

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. gorilla B. support C. sport D. story
Question 2: A. survived B. digested C. showed D. killed

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. endanger B. advocate C. reviewer D. commercial
Question 4: A. belief B. divide C. enact D. damage

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Question 5: She hit the ball so hard that her opponent had no chance to establish any rhythm in her game.

- A. rival B. spectator C. athlete D. teammate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Question 6: A penalty shot is awarded when a major foul is committed inside the 5-meter line.

- A. necessary B. important C. serious D. minor

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

Question 7: An and Ba are talking about pandas - endangered animals.

- An: “_____”

- Ba: “Bamboo”

- A. What is the population of pandas? B. What is pandas’ favourite food?
C. Where do giant pandas live? D. How long can a giant panda live?

Question 8: Linda and Smith are expressing their opinions about women’s roles in society

- Linda: “I think women are better at running a home than men”.

- Smith: “_____”

- A. My pleasure B. That’s right! C. Never mind D. Good job

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

Question 9: The referee’s _____ is the most important in any sport competition.

- A. decisive B. decisively C. decide D. decision

Question 10: The International Red Cross main _____ is to protect human life and health.

A. experience B. victim C. mission D. headquarters

Question 11: Remember to _____ your shoes when you are in a Japanese house.

A. take over B. take on C. take off D. take in

Question 12: Endangered animals should be well-protected in their _____ habitat.

A. natures B. natural C. nature D. naturally

Question 13: _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.

A. The harder / the best B. The hardest / the best
C. The harder / the better D. The hardest / the better

Question 14: Lan is _____ than her sister.

A. so lazy B. laziest C. lazier D. as lazy

Question 15: The company _____ a management training programme for small business.

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

Question 16: They are in Rome at the moment, but tomorrow they will leave _____ Venice.

A. for B. in C. to D. at

Question 17: John got ill and had to _____ up smoking.

A. get B. wash C. look D. give

Question 18: _____ is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.

A. Famine B. Epidemic C. Tsunami D. Flood

Question 19: That is _____ shirt we have in stock.

A. much smaller B. the smallest C. as small D. smaller than

Question 20: This machine _____ by workers everyday.

A. must be cleaning B. must have cleaned C. must be cleaned D. must clean

Question 21: A _____ is the story of a person's life written by somebody else.

A. romance B. fiction C. biography D. thriller

Question 22: The world Health Organization was established _____ 7th April 1948.

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

Question 23: The footpath is very icy. You might _____.

A. slip B. slipped C. to slip D. slipping

Question 24: We have to apply effective measures to save many plant and animal species _____ extinction.

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

Question 25: The flowers _____ in a warm sunny place.

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

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: *You can look up this word in the dictionary.*

A. You can find the meaning of this word in the dictionary.
B. There are a lot of words in the dictionary for you to look at.
C. You should use this dictionary to find the word you need.
D. The dictionary contains a lot of words except the one you need.

Question 27: *Perhaps his glasses are on the desk.*

- A. His glasses may be on the desk.
- B. His glasses will be on the desk.
- C. His glasses should be on the desk.
- D. His glasses must be on the desk.

Question 28: *You can write the report later.*

- A. The report mustn't be written later.
- B. The report needn't be written now.
- C. The report needs to be written now.
- D. The report can be written now.

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: *My book is \$2. Hers is, too.*

- A. Her book is the cheaper of the two.
- B. My book is cheaper than hers.
- C. My book is not so cheap as hers.
- D. Her book is the same price as mine

Question 30: *He becomes rich. He feels happy.*

- A. He becomes rich, but he doesn't feel happy.
- B. Because he becomes rich, he doesn't feel happy
- C. He becomes richer and happier than he feels.
- D. The richer he becomes, the happier he feels.

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.

Question 31: A. which B. where C. when D. what

Question 32: A. complete B. exist C. compete D. find

Question 33: A. suddenly B. quickly C. accidentally D. slowly

Question 34: A. similar B. different C. same D. various

Question 35: A. of B. by C. out D. off

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: According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

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

Question 37: The first centre of the Red Cross was in _____.

- A. Singapore
- B. Switzerland
- C. India
- D. Italy

Question 38: What was the businessman's book in paragraph 2 about?

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

Question 39: According to the passage, India is facing the problem of _____.

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

Question 40: The underlined word "**perish**" in passage 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. pass away
- B. run out
- C. break down
- D. go ahead

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