

*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. story      D. sport

Question 2: A. showed      B. survived      C. digested      D. killed

*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 3: 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 word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

Question 4: A. enact      B. divide      C. belief      D. damage

Question 5: A. commercial      B. advocate      C. reviewer      D. endanger

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

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

*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 think women are better at running a home than men".

- Smith: "\_\_\_\_\_"

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

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

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

- Ba: "Bamboo"

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

*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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 10:** This machine \_\_\_\_\_ by workers everyday.

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

**Question 11:** Endangered animals should be well-protected in their \_\_\_\_\_ habitat.

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

**Question 12:** A \_\_\_\_\_ is the story of a person's life written by somebody else.

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

**Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.

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

**Question 14:** The referee's \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important in any sport competition.

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

**Question 15:** That is \_\_\_\_\_ shirt we have in stock.

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

**Question 16:** The company \_\_\_\_\_ a management training programme for small business.

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

**Question 17:** The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ in a warm sunny place.

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

**Question 18:** They are in Rome at the moment, but tomorrow they will leave \_\_\_\_\_ Venice.

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

**Question 19:** We have to apply effective measures to save many plant and animal species \_\_\_\_\_ extinction.

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

**Question 20:** John got ill and had to \_\_\_\_\_ up smoking.

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

**Question 21:** The world Health Organization was established \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> April 1948.

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

**Question 22:** The International Red Cross main \_\_\_\_\_ is to protect human life and health.

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

**Question 23:** Lan is \_\_\_\_\_ than her sister.

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

**Question 24:** Remember to \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes when you are in a Japanese house.

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

**Question 25:** The footpath is very icy. You might \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**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. You should use this dictionary to find the word you need.  
C. The dictionary contains a lot of words except the one you need.

D. There are a lot of words in the dictionary for you to look at.

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

A. His glasses will be on the desk.

B. His glasses may be on the desk.

C. His glasses must be on the desk.

D. His glasses should be on the desk.

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

A. The report mustn't be written later.

B. The report can be written now.

C. The report needs to be written now.

D. The report needn't 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. My book is cheaper than hers.

B. Her book is the cheaper of the two.

C. Her book is the same price as mine

D. My book is not so cheap as hers.

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

A. Because he becomes rich, he doesn't feel happy

B. The richer he becomes, the happier he feels.

C. He becomes richer and happier than he feels.

D. He becomes rich, but he doesn't feel happy.

**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. what

B. which

C. where

D. when

**Question 32:** A. compete

B. complete

C. find

D. exist

**Question 33:** A. accidentally

B. quickly

C. slowly

D. suddenly

**Question 34:** A. different

B. similar

C. various

D. same

**Question 35:** A. out

B. off

C. of

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.

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

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

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

**Question 37:** According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

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

**Question 38:** The underlined word "perish" in passage 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. pass away | B. run out | C. break down | D. go ahead |
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**Question 39:** The first centre of the Red Cross was in \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. India | B. Switzerland | C. Italy | D. Singapore |
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**Question 40:** What was the businessman's book in paragraph 2 about?

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

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