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Time allowance: 60 minutes

PRONUNCIATION

- Question 1: A. culture B. student C. institution D. university
 Question 2: A. enjoyed B. turned C. joined D. helped

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- Question 3: A. present B. appeal C. dissolve D. eject
 Question 4: A. employer B. reunite C. understand D. recommend

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

- Question 5: These roads were barely wide enough for us to pass, _____?
 A. did they B. didn't they C. were they D. weren't they
- Question 6: This house is going _____ by my mother
 A. sold B. to be sold C. to sold D. to sell
- Question 7: Gas is made _____ coal.
 A. of B. from C. with D. in
- Question 8:the students concentrate on their lessons, the more impatient their teacher will become.
 A. The more B. The least C. The less D. The fewer
- Question 9: Indiana University, one of the largest in the nation, is located in a _____ town.
 A. small beautiful Midwestern B. beautiful Midwestern small
 C. Midwestern beautiful small D. beautiful small Midwestern
- Question 10: At this time last night, she was cooking and he _____ the newspaper.
 A. is reading B. was reading C. is reading D. read
- Question 11: I knew they were talking about me _____ they stopped when I entered the room.
 A. because B. so that C. despite D. therefore
- Question 12: I think _____ there, Jim will have left.
 A. by the time we get B. after we get C. when we get D. until we get
- Question 13: _____ the email, she was tricked into disclosing her credit card details.
 A. Received B. Being received C. Having received D. Been received
- Question 14: Intensive farming has brought about a _____ increase in outbreaks of food poisoning
 A. significant B. significance C. signify D. significantly
- Question 15: The party starts at 9 o'clock so I'll _____ at 8.30.
 A. take you up B. pick you up C. bring you up D. put you up
- Question 16: The internship in this company _____ an influence on him for the rest of his life.
 A. had B. made C. took D. gave
- Question 17: The Giant Panda has been on the _____ of extinction for many years.
 A. border B. verge C. margin D. rim
- Question 18: He is under the _____ because of the overload of work, so he needs to work against the clock.
 A. weather B. table C. knife D. gun
- Question 19: She took a course in fine arts _____ starting her own business in interior design.
 A. with a view to B. in terms of C. in order to D. with reference to

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

- Question 20: He sounded panic-stricken on the phone.
 A. terrified B. hilarious C. happy D. disappointed
- Question 21: The state government was determined to tackle the problem of poverty.
 A. handle B. discover C. encounter D. impair

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

- Question 22: He finally made a clean breast of everything and admitted that he had broken into the art gallery and got away with two valuable items.
 A. revealed the truth of everything B. concealed the fact of everything
 C. exposed the truth to the public D. knew the fact of everything.

Question 23: The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped pave the way for academic freedom in the modern sense.

- A. discourage B. prevent C. initiate D. lighten

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

Question 24: - "Shall we go boating tomorrow?" - "_____. The weather report says a storm is coming".

- A. I'm afraid we can't B. Sure C. That's a good idea D. That's a deal

Question 25: Sarah and Kathy are talking about bad habits of children

Sarah: "Children under ten shouldn't stay up late to play computer games." Kathy: "_____."

- A. I don't quite agree with you B. Yes, I share with you.
C. I can't agree with you less. D. Surely, they shouldn't

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

No one runs the internet. It's organized as a decentralized network of networks. Thousands of companies, universities, governments, and (26)_____ entities operate their own networks and (27)_____ traffic with each other based on voluntary interconnection agreements.

The shared technical standards (28)_____ make the internet work are managed by an organization called the Internet Engineering Task Force. The IETF is an open organization; anyone is free to attend meetings, propose new standards, and recommend changes to existing standards. No one is required to adopt standards endorsed by the IETF, (29)_____ the IETF's consensus-based decision-making process helps to ensure that its recommendations are generally adopted by the internet community.

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) is sometimes described as being (30)_____ for internet governance. As its name implies, ICANN is in charge of distributing domain names (like vox.com) and IP addresses. But ICANN doesn't control who can connect to the internet or what kind of information can be sent over it.

- Question 26:** A. other B. another C. others D. each
Question 27: A. explain B. exchange C. exclude D. express
Question 28: A. that B. who C. when D. what
Question 29: A. but B. although C. so D. however
Question 30: A. capable B. responsible C. grateful D. interested

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 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 would be the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. Communications in dolphins B. Intelligent mammals in captivity
C. Dolphins' social tendencies with humans D. Complex patterns in dolphin life

Question 32: In line 2, the word various is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. limited B. similar C. many D. special

Question 33: According to paragraph 4, what do some marine biologists think about captive dolphins?

- A. Their relationships are too personal with marine biologists.
- B. They can't be considered accurate subjects for biological studies.
- C. They can communicate exactly the same as humans do.
- D. They easily demonstrate how dolphins act in the wild.

Question 34: All of the following are true about dolphin communication EXCEPT _____

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

Question 35: In line 17, the word “most” refers to _____

- A. the majority of marine biologists
- B. a few bottlenose dolphins
- C. a lot of bottlenose dolphins
- D. the minority of marine biologists

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

There are many theories of aging, but virtually all fall into the category of being hypotheses with a minimum of supporting evidence. One viewpoint is that aging occurs as the body's organ systems become less efficient. Thus failures in the immune system, hormonal system, and nervous system could all produce characteristics that we associate with aging. Following a different vein, many current researchers are looking for evidence at the cellular and sub cellular level.

It has been shown that cells such as human fibroblasts (generalized tissue cells) grown in culture divide only a limited number of times and then die. (Only cancer cells seem immortal in this respect). Fibroblast cells from an infant divide more times than those taken from an adult. Thus some researchers believe that aging occurs at the cellular level and is part of the cell's genetic makeup. Any event that disturbs the cell's genetic machinery such as mutation, damaging chemicals in the cell's environment, or loss of genetic material, could cause cells to lose their ability to divide and thus bring on aging. Other theories of aging look at different processes. Chronological aging refers to the passage of time since birth and is usually measured in years. While chronological age can be useful in estimating the average status of a large group of people, it is a poor indicator of an individual person's status because there is a tremendous amount of variation from one individual to the next in regard to the rate at which biological age changes occur. For example, on the average, aging results in people losing much of their ability to perform strenuous activities, yet some elderly individuals are excellent marathon runners.

Another type of aging is cosmetic aging, which consists of changes in outward appearance with advancing age. This includes changes in the body and changes in other aspects of a person's appearance, such as the style of hair and clothing, the type of eyeglasses, and the use of a hearing aid. Like chronological aging, it is frequently used to estimate the degree to which other types of aging have occurred. However, it is an inaccurate indicator for either purpose because of variation among individuals and because a person's appearance is affected by many factors which are not aging, including illness, poor nutrition, and exposure to sunlight.

Question 36: What is the best title for this passage?

- A. Different Processes of Aging
- B. Outstanding Characteristics Associated with Aging
- C. Theories of Aging: Well Proven Hypotheses
- D. Theories of Aging: Poorly Supported Hypotheses

Question 37: According to the 2nd passage, the author points out that cancer cells _____

- A. seem to live forever
- B. divide and then die
- C. divide more in embryos than in adults
- D. lose their ability to divide

Question 38: The phrase “an infant” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. a descendant
- B. a baby
- C. a parent
- D. an internal organ

Question 39: The word “strenuous” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. basic
- B. troublesome
- C. mental
- D. intense

Question 40: According to the passage, chronological aging is not a good indicator of an individual's status regarding aging because _____.

- A. elderly people are often athletic
- B. there is individual variation in the rate of biological aging
- C. strenuous activities are not good measures of age
- D. it is difficult to get accurate records of birth dates

Question 41: In the last paragraph, the word “this” refers to _____

- A. cosmetic aging B. type of aging C. outward appearance D. advancing age

Question 42: The author implies all of the following about cosmetic aging EXCEPT _____

- A. It does not occur at the same rate for all people
- B. It is a poor indicator of chronological age
- C. Illness, poor nutrition, and exposure to sunlight cause aging to occur
- D. It is described by changes in outward appearance.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction

Question 43: Mrs. Mai, together with her friends from Vietnam are planning to attend the festival.

- A B C D

Question 44: Some manufacturers are not only raising their prices but also decreasing the production of its products.

- A B C D

Question 45: The whole matter is farther complicated by the fact that Amanda and Jo refuse to speak to each other.

- A B C

D

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

Question 46: She has known how to play the piano for 5 years.

- A. She didn't play the piano 5 years ago. B. She started to play the piano 5 years ago.
- C. She played the piano 5 years ago. D. The last time she played the piano was 5 years ago.

Question 47: Conan said to me, “If I were you, I would read different types of books in different ways.”

- A. Conan ordered me to read different types of books in different ways.
- B. I said to Conan to read different types of books in different ways to me.
- C. I read different types of books in different ways to Conan as he told me.
- D. Conan advised me to read different types of books in different ways.

Question 48: Every student is required to write an essay on the topic.

- A. Every student might write an essay on the topic.
- B. Every student must write an essay on the topic.
- C. They require every student can write an essay on the topic.
- D. Every student should write an essay on the topic.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

Question 49: His parents are away on holiday. He really needs their help now.

- A. As long as his parents are at home, they will be able to help him.
- B. He wishes his parents were at home and could help him now.
- C. If his parents are at home, they can help him now.
- D. If only his parents had been at home and could have helped him.

Question 50: Helen wrote a novel. He made a cowboy film, too

- A. Helen wrote not only a novel but also made a cowboy film.
- B. Helen both wrote a novel as well as made a cowboy film.
- C. Helen either wrote a novel or made a cowboy film.
- D. Not only did Helen write a novel but she also made a cowboy film.