

can visit Mercury in a spaceship, you will find it a strange world. Its low gravity makes you feel very light. If your weight on earth is 100 pounds, your weight on Mercury is only 27 pounds. Looking at the sun from Mercury, you can see that it's much more brilliant than it is seen from the earth. And the yellow centre of the sun appears three times bigger from Mercury. On its lighted side, Mercury's temperature is about 300 degrees centigrade. But the dark side is extremely cold, but 150 degrees below zero so mercury is probably the coldest as well as the hottest of the planets.

28. The word "**swiftest**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fastest B. coldest C. hottest D. biggest

29. We cannot see the dark side of Mercury because _____.

- A. it moves very fast
 B. it always appears just before sunrise or soon after sunset
 C. it always keeps one side towards the sun
 D. it is too far for us to see

30. When can we see Mercury? - We can see it _____.

- A. just before the sunset B. just before sunrise
 C. after the sunset D. both A and C are correct

31. Why do we weigh much on the earth than on Mercury? - Because _____.

- A. Mercury is nearer to the sun B. Mercury has got less gravity than the earth
 C. Mercury is much hotter D. none are correct.

32. Why does the sun look bigger when it is seen from Mercury? - Because _____.

- A. Mercury is the smallest planet of the sun
 B. Mercury is nearer to the sun
 C. Mercury is a light planet
 D. It only takes Mercury 88 days to move round the sun.

Mark 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.

33. "Let's help the homeless in the neighborhood." Maria said:

- A. Maria suggested to help the homeless in the neighborhood.
 B. Maria suggested help the homeless in the neighborhood.
 C. Maria suggested helping the homeless in the neighborhood.
 D. Maria suggested having helped the homeless in the neighborhood.

34. I last talked to him 5 months ago.

- A. I haven't talked to him for 5 months.
 B. I haven't talked to him since 5 months.
 C. I started talking to him for 5 months.
 D. I started talking to him for 5 months ago.

35. Lan is more careful than Hoa.

- A. Hoa is more careless than Lan. B. Hoa is as careless as Lan.
 C. Hoa is much careless than Lan. D. Hoa is so careless as Lan.

36. The students planted a lot of trees last school year.

- A. A lot of trees were planted last school year by the students.
 B. A lot of trees was planted last school year by the students.
 C. A lot of trees were planted by the students.
 D. A lot of trees were planted by the students last school year.

37. Tom is not tall, so he cannot become a pilot.

- A. Tom is not too tall to become a pilot.
 B. Tom is not so tall that he cannot become a pilot.
 C. Tom is not tall enough to become a pilot.

D. Tom is not such a tall person to become a pilot.

38. We're going back to Vanice. It is a northeastern Italy.

A. We're going back to Vanice which is a northeastern Italy.

B. We're going back to Vanice, which is a northeastern Italy.

C. We're going back to Vanice which it is a northeastern Italy.

D. We're going back to Vanice, which it is a northeastern Italy

39. He doesn't know how to prepare for a presentation. He doesn't feel confident.

A. If he didn't know how to prepare for a presentation, he would feel confident.

B. If he knew how to prepare for a presentation, he wouldn't feel confident.

C. If he knew how to prepare for a presentation, he will feel confident.

D. If he knew how to prepare for a presentation, he would feel confident.

40. Jim came to the show late. He could see the main part of the show.

A. Although Jim came to the show late, he could see the main part of the show.

B. Jim came to the show late although he could see the main part of the show.

C. Although Jim came to the show late, but he could see the main part of the show.

D. Jim came to the show late, so he could see the main part of the show.

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