

TEST 4 (03/09)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. attract B. argument C. apply D. vacancy
Question 2. A. eliminate B. expedition C. separate D. preparation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose stress is placed differently from that of the others in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. conservationist B. prohibition C. deforestation D. disappointed
Question 4. A. approximate B. congratulate C. psychological D. Biography

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet that completes each of the following questions.

Question 5. The Smiths _____ Rome for this weekend

- A. have been to B. have gone to C. have been in D. was to

Question 6. Brian _____ walks to work because he likes to keep fit

- A. seldom B. always C. never D. hardly

Question 7. _____ pipelines are expensive to build, they are relatively cheap to operate and maintain

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

Question 8. I can't hear every word in her lecture. I wish she would _____

- A. speak clearer B. speak clearlier C. speak more clearer D. speak more clearly

Question 9. A kim _____ to working in the evenings but now he enjoys it.

- A. wasn't used B. isn't used C. will get used D. didn't use

Question 10. When the boys won the tennis match, they were very pleased with _____

- A. their B. them C. themselves D. theirs

Question 11. - I'm right, _____?

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

Question 12. She _____ be forty years old! She looks much younger.

- A. needn't B. can't C. mustn't D. won't

Question 13. He went to the airport _____ a taxi.

- A. by B. in C. on D. with

Question 14. The old lady was _____ exhausted after the long walk

- A. very B. completely C. extremely D. particularly

Question 15. I do not believe that John will get here on time. He is always late and the _____ does not change its spots.

- A. tiger B. lion C. leopard D. zebra

Question 16. For a short while, I managed to catch _____ of the President entering the place.

- A. vision B. notice C. view D. sight

Question 17. As the hospital had been careless with its hygiene procedures, the patient found she had been _____ with a harmful virus.

- A. suspected B. infected C. rejected D. detected

Question 18. The development company _____ approval from the council for their plans for a new shopping centre.

- A. pleased B. begged C. sought D. searched

Question 19. - Have you been waiting here long?

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- A. as long as it takes B. I didn't C. not really D. long time no see

Question 20. - "A bat can hear from a long distance." " _____ "

- A. You bet B. Yes, good hearer
D. You know a bat well C. No, you can be so sure

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 21. One often expends far more energy in marathon run than expected

- A. exhausts B. consumes C. spends D. reserves

Question 22. We left New York when I was six; so my recollections of it are rather faint.

- A. clear C. ambiguous B. explicable D. unintelligible

Make the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 23. He decided not to buy the fake watch and wait until he had more money.

- A. genuine B. counterfeit
C. cheap D. unattractive

Question 24. I only have time to tell you the main idea of it, not the details.

- A. fist B. gist C. twist D. list

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

Question 25. Technology improved rapidly during World War II and played a crucial role in determining how the war came to an end

A. it was necessary to develop new technologies during World War II, or else the war would have been worse.

B. World War II ended in the way it did largely due to the rapid technological developments in the course of it

C. the role of technological development in bringing a swift end to World War II is undeniable.

D. if technology hadn't improved so quickly during World War II, it would have lasted longer than it did

Question 26. This switch must not be touched on any account.

- A. On no account this switch be touched.
- B. On any account must you not touched this switch.
- C. On no account must this switch be touched.
- D. On any account this switch must be touched.

Question 27. By some it is supposed that bad luck may be avoided by knocking on wood

- A. If bad luck is coming, it will be destroyed provided that one knocks on wood.
- B. There are some people who believe that it is bad luck to avoid knocking on wood
- C. Bad luck is said to be preventable by knocking on wood sometimes.
- D. That knocking on wood can keep bad luck away is believed by some people

28. I can't come to your party. I'm too busy.

- A. I'm too busy not to come to your party B. I am not enough free to come to your party
- C. So busy am I that I cannot come to your party D. So busy I am that I cannot come to your party

29. The teacher encouraged him. As a result, he took part in the contest.

- A. thanks to the teacher's encouragement, he took part in the contest
- B. thanks to the teacher's encouragement, he would have taken part in the contest
- C. if the teacher did not encourage him, he wouldn't have taken part in the contest
- D. if it had been for the teacher's encouragement, he wouldn't have taken part in the contest

Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs

Question 30. The need (A) for (B) a well rounded education was an idea (C) espoused by the Greeks (D) in time of Socrates.

Question 31. Those (A) who have never been (B) abroad (C) is eager to see how (D) different the other cultures

Question 32. With (A) its (B) strong claws and its many (C) protruding tooth a gopher(D) is an excellent digger.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 33 to 37.

Long ago, Chinese people didn't say, "How are you" when they met each other or saw their friends. They said, " (33).....you eaten your rice today?". Eating rice (34).....such an important part of daily life in China! Rice is still one of the (35)important kinds of food in the modern world. Nearly half the people that live on our planet eat it every day and in some countries, an adult cats more than 100 kilos of rice each year. We think that people first (36)rice in India. In China, people began eating rice about 5,000 years ago. Rice wasn't eaten in North America until 17th century, but many Americans prefer to eat pasta these days (37) only eat about 2 kilos of rice per year.

- Question 33.** A. did B. have C. were D. are
- Question 34.** A. been B. was C. be D. is
- Question 35.** A. most B. both C. much D. best
- Question 36.** A. grew B. grown C. grow D. growing
- Question 37.** A. if B. because C. and D. but

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 from 36 to 45.

On July 16, 1969, America launched the Apollo 11, Lunar Landing Mission from Kennedy Space Center. This was a 363-foot-tall space vehicle, the five engines of which on the Saturn V rocket generated 7.5 million pounds of thrust. Twelve minutes after the launch, the astronauts were in orbit 120 miles above the Earth. At a speed of 17,400 mph, **they** began their four-day journey to the moon. They had nearly a quarter of a million miles to go.

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong descended from the lunar module ladder. Just prior to taking his first step on the moon, Armstrong piloted on a special ring, causing a TV camera to automatically **deploy**. as he stepped into the moon's surface, he proclaimed, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." However, Armstrong inadvertently omitted the "a" before "man". This error slightly changed the meaning of what was to become known as Armstrong's famous statement.

Question 38. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. the first manned mission to the moon B. how fast the rocket traveled
- C. the first man in space D. the reason Neil Armstrong is so famous

Question 39. The word "they" in the passage refers to _____

- A. Apollo 11 B. astronauts C. Americans D. engines

Question 40. The word "deploy" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____

- A. photograph B. begin working C. stop functioning D. light up

Question 41. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. The Life of Neil Armstrong B. The History of space travel
- C. The story of Apollo 11 D. The John F. Kennedy center

Question 42. It can be inferred that Armstrong's statement was important because _____

- A. Neil Armstrong was a great speaker
- B. this was the first time America had sent people into space
- C. they were the first words to be spoken on the moon
- D. the statement was spoken from the lunar module ladder

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

Generally, in order to be preserved in the fossil record, organisms must possess hard body parts such as shells or bones. Soft, fleshy structures are quickly destroyed by predators or decayed by bacteria. Even

hard parts left on the surface for any length of time will be destroyed, therefore, organisms must be buried rapidly to escape destruction by the elements and to be protected against **agents** of weathering and erosion. Marine organisms thus are better candidates for fossilization than those living on the land because the ocean is typical the site of sedimentation, whereas the **land is largely the site of erosion**. The beds of ancient lakes were also excellent sites for rapid burial of skeletal remains of freshwater organisms and skeletons of other animals, including those of early humans. Ancient swamps were particularly plentiful with prolific growths of vegetation, which fossilized in abundance. Many animals became trapped in bogs overgrown by vegetation. The environment of the swamps kept bacterial decay to a minimum, which greatly **aided** in the preservation of plants and animals. The rapidly accumulating sediments in flood plains, deltas, and stream channels buried freshwater organisms, along with other plants and animals that happened to fall into the water.

Only a small fraction of all the organisms that have ever lived are preserved as fossils. Normally, the remains of a plant or animal are completely destroyed through predation and decay. Although it seems that fossilization is common for some organisms, for others it is almost impossible. For the most part, the remains of organisms are recycled in the earth, which is fortunate because otherwise soil and water would soon become depleted of essential nutrients. Also, most of the fossils exposed on Earth's surface are destroyed by weathering processes. This makes for an incomplete fossil record with poor or no representation of certain species. The best fossils are those composed of that form the vast majority of unaltered fossils. Calcite and **aragonite** also contributed to a substantial number of fossils of certain organisms.

Question 43. The word "agents" is closest in meaning to _____

- A. examples B. causes C. areas D. dangers

Question 44. The fact that the "land is largely the site of erosion" is significant because _____

- A. erosion is less destructive than sedimentation
B. fossils are most common in areas subject to erosion
C. erosion contributes to the destruction of skeletal remains
D. few organisms live in areas that experience extensive erosion

Question 45. The best fossils are those _____

- A. consist of Calcite and aragonite B. from hard parts of animals or plants
C. still in the shape of the original animal or plant D. animals or plants common for fossilization

Question 46. Why does the author mention "**aragonite**" in the last line?

- A. To argue that certain fossils are more informative than others.
B. to explain why fossils are rare
C. To illustrate the kinds of inorganic hard parts that can form fossils
D. To compare aragonite fossils and calcite fossils.

Question 47. It can be inferred that flood plains, deltas, and stream channels are similar in which of the following ways?

- A. Rapid sedimentation in such locations makes it difficult to locate fossils
- B. Such locations are likely to rich sources of fossils.
- C. Fossilized human remains are only rarely found in such locations
- D. Animals rather than plants have been preserved at such locations.

Question 48. Why are marine organisms good candidates for fossilization?

- A. It take longer for them to be preserved
- B. They have more fleshy structures than land organisms
- C. The water environment speeds the decay caused by bacteria
- D. It is likely that they will be buried rapidly

Question 49. According to the passage, an organisms without hard body parts _____

- A. is not heavy enough to sink below the surface
- B. is not attractive to predators
- C. is not likely to appear in the fossil record
- D. takes a long time to decay

Question 50. FAccording to the passage, why were the remains of organisms trapped in swamps better preserved for the fossil record than those that were not?

- A. The swamp environment reduced the amount of bacterial decay
- B. Swamp waters contained higher amounts of materials such as calcium carbonate
- C. There were fewer sediments in swamps than in other bodies of water
- D. Swamp vegetation accelerated the decomposition of organisms