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Time allowance: 60 minutes

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from

Question 1: A. traineded B. liveded C. impresseded D. performeded

Question 2: A. caught B. bought C. laughter D. taught

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 3: A. vacant B. reply C. campus D. retail

Question 4: A. fascinate B. compliment C. interview D. engineer

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

Question 5: I am chosen to be the representative of our group, _____?

A. am not I B. am I C. aren't I D. are I

Question 6: Mary will have finished all her work _____.

A. when her boss will return B. by the time her boss returns
C. until her boss will return D. as soon as her boss returned

Question 7: Are you satisfied _____ your test result?

A. from B. with C. for D. at

Question 8: John _____ a book when I came to his house.

A. is reading B. read C. was reading D. reading

Question 9: My wedding ring _____ of yellow and white gold.

A. is being made B. is making C. made D. is made

Question 10: The old man owns a _____ coffee table.

A. French beautiful round old B. beautiful French old round
C. old round beautiful French D. beautiful old round French

Question 11: The more polluted air we breathe, _____ we get.

A. the weakest B. the more weak C. the weaker D. The most weak

Question 12: _____ Mary has been in Vietnam for 10 years, she knows it like the back of her hand.

A. Since B. Due to C. Even though D. In spite of

Question 13: In some communities a husband's _____ over his wife is absolute.

A. power B. powerful C. powerfully D. powered

Question 14: _____ the museum, we decided to have lunch in the park.

A. Visiting B. Being visited C. Having visited D. To visit

Question 15: We'd heard so many good things about the new restaurant, but the food didn't _____ our expectations at all, so we were rather disappointed.

A. add up to B. get up to C. come up to D. pay up to

Question 16: Don't _____ to conclusions, we don't yet know all the relevant facts.

A. hurry B. jump C. rush D. run

Question 17: When I opened the bottom drawer, I found a collection of photographs of my grandparents that blew my _____.

A. nose B. mind C. horn D. hair

Question 18: There have been many complaints from members of the public, which has _____ the foundations for French politics.

A. shaken B. formed C. laid D. relieved

Question 19: I want to express my _____ admiration for the courage and persistence the member has shown in bringing this issue forward.

A. deep B. vast C. broad D. large

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

20: There was one rule my boss insisted on: promptness. He did not want anybody to be late for the meetings.

A. absence B. politeness C. punctuality D. attendance

Question 21: When I suggested he was mistaken, John got hot under the collar and stormed out of the room.

- A. Got emotional B. became furious C. remained calm D. felt anxious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Question 22: Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

- A. fluctuate B. restrain C. stay unchanged D. remain unstable

Question 23: Ben's dreams of a university education went by the board when his father died and he was forced to earn a living.

- A. turned into a nightmare B. got rejected C. got prolonged D. became possible

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: John and Janet are at a coffee shop.

- **John:** "Do you mind if I use your phone?"

- A. Not at all. Help yourself.
C. Sorry, I have no idea.

- **Janet:** "_____."

- B. You can say that again.
D. Certainly, it's true.

Question 25: Peter and John, two high school students, are talking about school exams.

- **Peter:** "I think exams should not be the only way to assess students."

- **John:** "_____. There are various others like presentations and projects."

- A. I share your view B. That's not entirely true
C. I totally disagree D. Not at all

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that fits each of the blanks.

Sport and sport events provide a significant source of volunteering opportunities for a wide range of individuals. (26)_____ organizers of major sport events tend to target the youth market to source volunteers due to the apparent high level of interest in sport by this group, not only in terms of young people who watch a particular sport, but also those (27)_____ participate in it. It is therefore suggested that sport may act as a kind of 'nursery' for volunteering and that the experiences (28)_____ in sport may be critical for their future volunteer involvement, not only in sport but also the broader society. By developing an interest in volunteering as a young person, it is hoped that these people will continue to volunteer as they become adults. One of the most common approaches by many event organizers is to place an advertisement in the local media which invites readers to contact the organization. (29)_____, it is possible to adopt a more formally structured recruitment programme through schools and universities. The (30)_____ of this approach is to establish a relationship between the governing body of a particular sport and young people from an early age, in the hope that young people who are either spectators or participants in the sport continue from childhood to adulthood.

Question 26: A. Much B. Every C. Many D. Each

Question 27: A. when B. whom C. which D. who

Question 28: A. preferred B. supported C. gained D. admitted

Question 29: A. In contrast B. In conclusion C. In short D. In addition

Question 30: A. decision B. investment C. movement D. benefit

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

Dolphins are one of the most intelligent species on the planet, which makes them a very interesting animal to scientists. In their natural habitats, dolphins use various vocalization techniques. They whistle and squeak to recognize members of their pod, identify and protect their young, and call out warnings of danger. They also make clicking sounds used for echolocation to find food and obstacles in dark and murky waters.

Amazingly, the whistling sound that the bottlenose dolphin makes has been found to have a similar pattern to human language. They always make conversational sounds when they greet each other. If you listen to dolphins' squeaks and squeals, it will sound like they are having a conversation.

Dolphins usually use both sound and body language to communicate with each other. It is through gesture and body language, however, that most of their communication with humans comes. Dolphins can be trained to perform complicated tricks. This suggests they have a high level of intelligence and communication capacity. If they work for a long time with a trainer, they are able to recognize and understand human commands.

A lot of dolphin communication has been studied using dolphins in captive environments. These studies have been criticized because some marine biologists believe that dolphins living in aquariums or research centers cannot be considered "normal." Even so, **most** believe that studying dolphin communication in captivity is useful for beginning to understand the complexity of dolphin communication. After all, dolphins are one of the most intelligent animals. Their ability to communicate is impressive and worthy of study.

Question 31: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Communications among Dolphins B. Dolphins' Social Tendencies with Humans
- C. Complex Patterns in Dolphin Life D. Intelligent Mammals in Captivity

Question 32: According to paragraph 2, dolphins always make conversational sounds when they.....

- A. hear human language B. play in murky waters C. greet each other D. listen to humans

Question 33: The word "**commands**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to.....

- A. orders B. languages C. gestures D. actions

Question 34: The word "**most**" in paragraph 4 refers to the majority of.....

- A. marine biologists B. aquariums C. dolphins D. research centers

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT true about dolphin communication?

- A. Communication using sounds and gestures occurs between dolphins.
- B. Dolphins' squeals and squeaks sound conversational to the human ear.
- C. Dolphins' clicking sounds are sometimes used to greet humans.
- D. Body language and gestures are used for communication with humans.

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

Ecotourism is often regarded as a form of nature-based tourism and has become an important alternative source of tourists. In addition to providing the traditional resort-leisure product, it has been argued that ecotourism resort management should have a particular focus on best-practice environmental management, an educational and interpretive component, and direct and indirect contributions to the conservation of the natural and cultural environment.

Couran Cove Island Resort is a large integrated ecotourism-based resort located south of Brisbane on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. As the world's population becomes increasingly urbanized, the demand for tourist attractions which are environmentally friendly, **serene** and offer amenities of a unique nature, has grown rapidly. Couran Cove Resort, which is one of such tourist attractions, is located on South Stradbroke Island, **occupying** approximately 150 hectares of the island. South Stradbroke Island is separated from the mainland by the Broadwater, a stretch of sea 3 kilometers wide. Being located on an offshore island, the resort is only accessible by means of water transportatio. The resort provides hourly ferry service from the marina on the mainland to and from the island. Within the resort, transport modes include walking trails, bicycle tracks and the beach train. The reception area is the counter of the shop which has not changed in 8 years at least. The accommodation is an octagonal 'Bure'. This is a large room that is clean but! The equipment is basic and sometimes defective. Our ceiling fan only worked on high speed for example. Beds are hard but clean, there is television, radio, an old air conditioner and a small fridge. These "Bures" are right on top of each other and night noises do carry so be careful what you say and do. The only thing is the mosquitos but if you forget to bring mosquito repellant they sell **some** on the island.

As an ecotourism-based resort, most of the planning and development of the attraction has been concentrated on the need to co-exist with the fragile natural environment of South Stradbroke Island to achieve sustainable development.

Question 36: What is the best title of the passage?

- A. The Accommodation in Couran Cove Resort B. Ecotourism and Couran Cove Island Resort
- C. The Planning and Development of Ecotourism D. Ecotourism and Sustainable Development

Question 37: The word "**serene**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to.....

- A. peaceful B. noisy C. bustle D. impressive

Question 38: The word "**some**" in paragraph 2 refers to.....

- A. "Bures" B. beds C. mosquitos D. mosquito repellant

Question 39: According to paragraph 2,has not changed in at least 8 years.

- A. the bicycle B. the beach train C. the counter D. the large room

40: According to the passage, which of the following statements about Couran Cove Resort is NOT true?

- A. Tourists must use a means of water transportation to reach the Resort.
B. Tourists can buy mosquito repellent on the island if they forget to bring it.
C. The accommodation and the equipment in the resort are modern.
D. It is environmentally friendly, serene and offers amenities of a unique nature.

Question 41: The word “**occupying**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to.....

- A. becoming busy B. holding C. taking up D. taking control

Question 42: What is the main goal of ecotourism according to the passage?

- A. attract more tourists B. offer traditional resort-leisure products
C. enhance tourists’ understanding of the nature D. protect the natural environment

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: He spent hours talking about interesting things he did throughout his life.

- A B C D

Question 44: The travelers now resumed his walk toward the cottage, which they presently reached.

- A B C D

Question 45: The little child shrunk in fear as the intimate police officer approached him.

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46: My father hasn’t smoked cigarettes for a month.

- A. It’s a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.
B. It’s a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.
C. It’s a month that my father hasn’t smoked cigarettes.
D. It’s a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

Question 47: "How beautiful the dress you have just bought is!" Peter said to Mary.

- A. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.
B. Peter said thanks to Mary for her beautiful dress.
C. Peter complimented Mary on her beautiful dress.
D. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.

Question 48: Perhaps she doesn't want to see her ex-husband.

- A. She needn't see her ex-husband. B. She must avoid seeing her ex-husband.
C. She may avoid seeing her ex-husband. D. She should avoid seeing her ex-husband.

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: I regret that you didn’t give me a chance to tell you the truth.

- A. I wish you didn’t give me a chance to tell you the truth.
B. I wish you gave me a chance to tell you the truth.
C. I wish you had given me a chance to tell you the truth.
D. I wish you hadn’t given me a chance to tell you the truth.

Question 50: The plane had taken off. Paul realized he was on the wrong flight.

- A. Hardly had Paul realized he was on the wrong flight when the plane took off.
B. No sooner had the plane taken off than Paul had realized he was on the wrong flight.
C. It was not until the plane had taken off, did Paul realize he was on the wrong flight.
D. Not until the plane had taken off did Paul realize he was on the wrong flight.

