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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 7.**

Cambridge University is considering axing compulsory written exams, allowing students to use laptops or iPads instead, after tutors complained that students' handwriting is becoming illegible. Academics say the move, which would bring an end to over 800 years of tradition, has come about because students rely too heavily on laptops in lectures, and are losing the ability to write by hand.

Dr. Sarah Pearsall, a senior lecturer at Cambridge University, said handwriting is becoming a "lost art" among the current generation of students. She added, "It's increasingly hard for our examiners to read students' scripts. **Those** with illegible writing are forced to come back to their college during the summer holidays to read their answers aloud in the presence of two university administrators. It's extraordinarily commendable that the University is considering reforms to its examination practices."

Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buckingham, said it is inevitable that universities will move to computers as handwriting **deteriorates** in the coming years. "We have to accept the reality. Handwriting has now become an optional, not a necessary, part of education. There simply isn't the same time in the curriculum for learning elegant, beautiful handwriting. Life is so quick now. Everybody writes as if they were a doctor writing a prescription," he said. "Handwriting is not necessary for great thought, great English, or great intelligence. Some of our finest wordsmiths today write using laptops, and we have to fight to preserve what is really important, such as the use of great English or great sentence structures."

Others, however, were not very positive about the move. Tracey Trussell, a handwriting expert, urged Cambridge to ensure that students continue to write by hand. She said, "It's vital that people continue to write by hand. Writing by hand improves memory and equates to a higher rate of comprehension and information retention." There is also concern that schools could follow Cambridge's example by moving away from handwriting. Dr. Jane Medwell, Associate Professor of Education at the University of Nottingham, is concerned that scrapping handwritten exams in universities could prompt "downward curriculum pressure" on primary and secondary schools to follow suit.

(Adapted from <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

**Question 1:** Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Cambridge University Pondering Changes to its Exam Practices.
- B. Cambridge University in an Attempt to Improve Students' Handwriting.
- C. Cambridge University Attacked again for Abolishing Written Exams.
- D. Cambridge University to Replace Written with Oral Exams.

**Question 2:** According to paragraph 1, Cambridge University has a long-standing tradition of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. training students in legible handwriting
- B. offering academic tutorials
- C. relying heavily on technology
- D. organising handwritten exams

**Question 3:** The word "**Those**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. students
- B. scripts
- C. administrators
- D. examiners

**Question 4:** The word "**deteriorates**" in paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. remains unchanged
- B. becomes more important
- C. gets worse and worse
- D. improves gradually

**Question 5:** It can be inferred from what Sir Anthony Seldon said in paragraph 3 that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people's handwriting generally reflects their intelligence and linguistic competence
- B. schools in the country have failed to preserve the beauty of English
- C. schools in the country used to have more time for handwriting practice
- D. the majority of doctors these days no longer write prescriptions by hand

**Question 6:** As mentioned in paragraph 4, writing by hand can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. enhance the ability to remember information
- B. guarantee desirable academic performance
- C. facilitate the process of information exchange
- D. relieve students of unnecessary pressure

**Question 7:** Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Most of the tutors at Cambridge are skeptical of the university's decision regarding handwritten exams.
- B. Cambridge University's move away from handwriting has already set an unprecedented example for other schools to follow.
- C. Sir Anthony Seldon claimed that learning to use great English was more important than learning to write by hand beautifully.
- D. Sarah Pearsall acknowledged handwriting as an art form to be preserved among the current generation of students at Cambridge University.

**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 8:** "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your vase" said John.

- A. John apologized Jean for breaking her vase.
- B. John apologized to Jean for having broken her vase.
- C. John apologized Jean for having broken her vase
- D. John apologized to Jean to have broken her vase.

**Question 9:** It's not necessary for you to fill in this form.

- A. You mustn't fill in this form.
- B. You needn't fill in this form.
- C. You shouldn't fill in this form.
- D. You can't fill in this form.

**Question 10:** "You should eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time," said my doctor.

- A. My doctor forced me to eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time.
- B. My doctor advised me not to eat lots of fruit so as to get colds all the time.
- C. My doctor demanded me to eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time.
- D. My doctor advised me to eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time.

**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 11:** Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. Finally he won the inter-school table tennis championship.

- A. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.
- B. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school table tennis champion.
- C. Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school table tennis champion.
- D. Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title of champion.

**Question 12:** The Complex of Hue Monuments is a good example of a well-designed capital city. It lies along the Perfume River in Hue City.

- A. Lain along the Perfume River in Hue City, the Complex of Hue Monuments is a good example of a well-designed capital city.
- B. The Complex of Hue Monuments, lying along the Perfume River in Hue City, is a good example of a well-designed capital city.
- C. Laid along the Perfume River in Hue City, the Complex of Hue Monuments is a good example of a well-designed capital city.
- D. The Complex of Hue Monuments, laying along the Perfume River in Hue City, is a good example of a well-designed capital city.

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

**Question 13:** City \_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy better health care than people living in the countryside, but they are usually busier and more stressed because of the city's fast pace of life.

- A. dwellers                      B. infrastructure                      C. ancestors                      D. inhabitants

**Question 14:** Going to university is expensive because in addition to the tuition \_\_\_\_\_, there are expenses for accommodation, books, living costs, etc.

- A. grants                      B. fares                      C. scholarships                      D. fees

**Question 15:** Tom is still watching television. He \_\_\_\_\_ television all day.

- A. watched                      B. has been watching                      C. had watched                      D. was watching

**Question 16:** Electronic devices \_\_\_\_\_ radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

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

**Question 17:** Reusing and recycling glass, plastic, paper and other products help to reduce waste and pollution, and \_\_\_\_\_ natural resources.

- A. converse                      B. reserve                      C. conserve                      D. reverse

**Question 18:** Global warming is the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ around the earth's atmosphere.

- A. carbon dioxide                      B. temperature                      C. sea level                      D. heat

**Question 19:** I'll have to go to the funeral of Ms. Jane, a \_\_\_\_\_ of mine.

- A. body and soul                      B. skin and bones                      C. tooth and mouth                      D. flesh and blood

**Question 20:** She's angry \_\_\_\_\_ to the farewell party last night.

- A. not to have invited                      B. not to have been invited  
C. not having invited                      D. not having been invited

**Question 21:** The president of the company officially apologized to the local residents \_\_\_\_\_ having dumped a large amount of raw sewage in the area.

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

**Question 22:** If you try to mix oil and water, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the oil goes to the top and the water to the bottom  
B. the oil could go to the top and the water to the bottom  
C. the oil would go to the top and the water to the bottom  
D. it would have gone to the top and the water to the bottom

**Question 23:** Millions of people around the world still live in poverty. They are struggling every day simply to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. get round                      B. get up                      C. get on                      D. get by

**Question 24:** Anna said that if she \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fast food, she could become overweight.

- A. will consume                      B. consumed                      C. consumes                      D. would consume

**Question 25:** \_\_\_\_\_ at the site of a fort established by the Northwest Mounted Police, Calgary is now one of Canada's fastest growing cities.

- A. It is built                      B. Having built                      C. To build                      D. Built

**Question 26:** Don't forget to write to me soon, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. will you                      B. could you                      C. would you                      D. can you

**Question 27:** Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is the 8th World Heritage in Viet Nam \_\_\_\_\_ by UNESCO.

- A. recognised                      B. to recognise                      C. to be recognised                      D. recognising

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 28:** *Jane and Mary are talking at the canteen.*

Jane: "I hear you've passed your exam. Congratulations!"

Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. What a pity!                      B. Thank you.                      C. You're welcome.                      D. I'm alright.

**Question 29:** *Harry is talking to Judy over the phone.*

Harry: "\_\_\_\_\_"

Tom: "Glorious! Warm and sunny every day."

- A. What is the weather like in Hawaii?  
C. What are the people like in Hawaii?  
B. What is the hotel like in Hawaii?  
D. What is the beach like in Hawaii?

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

- Question 30: A. defend                      B. deny                      C. borrow                      D. repeat  
Question 31: A. quality                      B. importance                      C. cinema                      D. reference

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

- Question 32: If I take the pessimistic viewpoint, Tokyo won't be a safe place to live in.  
A. optimistic                      B. negative                      C. neutral                      D. optical  
Question 33: Most of the students in our country are interested in pursuing higher education to get bachelor's degrees.  
A. trying                      B. interrupting                      C. following                      D. giving up

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 34 to 38.

One approach involves buildings that cover their total energy consumption with renewable energy sources. One innovative example is the ZCB (Zero Carbon Building) located in Hong Kong. As one might expect, their main energy sources are photovoltaic panels and biofuel. But who would have guessed that the biofuel used is made of waste cooking oil produced in Hong Kong, China? Even their lift regenerates energy when braking and, under certain conditions, when moving up or down. And this is just a very small selection of the features they have applied to achieve the goal of zero net carbon emissions.

Another problem that is already being addressed is the rising demand for food in combination with a shortage of (agricultural) land. The solution here is “Vertical Farming,” which is based on farms that grow upwards instead of outwards. Today’s largest vertical farm is located in Michigan, the USA and is home to 17 million plants.

Growing traffic problems are another issue that needs to be resolved in the future. In this context Saffa Riffat et al. mention technologies such as self-driving vehicles, electric vehicles, and more exotic approaches including the Aero-Mobil flying car and the Aero-Train, which is train and plane in one.

*(Adapted from <https://books.google.com.vn/books>)*

Question 34: Which could best serve as the title of the passage?

- A. Measures to address issues of future cities.
- B. Future cities and environment.
- C. Overview of the big cities.
- D. Traffic problems of future cities.

Question 35: The word “renewable” in paragraph 1 means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. always look new                      B. can be easily replaced
- C. never be completely used up                      D. never grow old

Question 36: How many nations are mentioned in the text?

- A. two                      B. four                      C. one                      D. three

Question 37: According to the text, which of the following is correct?

- A. Michigan is one of the places adopting vertical farming
- B. Vertical farming means growing plants outwards
- C. Only Michigan, USA applies the vertical farming method
- D. Vertical farming is not yet a reality

Question 38: “Aero- Train is the combination between \_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. train and spacecraft                      B. train and flying bike
- C. train and air plane                      D. car and train

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.

### GLOBAL WARMING

Few people now question the reality of global warming and its effects on the world's climate. Many scientists (39) \_\_\_\_\_ the blame for recent natural disasters on the increase in the world's temperatures and are convinced that, more than ever before, the Earth is at risk from the forces of the

wind, rain and sun. According to them, global warming is making extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, even more severe and causing sea levels all around the world to rise.

Environmental groups are putting pressure on governments to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide which is given (40) \_\_\_\_\_ by factories and power plants, thus attacking the problem at its source. They are in favor of more money being spent on research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, (41) \_\_\_\_\_ could then replace existing power station.

Some scientists, (42) \_\_\_\_\_, believe that even if we stopped releasing carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere tomorrow, we (43) \_\_\_\_\_ wait several hundred years to notice the results. Global warming, it seems, is to stay.

- Question 39:** A. give                      B. put                      C. take                      D. have  
**Question 40:** A. off                      B. over                      C. away                      D. up  
**Question 41:** A. who                      B. which                      C. that                      D. what  
**Question 42:** A. but                      B. although                      C. however                      D. despite  
**Question 43:** A. would have to                      B. would have had to                      C. will have to                      D. have to

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

**Question 44:** They hope that these energy resources will step by step replace fossil fuels such as gas, coal, and oil in the next twenty years.

- A. gradually                      B. faster and faster                      C. gradual                      D. slower and slower

**Question 45:** You never really know where you are with her as she just blows hot and cold.

- A. keeps testing                      B. keeps taking things  
C. keeps going                      D. keeps changing her mood

**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 46:** These companies were accused on having released a large amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

- A. These companies                      B. having released  
C. into the atmosphere                      D. accused on

**Question 47:** Preserving natural resources mean keeping them for the future generations.

- A. for                      B. mean                      C. Preserving                      D. keeping

**Question 48:** People who eat lots of red meat are at risk of develop heart diseases.

- A. risk of                      B. develop                      C. red meat                      D. who eat

**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 49:** A. liked                      B. wanted                      C. needed                      D. melted

**Question 50:** A. sky                      B. study                      C. easy                      D. happy

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