***Choose the word /phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each sentence below***

**Question 1.** The USA is one of the most culturally **diverse** countries in the world.

**A.** similar **B.** identified **C.** alike **D.** varied

**Question 2.** She got up late and **rushed** to the bus stop.

**A.** came into **B.** went leisurely **C.** went quickly **D.** dropped by

***Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences***

**Question 3.** Britain has accused Russia ____ poisoning the ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter.

**A.** of **B.** from **C.** for **D.** on

**Question 4. Thuy:** "Thank you very much for helping the disadvantaged children here.

**Mrs. Angela:** "_____."

**A.** It's our pleasure. **B.** Sorry, we don't know. **C.** What a pity! **D.** That's nice of you.

**Question 5.** Last summer, we ___ to travel to Phu Quoc, which is considered the pearl island of Vietnam.

**A.** don't mind **B.** suggested **C.** enjoyed **D.** decided

**Question 6.** Unable to remember _____, he walked around the neighborhood looking for his car.

**A.** where he has parked **B.** where he had parked **C.** where to park **D.** where he was parking

**Question 7.** Sometimes at weekends, my father helps my mom with_____ meals.

**A.** preparing **B.** making **C.** keeping **D.** arranging

**Question 8.** Don't put off doing your homework until tomorrow. Do it right now, _____?

**A.** do you **B.** don't you **C.** will you **D.** aren't you

**Question 9.** Detroit used to be the capital city of Michigan, but now Lansing _____ to be the state's

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capital city.

**A.** chosen **B.** chose **C.** have been chosen **D.** is chosen

**Question 10.** Face ID, which is an Apple's security technology for iPhone X, permits users _____ their devices just by looking at them.

**A.** unlocking **B.** unlock **C.** of unlocking **D.** to unlock

**Question 11. Mary:** "Sorry, I forgot to phone you last night." **Tom:** "_____"

**A.** I have nothing to tell you **B.** Never mind!

**C.** You're welcome. **D.** Oh. Poor me!

**Question 12.** I deeply regret ____ to her so severely last night. She was badly hurt.

**A.** to speak **B.** being spoken **C.** having spoken **D.** to be speaking

**Question 13.** It _____ half of your plate should consist of vegetables and fruits.

**A.** is suggesting that **B.** suggests to **C.** is suggested to **D.** is suggested that

**Question 14.** Mangkhut is the most powerful storm _____ Asia this year.

**A.** to hit **B.** which is hit **C.** hit **D.** hitting

**Question 15.** Some modern couples organize their marriage and work out the tasks and duties, which may gradually turn their marriage into a business or _____ relationship.

**A.** contracting **B.** contractually **C.** contract **D.** contractual

**Question 16.** Smartphones, laptops and tablets are the modern devices __ have changed the way we learn.

**A.** that **B.** whose **C.** what **D.** X

***Choose the underlined part that needs correcting***

**Question 17.** Some of (A) my classmates spend (B) most of (C) their spare time to surf (D) the Net.

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**Question 18.** It was in 1971 <u>that</u> (A) transatlantic <u>supersonic</u> (B) transportation <u>became</u> (C) commercially <u>availability</u> (D).

**Question 19.** <u>Even in</u> (A) forest worshipping of some African tribes today, people <u>worship</u> (B) the gods of trees and villagers <u>sacrificed</u> (C) their lives <u>to protect</u> (D) the village.

***Choose the sentence that best combines the two given***

**Question 20.** He died in 1960. He received the bravery award in 1970.

**A.** After his death, he received the bravery award in 1970.

**B.** He died in 1960 so he received the bravery award in 1970.

**C.** Before his death, he received the bravery award in 1970.

**D.** Because he died in 1970, he received the bravery award in 1970.

**Question 21.** Electronic devices are bad for your eyes. Their radiation is very harmful.

**A.** Electronic devices that their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

**B.** Electronic devices which their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

**C.** Electronic devices, whose radiation is very harmful, are bad for your eyes.

**D.** Electronic devices, which are bad for your eyes, their radiation is very harmful

***Choose the sentence that best rewrites the one given***

**Question 22.** They say that warm sea surface temperatures help intensify tropical storms.

**A.** It was said that warm sea surface temperatures help intensify tropical storms.

**B.** It is said to help intensify tropical storms by warm sea surface temperatures.

**C.** Warm sea surface temperatures are said to help intensify tropical storms.

**D.** Warm sea surface temperatures is said to have helped intensify tropical storms.

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**Question 23.** The doctor told him not to talk during the meditation.

**A.** He has been told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.

**B.** He was told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.

**C.** He is told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.

**D.** He was being told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.

**Question 24.** "Don't forget to turn off the tap before you leave," Grandma said.

**A.** Grandma offered me to turn off the tap before I left.

**B.** Grandma suggested me turning off the tap before I left.

**C.** Grandma invited me to turn off the tap before I left.

**D.** Grandma reminded me to turn off the tap before I left.

***Read the passage and choose the best answer***

Jean spent her first few years in Hooper and her family moved to Otsego early in her life. She was only ten when her father died unexpectedly, leaving her mother to raise and support their family alone. Her mother soon went to work outside the home to provide for the family, and Jean, being one of the oldest, had to help care for her younger siblings. Although she had much responsibility at home, Jean thoroughly enjoyed school and was an excellent student. She went on to graduate $10^{th}$ in her class at Otsego High School in 1953.

While still in high school, Jean met a young man named Charles "Chuck" Holly, at a dance in Alamo; and they were quite **taken with** each other. Over the next few years, their love for each other blossomed and they were married on February 24, 1953, while Jean was still in school. At the time, Chuck was serving his country in the military, and had come home ***on leave*** to marry his sweetheart. Unfortunately, shortly thereafter, he was sent overseas to serve in Korea for the next fifteen months.

Upon his discharge, the couple settled into married life together in the Plainwell, Otsego area. To help ***make ends meet***, Jean went to work at the collection bureau in Kalamazoo for a

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while, before taking a job at the cheese company in Otsego. In 1964, Chuck and Jean were overjoyed with the birth of their son, Chuck, who brought great joy into their lives. Jean remembered how her mother was always gone so much working after her father died and she did not want that for her son, so she left her job to devote herself to the role of a mother.

**Question 25.** Before Jean's father passed away, her mother used to _____.

**A.** be a housewife

**B.** support the family alone

**C.** work outside the home

**D.** work as a secretary

**Question 26.** What does the phrase ***make ends meet*** in paragraph 3 mean?

**A.** earn a lot of money

**B.** have a part time job

**C.** earn just enough money for a living

**D.** raise children

**Question 27.** Which is NOT true about Jean?

**A.** She was very happy when she got a baby.

**B.** She worked outside the home before she had a child.

**C.** She disliked staying at home and taking care of her child.

**D.** She quit her job to look after her baby.

**Question 28.** Jean's husband was a _____.

**A.** teacher **B.** dancer **C.** doctor **D.** soldier

**Question 29.** Which is NOT referred to Jean?

**A.** She went to high school.

**B.** She often did well at school.

**C.** She was a responsible girl.

**D.** She never helped her mother with household chores.

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**Question 30.** The phrase ***taken with*** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to____

**A.** pleased with **B.** disappointed with **C.** attracted to **D.** affected by

**Question 31.** Jean _____.

**A.** served in the military **B.** had a daughter

**C.** lived in Korea for fifteen months **D.** got married when she was a student

***Choose the answer that best fits in each gap in the text below***

It is back-to-school time in much of the world. Calm, easy mornings are replaced with busy, hurried ones. Children wake up early and get ready for school. Many parents are also getting ready for work, helping their children and preparing food for lunches. But don't forget about breakfast! When things get wildly busy in the morning, some people **(32)**_____ breakfast to save time. But that may be a big mistake for students.

That is the finding of a 2015 study from Cardiff University in Wales. Researchers there looked at 5000 9-11 year-olds from more than 100 primary schools in the U.K. They looked at what the students ate **(33)**_____ breakfast and then their grades 6 to 18 months later. They found that the students who ate a healthy breakfast **(34)**_____ twice as likely to perform above average in educational activities. The researchers also found that unhealthy breakfasts - such as potato chips or a donut did not appear helpful to educational performance.

A good breakfast is not just helpful for school-aged children. We all may gain from eating something healthy first thing in the morning. A study from researchers at the University of Toronto in Canada found that a breakfast rich in protein and complex carbohydrates **(35)**_____ performance on short- and long-term memory. Carbohydrates and protein are especially important because **(36)**_____ a major effect on long-term memory.

**Question 32.** **A.** skip **B.** reduce **C.** omit **D.** quit

**Question 33.** **A.** in **B.** into **C.** with **D.** for

**Question 34.** **A.** were **B.** is **C.** are **D.** was

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**Question 35.** **A.** made **B.** increased **C.** rose **D.** went up

**Question 36.** **A.** it had **B.** they have **C.** they had **D.** it has

***Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others***

**Question 37.** **A.** trust**ed** **B.** agree**d** **C.** mend**ed** **D.** contract**ed**

**Question 38.** **A.** ceremonie**s** **B.** chore**s** **C.** ritual**s** **D.** attempt**s**

***Choose the word which is different from the others in the position of the main stressed syllable***

**Question 39.** **A.** mechanical **B.** confidence **C.** biography **D.** eradicate

**Question 40.** **A.** communication **B.** responsibility **C.** interviewee **D.** economic

***Choose the word /phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each sentence below***

**Question 41.** When having days off, he always helps his wife **tidy up** the house.'

**A.** short out **B.** clear up **C.** arrange **D.** mess up

**Question 42.** We try to create an atmosphere of comfort and **security** for our children.

**A.** danger **B.** shelter **C.** safety **D.** harmony

***Read the passage and choose the best answer***

Except for a few unfortunate individuals, no law in this world can go against the fact that for most of us our family is an essential part of our lives. The moment you enter this **cruel** world, where each man is for himself, there are some near and dear ones out there who will do anything to ensure your happiness.

We are nothing more than a vulnerable and fragile object, without someone taking care of us on our arrival in this world. Despite all the odds, your family will take care of your wellbeing, and try their best to provide you the greatest comforts in the world. No one out there, except your family must forgive the endless number of mistakes you may make in your life. Apart from teaching you forgive and forget lessons, they are always there for you, when you need them the most.

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Family is the only place where children study a lot after school. In school, teachers teach children about the subjects which will help them to find a good job in future. But at home, parents teach children about good habits. **They** are not only the elements which help the children to shape their personalities but they also prepare them a suitable and bright future.

A good family makes a greater society. Father, mother, and children have to work in order to build a strong family. If any one of them fails, the whole family may collapse. The good name of the whole family can be **ruined** by a single member of the family. In order to avoid that unhappy scenario, every family member has to work hard and try their best. As a result, they will set good examples for the whole society. Families have a powerful impact on society and societies create countries. **Question 43.** The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

**A.** good habits **B.** parents **C.** children **D.** teachers

**Question 44.** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

**A.** Family is a vital part of your life. **B.** We will effortlessly be damaged without our family.

**C.** Not everyone has a family. **D.** Some laws in the world may oppose the functions of family.

**Question 45.** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

**A.** The importance of family **B.** Educational role of family

**C.** Family and society **D.** The birth of a fragile object

**Question 46.** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about the relation between family and society?

**A.** Family members have responsibilities to set good examples.

**B.** A family member will be unhappy to try his best.

**C.** Strong families build a wealthy society.

**D.** When a family fails, the whole society falls down.

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**Question 47.** The word **cruel** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

**A.** unkind **B.** pleasant **C.** pitying **D.** kind-hearted

**Question 48.** The word **ruined** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

**A.** built **B.** constructed **C.** destroyed **D.** saved

**Question 49.** To children, family plays a role in _____.

**A.** helping them to find a good job **B.** teaching them academic subjects

**C.** encourage them to study a lot at school **D.** developing personalities

**Question 50.** In the writer's opinion, _____.

**A.** it is not the function of the family to make sure we are happy.

**B.** your family will be with you regardless of difficulties.

**C.** family creates some easily-spoilt creatures.

**D.** people can be easily forgiven by people around.

**_____THE END_____**

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