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

**Question 1:** It's high time you let your \_\_\_\_\_ down and had some fun!

- A. hair                                      B. souls                                      C. hearts                                      D. heads

**Question 2:** I read the contract again and again \_\_\_\_\_ avoiding making spelling mistakes.

- A. in terms of                                      B. with a view to                                      C. by means of                                      D. on account of

**Question 3:** Many a \_\_\_\_\_ it difficult to avoid the interference of mass media in their life.

- A. pop stars find                                      B. pop stars finds                                      C. pop star find                                      D. pop star finds

**Question 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ his injury, he couldn't play football.

- A. Because                                      B. Because of                                      C. Although                                      D. Despite

**Question 5:** After a lot of difficulty, he \_\_\_\_\_ to open the door.

- A. managed                                      B. realized                                      C. succeeded                                      D. obtained

**Question 6:** His comments \_\_\_\_\_ little or no relation to the facts and the figures of the case.

- A. reflect                                      B. give                                      C. possess                                      D. bear

**Question 7:** When she \_\_\_\_\_, everyone \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had arrived - left                                      B. arrived - has left                                      C. arrived - had left                                      D. would arrive - leave

**Question 8:** The play was \_\_\_\_\_ than I had expected.

- A. good better                                      B. more better                                      C. far better                                      D. very better

**Question 9:** It's surprising that ex-smokers are less \_\_\_\_\_ smokers than non-smokers.

- A. tolerant of                                      B. intolerant                                      C. tolerable to                                      D. tolerance towards

**Question 10:** He went \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold just before Christmas.

- A. over                                      B. in for                                      C. down with                                      D. through

**Question 11:** The teacher recommended that Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his composition as soon as possible.

- A. finishes writing                                      B. should finish to write                                      C. finished writing                                      D. finish writing

**Question 12:** There are courts for tennis and badminton and the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. same                                      B. like                                      C. such                                      D. similar

**Question 13:** I enjoyed seeing that film. It was rather sad, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. so                                      B. but                                      C. though                                      D. also

**Question 14:** He gave me his personal \_\_\_\_\_ that his draft would be ready by Friday.

- A. endurance                                      B. insurance                                      C. assurance                                      D. ensurance

**Question 15:** I would sooner you \_\_\_\_\_ the office phone for personal purpose.

- A. didn't use                                      B. not using                                      C. shouldn't use                                      D. not to use

**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 16:** They found the weather inconvenient. They chose to stay in a hotel for the night.

- A. They found the weather inconvenient so as to not choose to stay in a hotel for the night.  
B. They found the weather inconvenient, yet they chose to stay in a hotel for the night.  
C. In spite of the inconvenient weather, they chose to stay in a hotel for the night.  
D. Seeing that the weather was inconvenient, they chose to stay in a hotel for the night.

**Question 17:** The soccer team knew they lost the match. They soon started to blame each other.

- A. Not only did the soccer team lose the match but they blamed each other as well.  
B. As soon as they blamed each other, the soccer team knew they lost the match.  
C. Hardly had the soccer team known they lost the match when they started to blame each other.  
D. No sooner had the soccer team started to blame each other than they knew they lost the match.

**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.**

We're always being urged to stay safe online. But in an era where the internet is part of our everyday lives - for work, fun, study, shopping, even managing finances - it's not always easy to spot the dangers.

Web safety expert, Amanda Knox, explores some of the issues lurking in cyberspace. Her first piece of advice is to install software and a firewall to protect your computer from viruses, hackers and criminals who want to steal your data or financial information. "Think of these as your first line of defense," says Amanda.

So much for protecting yourself against intruders, but what about other problems? Say you've accidentally deleted an important file or you've been at the mercy of a natural disaster. Katy Marsh runs an online photography business from home and when a fire destroyed part of her house it could easily have spelled ruin for her business too. "Luckily I keep a regular back-up of my data so it wasn't a catastrophe." Whilst most of us are aware of the need to protect our computers, it seems we're more lax when it comes to looking out for ourselves, at least according to a recent web awareness survey. Web safety specialists say better personal awareness is needed and this is due in part to the rise of 'Social Networking' sites like 'Bebo', 'MySpace' and 'Facebook', which allow us to connect with people around the world with similar interests and professional backgrounds. This brings us to other potential pitfalls. Are the people you meet online who they really claim to be? Can you be sure the person you're chatting with is in fact a 22-year-old Maths undergraduate from London and not someone merely masquerading as a student to win your trust? When networking and joining online communities it's better to be cautious about the amount of personal information you share. For example, it isn't always necessary to use your real name as a username when registering for a service. You could instead use a pseudonym, or a name that doesn't give away your real identity to other users. And is it really important to tell the world details about your school, college or any local clubs you're a member of?

If you do experience problems from another user be prepared to report them for misusing the service. You'll be doing other users a favour too. And if all else fails, check to see if it is easy to delete your account and leave the service if you choose to and that you have the option to delete all your details. A general rule of thumb is not to post any information about yourself that you would not be happy for the world to know - not just now but in years to come. This includes photographs of yourself, particularly embarrassing shots of you at that party which you may later regret! It's not always easy to remove information after it's been posted so you - not to mention your future employer - may have an unpleasant surprise a few years down the line.

**Question 18:** The effect of the fire was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to ruin Katy's business.
- B. worse for Katy's business than her home.
- C. to make Katy start to back up her data.
- D. not as serious for Katy's business as it could have been.

**Question 19:** According to the web awareness survey, our attitude to our personal safety is rather \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. concerned
- B. uncertain
- C. positive
- D. relaxed

**Question 20:** What tip does the writer give for joining an online community?

- A. Make sure you are properly registered.
- B. Tell other users where you're studying.
- C. Always use a false name.
- D. Limit the information you give to others.

**Question 21:** The writer says that you should report troublesome users \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. because other people will benefit
- B. if you want to delete your own details.
- C. only if nothing else works.
- D. so you can stop using the service.

**Question 22:** In the final paragraph, the writer advises people \_\_\_\_\_ not to put photos online.

- A. to consider what may cause problems in the future
- B. to apply for a job online
- C. not to put photos online
- D. not to have any personal information online

**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 23:** A. reduced B. expressed C. wicked D. influenced

**Question 24:** A. speciality B. cutlery C. incense D. emperor

**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 25:** Peter: "Why did Tom leave the party so early?" - Daisy: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Beats me.
- B. Why not?
- C. You left with him very early.
- D. You don't say.

**Question 26:** Son: "Your shirt is terrific. The colour quite suits you." - Huong: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. I'm glad you say so.
- B. Why do you make a quick decision? Tell me the reason.
- C. Really? I won't believe in you anymore. You are a bad man.
- D. Oh my god. What are you saying?

**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.**

Donald John Trump is the 45th President of the United States, in office since January 20, 2017. (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to being a politician, he is a successful business magnate and television personality as well. The son of a wealthy real estate developer, Trump attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania before taking (28) \_\_\_\_\_ of his family's business. He owned several beauty (29) \_\_\_\_\_ and ventured into reality television as well. Expanding the horizons of his ambitions, he entered national politics in the early 2000s and set his eyes on the presidential office.

As a politician, his career was marred by allegations of sexual (30) \_\_\_\_\_ and he also earned much criticism for his extravagant lifestyle and controversial comments on immigrants from Islamic nations. Despite the controversies surrounding him, Trump for the 2016 presidential election as a Republican and defeated Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton in a surprise victory. Donald Trump is the first person (31) \_\_\_\_\_ assume presidency without prior military or government service and at 70, he is also the oldest one to assume the office.

- Question 27:** A. In addition                      B. In contrast                      C. Other                      D. Apart  
**Question 28:** A. advantages                      B. steps                      C. measures                      D. charge  
**Question 29:** A. competitions                      B. examinations                      C. tests                      D. pageants  
**Question 30:** A. mistakes                      B. prejudices                      C. abuse                      D. misconduct  
**Question 31:** A. what                      B. when                      C. where                      D. that

**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 32:** A food additive is any chemical that food manufactures intentional add to their products.  
A. any chemical                      B. products.                      C. intentional                      D. additive

**Question 33:** Chocolate is prepared by a complexity process of cleaning, blending and roasting cocoa beans, which must be ground and mixed with sugar.  
A. mixed                      B. complexity                      C. must be                      D. blending

**Question 34:** Research in the USA on acupuncture has focused on their use in pain relief and anesthesia.  
A. their                      B. Research                      C. has focused                      D. pain relief

**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.**

Overpopulation, the situation of having large numbers of people with too resources and too little space, is closely associated with poverty. It can result from high population density, or from low amounts of resources, or from both. Excessively high population densities put stress on available resources. Only a certain number of people can be supported on a given area of land, and **that number** depends on how much food and other resources the land can provide. In countries where people live primarily by means of *simple* farming, gardening, herding, hunting and gathering, even large areas of land can support only small numbers of people because these labor-intensive subsistence activities produce only small amounts of food.

In developed countries such as the United States, Japan and the countries of Western Europe, overpopulation generally is not considered a major cause of poverty. These countries produce large quantities of food through mechanized farming, which depends on commercial fertilizers, large-scale irrigation and agricultural machinery. This form of production provides enough food to support the high densities of people in metropolitan areas. A country's level of poverty can depend greatly on its mix of population density and agricultural productivity. Bangladesh, for example, has one of the world's highest population densities, with 1,147 persons per sq. km. A large majority of the people of Bangladesh engage in low-productivity manual farming, which contributes to the country's extremely high level of poverty. Some of the smaller countries in Western Europe, such as the Netherlands and Belgium, have high population densities as well. These countries practice mechanized farming and are involved in high-tech industries, however, and therefore have high standards of living.

At the other end of the spectrum, many countries in sub-Saharan Africa have population densities of less than 30 persons per sq. km. Many people in these countries practice manual subsistence farming; these countries also have **infertile** land and lack the economic resources and technology to boost productivity. As a consequence, these nations are very poor. The United States has both relatively low population density and high agricultural productivity, it is one of the world's wealthiest nations. High birth rates contribute to overpopulation in many developing countries. Children are assets to many poor families because they provide labor, usually for farming. Cultural norms in traditionally rural societies commonly sanction the value of

large families. Also, the governments of developing countries often provide little or no support, financial or political, for family planning; even people who wish to keep their families small have difficulty doing so. For all these reasons, developing countries tend to have high rates of population growth.

**Question 35:** Which of the following is given a definition in paragraph 1?

- A. Poverty                      B. Simple farming                      C. Population density                      D. Overpopulation

**Question 36:** What will suffer when there are excessively high population densities?

- A. Available resources                      B. Farming methods                      C. Skilled labor                      D. Land area

**Question 37:** The phrase "**that number**" in paragraph 1 refers to the number of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. densities                      B. countries                      C. people                      D. resources

**Question 38:** In certain countries, large areas of land can only yield small amounts of food because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. there is lack of mechanization                      B. there are small numbers of laborers  
C. there is no shortage of skilled labor                      D. there is an abundance of resources

**Question 39:** The word "**infertile**" in paragraph 3 probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. inaccessible                      B. impossible                      C. disused                      D. unproductive

**Question 40:** Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. All small countries in Western Europe have high population densities.  
B. There is no connection between a country's culture and overpopulation.  
C. In sub-Saharan African countries, productivity is boosted by technology.  
D. In certain developed countries, mechanized farming is applied.

**Question 41:** Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Overpopulation: A Worldwide Problem                      B. Overpopulation: A Cause of Poverty  
C. High Birth Rate and its Consequences                      D. Poverty in Developing countries

**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 42:** "Don't forget to do your homework", the teacher told us.

- A. The teacher reminded us not to forget to do your homework.  
B. The teacher told us to not forget to do our homework.  
C. The teacher reminded us to do our homework.  
D. The teacher told us do not forget to do our homework.

**Question 43:** Because he came to class late, the teacher punished him.

- A. The teacher wouldn't have punished him if he had come to class on time.  
B. He came to class late, but the teacher punished him.  
C. The teacher would have punished him if he had come to class late.  
D. The teacher threatened to punish him if he came to class late.

**Question 44:** There is no doubt that Hoa is the best candidate for the job.

- A. Quite by chance, Hoa is the best candidate for the job.  
B. Without question, Hoa is the best candidate for the job.  
C. Hoa is by all means the best candidate for the job.  
D. In all likelihood, Hoa is the best candidate for the job.

**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 45:** A. curriculum                      B. discriminate                      C. rhinoceros                      D. kindergarten

**Question 46:** A. event                      B. prevent                      C. emerge                      D. advent

**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 47:** My father's really **out of shape**, so he starts exercising.

- A. physically fit                      B. always joyful                      C. worried and stressed                      D. out of work

**Question 48:** Jose had a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were **apples and oranges**.

- A. very complicated                      B. very similar  
C. containing too many technical details                      D. completely different

**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 49:** You have to **be on your toes** if you want to win the contest.

- A. make every efforts every day                      B. comply with orders

C. pay all your attention to what you are doing

D. listen to some useful advice

**Question 50:** Rapid urban growth has also brought a huge increase in the number of large cities, including many that have reached sizes that are historically unprecedented.

A. original

B. unknown

C. remarkable

D. extraordinary

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