

*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. reserved      B. cleared      C. appealed      D. reunited  
Question 2: A. monkey      B. advocate      C. governement      D. mother

*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. defensive      B. national      C. fascinate      D. animal  
Question 4: A. propose      B. advance      C. office      D. eject

*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: In water polo, after a tie, there are two overtime periods of three minutes each.  
A. draw      B. score      C. goal      D. foul

*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: Strongly advocating healthy foods, Jane doesn't eat any chocolate.  
A. supporting      B. advising      C. opposing      D. devoting

*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: Linda and Smith are expressing their opinions about women's roles in society  
- Linda: "I believe women are usually better with children than men".  
- Smith: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. That's not true!      B. No problem      C. Good news      D. My pleasure

- Question 8: An and Ba are talking about pandas - endangered animals.

-An: "\_\_\_\_\_"

-Ba: "In bamboo forests in the mountains"

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

*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 government provided the flood victims \_\_\_\_\_ food, clothes and money.

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

- Question 10: My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than my sister.

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

**Question 11:** I've search everywhere \_\_\_\_\_ John, but I've not been able to find him.

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

**Question 12:** Tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_ before they are completely ripe.

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

**Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ books are ones in which the story is told or illustrated with pictures.

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

**Question 14:** The referee had no hesitation in awarding the visiting team a \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 15:** To become a novelist, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 16:** We must \_\_\_\_\_. We haven't got much time.

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

**Question 17:** The football match \_\_\_\_\_ by the bad weather.

A. might be postponing                      B. might postpone  
C. might have postponed                      D. might be postponed

**Question 18:** The famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the Red Cross is the white flag bearing a red cross.

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

**Question 19:** The United Nations was established in San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_ 1945.

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

**Question 20:** You can \_\_\_\_\_ the new words in the dictionary.

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

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

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

**Question 22:** \_\_\_\_\_ money we earn, \_\_\_\_\_ we live.

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

**Question 23:** It gets dark here. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ on the lights, please?

A. go                      B. get                      C. turn                      D. keep

**Question 24:** They were \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that hundreds of people were killed in the air crash.

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

**Question 25:** 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. famine                      B. flood                      C. disaster                      D. tsunami

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

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

**Question 27:** *Lucia was surprised when her guests turned up late for the party.*

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

**Question 28:** *You can do the exercise later.*

- A. The exercise needn't be done now.
- B. The exercise mustn't be done later.
- C. The exercise needs typing now.
- D. The exercise can be done 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:** *The exercises were long. They were easy.*

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

**Question 30:** *Her brother is 20 years old. Mine is, too.*

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

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

**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.

*(Comprehension Fast Forward 6 — J. Lee — SAP)*

**Question 36:** *According to the passage, India is facing the problem of \_\_\_\_\_.*

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

**Question 37:** *The underlined word "perish" in passage 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.*

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| A. go ahead | B. break down | C. pass away | D. run out |
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**Question 38:** *What was the businessman's book in paragraph 2 about?*

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

**Question 39:** *According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?*

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

**Question 40:** *The first centre of the Red Cross was in \_\_\_\_\_.*

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