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

Question 1: The students enjoyed the online course _____ they found it useful for their studies.
A. because of **B.** although **C.** despite **D.** because

Question 2: The hotel is famous for its spectacular _____ of the sea.
A. look **B.** glance **C.** view **D.** vision

Question 3: I _____ a lot of presents on my birthday last week.
A. have given **B.** was giving **C.** give **D.** was given

Question 4: The building is beautiful, _____ ?
A. isn't it **B.** was it **C.** wasn't it **D.** has it

Question 5: My parents bought me a _____ school bag for my birthday.
A. beautiful Japanese red **B.** beautiful red Japanese
C. red Japanese beautiful **D.** Japanese red beautiful

Question 6: We _____ flowers in the school garden when it started to rain.
A. plant **B.** have planted **C.** were planting **D.** are planting

Question 7: The next SEA Games will be held _____ Vietnam.
A. at **B.** on **C.** in **D.** up

Question 8: _____ the experiment several times, the scientists finally succeeded in developing a new vaccine.
A. Have been carrying out **B.** Have carried out
C. Have been carried out **D.** Having carried out

Question 9: When the visitor saw with her own eyes the beach covered with a mountain of plastic rubbish washed up from around the world, a chill went down her _____ .
A. brain **B.** bone **C.** spine **D.** mind

Question 10: I like eating in this restaurant because the waiters are very _____ and friendly.
A. helpfulness **B.** helpfully **C.** help **D.** helpful

Question 11: Linh has been trying to solve this problem all week, but she still hasn't been able to _____ it.
A. crack **B.** break **C.** crash **D.** shatter

Question 12: _____ , he will be very happy.
A. When my father had seen my test scores **B.** When my father saw my test scores
C. When my father was seeing my test scores **D.**When my father sees my test scores

Question 13: My grandfather often _____ to the radio to get the latest news.
A. watches **B.** listens **C.** talks **D.** hears

Question 14: _____ comfortable I feel, the more creative I am.
A. More **B.** Most **C.** Most of **D.** The more

Question 15: Peter loves kitchen work. He always helps his wife _____ the dishes.
A. wash up **B.** wash away **C.** wash over **D.** wash through

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 16: Tim is late for the class meeting.
- ***Tim***: "Sorry I'm late, Peter."
- ***Peter***: "_____ "

A. Same to you. **B.** Never mind. **C.** Good idea. **D.** Thanks a lot.

Question 17: Binh is talking to Minh after the performance.
- ***Binh***: "You've got a lovely voice, Minh."
- ***Minh***: "_____ "

A. Thank you. **B.** No problem. **C.** Congratulations! **D.** Me too.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions

Question 18: Many students are **anxious** about the corning interview.

A. kind **B.** worried **C.** crowded **D.** noisy

Question 19: Tom followed the recipe exactly, but the meat tasted **awful**.

A. delicious **B.** good **C.** fresh **D.** terrible

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.

Question 20: My parents always encourage me to participate in social activities to **gain** more life experience.

A. post **B.** get **C.** lose **D.** wam

Question 21: It's time you **pulled your socks up** and started working seriously. Your final exams are coming.

A. studied harder **B.** became lazy **C.** lost confidence **D.** got furious

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 22: **A.** happy **B.** careful **C.** polite **D.** nervous

Question 23: **A.** customer **B.** festival **C.** attention **D.** capital

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 24: **A.** seem**ed** **B.** rain**ed** **C.** cri**ed** **D.** start**ed**

Question 25: **A.** f**a**ce **B.** t**a**ke **C.** l**a**nd **D.** s**a**ve

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 26 to 30.

Many people say that schooldays are the best days of their life, and they often feel that this should be a period of enjoyment. (26) _____ exams often make them unhappy, and many students prefer having no exams at all. They say the exams (27) _____ they have to take often make them worried, and they have no time to relax. Others, on the other hand, say that exams help students study better. They will have to study throughout the year, and if they do well, they will become more (28) _____ in studying.

There are (29) _____ students who prefer only final exams. They say that they have to work hard for two months a year and so they have more time for their leisure activities. They think that this is a better way of (30) _____ students' knowledge and ability in the subjects they are studying.

(Adapted from ***Complete First for Schools*** *by Brook-Hirt. Hutchison. Passmore and Uddin)*

Question 26: **A.** However **B.** Although **C.** Moreover **D.** Therefore

Question 27: **A.** when **B.** where **C.** who **D.** which

Question 28: **A.** friendly **B.** nervous **C.** interested **D.** bored

Question 29: **A.** some **B.** every **C.** each **D.** another

Question 30: **A.** accessing **B.** assisting **C.** assessing **D.** accepting

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 from 31 to 35.

Many children have music classes when they attend school. And it is thought that music can help them learn other subjects better. Research has shown that **it** can improve children's performances in certain subjects.

Some studies have shown that music training can help you understand your own language better. It could also help you with learning a second one. Moreover, young people who have studied music also seem to get higher scores in other subjects like maths. So it could be that these school subjects are connected in some way.

Music also helps you think of new ideas, and believe more in yourself. If you are learning the guitar, for example, it can be really exciting when you are able to start **composing** your own pieces of music. One of the biggest benefits, of course, is that listening to music can reduce your stress. And

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composing music can make you feel the same way. Maybe your musical knowledge will even open up a great career path for you in the future!

*(Adapted from **Preliminary for Schools Trainer**)*

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. New ideas in music **B.** Ways to teach music

C. Ways to write a piece ofmusic **D.** Benefits of learning music

Question 32: The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____ .

A. music **B.** school **C.** child **D.** research

Question 33: According to paragraph 2, students who learn music seem to _____ .

A. get higher marks in maths **B.** dislike learning a second language

C. know only one language. **D.** dislike learning other subjects

Question 34: The word **composing** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. learning **B.** writing **C.** sharing **D.** copying

Question 35: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of music?

A. It helps you reduce sttess. **B.** It helps you make more friends.

C. It helps you think ofnew ideas. **D.** It helps you believe more in yourself,

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 from 36 to 42.

When it comes to ambition, no two people are alike. Every class has its **outstanding** students, every company has its wonderful employees, and every family has its successful members. Then there is someone who is happy with whatever life brings. So what makes us different?

A person's desire to succeed depends on so many factors. He or she may have goals, but without the ambition to get started, they never take the first steps to achieve them. Similarly, those with an ambition but no clear goals tend to begin many projects, but do not ever follow them till the end.

Although there are not any strict rules about how to '*teach*' ambition or what decides it, many successful people *do* share some things. Most scientists agree that it helps to have parents who encourage their children to try new experiences, praise their successes, and accept their failures. In those families, kids often have much higher confidence levels. They know how to set goals and keep trying until they achieve **them**. Money also plays an important role. Those who are not very rich often want to earn money. It forces them to work hard all the time to improve their life.

However, the desire for success can create its own stress. Working too hard to achieve success can lead to **illnesses**. These days, even teens and young adults are feeling the stress. Trying to get into good colleges and find good jobs has forced high school students to study harder than ever. For many, it is difficult to find the balance. One solution may be to get together with family and friends, and do the things we enjoy. Most would agree that those values are far more important than any wealth or success.

*(Adapted from **Skillful Reading A Writing** by Bixby and Scanlon)*

Question 36: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

A. An Interesting Life Story **B.** The Desire for Success

C. Ways to Teach Ambition **D.** A Life without Stress

Question 37: The word "**outstanding**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. excellent **B.** pleasant **C.** terrible **D.** honest

Question 38: According to paragraph 1, ambition _____ .

A. differs from peron to person **B.** is the same for all people

C. is shared by different people **D.** is achieved by all people

Question 39: The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to _____ .

A. levels **B.** goals **C.** families **D.** kids

Question 40. The word **illnesses** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. wonderful results **B.** health problems **C.** money problems **D.** good feelings

Queation 41: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Money does not play a role in people's success.

B. Some people are pleased with whatever life brings.

C. A person's desire for success depends on so many factors.

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D. The desire to succeed can badly affect people's health.

Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. People in modern society do not care about the values of family.

B. The combination of ambition and clear goals is essential to success.

C. Teenagers in the past had to work harder to enter colleges.

D. Poor people do not work hard enough to improve their life.

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.

Question 43: Mai invites (A) her classmates to (B) her 18th birthday party (C) last week (D).

Question 44: Students need (A) to develop necessary (B) skills to prepare (C) for his (D) future.

Question 45: The spokesman (A) had an uphill (B) struggle to find an explanation that was readily intelligent (C) to the layman (D).

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.

Question 46: "I have a lot of homework to do," Ha said.

A. Ha said that she has had a lot of homework to do.

B. Ha said that she had a lot of homework to do.

C. Ha said that I had a lot of homework to do.

D. Ha said that I have a lot of homework to do.

Question 47: It is not necessary for you to book movie tickets in advance.

A. You needn't book movie tickets in advance. **B.** You would book movie tickets in advance.

C. You can't book movie tickets in advance. **D.** You must book movie tickets in advance.

Question 48: He last went to the cinema two months ago.

A. He didn't go to the cinema two months ago. **B.** He has two months to go to the cinema.

C. He hasn't gone to the cinema for two months. **D.** He has gone to the cinema for two months.

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 49: Mike doesn't feel well today. He can't go out with his friends.

A. Provided that Mike feels well today, he can't go out with his friends.

B. If Mike had felt well today, he couldn't have gone out with his friends.

C. Mike wishes he felt well today so that he could go out with his friends.

D. If only Mike had felt well today, he couldn't have gone out with his friends.

Question 50: Coffee shops are forbidden to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing. There is no exception whatsoever.

A. In no way are coffee shops prohibited from serving over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

B. On no account are coffee shops permitted to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

C. At no time were coffee shops permitted to serve over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

D. Under no circumstances are coffee shops prohibited from serving over ten customers at a time during social distancing.

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