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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions (1 - 3).

Question 1: It's possible that Joanna didn't receive my message.

- A. Joanna might have received my message.
- B. Joanna can't have received my message.
- C. Joanna may have received my message.
- D. Joanna might not have received my message.

Question 2: "If I were you, I wouldn't read the job advertisement and position description carelessly.", Helen said.

- A. Helen advised me against reading the job advertisement and position description carelessly.
- B. Helen advised me on reading the job advertisement and position description carelessly.
- C. Helen recommended that I take no notice of the job advertisement and position description.
- D. I was blamed for not reading the job advertisement and position description carefully by Helen.

Question 3: Fansipan is the highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula.

- A. The highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula is exclusive Fansipan.
- B. The Indochinese Peninsula includes one of the highest mountains on earth.
- C. No mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula are higher than Fansipan.
- D. There are some mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula higher than Fansipan.

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 (4 - 5).

Question 4: A. argument      B. admission      C. acquaintance      D. domestic

Question 5: A. precede      B. modern      C. confide      D. remind

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 (6 - 7).

Question 6: A. them      B. through      C. threaten      D. thunder

Question 7: A. approached      B. noticed      C. supported      D. finished

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions (8 - 9).

Question 8: The project has been put on ice until our boss decides what to do next.

- A. cancelled      B. discussed      C. controverted      D. delayed

Question 9: How many countries took part in the last Olympic Games?

- A. performed      B. hosted      C. participated      D. succeeded

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (10 - 23).

Question 10: \_\_\_\_\_ for about 4 weeks, we now can perform most of the tasks confidently.

- A. Training      B. Being trained
- C. Having been trained      D. Having trained

**Question 11:** It was such a/an \_\_\_\_\_ book about environmental problems.

- A. absent-minded      B. weather-beaten      C. thought-provoking      D. ill-behaved

**Question 12:** Nowadays, it's become \_\_\_\_\_ common to offer guests the wifi password along with a cup of tea.

- A. increasingly      B. increased      C. increasing      D. increase

**Question 13:** He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ from military service as he was a foreign national.

- A. exemption      B. demobilization      C. exception      D. liability

**Question 14:** The most severely affected area was the 19th-century residential and industrial \_\_\_\_\_ of inner London – particularly the East End.

- A. ring      B. loop      C. tie      D. belt

**Question 15:** I suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the matter to the committee.

- A. being put      B. putting      C. to put      D. put

**Question 16:** The teacher was explaining the lesson slowly and clearly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in order to his students understand it      B. in order that his students can understand it  
C. so as to that his students could understand it      D. so that his students could understand it

**Question 17:** I still enjoyed the week \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.

- A. in spite      B. despite      C. although      D. though

**Question 18:** Before they came to the party, Jane \_\_\_\_\_ all the things needed.

- A. prepared      B. had prepared      C. has prepared      D. was preparing

**Question 19:** He started working as \_\_\_\_\_ childminder when she was at university.

- A. a      B. an      C. no article      D. the

**Question 20:** She walks so fast that I can hardly keep \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. away from      B. off with      C. up to      D. up with

**Question 21:** The majority of children \_\_\_\_\_ an effort to save for the future because they worry about debt they can be in.

- A. have      B. try      C. do      D. make

**Question 22:** His \_\_\_\_\_ was destroyed when he was caught stealing some money.

- A. respect      B. determination      C. reputation      D. figure

**Question 23:** If he didn't come to the party, he \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah.

- A. couldn't meet      B. couldn't have met      C. can't meet      D. hadn't met

**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 (24 - 28).**

## PAPER

“Just imagine a day without paper”, reads one advertisement for a Finnish paper company. It adds, “You almost certainly see our products every day.” And they're right. But in most industrial countries, people are so (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to paper - whether it's for holding their groceries, for drying their hands or for providing them with the daily news - that its (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in their daily lives passes largely unnoticed.

At one (26) \_\_\_\_\_, paper was in short supply and was used mainly for important documents, but more recently, growing economies and new technologies have (27) \_\_\_\_\_ a dramatic increase in the amount of paper used. Today, there are more than 450 different grades of paper, all designed for a different purpose.

Decades ago, some people predicted a “paperless office”. Instead, the widespread use of new technologies has gone hand-in-hand with an increased use of paper. Research into the relationship between paper use and the use of computers has shown that the general (28) \_\_\_\_\_ is likely to be one of growth and interdependence.

However, the costs involved in paper production, in terms of the world's land, water and air

resources, are high. This raises some important questions. How much paper do we really need and how much is wasted?

- Question 24:** A. acquainted      B. accustomed      C. conscious      D. familiar  
**Question 25:** A. operation      B. service      C. task      D. role  
**Question 26:** A. instance      B. occasion      C. date      D. time  
**Question 27:** A. come around      B. brought about      C. called on      D. drawn up  
**Question 28:** A. method      B. order      C. trend      D. system

*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 following questions (29 - 33).*

Very few people in the modern world obtain their food supply by hunting and gathering in the natural environment surrounding their homes. This method of harvesting from nature's provision is the oldest known subsistence strategy and has been practised for at least the last two million years. It was, indeed, the only way to obtain food until rudimentary farming and the **domestication** of wild animals were introduced about 10,000 years ago.

Because hunter-gatherers have fared poorly in comparison with their agricultural cousins, their numbers have dwindled, and they have been forced to live in marginal environments, such as deserts and arctic wastelands. In higher latitudes, the shorter growing seasons have restricted the availability of plant life. Such conditions have caused a greater dependence on hunting, and on fishing along the coasts and waterways. The abundance of vegetation in the lower latitudes of the tropics, on the other hand, has provided a greater opportunity for gathering a variety of plants. In short, the environmental differences have restricted the diet and have limited possibilities for the development of subsistence societies.

Contemporary hunter-gatherers may help us understand our prehistoric ancestors. We know from the observation of modern hunter-gatherers in both Africa and Alaska that a society based on hunting and gathering must be very mobile. While the entire community camps in a central location, a smaller party harvests the food within a reasonable distance from the camp. When the food in the area has become exhausted, the community moves on to exploit another site. We also notice seasonal migration patterns evolving for most hunter-gatherers, along with a strict division of labor between the sexes. These patterns of behavior may be similar to those practised by mankind during the Paleolithic Period.

**Question 29:** The word "**domestication**" in the first paragraph mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. making wild animals used to living with and working for humans
- B. teaching animals to do a particular job or activity in the home
- C. adapting animals to suit a new working environment
- D. hatching and raising new species of wild animals in the home

**Question 30:** According to the passage, subsistence societies depend mainly on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. farming methods
- B. agricultural products
- C. nature's provision
- D. hunter-gatherers' tools

**Question 31:** In the lower latitudes of the tropics, hunter-gatherers \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have better food gathering from nature
- B. harvest shorter seasonal crops
- C. live along the coasts and waterways for fishing
- D. can free themselves from hunting

**Question 32:** typical feature of both modern and prehistoric hunter-gatherers is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they don't have a strong sense of community
- B. they often change their living places
- C. they don't have a healthy and balanced diet
- D. they live in the forests for all their life

**Question 33:** Which of the following would serve as the best title of the passage?

- A. Hunter-gatherers: Always on the Move
- B. A Brief History of Subsistence Farming
- C. Evolution of Humans' Farming Methods
- D. Hunter-gatherers and Subsistence Societies

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges (34 - 35).*

**Question 34:** "I wonder if you could do something for me."

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. I'm afraid I won't come.
- B. What's it like?
- C. No, thanks.
- D. It depends on what it is.

**Question 35:** "Do you like the advanced training course you're taking, James?"

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. By and large, yes.
- B. No, thanks.
- C. No, not everyone.
- D. Not me, I'm still waiting.

*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 (36 - 37).*

**Question 36:** Hans told us about his investment in the company. He did it on his arrival at the meeting.

- A. Not until Hans told us that he would invest in the company did he arrive at the meeting.
- B. Only after investing in the company did Hans inform us of his arrival at the meeting.
- C. Hardly had he informed us about his investment in the company when Hans arrived at the meeting.
- D. No sooner had Hans arrived at the meeting than he told us about his investment in the company.

**Question 37:** Susan didn't apply for the job in the library. She regrets it now.

- A. If only Susan applied for the job in the library.
- B. Susan wishes she had applied for the job in the library.
- C. Susan regrets to apply for the job in the library.
- D. Susan regrets applying for the job in the library.

*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 following questions (38 - 45).*

There is a common trend for people to indulge in leisure activities. Did you ever watch a video on the Internet? Maybe you used YouTube. YouTube is a Web site where people can share their video. Today, YouTube is an important part of the Internet. However, that wasn't always true.

YouTube started with a young man named Jawed Karim and two friends. One day, Karim was on the Internet. He wanted information about the 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia. He found news stories about it, but he couldn't find any videos. **This** gave Karim an idea. He wanted to help people put video on the Internet. Karim told his friends about this idea. Together, they created a company – YouTube.

YouTube became a global success. Millions of people around the world visited the Web site. It was clear to Google, another Internet company, that YouTube had a lot of value. Google made a deal. It bought YouTube for 1.65 USD. As a result, YouTube investors and its employees made a lot of money. The three friends who started YouTube were very big investors. Therefore, they made an **enormous** amount of money.

Karim became very rich, and he continued to work toward his PhD. There was something else he wanted to do. He wanted to help young people go into business. He used money and experience to start a new company called Youniversity Ventures. This company helps young people who have good business ideas. It gives them advice and money to start Internet businesses. Milo is one business that students started with the help of Youniversity Ventures.

Milo is a shopping Web site. It helps people find products in stores near their homes. Another example is AirBoB. This Web site helps people find for video conferences. People in different places can use this site to have business meetings.

Karim has some advice for students who want to start business. First, find a successful company. Do a lot of research about the company and the top people in the company. There, copy the way they do things. For students who wants to start Internet business, Karim is probably a very good example to copy.

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**Question 38:** What can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The best videos from YouTube
- B. Sharing Success on the Internet
- C. To be successful on the Internet
- D. Support from Youniversity Ventures

**Question 39:** What does the word “**This**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. the information of the 2004 tsunami
- B. the 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia
- C. the news stories he could find
- D. that he could find no videos

**Question 40:** How did the YouTube investors make a lot of money?

- A. Google bought their YouTube company.
- B. They made a profit from Youniversity Ventures.
- C. They invested a lot of money in Google.
- D. They sold things on Milo Website.

**Question 41:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned about Karim?

- A. He earned a lot of money from YouTube.
- B. He had the original idea of YouTube.
- C. He created a lot of sample videos for YouTube.
- D. He is the owner of Youniversity Ventures.

**Question 42:** Which of the following can replace the word “**enormous**” in paragraph 3?

- A. increasing
- B. favourable
- C. huge
- D. considerable

**Question 43:** What does Youniversity Ventures do?

- A. It gives people advice and money to start business.
- B. It helps people to get PhDs at famous Universities.
- C. It buys Internet companies such as Milo.
- D. It helps people find inexpensive vacation places worldwide.

**Question 44:** What kind of Web site is AirBoB?

- A. It helps people buy goods and services.
- B. It helps people find successful businesses.
- C. It helps people search vacation places.
- D. It helps people held business meetings.

**Question 45:** What is Karim’s advice for students who want to start business?

- A. Copy successful people and companies.
- B. Give money to Youniversity Ventures.
- C. Get a PhD degree from famous university.
- D. Work for successful people and companies.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions (46 - 47).**

**Question 46:** “That is a well-behaved boy whose behaviour has nothing to complain about.”

- A. behaving nice
- B. behaving cleverly
- C. behaving improperly
- D. good behaviour

**Question 47:** When he passes the entrance exam, his parents will be walking on the air.

- A. extremely light
- B. extremely happy
- C. feeling extremely airy
- D. feeling extremely unhappy

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions (48 - 50).**

**Question 48:** There were inconsiderate amounts of money wasted on large building projects.

- A. inconsiderate      B. amounts      C. wasted      D. building

**Question 49:** Facebook.com's server IP address could not find in Google Chrome browser because of the error of Internet connection .

- A. Facebook.com's      B. could not find      C. because of      D. Internet connection

**Question 50:** My girlfriend and I drink sometimes coffee in the morning in a café near my school .

- A. girlfriend      B. drink sometimes      C. in      D. near my school

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