

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.

19. - "You look nice today. I like your new hair style." - ".
A. It's nice of you to say so B. Shall I? Thanks.
C. Oh, well done! D. I feel interesting to hear that.
20. - "A motorbike knocked Ted down I" - "____."
A. What is it now? B. Poor Ted I
C. How terrific! D. What a motorbike!

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.

21. I only have time to tell you the main idea of it, not the details.
A. story B. gist C. list D. start
22. Wildlife on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.
A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying

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.

23. My mother often tells me never to accept a lift from someone I've just met!
A. assist B. deny C. refuse D. prevent
24. When you bought that new computer a couple of years ago, you probably thought its 500-megabyte hard disk would last forever.
A. certainly B. absolutely C. possibly D. generally

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.

The relationship between students and teachers is less formal in the USA than in many other countries. American students do not stand up (25)_____ their teachers enter the room. Students are encouraged to ask questions during class, to stop in the teacher's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent. Most teachers (26) _____ students to enter class late or leave early if necessary. Despite the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teachers and fellow classmates.

When students want to ask questions, they usually (27) _____ a hand and wait to be called on. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students who are talking to each other (28) _____ a test are cheating.

25. A. when B. where C. that D. whether
26. A. let B. allow C. make D. encourage
27. A. rise B. arise C. raise D. put
28. A. in B. when C. while D. during

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.

Man is a land animal, but he also closely tied to the sea. Throughout history the sea has served the needs of man. The sea has provided man with food and convenient way to travel to many parts of the world. Today, nearly two thirds of the world's population lives within 80 kilometers of the sea coast.

In the modern technological world, the sea offers many resources to help mankind survive. Resources on land are beginning to be used up. The sea, however, still can be hoped to supply many man's needs. The list of riches of the sea yet to be developed by

37. Snowboarding is more dangerous than tennis.

- A. Tennis is as dangerous as snowboarding.
- B. Tennis is not as dangerous as snowboarding.
- C. Tennis is as dangerously as snowboarding.
- D. Tennis is not as dangerously as snowboarding.

38. Nobody saw her book at the party last night.

- A. Her book was seen at the party last night.
- B. Her book was not seen at the party last night.
- C. Her book were seen at the party last night.
- D. Her book were not seen at the party last night.

39. Jenny took a taxi, but she still arrived late for the interview.

- A. In spite of Jenny took a taxi, she still arrived late for the interview.
- B. Although taking a taxi, Jenny still arrived late for the interview.
- C. Although Jenny took a taxi, she still arrived late for the interview.
- D. In spite of took a taxi, Jenny still arrived late for the interview.

40. We didn't go out because of the heavy rain.

- A. We didn't go out because it rained heavily.
- B. We didn't go out because of it rained heavily.
- C. We didn't go out because it didn't rain heavily.
- D. We didn't go out because it rained heavy.

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