



**Question 11:** To become a novelist, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. imaginarily      B. imagination      C. imagine      D. imaginative

**Question 12:** The government provided the flood victims \_\_\_\_\_ food, clothes and money.

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

**Question 13:** The United Nations was established in San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_ 1945.

- A. in      B. since      C. on      D. for

**Question 14:** Tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_ before they are completely ripe.

- A. is picked      B. can be picked  
C. should have picked      D. has been picked

**Question 15:** \_\_\_\_\_ books are ones in which the story is told or illustrated with pictures.

- A. Thriller      B. Comic      C. Romantic      D. Biography

**Question 16:** \_\_\_\_\_ money we earn, \_\_\_\_\_ we live.

- A. The more/the better      B. The most/the better  
C. The more/the best      D. The most/the best

**Question 17:** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very bad accident such as an earthquake or a plane crash, especially one in which a lot of people are killed.

- A. flood      B. famine      C. tsunami      D. disaster

**Question 18:** I've search everywhere \_\_\_\_\_ John, but I've not been able to find him.

- A. on      B. at      C. to      D. for

**Question 19:** We must \_\_\_\_\_. We haven't got much time.

- A. hurrying      B. hurried      C. hurry      D. to hurry

**Question 20:** The referee had no hesitation in awarding the visiting team a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. penal      B. penalize      C. penalty      D. penally

**Question 21:** Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ student in my class.

- A. as tall      B. the tallest      C. taller than      D. much taller

**Question 22:** They were \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that hundreds of people were killed in the air crash.

- A. appealed      B. initiated      C. appalled      D. dedicated

**Question 23:** My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than my sister.

- A. healthier      B. as healthy      C. healthiest      D. so healthy

**Question 24:** The famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the Red Cross is the white flag bearing a red cross.

- A. symptom      B. symbol      C. system      D. headquarters

**Question 25:** You can \_\_\_\_\_ the new words in the dictionary.

- A. look out      B. look after      C. look forward      D. look up

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.**

**Question 26:** Lucia was surprised when her guests turned up late for the party.

- A. Lucia's guests left the party late, which surprised Lucia.  
B. Lucia was surprised when her guests arrived late for the party.  
C. To Lucia's surprise, her guests refused to come to the party early.

D. Lucia was surprised when her guests stayed up late for the party.

**Question 27:** *You can do the exercise later.*

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| A. The exercise can be done now.       | B. The exercise needs typing now.    |
| C. The exercise mustn't be done later. | D. The exercise needn't be done now. |

**Question 28:** *My dogs are surely in the garden.*

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| A. My dogs will be in the garden   | B. My dogs must be in the garden |
| C. My dogs should be in the garden | D. My dogs may be in the garden. |

**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 29:** *Her brother is 20 years old. Mine is, too.*

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| A. Her brother is not so old as mine.  | B. Her brother is older than mine      |
| C. My brother is the older of the two. | D. My brother is the same age as hers. |

**Question 30:** *The exercises were long. They were easy.*

- A. The exercises were long, but they weren't easy.
- B. Because the exercises were long, they weren't easy.
- C. The exercises were longer and easier than they thought.
- D. The longer the exercises were, the easier they were.

**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 31 to 35**

### WHY DO ANIMALS GO EXTINCT?

Different kinds of animals have appeared and disappeared throughout Earth's history. Some animals go extinct because the climate (31)\_\_\_\_\_ they live changes. The climate may become wetter or drier. It may become warmer or cooler. If the animals cannot change or adapt to the new climate, they die.

Some animals go extinct because they cannot (32)\_\_\_\_\_ with other animals for food. Some animals go extinct because they are killed by enemies. New kinds of animals are always evolving. Evolving means that the animals are changing (33)\_\_\_\_\_ from generation to generation. Small differences between parents, children, and grandchildren gradually add up over many, many generations. Eventually, a different kind of animal evolves.

Sometimes many of the animals on Earth go extinct at the (34)\_\_\_\_\_ time. Scientists call this a mass extinction. Scientists think there have been at least five mass extinctions in Earth's history. The last mass extinction happened about 65 million years ago. This mass extinction killed (35)\_\_\_\_\_ the dinosaurs.

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| <b>Question 31:</b> A. which        | B. what     | C. where    | D. when    |
| <b>Question 32:</b> A. find         | B. compete  | C. complete | D. exist   |
| <b>Question 33:</b> A. accidentally | B. suddenly | C. quickly  | D. slowly  |
| <b>Question 34:</b> A. different    | B. similar  | C. same     | D. various |
| <b>Question 35:</b> A. of           | B. out      | C. off      | D. by      |

**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**

Charity organizations are responsible for most of the help extended to the destitute. Each organization caters to a different group of people.

The Red Cross is a well-known organization that has centres in countries all over the world. It had its beginnings in a small Italian town in 1859. A fierce battle was taking place

then and more than forty thousand people were wounded. The medical services of the army were inadequate. The situation horrified a Swiss businessman who then wrote a book depicting the dreadful situation. His book was the impetus for the setting up of charity organizations.

Today, countries emulate the workings of the Red Cross. They carry out fund raising activities to help children who cannot receive an education or victims of natural disasters. Both the young and old contribute willingly to these organizations. In fact, without these charity organizations, millions of people around the world would perish because of poverty or natural disasters.

In India, a compassionate woman started PUSS (Palli Unnayan Sevi Samiti). Supported by social workers and teachers, she has helped hundreds of children receive a proper education. Without her help, the literacy rate in India would be much lower than what it is today.

Charity organizations are crucial today. They cannot function without the benevolent people who help to run these organizations.

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**Question 36:** *What was the businessman's book in paragraph 2 about?*

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| A. How the rich can help the poor  | B. Sick children             |
| C. Different charity organizations | D. People suffering in a war |

**Question 37:** *The first centre of the Red Cross was in \_\_\_\_\_.*

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| A. Italy | B. Switzerland | C. India | D. Singapore |
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**Question 38:** *The underlined word "perish" in passage 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.*

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| A. break down | B. pass away | C. run out | D. go ahead |
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**Question 39:** *According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?*

- A. The Red Cross only helps victims of natural disasters.
- B. There are many charity organizations all over the world.
- C. PUSS has helped increase the literacy rate in India.
- D. People of different ages contribute to charity organizations.

**Question 40:** *According to the passage, India is facing the problem of \_\_\_\_\_.*

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| A. large numbers of uneducated children | B. natural disasters      |
| C. poor and hungry children             | D. children with no homes |

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