
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 sentences.

Question 1. He finally contracted the disease. He was aware of the importance of preventive measures only then.

- A. Not until he was aware of the importance of preventive measures did he contract the disease.
- B. Only when he had contracted the disease he was aware of the importance of preventive measures.
- C. Only after he had contracted the disease was he aware that preventive measures were essential.
- D. Hardly had he been aware that preventive measures were essential when he contracted the disease.

Question 2. I didn't get admitted to Harvard University. It would have been fantastic otherwise.

- A. I regretted having been admitted to Harvard University.
- B. That I got admitted to Harvard University was fantastic.
- C. If only I gained admission to Harvard University.
- D. I wish I had gained admission to Harvard University.

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

Question 5. John lost the _____ bicycle he bought last week and his parents were very angry with him because of his carelessness.

- A. Japanese beautiful new blue
- B. new beautiful blue Japanese
- C. beautiful Japanese blue new
- D. beautiful new blue Japanese

Question 6. In 1959, the political philosopher Hannah Arendt became the first woman that _____ as a full professor at Princeton University.

- A. had been appointed
- B. were appointed
- C. was appointed
- D. to be appointed

Question 8. _____ for about 4 weeks, we now can perform most of the tasks confidently.

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

Question 9. Everybody is tired of watching the same commercials on TV every night, _____?

- A. are they
- B. aren't they
- C. don't they
- D. isn't it

Question 10. We'll send you an email of confirmation _____.

- A. after we had made our final decision
- B. before we made our final decision
- C. while we were making our final decision
- D. as soon as we have made our final decision

Question 11. I object _____ the way some people look down _____ you just because you're a foreigner.

- A. to / at
- B. with / on
- C. to / on
- D. at / on

Question 13. When Carol _____ last night, I _____ my favorite show on television.

- A. called / have watched
- B. had called / watched
- C. was calling / watched
- D. called / was watching

Question 14. People didn't believe his _____ that he had stolen the money in order to give it to charity.

- A. explanatory B. explainable C. explanation D. explain

Question 15. A lot of research in medical science has been _____ to prevent the transmission of Covid-19 epidemic.

- A. taken up B. carried out C. given off D. made up

Question 17. Many schools in Viet Nam were closed for a month _____ the outbreak of Covid-19.

- A. because of B. because C. despite D. although

Question 18. The larger the area of forest is destroyed, _____.

- A. the most frequently natural disasters occur B. the more frequently natural disasters occur
C. the most frequent natural disasters are D. the more frequent are natural disasters

Question 19. The Vietnam's government has _____ every effort to stop the rapid spread of COVID-19.

- A. created B. done C. made D. brought

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 20. Jennifer and Katherine are having a discussion about supermarkets or traditional markets.

- Jennifer: "I believe that supermarkets are much better than traditional markets."

- Katherine: "_____. Each has its own features."

- A. That's completely true. B. I couldn't agree with you more.
C. I disagree with you. D. I can't help thinking the same.

Question 21. Matthew is talking about Ann's new schoolbag.

- Matthew: "You really have a beautiful schoolbag, Ann, I've never seen such a perfect thing on you."

- Ann: "_____"

- A. Thanks. That's nice compliment B. Oh, it's not my favourite choice.
C. Thank for your compliment. I'm afraid D. What a shame!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following sentences.

Question 22. A. wicked B. photographed C. approached D. accomplished

Question 23. A. affect B. made C. take D. save

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 26. Factories located on the coastlines have released untreated pollution directly into the ocean.

- A. directly B. located C. have D. pollution

Question 27. ASEAN aims at promoting economic growth, regional peace as well as providing opportunities for their members.

- A. providing B. their C. aims at D. economic growth

Question 28. My sister said that she has met my teacher at the supermarket the day before.

A. has met B. the day before C. at the supermarket D. said

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 29. A. partner B. survive C. agree D. remind

Question 30. A. economics B. philosopher C. discriminate D. significant

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.

What was, just a few days ago, the object of eager speculation among British children has become a reality. Schools are shut. For an unspecified period, learning will take place at home, except for a minority of pupils who are **deemed** to be vulnerable, or whose parents are key workers. Closing schools was a necessary step that should have been taken sooner, as it was in other countries. Across the world, school is part of the rhythm of life – for parents and teachers as well as pupils. Because of coronavirus, an estimated 800 million children globally are now having their education interrupted.

Some may welcome this, at least at first. Nobody wants to catch Covid-19, or be responsible for spreading it. With British schooling in preparation for primary school SATs, GCSEs and A-levels, lessons can be more like drills than investigations. Some parents have already begun sharing plans (and jokes) about homeschooling. However, most parents will feel less well equipped to teach older children.

The social impact of being separated from peers also varies for different age groups. Almost all children, including some who find school difficult, benefit from the social experiences that it offers. But for teenagers, whose emotional development requires **them** to become more separate from their parents and carers, being forced back into the family nest carries particular stresses.

But economic inequality will be the biggest variable between the experiences of British children over the next few months. In any society, school is a leveller. When they are there, pupils share the same spaces, lessons, menus and teachers. At home, children of well-off parents **invariably** live in bigger houses, are more likely to have their own bedrooms, two parents rather than one to support them, and better access to technology as well as books and other learning resources, and food.

We must do our best over the coming months, and no one should begrudge those who are looking forward to lessons or weekday lunches with their children. But during this particular period, the government should do everything in its power to ensure that more vulnerable children and families do not lose out. When things get back to normal, anyone who have fallen behind must be helped to catch up.

(Adapted from www.theguardian.com)

Question 34. The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to

A. carers B. stresses C. experiences D. teenagers

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.

The Internet has become an important part of our modern lives. In fact, it is impossible for many people to imagine a day without some contact with the Internet. Most people use the Internet to shop, send e-mail, and for social networking. However, some people find it hard to control how much time they spend online.

So, how much Internet is too much Internet? Experts agree that people who use the Internet so much that it causes problems with their daily activities are spending too much time online. They say that some people may actually be addicted to the Internet in much the same way as some people are addicted to gambling or alcohol. Signs of *Internet addiction* include spending more and more time online, reducing or giving up social, work-related, or hobby-related activities in favor of spending time online, and giving up sleep to spend time on the Internet.

Experts say that this becomes a real problem when a person starts experiencing problems sleeping, problems in their home and work life, and problems in having good social relationships. People who use the Internet **excessively** also seem to be more likely to show signs of depression.

How do you know if you are spending too much time online? Some common warning signs include checking your e-mail every few minutes, always thinking about your next online session, and getting complaints from the people around you about how much time you spend online.

Showing any of these signs may mean that you are on your way to becoming addicted to the Internet. However, experts agree that there is hope. They say that simply understanding that spending too much time online is a problem may be the first step to solving the problem. They believe that, in most cases, doing something as simple as creating a better system for managing your time online can solve the problem.

The Internet is a wonderful tool for communicating and finding information. However, as with most things in life, you have to learn to use **it** carefully, and make sure you keep a healthy balance between it and the other important things in your life.

(Adapted from Select Reading- Pre Intermediate by Linda Lee and Erik Gundersen)

Question 40. *In the last sentence of the passage, what does “it” refer to in both cases?*

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|------------------------|----------------|
| A. Most things in life | B. E-mail |
| C. The Internet | D. Information |

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 43. Mr. Smith started working for this company in 1990.

- A. Mr. Smith hasn't worked for this company in 1990.
- B. Mr. Smith worked this company since 1990.
- C. Mr. Smith has been working for this company in 1990.
- D. Mr. Smith has been working for this company since 1990.

Question 44. I'm certain Luis was on top of the world when his wife gave birth to their first child.

- A. Luisa may be very on top of the world when his wife gave birth to their first child.
- B. Luisa must have been on top of the world when his wife gave birth to their first child.
- C. Luisa must be on top of the world when his wife gave birth to their first child.
- D. Luisa could have been on top of the world when his wife gave birth to their first child.

Question 45. "Get away now or I will call the police", shouted the girl to the man.

- A. The girl threatened to call the police if the man didn't get away.
- B. The girl said that she would call the police if the man didn't get away.
- C. The girl informed the man that she would call the police if he didn't get away.
- D. The girl promised to call the police if he didn't get away.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Every summer, when the results of university entrance exam (46) _____ out, many newspaper stories are published about students who are top-scorers across the country. Most portray students as hard-working, studious, smart and, (47) _____, from low-income families. They are often considered heroes or heroines by their families, communes, villages and communities. And they symbolise the efforts made to lift them, and their relatives, out of poverty. The students are often too poor to attend any extra-classes, (48) _____ make their achievements more illustrious and more newsworthy. While everyone should applaud the students for their admirable efforts, putting too much emphasis on success generates some difficult questions. If other students look up to them as models, of course it's great. (49) _____, in a way, it contributes to society's attitude that getting into university is the only way to succeed. For those who fail, their lives are over. It should be noted that about 1.3 million high school students take part in the annual university (50) _____ exams and only about 300,000 of them pass. What's about the hundreds of thousands who fail? Should we demand more stories about those who fail the exam but succeed in life or about those who quit university education at some level and do something else unconventional?

Question 48. A. why B. that C. what D. which

Question 49. A. Instead B. However C. Therefore D. Whereas

Question 50. A. entrance B. enter C. entering D. entered

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