

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

**Question 24.** Nam and Nga are talking with each other about artificial intelligence.

Nam: "I think that the rapid development of artificial intelligence would pose a threat to humankind. What do you think?"

Nga: "\_\_\_\_\_. Human beings are very smart. They create artificial intelligence and would know how to keep it under control."

- A. I totally agree with you  
B. No. I don't think so  
C. What on earth you are talking about  
D. You can say it again

**Question 25.** Binh is inviting Nam to join the football club.

Binh: "I know you are very good at playing football. Would you like to join our club?"

Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes. I am very busy.  
B. Yeah. Good idea. I'd love to.  
C. What a good friend you are!  
D. What do you think?

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks.**

Ever since it was first possible to make a real robot, people have been hoping for the invention of a machine that would do all the necessary jobs around the house. If boring and repetitive factory work could be (26)\_\_\_\_\_ by robots, why not boring and repetitive household chores too? For a long time the only people who really gave the problem their attention were amateur inventors. And they came up against a major (27)\_. The housework is actually very complex. It has never been one job, it has always been many. A factory robot carries one task endlessly until it is reprogrammed to do something else. It doesn't run the whole factory. A housework robot, on the other hand, has to do (28)\_\_\_\_\_ different types of cleaning and carrying jobs and also has to cope with all the different shapes and positions of rooms, furniture, ornaments, cats and dogs.(29)\_\_\_\_\_, there have been some developments recently. Sensors are available to help the robot locate objects and avoid obstacles. We have the technology to produce the hardware and the software - the programs (30)\_\_\_\_\_ will operate the machine.

**Question 26.** A. succeeded B. made C. managed D. given

**Question 27.** A. difficulty B. difficulties C. difficultly D. difficult

**Question 28.** A. every B. much C. several D. another

**Question 29.** A. However\_ B. Moreover C. Although D. Beside

**Question 30.** A. Who B. What C. That D. Where

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

During my last couple of years as a student here at Union High, I have noticed that there is nothing to do during our occasional free periods. Hanging around in the hallways or in the library with

friends isn't productive or relaxing. The student body council noticed this as well and brought it to the attention of Mr. Swanson and the rest of the faculty. A meeting to discuss the issue occurred last Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, in the all - school meeting room.

The faculty not only agreed that there wasn't much to do during these free periods, but also seemed determined to find a solution. The student body council and the faculty talked about different ideas for a long time. The faculty had noticed that some students don't like using their free periods for studying. Instead, **they** spend their time **disrupting** the students who want to study by being noisy in the library. By the end of the meeting, the faculty had decided to put a pool table and a ping pong table in our student lobby at the start of next semester.

I know some people will be concerned about getting their work done with these potential distractions, but I believe this will help us all in enjoying our time at school. I agree that it's important to complete our work but it is just as important to enjoy ourselves and to relax with our friends. School is already such a stressful place. It makes many students feel worried and anxious. We want our school to be a friendly place so that students want to come every day. Students should remember that this change will make the library a lot quieter. Because of this, the students who want to study will be able to do so in peace.

To all the students at Union High, I sincerely hope that you enjoy the new additions to our lobby. Hopefully, they will make our free periods a lot more relaxing. If you happen to have one of the same free periods as I do, then please challenge me to a game of pool!

**Question 31.** What is the text mostly about?

- A. Another choice for free periods at Union High
- B. A chance to study in peace at Union High library
- C. How students at Union High spend their free periods
- D. A meeting at Union High about its new facilities

**Question 32.** What is the meeting on February 10th about?

- A. Students hanging around freely during free periods.
- B. Ineffective time at the Union High library.
- C. Finding a solution to spending free periods effectively.

D. Maintaining disciplines at Union High school.

**Question 33.** In paragraph 2, the word **they** refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. faculty members
- B. some students
- C. students' parents
- D. council members

**Question 34.** In paragraph 2, the word **disrupting** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. fighting
- B. insulting
- C. corrupting
- D. interrupting

**Question 35.** According to the author, new facilities \_\_\_\_.

- A. make the school a stressful place
- B. make students worried
- C. bring anxiety to students' parents
- D. make students relaxed during free periods

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.*

Amphibians are an animal group that includes frogs, toads, salamanders, and newts. These animals live in and out of the water. The number of amphibians on our planet is declining rapidly in both local mass extinctions and population crashes. This is a cause for concern as many scientists believe that humans are responsible.

Since the 1980s, scientists have **noticed** a decline in amphibian populations. Although many animals are affected by humans, amphibians have been hit particularly hard. Some scientists believe this is because of their two-stage life cycle. Unlike most animals, amphibians live their lives in two distinct stages. The first is aquatic and the second is terrestrial. This means amphibians are sensitive to environmental changes in the water and on land. **They** also have permeable skin, which means that **toxins** and chemicals can easily get into their bodies.

At first, some scientists did not believe that human pollution was the cause for changes in amphibian populations. These scientists believed that every species on Earth goes through natural

cycles and changes and that there was not enough long-term data to prove that humans were the problem. In recent years, this has changed. Almost all biologists are concerned about the decline in amphibian populations. They are worried not only because many amphibians may go extinct, but also because these extinctions will affect other plants and animals in ecosystems. They believe that the decline in amphibian populations is a warning to humans to stop polluting and clean up Earth.

**Question 36.** Which title best summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- A. Endangered reptiles
- B. Endangered amphibians
- C. Amphibian life cycle
- D. Amphibians and reptiles

**Question 37.** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The number of amphibians is decreasing rapidly.
- B. The number of amphibians is increasing.
- C. The number of amphibians is going up.
- D. The number of amphibians staying constant.

**Question 38.** In paragraph 2, the word **noticed** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. studied
- B. analysed
- C. become aware of
- D. started to work on

**Question 39.** In paragraph 2, the word **they** refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. scientists
- B. humans
- C. animals
- D. amphibians

**Question 40.** According the passage, which of the following is NOT TRUE about amphibians?

- A. First they live on land, then in the water.
- B. First they live in the water, then on land.
- C. These animals live in and out of the water.
- D. Amphibians are sensitive to environmental changes in the water and on land

**Question 41.** In paragraph 2, the word **toxins** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. poisonous substances
- B. tonic substances
- C. essential minerals
- D. essential vitamins

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

- A. Amphibians contribute greatly to biodiversity.
- B. All amphibians will go extinct in the near future.
- C. A clean environment may help to protect amphibians from extinction.
- D. Protecting amphibians is the responsibility of all people on Earth.

**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.** Helen likes to listen to music, to go to the cinema, to chat on the phone and going shopping.

- A. to listen to music
- B. to go to the cinema
- C. to chat on the phone
- D. going shopping

**Question 44.** In my judgment, I think Hem is the best physicist among the scientists of the SEA region.

- A. I think
- B. the best
- C. among
- D. the SEA region.

**Question 45.** A professor of economy and history at our university developed a new theory of the relationship between historical events and financial crises.

- A. economy
- B. developed
- C. between
- D. financial crises.

**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.** The diagram shows it is hotter in summer than in winter in the northern hemisphere

- A. As can be seen from the diagram, the weather of the northern hemisphere is hotter in summer than that in winter.
- B. According to the diagram, in the northern hemisphere is colder in winter than in summer.
- C. The diagram illustrates the trend of the climate in the northern hemisphere is that summer is cooler than winter.
- D. As we can see from the diagram, the climate of the northern hemisphere is hotter in summer more than in winter.

**Question 47.** "I'll tell you about this tomorrow, Mary." said Tom.

- A. Tom said to Mary that he will tell her about that the next day.
- B. Tom told Mary that he would tell her about that the next day.
- C. Tom told Mary that I would tell you about that the next day.
- D. Tom told Mary that she would tell him about that the next day.

**Question 48.** They waited such a long time that baby Caroline started to cry.

- A. They waited too long for baby Caroline not to cry.
- B. They waited so long that baby Caroline started to cry.

C. They waited long enough for baby Caroline to start to cry.

D. They waited enough long for baby Caroline to start to cry.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 49. Mary did not put any effort into learning English. She cannot speak with foreign partners**

in this project now.

A. Even Mary put great effort into learning English, she cannot speak with the foreign partners in this project now.

B. Mary did not put any effort into learning English, but she can speak with the foreign partners in this project now.

C. Although Mary did not put any effort into learning English, she couldn't speak with the foreign partners in this project.

D. If Mary had put her effort into learning English, she could speak with the foreign partners in this project now.

**Question 50. You can feel more at ease by taking part in group dating. It's the only way.**

A. By taking part in group dating can you only feel more at ease.

B. Only by taking part in group dating can you feel more at ease.

C. The only way you are by taking part in group dating can feel more at ease.

D. The way you can feel more at ease is taking part in only group dating.