

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 from 1 to 2

Question 1: Employers usually look for candidates who have qualifications and relevant experience.

- A. excellent B. unsuitable C. extensive D. appropriate

Question 2: Darwin's theory of evolution incorporates the principle of natural selection.

- A. radical revolution B. practical involvement
 C. gradual development D. radical resolution

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 3 to 16

Question 3: Robots may be equipped _____ the equivalent of human senses such as vision, touch, and the ability to sense temperature.

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

Question 4: It is high time we had to _____ some measures to protect endangered animals.

- A. take B. bring C. hold D. use

Question 5: Recycling is a popular way to conserve _____ resources.

- A. nature B. natural C. naturally D. natured

Question 6: _____ receive an average of 60 applicants for every advertisement for a low-skilled job, and 20 for every skilled job.

- A. Employment B. Employees C. Employers D. The employed

Question 7: The saola is threatened primarily by hunting, rather than _____.

- A. habitual loss B. loss of life C. habitation loss D. habitat loss

Question 8: Intelligent robots carry out many different tasks such as _____ delivery in a factory, pipe inspection, and exploration of dangerous environments.

- A. independent B. complex C. survivable D. automated

Question 9: The better the weather is, _____.

- A. the beaches get the more crowded B. the beaches get the most crowded
C. the most crowded the beaches get D. the more crowded the beaches get

Question 10: Earning money has always been the thing that pleases me most. The _____ money he has, _____ he becomes.

- A. the more / rich B. the more / the richer
C. the less / more intelligent D. more / poorer

Question 11: By December next year, we _____ in this house for twenty years.

- A. will have lived B. have lived C. will live D. had lived

Question 12: I'll never get all this work _____.

- A. to finish B. finished C. finish D. finishing

Question 13: The students have the librarian _____ books for them.

- A. buy B. to buy C. bought D. buying

Question 14: The man asked her wife _____.

- A. if she has bought food for dinner. B. If she had bought food for dinner.
C. whether she bought food for dinner. D. if she buys food for dinner.

Question 15: He asked the children _____ too much noise.

- A. not to make B. not making C. don't make D. if they don't make

Question 16: By the time you finish cooking they _____ their homework.

- A. will have done B. are doing C. have been doing D. have done

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 from 17 to 20

Question 17: We have attended 3 conferences on the current states of mountain gorillas' habitat and the solution to this by the end of this month.

- A. have attended B. by C. habitat D. on

Question 18: Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with extinct.

- A. threatened B. extinct C. Almost D. are known

Question 19: The more you practise speaking in your class, the more better you are at public speaking.

- A. at B. more better C. practise speaking D. The more

Question 20: Why can't you put yourself on my shoes? What else could I have done?

- A. on B. can't C. could D. What

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges from 21 to 22

Question 21: - An: "I'll help you write the CV if you want."

- Binh: "_____"

- A. I really want. B. You shouldn't.
C. I don't want. D. Really? That's very kind of you

Question 22: - Nam: Could you find all the information related to Komodo dragons?

- Lan: _____

- A. I think that'll be very difficult. B. Komodo dragons are also vulnerable.
C. Are they still living? D. I've never heard of them. What do they look like?

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 from 23 to 24

Question 23: Professor Stephen Hawking thinks the primitive forms of A.I. which have been developed so far have already proved very useful.

- A. basic B. recent C. modern D. original

Question 24: After finishing the probation time, the person will be recruited on a long-term contract.

- A. lasting B. permanent C. temporary D. eternal

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 from 25 to 26

Question 25: A. forestu B. pollutuant C. diversuity D. extincution

Question 26: A. controller B. robot C. golobal D. operator

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 27 to 30

Roger Press, 40, has changed his career. After spending five years as a concert pianist he has gone into business, recently (27)_____ up his own company. "After leaving university I decided to devote myself to a career in music. I loved performing but it was very hard work I played at concerts in Europe and America, made recordings and got good reviews. But after a while I felt I had gone as (28)_____ as I could. Unless you are one of the world's top pianists, it's difficult to earn a good living and I wasn't one of the greatest.

When I gave up my performing career, people around me were more sad and disappointed than I was. But I felt free and (29)_____ I knew I was getting serious about life. After getting a qualification in business administration I joined the recording company EMI and started their classical video division, producing programs about famous artists. A year ago I left EMI and formed a new company, New Media System, which (30)_____ in multimedia programs.

Question 27: A. giving B. setting C. forming D. bringing

Question 28: A. soon B. often C. far D. much

- Question 29:** A. lastly B. at last C. at the end D. lately
Question 30: A. specializes B. focuses C. concentrates D. dedicates

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 34

Together, the thousands of scientists and conservation organizations that contribute to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List and other systems of assessment provide the world's largest knowledge base on the global status of species. The aim of these systems is to provide the general public, conservationists, nongovernmental organizations, the media, decision makers, and policy makers with comprehensive and scientifically rigorous information on the conservation status of the world's species and the threats that drive the observed patterns of population decline. Scientists in conservation and protected area management agencies use data on species status in the development of conservation planning and prioritization, the identification of important sites and species for dedicated conservation action and recovery planning, and educational programs. Although the IUCN Red List and other similar species-assessment tools do not prescribe the action to be taken, the data within the list are often used to inform legislation and policy and to determine conservation priorities at regional, national, and international levels. In contrast, the listing criteria of other categorization systems (such as the United States Endangered Species Act, the CITES) are prescriptive; they often require that landowners and various governmental agencies take specific mandatory steps to protect species falling within particular categories of threat.

It is likely that many undescribed or unassessed species of plants, animals, and other organisms have become or are in the process of becoming extinct. To maintain healthy populations of both known and unknown species, assessments and reassessments are valuable tools. Such monitoring work must continue so that the most current knowledge can be applied to effective environmental monitoring and management efforts. For many threatened species, large well-protected conservation areas (biological reserves) often play major roles in curbing population declines. Such reserves are often cited by conservation biologists and other authorities as the best way to protect individual species as well as the ecosystems they inhabit. In addition, large biological reserves may harbor several undescribed and unassessed species. Despite the creation of several large reserves around the world, poaching and illegal trafficking plague many areas. Consequently, even species in those areas require continued monitored and periodic assessment.

Question 31: Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Species Assessment and Management
B. Species Assessments and Reassessments
C. Conservation Status of the World's Species
D. Environmental Monitoring and Management Efforts

Question 32: According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE about the IUCN Red List?

- A. It is the best way to protect individual species.
B. It prescribes species conservation actions.
 C. It helps to determine conservation priorities.
D. It requires landowners to take mandatory actions.

Question 33: The word "**mandatory**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. comprehensive B. important C. reasonable D. compulsory

Question 34: It is understood from the passage that ____.

- A. there is steady decline in species population in biological reserves.
B. governmental agencies best protect threatened species.
C. every species living in biological reserves is described.
 D. many animals became extinct before being assessed

Choose the word that differs from the other three in position of primary stress in each of the following questions from 35 to 36

- Question 35:** A. certificate B. diploma C. algorithm D. societal

Question 36: A. automation B. artificial C. evolution **D. assembly**

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 from 37 to 40

Question 37: "Go on, Mike! Apply for the job," the father said.

- A. The father denied applying for the job.
- B. The father invited Mike to apply for the job.
- C.** The father encouraged Mike to apply for the job.
- D. The father forced Mike to apply for the job.

Question 38: As it is raining more heavily, the flooding will become worse

- A. The more heavily it is raining, the more worse the flooding will become.
- B. The more heavier the rain got, the worse the flooding will become.
- C.** The more heavily it is raining, the worse the flooding will become.
- D. The heavier the rain got, the worse the flooding will become.

Question 39: I will finish the report. It will be before 5 pm tomorrow.

- A. I will finish the report by 5 pm tomorrow.
- B.** I will have finished the report by 5 pm tomorrow.
- C. I will have finished the report when it will be 5 pm tomorrow.
- D. I will finish the report when it is 5 pm tomorrow.

Question 40: Why don't we get someone to fix our computer?

- A. Someone will have our computer fixed.
- B.** Why don't we have our computer fixed?
- C. Let's have someone to fix our computer.
- D. Fixing our computer is someone else's duty.

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