:** After getting lost in the unfamiliar city, he lost his bearings and had no idea how to get back to his hotel.

- A. found his hotel
- B. regained his sense of direction
- C. was unable to determine the direction
- D. behaved impolitely

**Question 25:** There were hilarious scenes when the cow ran into the shop and the shop assistant didn't know what to do.

- A. strange
- B. humorous
- C. amusing
- D. boring

**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:** She last met him when she graduated from high school.

- A. She has not met him since she graduated from high school.
- B. She last met him since she graduated from high school.
- C. The last time she met him since she graduated from high school
- D. She didn't meet him when she graduated from high school.

**Question 27:** "How long have you been living in this city, Lily?" asked the new neighbor.

- A. The new neighbor asked Lily how long she had been living in that city.
- B. The new neighbor asked Lily how long she had been living in this city.
- C. The new neighbor asked Lily how long had she been living in that city.
- D. The new neighbor asked Lily how long she had lived in that city.

**Question 28:** It is necessary for you to educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.

- A. You may object to educating yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.
- B. You don't have to educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.
- C. You should educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.
- D. You mustn't be required to educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.

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 29:** The poor old man was unable to explain what was going on to their family.

- A. explain what      B. their      C. poor old      D. going on

**Question 30:** Though the exact death toll is not known, it is considered the deathliest tropical cyclone on record.

- A. known      B. record      C. deathliest      D. death toll

**Question 31:** My friends get lost on the campus of their university a few days ago.

- A. university      B. days      C. campus      D. get

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 32:** Laura can't take part in the marathon. She is badly injured in a car accident.

- A. If Laura weren't badly injured in a car accident, she could take part in the marathon.  
B. If only Laura hadn't been badly injured in a car accident, she could have taken part in the marathon.  
C. Laura could take part in the marathon in case she were badly injured in a car accident.  
D. Without her bad injury in a car accident, Laura couldn't take part in the marathon.

**Question 33:** Teachers' digital skills are enhanced. Students find online lessons more interesting now.

- A. Never have students found online lessons so interesting as they are now thanks to teachers' digital skills.  
B. At no time do students find online lessons interesting because of teachers' digital skills.  
C. Not until students find online lessons more interesting are teacher's digital skills enhanced.  
D. In no way do students find online lessons more interesting despite teachers' digital skill enhancement.

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 38.

Like people, animals have their own personality, talent and achieve fame. Some of them become famous through films, TV or advertisements, and others through their work. (34) \_\_\_\_\_, they rescue people or play a role in a war. Still others have done something special or been the first to do something.

There have been (35) \_\_\_\_\_ famous dogs in history. One of them is Hachiko, a dog that is remembered for his (36) \_\_\_\_\_ to his owner. Hachiko was born in Japan in 1923 and was owned by Hidesaburō Ueno, a professor at Tokyo University. Every day, Hachiko waited for Ueno at Shibuya station and the pair walked home together. One day in May 1925, Ueno died suddenly at work. For the next nine years, nine months and 15 days, his faithful dog continued to meet the train (37) \_\_\_\_\_ his owner used to take every day. At first the station staff did not welcome him, but gradually people understood and began giving him food and treats. Hachiko did not stop waiting for Ueno until his own death in 1935. There have been films and books about Hachiko. Every year, there is a/ an (38) \_\_\_\_\_ to commemorate him at the railway station in Tokyo, where he waited for his owner so faithfully.

(Adapted from *Mindset for IELTS Level 1* by Cambridge English)

**Question 34:** A. However      B. Moreover      C. For example      D. Otherwise

**Question 35:** A. much      B. every      C. each      D. many

**Question 36:** A. attempt      B. loyalty      C. dream      D. promise

**Question 37:** A. where      B. which      C. who      D. when

**Question 38:** A. anniversary      B. festival      C. holiday      D. ceremony

Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.

In the past, cell phones were big and heavy. In the future, telephones will still be big. The good news is that people will be able to fold them in half to make them smaller. The "foldable phone" is now in development.

One company has come up with a smartphone and tablet in one. This device can fold down to the size of a regular cellphone to make it "pocket-size." The foldable phone has a larger screen, keyboard, and high-quality speakers. This makes it easy to use. The flexible display can go from smartphone to tablet just by unfolding it. The interior screen is so big that it can run three different apps at the same time. People can watch a video, talk about it, and browse websites online. There are also two batteries inside the phone - one on each side.

Many companies have been looking for ways to improve smartphones. The foldable phone is unlike anything else that has come before it. This powerful machine is a smartphone, computer, and camera all in one. There is a current race to get foldable phones on the market. But we'll have to wait and see how well these new smartphones work. If people like them, maybe one day we will be able to fold and even stretch our phone.

*(Adapted from 2000 core English words by Jenna Myers and Thomas Hong)*

**Question 39:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Evolution of Cell Phones
- B. The Features of Foldable Phones
- C. The Superiority of Large Smartphones
- D. The Future of Pocket-Sized Technology

**Question 40:** According to paragraph 2, why is the foldable phone user-friendly?

- A. It has a larger screen, keyboard, and high-quality speakers.
- B. It can run more than three different apps at the same time.
- C. It is a regular cell phone with two batteries inside.
- D. It can be folded or stretched at any time.

**Question 41:** The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. video
- B. device
- C. keyboard
- D. screen

**Question 42:** The word **run** in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. operate
- B. install
- C. download
- D. move

**Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Cell phones used to be big and heavy in the past.
- B. The foldable phone is a combination of a smartphone, computer and camera.
- C. A large number of companies have been searching for ways to upgrade smartphones.
- D. The foldable phone is currently on the market.

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.**

There are many theories of aging, actually all fall into the category of being hypotheses with a minimum of supporting evidence. One viewpoint is that aging occurs as the body's organ systems become less efficient. Thus failures in the immune system, hormonal system, and nervous system could all produce characteristics that we associate with aging. Following a different **vein**, many current researchers are looking for evidence at the cellular and subcellular level. It has been shown that cells such as human fibroblasts (generalized tissue cells) grown in culture divide only a limited number of times and then die. (Only cancer cells seem immortal in this respect.) Fibroblast cells from an embryo divide more times than those taken from an adult. Thus some researchers believe that aging occurs at the cellular level and is part of the cell's genetic makeup. Any event disturbing the cell's genetic machinery such as mutation, damaging chemicals in the cell's environment, or loss of genetic material, could cause cells to lose their ability to divide and thus bring on aging. Other theories of aging look at different processes.

Chronological aging refers to the passage of time since birth and is usually **measured** in years. While chronological age can be useful in estimating the average status of a large group of people, it is a poor indicator of an individual person's status because there is a tremendous amount of variation from one individual to the next in regard to the rate at which biological age changes occur. For example, on average, aging results in people losing much of their ability to perform strenuous activities, yet some elderly individuals are excellent marathon runners.

Another type of aging is cosmetic aging, which consists of changes in outward appearance with advancing age, including changes in the body and in other aspects of a person's appearance, such as the style of hair and clothing, the type of eyeglasses, and the use of a hearing aid. Like chronological aging, **it** is frequently used to estimate the degree to which other types of aging have occurred. However, it is an inaccurate indicator for either purpose because of variation among individuals and because a person's appearance is affected by many factors that are not part of aging, including illness, poor nutrition, and exposure to sunlight.

*(Source: The Heinemann Toefl Preparation Course)*

**Question 44.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Theories of aging and their limitations
- B. Symptoms of the aging process



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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. choice                      B. change                      C. chorus                      D. chore  
Question 2: A. shake                      B. game                      C. land                      D. mate

*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. effort                      B. advice                      C. culture                      D. banner  
Question 4: A. challenging                      B. forgetful                      C. terrific                      D. expensive

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

- Question 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Moby-Dick is a classic novel written by Herman Melville.  
A. the                      B. Ø (no article)                      C. a                      D. an
- Question 6: Music seems \_\_\_\_\_ psychological well-being and mental states significantly.  
A. to influencing                      B. influence                      C. influencing                      D. to influence
- Question 7: The guests should tell the receptionist in advance if they have any \_\_\_\_\_ diets.  
A. specialty                      B. special                      C. specially                      D. specialize
- Question 8: Your first son was born in America, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. didn't he                      B. is he                      C. was he                      D. wasn't he
- Question 9: I will take Louisiana out to eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. before she won the game                      B. while she was winning the game  
C. as soon as she had won the game                      D. after she wins the game
- Question 10: He has \_\_\_\_\_ a valuable contribution to the life of the school  
A. caused                      B. created                      C. done                      D. made
- Question 11: Children are taught to be polite \_\_\_\_\_ everyone around them, especially the elderly.  
A. with                      B. to                      C. on                      D. in
- Question 12: The concert last night was \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected it to be.  
A. most exciting                      B. the most exciting                      C. as exciting                      D. more exciting
- Question 13: The Apple II computer, \_\_\_\_\_ in 1977, was designed by Steve Wozniak.  
A. created                      B. to be created                      C. was created                      D. creating
- Question 14: He demanded, with some justice, that he should be given a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to express his views.  
A. opportunity                      B. occasion                      C. event                      D. chance
- Question 15: Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ of exercising are that it relieves stress and puts you in a good mood.  
A. convenience                      B. advantages                      C. profits                      D. benefits
- Question 16: I found these photos while I \_\_\_\_\_ out my cupboards.  
A. is cleaning                      B. have cleaned                      C. was cleaning                      D. cleaned
- Question 17: When they return, the room \_\_\_\_\_ with colorful flowers.  
A. had been decorated                      B. decorates                      C. was decorated                      D. will be decorated
- Question 18: Despite the fact that his paintings lack style and imagination, he persists on working as a professional painter. He's always chasing \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. shadows                      B. rainbows                      C. the dragon                      D. his tail
- Question 19: While shopping undercover at some of the top jewellers, the journalists \_\_\_\_\_ sales pitches filled with false claims.  
A. took after                      B. turned out                      C. came across                      D. made up

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.*





**Question 32:** The members in the yoga club are forbidden to take photographs during their practice in the room. There is no exception whatsoever.

**A.** Under no circumstances are the members in the yoga club allowed to take photographs during their practice in the room.

**B.** By no means were the members in the yoga club allowed to take photographs during their practice in the room.

**C.** Never are the members in the yoga club banned from taking photographs during their practice in the room.

**D.** On no occasion were the members in the yoga club banned from taking photographs during their practice in the room.

**Question 33:** Chris doesn't have enough time. He can't travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.

**A.** Provided Chris has enough time, he can travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.

**B.** If Chris had enough time, he could travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.

**C.** If only Chris had had enough time, he could have traveled to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.

**D.** Chris can travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday in case he doesn't have enough time.

**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 38.**

Trees protect the soil beneath them; thus, tree loss can affect soil integrity. (34) \_\_\_\_\_, the rainforest floor, home to myriad plant life as well as insects, worms, reptiles and amphibians, and small mammals, relies on a dense canopy of branches and leaves to keep it healthy and intact. Tree roots also stabilize the soil and help prevent erosion. In exchange a healthy soil encourages root development and microbial activity, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ contribute to tree growth and well-being. A major factor in logging-related soil damage comes from road building, with trucks and other heavy equipment compressing the spongy soil, creating furrows where water collects, and disrupting the underground water flow. Eventually, the topsoil wears away, leaving behind a (36) \_\_\_\_\_ layer of rocks and hard clay.

Logging can also damage aquatic habitats. Vegetation along rivers and stream banks helps (37) \_\_\_\_\_ a steady water flow by blocking the entry of soil and other residue, and trees shade inhibits the growth of algae. Removing trees obliterates these benefits. When eroding soil flows into waterways, the organic matter within it consumes more oxygen, which can lead to oxygen depletion in the water, killing fish and (38) \_\_\_\_\_ aquatic wildlife.

*(Adapted from Essential words for the IELTS by Dr. Lin Lougheed)*

**Question 34:** **A.** However      **B.** For example      **C.** Moreover      **D.** Although

**Question 35:** **A.** that      **B.** whom      **C.** which      **D.** who

**Question 36:** **A.** fruitless      **B.** sterile      **C.** fertile      **D.** nutrient

**Question 37:** **A.** save      **B.** destroy      **C.** spoil      **D.** maintain

**Question 38:** **A.** other      **B.** many      **C.** few      **D.** others

**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 39 to 43**

Aimee Fuller was born in England but now lives in the USA. She moved to the east coast of the United States at the age of 12 because she knew she wanted to be a professional snowboarder. It wasn't possible to train properly in her hometown because it hardly ever snowed. There was a dry ski slope in her town, where she learnt how to ski and snowboard, but there weren't any mountains with snow to practice the sport.

Aimee quickly found sponsors and a **coach** when she arrived in the USA, and she is now a successful and well-known snowboarding star. She has done really well in many national competitions and her dream is to win an Olympic gold medal one day.

During her free time, Aimee likes to spend time at home, switch off her phone and laptop and hang out with her friends and family. Aimee spends most of her time practicing on the snow, and trains in the gym four to five times a week. She also goes cycling and running. Aimee says it is very important to keep fit because that helps her stay safe when she is doing snowboarding tricks and jumps. Her advice to people who want to learn how to do jumps, is to start small and only do bigger jumps when **they** feel ready.

*(Adapted from Mindset for IELTS foundation)*

**Question 39:** Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?

- A. Preparation for Olympic Games
- B. U.S Immigrant Lives
- C. Women’s Snowboarding Qualifications
- D. A Snowboarding Star

**Question 40:** According to the passage, Aimee enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ in her free time.

- A. spending time at home
- B. using her phone
- C. surfing the Internet
- D. hanging out with her coach

**Question 41:** The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people keeping fit
- B. people cycling
- C. people giving advice
- D. people learning to jump

**Question 42:** The word **coach** in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. donor
- B. opponent
- C. referee
- D. trainer

**Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Aimee thinks being unfit is dangerous for snowboarding.
- B. There was no snow in her hometown.
- C. Aimee spent a short time finding a coach in the USA.
- D. Aimee has won an Olympic gold medal.

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.**

On a boat near Costa Rica, a team of marine biologists is helping a turtle. The animal is having trouble breathing, and the team discovers why—there is something inside its nose. A scientist tries to **extract** the object, but the turtle cries in pain. Finally, after eight long minutes, a 10-centimeter plastic straw is pulled out.

The video of the turtle’s rescue has been viewed millions of times on YouTube. **It** has helped raise awareness of a growing problem: The world’s seas are full of plastic. Since 2000, there has been a huge increase in worldwide plastic production, but we recycle less than one-fifth of it. A lot of this plastic waste ends up in the ocean. Today, scientists think about 8.1 billion kilograms goes into the sea every year from coastal regions. Most of this plastic will never biodegrade.

This ocean plastic hurts millions of sea animals every year. Some fish eat plastic because it is covered with sea plants, and it looks and smells like food. Typically, eating plastic leads to **constant** hunger. “Imagine you ate lunch and then just felt weak ... and hungry all day,” says marine biologist Matthew Savoca. “That would be very confusing.” In some cases, eating sharp pieces of plastic can seriously hurt sea animals and even result in death.

Plastic is useful to people because it is strong and lasts a long time—but this is bad news for sea creatures who eat or get stuck in it. According to Savoca, “Single-use plastics are the worst.” These are items that are used only once before we throw them away. Some common examples include straws, water bottles, and plastic bags. About 700 sea species (including the turtle from the video) have been caught in or have eaten this kind of plastic. Luckily, the turtle survived and was released back into the ocean.

How will plastic affect sea animals in the long term? “I think we’ll know the answers in 5 to 10 years’ time,” says Debra Lee Magadini from Columbia University. But by then, another 25 million tons of plastic will already be in the ocean.

*(Extracted from Reading Explorer 1, National Geographic)*

**Question 44.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Work of Marine Biologists
- B. Dangers Facing Sea Turtles
- C. How Plastic Harms Sea Creatures
- D. How Plastic Dilute into Oceans.

**Question 45.** The word **extract** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. remove
- B. reform
- C. examine
- D. discover

**Question 46.** The word **It** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the video
- B. the turtle
- C. YouTube
- D. the world

**Question 47.** The word **constant** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. extreme
- B. satisfying
- C. temporary
- D. frequent

**Question 48.** According to paragraph 4, single-use plastics are harmful to sea creatures because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. They are made of toxic materials.
- B. They are not durable.
- C. They are frequently disposed of in the ocean.
- D. Sea creatures mistake them for food or get entangled in them.

**Question 49.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Many people have watched the video of the turtle on YouTube.
- B. Most of the plastic can change back to a harmless natural state.
- C. We recycle less than 20 per cent of plastic products.
- D. The turtle in the video was one of 700 sea species having eaten single-use plastics.

**Question 50.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Each year, coastal areas dump 8.1 billion kg of plastic waste into the ocean.
- B. The plastic waste in the ocean hurts sea animals and can even kill them.
- C. Scientists will have a clear understanding of the ocean's plastic problem in 5 to 10 years' time.
- D. Having watched the video of the turtle's rescue, millions of people stopped using plastics.

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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. shut      B. pull      C. brush      D. much  
Question 2: A. climb      B. club      C. bless      D. boost

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. example      B. occasion      C. allowance      D. company  
Question 4: A. option      B. nature      C. costume      D. approach

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

- Question 5: She \_\_\_\_\_ a feeble effort to smile, then started crying again.  
A. took      B. made      C. gave      D. did
- Question 6: So how long have you been married \_\_\_\_\_ Nicky?  
A. for      B. to      C. with      D. of
- Question 7: Bob's friends have had a positive influence on him and his \_\_\_\_\_ have improved.  
A. results      B. outcomes      C. consequences      D. products
- Question 8: Many people are very concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rainforests.  
A. pollution      B. destruction      C. extinction      D. exploitation
- Question 9: The house with a garden is \_\_\_\_\_ than the house without a garden.  
A. the most beautiful      B. as beautiful      C. more beautiful      D. beautiful
- Question 10: The project \_\_\_\_\_ by researchers as soon as it is invested.  
A. will be carried out      B. has carried out      C. carries out      D. was carried out
- Question 11: Mr. Richardson was a sympathetic listener, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. was he      B. did he      C. didn't he      D. wasn't he
- Question 12: The World Health Organization would like to stress that taking care of your mental health is as vital as \_\_\_\_\_ your physical health.  
A. looking after      B. looking into      C. looking for      D. getting over
- Question 13: If you want to rent a 4-bedroom house for only two, you must pay through the \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
A. mouth      B. ear      C. nose      D. eye
- Question 14: My mother \_\_\_\_\_ music magazines in her room when there was a knock at the door.  
A. has read      B. was reading      C. read      D. is reading
- Question 15: The main elements \_\_\_\_\_ for survival are food, fire, shelter and water.  
A. required      B. requiring      C. is required      D. require
- Question 16: We will submit our proposal \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. after we will complete the last part      B. after we completed the last part  
C. after we had completed the last part      D. after we have completed the last part
- Question 17: Nam commanded me \_\_\_\_\_ the door  
A. to opening      B. open      C. opening      D. to open
- Question 18: The city zoo is looking for some \_\_\_\_\_ that work at the weekend.  
A. voluntary      B. voluntarily      C. volunteers      D. voluntarism
- Question 19: She stayed to wash \_\_\_\_\_ dishes after his birthday party.  
A. a      B. Ø (no article)      C. the      D. an

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

**Question 20:** Peter and Louis are talking about the weather.

- Peter: "This weather is perfect for a picnic."

- Louis: "\_\_\_\_\_, especially when we are free and have just gone through a hard exam period."

A. We need to consider what to do

B. That's a good idea

C. Yes. It's very exciting

D. I don't know

**Question 21:** Ellen and Don are arranging to go downtown for lunch.

- Ellen: "Why don't we get on a bus to go downtown for lunch?"

- Don: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. That sounds great

B. Not at all

C. It's kind of you to say so

D. Wow! I didn't realize that

**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:** The student service center will try their best to assist students in finding a suitable part-time job.

A. allow

B. support

C. employ

D. protect

**Question 23:** Sarah is very outgoing; however, her brother is quite reserved. He rarely shows his feelings or thoughts to others.

A. shy

B. open

C. calm

D. gentle

**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:** When business gets into the groove, he will probably offer permanent jobs to the most valued employees.

A. grows successfully

B. goes into straight line

C. makes improvement

D. becomes worse

**Question 25:** In order to boost agricultural productivity, many farmers have to change plant varieties and improve machines.

A. raise

B. reduce

C. increase

D. improve

**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:** It is impossible for all the students to submit their assignments after Tuesday.

A. All the students may submit their assignments after Tuesday.

B. All the students needn't submit their assignments after Tuesday.

C. All the students can't submit their assignments after Tuesday.

D. All the students must submit their assignments after Tuesday.

**Question 27:** "How much did you pay for that laptop?" the colleague asked Anna.

A. The colleague asked Anna how much she had paid for that laptop.

B. The colleague asked Anna how much had she paid for that laptop.

C. The colleague asked Anna how much I have paid for that laptop.

D. The colleague asked Anna how much I paid for that laptop.

**Question 28:** Nam last cleaned his car three weeks ago.

A. Nam hasn't cleaned his car for three weeks.

B. Nam spent three weeks cleaning his car.

C. Nam hadn't cleaned his car for three weeks.

D. Nam didn't clean his car three weeks ago.

**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 29:** During the sixth century, the inhabitants of Gujarat have developed a method of gaining

A

B

C

access to clean water.

D

**Question 30:** A comprehensive study revealed that even among biological relatives there are significant

A

B

C

differences in temperance.

D

**Question 31:** The company should allow flexible working hours so that their employees can avoid traffic congestion.

A B C D

**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 32:** Kathy wants to join the singing contest. However, she doesn't have a beautiful voice.

- A. Unless Mary has a more beautiful voice, she can join the singing contest.
- B. Mary wishes she became more beautiful to join the singing contest.
- C. If Kathy had a beautiful voice, she would join the singing contest.
- D. If only Kathy had had a more beautiful voice, she would have joined the singing contest.

**Question 33:** ChatGPT Application was introduced a few weeks ago. People were all interested in trying it right after that.

- A. Hardly had ChatGPT Application been introduced when people were all interested in trying it.
- B. Not until people were all interested in trying ChatGPT Application was it introduced a few weeks ago.
- C. Only after people had been all interested in trying ChatGPT Application was it introduced a few weeks ago.
- D. No sooner had people been all interested in trying ChatGPT Application than it was introduced a few weeks ago.

**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 38.**

The life span of an elephant that dies from natural causes is about sixty-five years. Of course, an elephant can perish from a number of "unnatural causes"; e.g., it can be killed by hunters, most probably for the valuable ivory in its tusks; it can die from diseases that spread throughout an elephant herd; or it can die from drought or from the lack of food (34) \_\_\_\_\_ almost certainly accompanies the inadequate supply of water.

If, (35) \_\_\_\_\_, an elephant survives these disasters, it falls grey to old age in its mid-sixties. Around this age, the (36) \_\_\_\_\_ of death is attributed to the loss of the final set of molars. When this last set of teeth is gone, the elephant dies from malnutrition because it is unable to obtain adequate (37) \_\_\_\_\_. In old age, elephants tend to search out a final home where there is shade for comfort from the sun and soft vegetation for cushioning; the bones of (38) \_\_\_\_\_ old elephants have been found in such places.

*(Adapted from Longman Complete course for the TOEFL Test- Deborah Phillip)*

- Question 34:** A. who B. whose C. what D. that  
**Question 35:** A. therefore B. in addition C. however D. otherwise  
**Question 36:** A. reason B. cause C. factor D. effect  
**Question 37:** A. nourishment B. drink C. refreshment D. meal  
**Question 38:** A. much B. many C. each D. every

**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 39 to 43**

Big Bend National Park in the southwest of Texas is one of the most majestic desert areas in the United States. It is part of the Chihuahuas, which is one of the largest deserts in North America and stretches over both America and Mexico.

Big Bend Park is home to mountains, rivers, basins, valleys, as well as many plants and animals. It is not as popular a national park as some others. This may be because it takes an extremely long time to get there. Big Bend National Park is hundreds of miles from the nearest legitimate town or airport. When people go there, they need to make sure that their cars have plenty of gas. There is a large risk of running out.

When visitors get to the park, they are usually happy that **they** drove all the way. The park is 1,252 square miles of desert beauty. There are beautiful cactus blooms as well as glorious sunsets. The hiking trails are magnificent. Visitors can stay in a **lodge** that is run by the park or camp with their own equipment. However, visitors should be careful. Even though the park is incredibly hot during the day, the lack of moisture in the air makes the heat dissipate at night. The nights at Big Bend are surprisingly cold so it's important to bring a warm sleeping bag.

*(Adapted from Master TOEFL Junior Advanced- Reading Comprehension)*

**Question 39:** Which title best summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- A. A Place of Desert Flowers
- B. A Popular Tourist Attraction
- C. A National Park Worth Visiting
- D. A Desert in America

**Question 40:** Which can be a reason why Big Bend Park isn't as popular as some others?

- A. It is too cold for most visitors.
- B. A lot of people don't want to visit Texas.
- C. Most cars aren't strong enough to get there.
- D. It is very far away from a town or an airport.

**Question 41:** The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cars
- B. people
- C. visitors
- D. miles

**Question 42:** The word "lodge" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tent
- B. cottage
- C. hotel
- D. restaurant

**Question 43:** Which of the following is NOT true about Big Bend?

- A. Lodge is the only accommodation there.
- B. Sights in the Big Bend are worth traveling a long distance .
- C. Visitors can bring their own camping equipment to sleep outside.
- D. People can not sleep well without a warm sleeping bag.

**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 44 to 50.**

UN warns over impact of rapidly ageing populations. The world needs to do more to prepare for the **impact** of a rapidly ageing population, the UN has warned - particularly in developing countries. Within 10 years the number of people aged over 60 will pass one billion, a report by the UN Population Fund said. The demographic shift will present huge challenges to countries' welfare, pension and healthcare systems. The UN agency also said more had to be done to tackle "abuse, neglect and violence against older persons".

The number of older people worldwide is growing faster than any other age group. The report, *Ageing in the 21st Century: A Celebration and a Challenge*, estimates that one in nine people around the world are older than 60. The elderly population is expected to swell by 200 million in the next decade to **surpass** one billion, and reach two billion by 2050. This rising proportion of older people is a consequence of success - improved nutrition, sanitation, healthcare, education and economic well-being are contributing factors, the report says.

But the UN and a charity that also contributed to the report, HelpAge International, say the ageing population is being widely mismanaged. "In many developing countries with large populations of young people, the challenge is that governments have not put policies and practices in place to support their current older populations or made enough preparations for 2050," the agencies said in a joint statement.

The report warns that the skills and experience of older people are being wasted, with many under-employed and vulnerable to discrimination. HelpAge said more countries needed to introduce pension schemes to ensure economic independence and reduce poverty in old age. **It** stressed that it was not enough to simply pass legislation - the new schemes needed to be funded properly.

*(Adapted from <https://www.ieltsbuddy.com>)*

**Question 44:** Which of the following could be the main topic of the passage?

- A. The causes of the rise in elderly people.
- B. The quick decrease of the elderly people.
- C. The benefits brought by the ageing population.
- D. The difficulties caused by the ageing population.

**Question 45:** The word **impact** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. damage
- B. benefit
- C. influence
- D. praise

**Question 46:** The word **surpass** in paragraph 2 closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. exceed
- B. decrease
- C. respect
- D. comprise

**Question 47:** The word **It** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. HelpAge
- B. independence
- C. poverty
- D. old age

**Question 48:** According to paragraph 4, to ensure economic independence and reduce poverty in old age, countries need to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. make pension plans
- B. enact laws for old people
- C. raise funds for public activities
- D. support older populations

**Question 49:** Which of the following is NOT true about older people?

- A. Of all the age groups, the elderly are growing the fastest.
- B. Countries' welfare, pension and healthcare systems will be pressurized by older people.

C. By 2050, the number of older people may increase to 2 billion.

D. The ageing population is under control.

**Question 50:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Rapidly ageing populations bring a lot of benefits to the society.

B. Countries are preparing so many new policies for the future.

C. Ageing populations will be a burden to many countries.

D. Ageing populations are the consequence of wars.

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**Question 19:** The couple's first dance was a beautiful expression of \_\_\_\_\_ love for each other.  
A. the                                      B. Ø (no article)                                      C. an                                      D. a

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 20:** Mrs. Mai is at the bookstore. She is asking to see the latest novel.

- Mrs. Mai: "Could I see that latest novel?" - The shopkeeper: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. No, thanks.                                      B. You are so kidding!  
C. Certainly! madam.                                      D. It is expensive.

**Question 21:** Jim and Laura are talking about how to keep fit.

- Jim: "Do you agree that physical exercises can keep our body fit?"

- Laura: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Of course not.                                      B. I'm not with you there.  
C. There's no doubt about that.                                      D. That's very surprising.

*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:** I knew he just made several flattering remarks on me because he wanted to borrow some money.

- A. teasing                                      B. discouraging                                      C. praising                                      D. threatening

**Question 23:** Living in a big city has some drawbacks like pollution, traffic, crime, and high costs.

- A. benefits                                      B. disadvantages                                      C. conveniences                                      D. specialties

*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:** One of the main goals of ASEAN is to promote peace and stability through the establishment of fair and equitable relationships between countries in the region.

- A. injustice                                      B. mutual                                      C. broken                                      D. uneasy

**Question 25:** Although she was new to the company, she wasn't afraid to make waves and speak up about the unfair treatment of her coworkers, ultimately leading to positive changes in the workplace.

- A. obey her new boss                                      B. have an argument  
C. ask for a pay rise                                      D. keep quiet

*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:** It's forbidden to touch the statues in the museum.

- A. You should touch the statues in the museum.      B. You mustn't touch the statues in the museum.  
C. You can't touch the statues in the museum.      D. You need to touch the statues in the museum.

**Question 27:** The last time I traveled abroad was last summer.

- A. I didn't travel abroad last summer.  
B. It's last summer since I didn't travel abroad.  
C. I have traveled abroad since last summer.  
D. I have not traveled abroad since last summer.

**Question 28:** "What time do you usually wake up?" asked my roommate.

- A. My roommate asked me what time did I usually wake up.  
B. My roommate asked me what time I usually woke up.  
C. My roommate asked me what time I usually wake up.  
D. My roommate asked me what time had I usually woken up.

*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 29:** Scarecrows help farmers save their crops from hungry birds in ancient times.

- A. save                                      B. from                                      C. help                                      D. times

**Question 30:** The students should review the regulations of the exam before sitting for them.

- A. review                                      B. sitting                                      C. regulations                                      D. them

**Question 31:** Confusion and certainty are the major characteristics of the permissible society according to the conservative historians.

- A. permissible                      B. conservative                      C. Confusion                      D. certainty

**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 32:** I don't have a spare ticket. I can't take you to the concert.

- A. As long as I have a spare ticket, I can take you to the concert.  
B. If I had had a spare ticket, I could have taken you to the concert.  
C. If I had a spare ticket, I could take you to the concert.  
D. If I have a spare ticket, I can take you to the concert.

**Question 33:** Using e-cigarettes is forbidden in schools because of its harmful effects. There is no exception whatsoever.

- A. On no account are students in schools allowed to use e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.  
B. Under no circumstances were students in schools allowed to use e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.  
C. At no time are students in schools banned from using e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.  
D. By no means were students in schools banned from using e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.

**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 38.**

#### Flea Markets

When asked where they prefer to shop, (34) \_\_\_\_\_ students replied that they are keen on flea markets. You can pick up a large variety of items: clothes, antiques, plants, second-hand furniture, rugs- just about anything you can think of. For example, you can find fabulous vintage clothing at very low prices, so you come away feeling you've found a great bargain worth much more than what you paid.

Beware, (35) \_\_\_\_\_, as you have to pay in cash and you are often not given a receipt for the items you buy. This can be a problem if the item is faulty as you will not have a (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Of course, you often get great value for money but if you want to return an item for some reason, the (37) \_\_\_\_\_ are rarely willing to give you a refund. As there is no price tag on the item (38) \_\_\_\_\_ you buy, the seller can't be expected to remember how much they sold it to you.

*(Adapted from Active Your Grammar & Vocabulary B2 Exam)*

- Question 34:** A. each                      B. many                      C. much                      D. every  
**Question 35:** A. however                      B. therefore                      C. although                      D. otherwise  
**Question 36:** A. protection                      B. guarantee                      C. quality                      D. diversity  
**Question 37:** A. buyers                      B. customers                      C. guests                      D. vendors  
**Question 38:** A. where                      B. when                      C. which                      D. who

**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 39 to 43.**

A gift card is a card that is issued by a particular store. It's worth a certain amount of money. It looks like a credit card, but it actually works like cash. A gift-card holder can spend the amount of money noted on the card in the store that issued it. These cards are big money makers for retail companies. One reason is that when gift-card holders go to the store, they often see other things to buy, and they end up spending more money than the gift card is worth. Unused cards are another big source of revenue. Companies make millions of dollars because large numbers of people never use their cards. They either lose them, forget about them, or decide that it's not worth the effort.

Gift cards are becoming extremely popular in many countries around the world. In the United States, they are one of the most popular types of gifts. Why? People love the convenience – cards are easy to buy and easy to use, either in the store or online. The recipient can select his or her own gift, and the giver does not have to worry about finding just the right thing.

*(Adapted from Strategic Reading 1)*

**Question 39:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Facts about gift cards                      B. How to use credit cards  
C. Why gift cards are popular                      D. Another form of cash

**Question 40:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. It is convenient to give and use gift cards.
- B. Gift cards are gaining popularity in the world.
- C. Companies make large profits from gift cards.
- D. Unused cards are considered worthless.

**Question 41:** The word “**they**” in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Gift-card holders
- B. Unused cards
- C. Companies
- D. Credit cards

**Question 42:** Which of the following can be an explanation for the popularity of gift cards?

- A. People appreciate the convenience.
- B. Cards are not easy to buy.
- C. Gift cards can only be bought online.
- D. The givers can choose their own gifts.

**Question 43:** The word **recipient** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. receiver
- B. sender
- C. buyer
- D. donor

**Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.**

When we think of the Hawaiian Islands, they often bring to mind a **thriving** tourist destination with white sandy beaches and palm trees. However, on one of the most northern islands, you will not find any tourists or holiday activities. The island of Niihau is characterized by an extinct volcano, a delicate wetland and thriving forests. It is also the home to various endangered species such as the Hawaiian monk seal. The island belongs to the Robinson family who bought **it** from the King of Hawaii back in 1864 with the promise to maintain the traditional Hawaiian culture and language of the natives living there. In order to keep this promise, the family over time began to limit visitors to the island. Today, contact with the native Niihauans on the island is forbidden except by invitation. Therefore, until recently, the natives knew very little about the outside world.

A walk through the main village of the island shows how Niihau appears to be frozen in time. There are no cars, shops, restaurants or police. The only means of transport are horses and bicycles. There is no running water, power or telephone lines. All of the 130 permanent residents are native Hawaiians and speak Hawaiian as their first language. They don't pay rent and live by fishing and farming. It's a lifestyle far different from residents on the other Hawaiian islands.

The children of Niihau may not have TV or electronics like other children, but they attend a small school that relies **entirely** on solar power for electricity. The school is one of the few schools in the USA that is completely solar powered. The school teaches the Hawaiian traditions and values of living off the land and ocean, and at the same time offers the children the opportunity to learn how to use computers and connect with the outside world.

Oneway outsiders can connect with Niihau is to purchase the islanders' handicrafts such as their shell jewelry. These products are on sale in other islands. Although few have the chance to visit this forbidden land, its mystery continues to fascinate tourists.

*(Adapted from On Screen B1 plus by Virginia Evans and Jenny Dooley)*

**Question 44.** What is the best title of the text?

- A. A Tourist Attraction
- B. The Niihauans' Lifestyle
- C. A Forbidden Island
- D. Education on Hawaii Islands

**Question 45.** The word “**thriving**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. glorious
- B. unsuccessful
- C. rich
- D. developing

**Question 46.** The word “**it**” in the first paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. island
- B. the King
- C. monk seal
- D. volcano

**Question 47.** Tourists are not allowed to visit Niihau because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the owners promised to preserve native Hawaiian culture and language alive
- B. the King wanted to protect the island's sensitive ecosystem
- C. the owners of the island didn't like outsiders
- D. the natives are afraid that visitors will destroy the island

**Question 48.** The word “**entirely**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. partially
- B. completely
- C. perfectly
- D. relatively

**Question 49.** According to the text, which of the following statements is **NOT** true about the text?

- A.** Horses and bikes are the sole means of transportation available.
- B.** Various endangered species can be found on the island of Niihau.
- C.** The native Niihauans' way of life is similar to inhabitants on the other Hawaiian Islands.
- D.** Visitors can buy the Niihauans' handicrafts in other islands.

**Question 50.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A.** At no time do students have a chance to communicate with the rest of the world.
- B.** Education on the island tries to balance tradition with technology.
- C.** Children of Niihau are equipped with modern electronic devices for schooling.
- D.** A small school in Niihau Island uses various renewable energy sources for electricity.

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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. shrine      B. drink      C. uncle      D. blanket  
Question 2: A. stand      B. ban      C. fame      D. mad

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. maintain      B. protect      C. install      D. happen  
Question 4: A. hospital      B. solution      C. memory      D. furniture

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

- Question 5: I will tell Mike to call you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. when I see him      B. when I am seeing him  
C. when I saw him      D. when I will see him
- Question 6: The books \_\_\_\_\_ to the library when my students finish reading them.  
A. will return      B. will be returned  
C. will have returned      D. have returned
- Question 7: You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ a commitment to being a volunteer on a regular basis.  
A. make      B. do      C. pull      D. promise
- Question 8: I'm surprised \_\_\_\_\_ the way you behave like that in front of the kids.  
A. to      B. at      C. for      D. about
- Question 9: There are usually at least two \_\_\_\_\_ of looking at every question.  
A. directions      B. views      C. opinions      D. ways
- Question 10: The Measure app of the new Apple iPhone 14 Pro enables us \_\_\_\_\_ someone's height.  
A. measuring      B. measure      C. to measuring      D. to measure
- Question 11: The buildings \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2023 earthquake in Turkey were not built to withstand such a disaster.  
A. were destroyed      B. destroying      C. were destroying      D. destroyed
- Question 12: Did you get married after leaving \_\_\_\_\_ university  
A. an      B. Ø (no article)      C. the      D. a
- Question 13: He was convicted of causing \_\_\_\_\_ to other road users.  
A. danger      B. dangerously      C. endanger      D. dangerous
- Question 14: That party was a lot of fun, but I drank a bit too much and had quite a \_\_\_\_\_ head the next morning!  
A. big      B. thick      C. long      D. thin
- Question 15: Everybody in town likes to visit my mother's lavender garden, which \_\_\_\_\_ a pleasant smell.  
A. takes after      B. turns up      C. gets over      D. gives off
- Question 16: There was a friendly match between Vietnam and Myanmar national teams last week, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. hadn't there      B. wasn't there      C. didn't there      D. isn't there
- Question 17: Art-related subjects are \_\_\_\_\_ than science classes.  
A. the most appealing      B. most appealing  
C. more appealing      D. as appealing
- Question 18: Minh Huy \_\_\_\_\_ his assignments when his parents came back home from work.  
A. are completing      B. completed      C. was completing      D. has completed

**Question 19:** Our volunteer club received large \_\_\_\_\_ from the students and their parents.  
A. donations                      B. benefits                      C. advantages                      D. experiences

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 20:** Tim and his friend had a quarrel last week, and now Tom is giving Tim advice.

- Tom: "I think the best way to solve that problem is to keep silent."

- Tim: "\_\_\_\_\_. Silence may kill our friendship."

- A. I'm not wrong                      B. That's a great idea  
C. That's not a good idea                      D. Yes, I think much

**Question 21:** Lan has come to granny and grandpa's house for lunch.

- Grandpa: "Hello, my little one! Would you like to pick some vegetables from the garden for lunch?"

- Lan: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Of course you can.                      B. No, thanks. I love salad.  
C. Yes, please! Let's make salad.                      D. You're welcome.

**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:** The way animal wastes are used and stored has significant effects on human health and the environment.

- A. beneficial                      B. adverse                      C. enormous                      D. negative

**Question 23:** Despite the warnings advised by the authorities, the driver continued to speed recklessly down the narrow and winding road, putting not only himself but also the lives of his passengers and other drivers in danger.

- A. carelessly                      B. carefully                      C. irresponsibly                      D. dangerously

**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:** Wet weather always depresses me. I don't have the pleasure of doing anything special then.

- A. saddens                      B. delights                      C. encourages                      D. surprises

**Question 25:** I would need to be humble with her. I don't want to burn my bridges with her.

- A. build relationships                      B. build bridges  
C. destroy relationships                      D. ruin the relationship

**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:** It isn't necessary for us to discuss this matter in great detail.

- A. We mustn't discuss this matter in great detail.  
B. We might discuss this matter in great detail.  
C. We should discuss this matter in great detail.  
D. We needn't discuss this matter in great detail.

**Question 27:** I last talked to my grandparents three months ago.

- A. I have talked to my grandparents for three months .  
B. I talked to my grandparents for three months.  
C. I didn't talk to my grandparents for three months.  
D. I haven't talked to my grandparents for three months.

**Question 28:** "What subject are you studying this semester, John?" asked the professor.

- A. The professor asked John what subject is he studying this semester.  
B. The professor asked John what subject he is studying that semester.  
C. The professor asked John what subject he was studying that semester.  
D. The professor asked John what subject was I studying that semester.

**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 29:** In this study, the searches for life expectation data were particularly successful in terms of offering a relatively high precision.

- A. particularly      B. precision      C. relatively      D. expectation

**Question 30:** It was not until the late 1970s that these country people enjoy the benefits of electricity.

- A. these country people      B. benefits  
C. enjoy      D. not until

**Question 31:** When a virus attacks you for the first time, your body doesn't know how to combat them and you become ill.

- A. attacks      B. body      C. them      D. combat

**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 32:** She doesn't know a foreign language. She can't get a job easily.

- A. If she knew a foreign language, she could get a job easily.  
B. Provided that she knows a foreign language, she can't get a job easily.  
C. If she had known a foreign language, she could have gotten a job easily.  
D. If she knew a foreign language, she couldn't get a job easily.

**Question 33:** Candidates are prohibited from discussing with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam. There is no exception.

- A. By no means were candidates allowed to discuss with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.  
B. At no time are candidates banned from discussing with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.  
C. On no account are candidates forbidden to discuss with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.  
D. Under no circumstances are candidates allowed to discuss with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.

**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 38.**

Reality shows have been around for longer than most of us can remember. TV producers find them cheaper to produce than soap operas or dramas. And the format seems to be as popular as ever. (34) \_\_\_\_\_ shows are so addictive that people can't resist tuning in to them week after week. But why? Do viewers know how 'real' reality TV actually is? Of course, some shows are better than others. *When Romeo Met Juliet*, (35) \_\_\_\_\_, was convincing enough for us to believe what went on in the show. But other shows are less real. (36) \_\_\_\_\_ are more likely to tell contestants what to say and do than you may realize and the sob stories (37) \_\_\_\_\_ we hear each week are more planned than 'real'. Nevertheless, it seems that the more we watch reality TV, the more tempted we are to believe it's all true. Is that such a bad thing? Well, one (38) \_\_\_\_\_ could be that there is a lot more gossiping and bullying on some shows than seems good for anybody.

*(Adapted from Gold Experience by Edwards and Stephens)*

- Question 34:** A. Much      B. Little      C. Many      D. Each  
**Question 35:** A. however      B. for example      C. therefore      D. in addition  
**Question 36:** A. Producers      B. Creators      C. Constructors      D. Inventors  
**Question 37:** A. where      B. who      C. when      D. which  
**Question 38:** A. advantage      B. credit      C. problem      D. solution

**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 31 to 35.**

In the past, people tended to classify things as either worth something or worthless. Household, office, and industrial waste, seen as worthless, was usually burned or buried in landfills. However, as landfills fill up, the planet heats up, and energy and raw material prices go up, we are rethinking what we consider "waste" and "pollution." New technologies are making it possible to reuse waste materials, and businesses are finding ways to not only throw away less, but to turn trash into cash.

Recycling is the most widespread form of waste reuse. Not only does it save governments money by reducing spending on landfills, but it also helps companies and individuals lower garbage disposal costs. Another type of waste, organic material, has a clear economic value. Scientists have developed ways to



turn vegetables, grains into biofuel. Through creative efforts, other waste materials are being turned into completely new products. An interesting example is EaKo, a UK- based company which makes beautiful bags and wallets from used fire hoses. On the other side of the world, a local government effort in the Philippines to turn old plastic bags and other materials into construction blocks.

Even factories are finding opportunities to increase profits in Earth-friendly ways. As goods are produced, factories often **generate** large amounts of heat and gas, which are then released into the air. Yet by refitting a plant, it is possible to capture these materials and turn them into energy, which the factory can then reuse. Excess energy can even be sold to power companies for a profit. Recaptured energy from US factories could meet 20% of the country's power needs.

( Source: Adapted from Reading fusion)

**Question 39:** What could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Turning Waste into Wealth.
- B. Reducing waste of all types
- C. Making Profit from Goods
- D. Treating waste with new technologies

**Question 40:** The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. recycling
- B. waste
- C. spending
- D. money

**Question 41:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Some governments, factories and companies are applying earth-friendly methods.
- B. Waste used to be considered as valueless.
- C. Technologies enable people to burn waste more effectively.
- D. Scientists have been successful in turning organic materials into biofuel.

**Question 42:** The word “**generate**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. produce
- B. absorb
- C. consume
- D. conserve

**Question 43:** Why would factories want to capture gas before it is released into the air?

- A. To use the gas again.
- B. To refit the plant.
- C. To turn it into products.
- D. To generate more heat.

**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 front 44 to 50.**

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre is a popular topic for people interested in theater and history. However, the Globe Theatre as we know it today is not the same building that was used originally. In fact, the Globe was situated in many different places during its long history.

When the rental agreement on the original location ended, one of the actors bought a theater called the Blackfriars, which was located in another part of town. However, many complaints from neighbors and the town council led to the creation of a petition that requested that the acting group move their company out of town. Upset with this news, the actors returned to the original theater, took most of it apart, and then moved the materials across the Thames River to Bankside, where they **proceeded** to construct the next version of the Globe.

This endeavor, though, did not go so smoothly. The owner of the original Globe Theatre, who had rented it to the actors, took the acting group to court. He wanted the actors to pay for the damage they had done to his building. In the end, however, the actors won the case and continued to construct their “**newly-acquired**” theater. Later, the actors split their plays between the original theater and the new Globe.

In 1643, the original Globe Theatre burned to the ground. Historians believe that a cannon that was shot during a performance of the play Henry Vill started a large fire. Yet, the Globe Theatre still survived. A new Globe was later completed on the same site before Shakespeare's death. However, it was shut down by the Puritans in 1642 because it could not sell tickets and later destroyed during the English Civil War of 1643.

In May of 1997, Queen Elizabeth II officially opened a newly constructed version of the Globe with a production of Henry V. This is the Globe Theatre that people visit today. The queen wanted the new theater to be much like the old one. The new model is very similar to the original theater. For instance, it is also a three-story building. Also, it has seating for 1,500 people and an area called the “yard” on the lower level. In **its** first season, the theater attracted 210,000 people.

(Adapted from “Developing Skills for the TOEFL iBT Intermediate”)

**Question 44:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history of the Globe Theatre
- B. The renovation of the Globe Theatre
- C. The construction of the Globe Theatre
- D. Acting at the Globe Theatre

- Question 45:** Performers built the new Globe in Bankside because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the council forced them to upgrade the theater for better services.
  - B. the theater was sold and they did not have any place for their performance.
  - C. The town council proposed to relocate it for a more magnificent view.
  - D. They were outraged about the town council's decision on relocation.
- Question 46:** The word **proceeded** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. caught
  - B. began
  - C. marched
  - D. hurried
- Question 47:** The word **acquired** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced with which of the following?
- A. stolen
  - B. bought
  - C. discovered
  - D. obtained
- Question 48:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. There was controversy surrounding the Globe when it was first in operation.
  - B. The new version of the Globe is much like the Globe as it was hundreds of years ago.
  - C. Today the original Globe Theatre stands in its original location.
  - D. Theater-goers should understand that the Globe is not like other modern theaters.
- Question 49:** Based on the information in paragraph 4, what can be inferred about the Puritans?
- A. They loved Shakespeare.
  - B. They lived in America.
  - C. They did not like plays.
  - D. They wore black clothes.
- Question 50:** The word **its** in paragraph 5 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the season's
  - B. the program's
  - C. the theater's
  - D. the play's

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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. wrap                      B. wreath                      C. write                      D. want  
Question 2: A. show                      B. go                      C. shop                      D. no

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. determine                      B. encourage                      C. analyze                      D. consider  
Question 4: A. access                      B. promote                      C. expand                      D. invent

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

- Question 5: This bus is always on time, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. do it                      B. does it                      C. isn't it                      D. is it
- Question 6: \_\_\_\_\_, I will have finished all my tasks.  
A. By the time you were getting back                      B. By the time you had got back  
C. By the time you got back                      D. By the time you get back
- Question 7: Everyone tends \_\_\_\_\_ with their favorite color throughout their lives.  
A. stick                      B. to sticking                      C. to stick                      D. sticking
- Question 8: The vote of no \_\_\_\_\_ was the final humiliation for a government that had been clinging to office.  
A. belief                      B. knowledge                      C. thought                      D. confidence
- Question 9: \_\_\_\_\_ amusement park was bustling with families enjoying rides and attractions.  
A. An                      B. The                      C. Ø (no article)                      D. A
- Question 10: She inherited a fortune from her beloved grandmother and suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ a bundle.  
A. did                      B. made                      C. became                      D. turned
- Question 11: For the last 20 years, we have witnessed \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the world of technology.  
A. significance                      B. significant                      C. significantly                      D. signification
- Question 12: Everybody should leave the property immediately if the fire alarm \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. goes off                      B. goes up                      C. comes off                      D. comes across
- Question 13: Tom hurt his knee when he \_\_\_\_\_ the wooden stairs.  
A. was climbing                      B. climbs                      C. climbed                      D. is climbing
- Question 14: Reading a book is \_\_\_\_\_ than playing a video game.  
A. as educational                      B. most educational  
C. the most educational                      D. more educational
- Question 15: They should give up trying to argue with the boss on that subject. They're beating a dead \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sheep                      B. horse                      C. buffalo                      D. cow
- Question 16: Once almost extinct, the silver gray Hawaiian Monk Seal, \_\_\_\_\_ since 1909, now lives in large numbers in an area Northwest of Hawaii.  
A. protected                      B. has been protecting  
C. has been protected                      D. having protected
- Question 17: The police are not satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the answers they have received.  
A. on                      B. by                      C. to                      D. with
- Question 18: The skirt \_\_\_\_\_ when she comes tomorrow.  
A. shortens                      B. was shortened  
C. will be shortened                      D. will shorten
- Question 19: My professor gave me a second \_\_\_\_\_ to retake the exams.  
A. time                      B. occasion                      C. opportunity                      D. chance



**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 32:** The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that the passengers rushed towards it.

- A. No sooner had the train arrived at the station than the passengers rushed towards it.
- B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards the train when it arrived at the station.
- C. Scarcely had the passengers rushed towards the train when it arrived at the station.
- D. Not until the passengers rushed towards the train did it arrive at the station.

**Question 33:** The store near our building is closed. We can't buy groceries right now.

- A. If the store near our building were open, we wouldn't be able to buy groceries right now.
- B. Provided that the store near our building is open, we can't buy groceries right now.
- C. If the store near our building were open, we could buy groceries right now.
- D. If the store near our building is open, we could buy groceries.

**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 38.**

Deserts are not uninhabited places as many people believe. (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the daytime air temperature may reach an unbearable 58°C and the surface temperature 77°C, many animals live in these conditions. Their survival, however, is dependent on them being able to get water they need. Observation of desert animals has revealed a lot about the strategies they (35) \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve this. Researchers have found that beetles, for example, get their daily (36) \_\_\_\_\_ of water after waiting for the moisture from fog to condense on their bodies and drip down into the mouth. Larger desert animals have come up with (37) \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the problem of finding a source of water. For example, creatures like hares or rats get their supply by eating considerable amounts of desert vegetation, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ contains the water they require. However extreme the conditions may be, desert animals somehow manage to obtain water.

*(Adapted from Use of English B2 for all exams by E. Moutsou)*

- Question 34:** A. Although      B. However      C. Because      D. Moreover  
**Question 35:** A. adjust      B. employ      C. adapt      D. engage  
**Question 36:** A. demands      B. obligations      C. requirements      D. expectations  
**Question 37:** A. other      B. many      C. few      D. another  
**Question 38:** A. that      B. which      C. who      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 39 to 43.**

Leonardo da Vinci began painting the Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings of all time, in 1503. He was working on a special painting for a church at the time, but it was not going well. The woman who can be seen in the Mona Lisa is said to be Madonna Lisa del Giocondo. She was the wife of an Italian businessman who asked da Vinci to paint a portrait of her.

After Leonardo da Vinci finished the painting in 1506, he was invited by the French King, Francois I, to visit France, and he took the painting with him. Today, the Mona Lisa is kept in the Louvre, an art museum in Paris, and **it** is seen by about six million visitors a year.

The painting measures only 77 centimeters by 53 centimeters and is painted with oil on wood. In 1911, it was stolen by a worker at the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, who took it out of the museum by **hiding** it under his coat. Two years later, police found the painting under Peruggia's bed after he tried to sell it.

In 1962, the Mona Lisa was taken to Washington and New York for an exhibition. For the journey, it was insured for 100 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting ever!

*(Source: Reading Advantage)*

**Question 39:** What is the best title for this passage?

- A. Leonardo da Vinci - A Famous Painter
- B. The Louvre - An Art Museum
- C. Vincenzo Peruggia - the Man Who Stole the Mona Lisa
- D. The Mona Lisa - the Valuable Painting of All Time

**Question 40:** The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Louvre      B. an art museum      C. the Mona Lisa      D. France

**Question 41:** The word "**hiding**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. covering      B. revealing      C. showing      D. taking

**Question 42:** According to the passage, Leonardo da Vinci \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. spent 3 years completing the Mona Lisa                      B. painted the portrait of his wife  
C. sold the Mona Lisa to the French King.                      D. painted the Mona Lisa for a church

**Question 43:** What is NOT true about Vincenzo Peruggia?

- A. He worked in an art museum.                                      B. He stole the Mona Lisa.  
C. He sold the painting.    D. He hid the painting under his bed.

**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 44 to 50.**

Globalisation has affected most aspects of our lives. One area which has changed is education. More and more people move to different countries for their studies. At the same time, more people stay at home and study by distance learning. It is now easy to learn without attending a college or university, or attending less often. '**Blended learning**' means studying partly in a traditional way in the classroom and partly online or via email.

Different countries have benefited from the globalisation of education in different ways. Students can get an internationally recognised degree at a much cheaper price than going abroad and so can improve their chances of getting a good job. At the same time, those in the countries providing world-class degrees also benefit. They have greater access to ideas and knowledge from all over the world and having international students enrich their universities. However, it is not good news for everyone in some developing countries. It is usually the elite who are prosperous enough to have access to international education. Many people in rural areas have not even had a primary education. Also, those areas usually do not have reliable internet connections and most people do not own a computer. It will take a bit more time for international opportunities to reach everyone in developing countries. Unfortunately, one concern people have about globalisation is that **it** can start to mean 'westernisation'. In other words, local knowledge can be lost and money seen as more important than culture.

Educational institutions have changed their focus due to globalisation. There are so many benefits of having overseas students that universities are competing for them, using strategies from the world of business. There is also more emphasis on the student experience. There is more focus on customer **care**, especially helping international students to settle in, improve their English and understand the academic culture of the host country.

(Adapted from *Mindset for IELTS* by Greg Archer and Lucy Passmore)

**Question 44:** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. The Impact of Globalisation on Education  
B. Globalisation as a Means to Economic Development  
C. Globalisation and its Advantages  
D. Challenges of Globalisation

**Question 45:** The phrase **blended learning** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. life-long learning                      B. online learning                      C. multi-method learning                      D. distance learning

**Question 46:** The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. knowledge                                      B. westernisation                                      C. one concern                                      D. globalisation

**Question 47:** The word **care** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. service                                      B. competition                                      C. difficulty                                      D. difference

**Question 48:** Which of the following is NOT true about the advantages of globalised education?

- A. Students have more chances of getting good jobs.  
B. Students can get their degrees at a cheaper price.  
C. Universities benefit from international students.  
D. Culture is appreciated more than anything else.

**Question 49:** Who benefits from globalised education in developing countries?

- A. almost everyone in those countries                                      B. mainly those who are well-off  
C. people in rural areas    D. only those who own a computer

**Question 50:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Academic culture of the host country must be learnt before attending any institutions.  
B. Teachers in some educational institutions are not committed to their students.  
C. Students are more like clients due to the influence of globalization on education.  
D. Educational institutions only receive foreign students.

ĐÁP ÁN 10 ĐỀ THI THỬ

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