

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. opponent B. sociable C. parrot D. control

Question 2: A. controlled B. involved C. played D. ejected

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. reserve B. swallow C. destroy D. award

Question 4: A. prisoner B. dedicate C. chemical D. supportive

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

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

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: The goalkeeper can also be ejected for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.

A. excluded B. advanced C. played D. sprinted

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 rhinos - endangered animals.

-An: “_____”

-Ba: “Grass and plants”

A. How long can a rhino live?

B. Where do rhinos live?

C. What is rhinos’ favourite food?

D. What is the population of rhinos?

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

- Linda: “In my opinion, women are better at making decisions than men”.

- Smith: “_____”

A. Good idea

B. Forget it

C. That’s wrong!

D. My pleasure

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: After leaving school, many of us only read for _____.

A. pleasant

B. please

C. pleased

D. pleasure

Question 10: A _____ is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, which flows onto the land and destroys things.

A. flood

B. famine

C. tsunami

D. disaster

Question 11: If you want to read stories about love affairs, a _____ is the right book for you.

- A. textbook B. romance C. comic D. biography

Question 12: The world Health Organization was established _____ April 1948.

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

Question 13: Mary is _____ student in my class.

- A. smarter than B. as smart C. the smartest D. much smarter

Question 14: All traffic laws _____.

- A. must have observed B. must be observed C. is observed D. has been observed

Question 15: _____ electricity you use, _____ your bill will be.

- A. The most//the highest B. The more/ the higher
C. The most/the higher D. The more/ the highest

Question 16: It may _____ later. Take an umbrella with you.

- A. rain B. raining C. rained D. to rain

Question 17: This exercise is _____ than that one.

- A. so easy B. easiest C. easier D. as easy

Question 18: The heavy rain has caused floods, so our government has decided to provide food and drink for _____.

- A. victims B. athletes C. founders D. referees

Question 19: Many young men prefer scuba- diving to water polo because it is _____.

- A. adventurous B. adventurer C. adventurously D. adventure

Question 20: The police have _____ to the public for any information about the missing girl.

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

Question 21: Governments have enacted laws to protect wildlife _____ commercial trade and overhunting.

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

Question 22: The trouble with Frank is that he never _____ on time for a meeting.

- A. turns off B. turns up C. turns over D. turns into

Question 23: If you want to join this club, you must _____ in this application form.

- A. fill B. get C. make D. look

Question 24: The plane _____ by the heavy fog.

- A. might delay B. might be delayed C. might have delayed D. might be delaying

Question 25: I don't understand what this means. Can you explain it _____ me?

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

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: *Because of an accident, my train was put off for several hours.*

- A. My train was mended for several hours because of an accident.
B. Due to an accident, my train had left for several hours.
C. My train had arrived for several hours owing to an accident.
D. My train was delayed for several hours because of an accident.

Question 27: *You can answer the question later.*

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| A. The question can be answered now. | B. The question needs to be answered now. |
| C. The question mustn't be answered later. | D. The question needn't be answered now. |

Question 28: *Your cats are possibly under the sofa.*

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| A. Your cats must be under the sofa. | B. Your cats might be under the sofa. |
| C. Your cats will be under the sofa. | D. Your cats should be under the sofa. |

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: *You practice hard. You will be successful.*

- A. Because you practice hard, you won't be successful.
- B. You practice hard, but you won't be successful
- C. The harder you practice, the more successful you will be.
- D. You practice harder and more successful than you will be

Question 30: *Their laptop is 2 kilograms. Ours is, too.*

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| A. Our laptop is the same weight as theirs. | B. Their laptop is heavier than ours. |
| C. Our laptop is the heavier of the two. | D. Their laptop is not so heavy as ours. |

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. when B. what C. where D. which

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

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

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

Question 35: A. by B. out C. of 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. The Red Cross only helps victims of natural disasters.
- B. PUSS has helped increase the literacy rate in India.
- C. People of different ages contribute to charity organizations.
- D. There are many charity organizations all over the world.

Question 37: *What was the businessman's book in paragraph 2 about?*

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

Question 38: *According to the passage, India is facing the problem of _____.*

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

Question 39: *The first centre of the Red Cross was in _____.*

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| A. Singapore | B. Switzerland | C. Italy | D. India |
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Question 40: *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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