

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

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 3: In water polo, after a tie, there are two overtime periods of three minutes each.
A. goal B. score C. draw 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 4: Strongly advocating healthy foods, Jane doesn't eat any chocolate.
A. devoting B. supporting C. advising D. opposing

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 5: A. advance B. eject C. propose D. office
Question 6: A. defensive B. fascinate C. national D. animal

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. No problem B. My pleasure C. Good news D. That's not true!
Question 8: An and Ba are talking about pandas - endangered animals.
-An: " _____"
-Ba: "In bamboo forests in the mountains"
A. What is the population of pandas? B. What is pandas' favourite food?
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: They were _____ to hear that hundreds of people were killed in the air crash.
A. appealed B. initiated C. appalled D. dedicated
Question 10: The United Nations was established in San Francisco _____ 1945.
A. in B. for C. on D. since

Question 11: _____ money we earn, _____ we live.

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

Question 12: 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 13: Tomatoes _____ before they are completely ripe.

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

Question 14: The government provided the flood victims _____ food, clothes and money.

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

Question 15: To become a novelist, you need to be _____.

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

Question 16: My brother is _____ than my sister.

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

Question 17: I've search everywhere _____ John, but I've not been able to find him.

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

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

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

Question 19: It gets dark here. Could you _____ on the lights, please?

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

Question 20: Peter is _____ student in my class.

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

Question 21: The football match _____ by the bad weather.

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

Question 22: _____ books are ones in which the story is told or illustrated with pictures.

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

Question 23: You can _____ the new words in the dictionary.

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

Question 24: The referee had no hesitation in awarding the visiting team a _____.

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

Question 25: We must _____. We haven't got much time.

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

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

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

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

Question 28: *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.

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.*

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

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

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

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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| Question 31: | A. when | B. which | C. where | D. what |
| Question 32: | A. exist | B. compete | C. find | D. complete |
| Question 33: | A. suddenly | B. quickly | C. accidentally | D. slowly |
| Question 34: | A. same | B. different | C. various | D. similar |
| Question 35: | 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.

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Question 36: *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. How the rich can help the poor | D. Sick children |

Question 37: *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 38: *According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?*

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

Question 39: *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 |

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

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