



A. pay                      B. lend                      C. borrow                      D. take

**Question 16.** People are sometimes sick \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet users' group arguments in online forums.

A. of                      B. to                      C. into                      D. off

**Question 17.** When students take a step out of their \_\_\_\_\_ zone, they need some encouragement from their teachers and parents.

A. climate                      B. parking                      C. control                      D. comfort

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 18.** A. come                      B. cake                      C. city                      D. club

**Question 19.** A. find                      B. think                      C. drive                      D. mind

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 20.** A. express                      B. happen                      C. employ                      D. reduce

**Question 21.** A. advantage                      B. candidate                      C. intention                      D. commitment

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 22.** Fierce storms have been hampering rescue efforts and there is now little chance of finding more survivors.

A. allowing                      B. preventing                      C. encouraging                      D. promoting

**Question 23.** With the dawn of space exploration, the notion that atmospheric conditions on Earth may be unique in the solar system was strengthened.

A. outcome                      B. beginning                      C. expansion                      D. continuation

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 24.** Various programs have been designed in order to facilitate the storage and analysis of research data.

A. ease                      B. block                      C. speed                      D. build

**Question 25.** He really seems to have fallen on his feet. He got a new job and found a flat within a week of arriving in the city.

A. have been successful                      B. have been satisfied  
C. have been unlucky                      D. have been disappointed

*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.*

Every year millions of migrants travel vast distances using borrowed money for their airfares and taking little or no cash with them. This flow of migrant money has a huge economic and social (26) \_\_\_\_\_ on the receiving countries. It provides cash for food, housing and necessities. It funds education and healthcare and contributes towards the upkeep of the elderly. Extra money is sent for special events such as weddings, funerals or urgent medical procedures and (27) \_\_\_\_\_ emergencies. (28) \_\_\_\_\_, it sometimes becomes the capital for starting up a small enterprise. A twofold benefit would be achieved by a developing country or a large charitable society, (29) \_\_\_\_\_ sells bonds guaranteeing a return of three or four percent, provided that the invested money is utilized for building infrastructure within that same country. Migrants would make a financial gain and see their savings put to work in the development of their country of (30) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 26.** A. result                      B. impact                      C. consequence                      D. outcome

**Question 27.** A. other                      B. another                      C. much                      D. little

**Question 28.** A. However                      B. Moreover                      C. Therefore                      D. Although

**Question 29.** A. which                      B. who                      C. whose                      D. when

**Question 30.** A. derivation                      B. foundation                      C. supply                      D. origin

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

There is nothing to suggest that Evelyn Glennie is profoundly deaf. She insists that her deafness is irrelevant to her musicianship, but there is no doubt that her obvious handicap has turned a remarkable career into a miraculous one.

Glennie was eight when her hearing began to fail; by twelve she had lost **it** completely and feared she would have to give up the music she loved. But a doctor's suggestion that she should become an accountant rather than follow a hopeless musical career strengthened her will to succeed.

As it turned out, music was one of the most advantageous careers she could have chosen and is one reason why her speech remains so extraordinarily correct, despite her deafness. Occasionally she listens to recordings by holding a cassette player between her knees, interpreting the vibrations and the shaking movements. Her deafness is one of the reasons for her **unique** style, for she cannot listen and be influenced by other performances and she has often declared that getting her hearing back would be the worst thing that could happen to her.

As a result of her devotion to her music and her determination to succeed, she has doubled the range of works available for percussion music in Europe and introduced instruments previously unheard of in the west. She has also asked composers to write more than fifty new pieces of music for these instruments, and has set up a library of three hundred works for other musicians to use.

**Question 31.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. How to be a Successful Singer
- B. The Disadvantages of Deafness
- C. Developing Musical Skills at School
- D. Overcoming a Severe Disability

**Question 32.** The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hearing
- B. handicap
- C. career
- D. music

**Question 33.** The word **unique** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. special
- B. boring
- C. common
- D. healthy

**Question 34.** According to paragraph 4, Glennie has \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. refused to introduce new instruments to the west
- B. written over fifty new pieces of music by herself
- C. established a library to support other musicians
- D. given up the hope to succeed in her musical career

**Question 35.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. People can easily tell that Glennie is completely deaf.
- B. Glennie's deafness turns out to be an advantage to her career.
- C. Glennie wishes she could hear clearly like a normal person.
- D. Glennie's doctor encouraged her to become a musician.

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

The authors noted that while other forms of pollution are decreasing, noise pollution has been increasing. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that there has been an increase in the number of people who have been complaining about excessive noise in the WHO region. Populations that are exposed to high noise levels can be afflicted by other symptoms such as: stress reactions, sleep-stage changes, and clinical symptoms like hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. All these impacts can contribute to **premature** mortality. It is important to note that these adverse health problems impact all age groups including children and adolescents. In fact, it has been reported that children who live and or study in an area **afflicted** with noise pollution tend to suffer from stress, impairments in memory and attention as well as difficulty reading.

"In Western Europe, the guidelines say, traffic noise results in an annual loss of at least one million healthy years". Traffic noise is currently ranked second among environmental threats to public health.

The danger of noise pollution is more present to us when we are asleep. Because the human ear is so sensitive, it never rests, **it** is always working, picking up and transmitting sounds for our brains to interpret. This always on working process is where the danger lies, though you may be sleeping, sounds are still being picked up and processed. The most common side effects of this phenomenon are sleep disturbance and tiredness, impaired memory judgment, and psychomotor skills. The other more serious outcomes of this can be the triggering of the body's acute stress response, which raises blood pressure and heart rate as the body and brain go into a state of hyperarousal. According to the European Environment Agency, at least 10,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year, although incomplete data mean this number is significantly underestimated.

**Question 36.** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Noise in the WHO Region
- B. environmental threats
- C. Increase in Noise, Increase in Risk
- D. Side Effects of Tiredness

**Question 37.** According to paragraph 2, in Western Europe, an annual loss of at least one million healthy years is resulted from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. guidelines
- B. environment threats
- C. traffic noise
- D. public health

**Question 38.** The word **premature** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slow                                      B. late                                      C. quick                                      D. early

**Question 39.** The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. human ear                                      B. sound                                      C. the danger                                      D. side effect

**Question 40.** The word **afflicted** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. assumed                                      B. illustrated                                      C. affected                                      D. described

**Question 41.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the article as a symptom caused by exposure to high noise levels?

- A. staying highly alert                                      B. stress reactions  
C. cardiovascular diseases                                      D. hypertension

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

- A. The danger of noise pollution is less serious when we are asleep.  
B. Adverse health problems impact children and adolescents only.  
C. Many forms of pollution, except for noise pollution, are decreasing.  
D. At least 100,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year.

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

**Question 43.** Laura didn't take part in the marathon. She was badly injured in a car accident last week.

- A. Without her bad injury in a car accident last week, Laura wouldn't have taken part in the marathon.  
B. If Laura hadn't been badly injured in a car accident last week, she would have taken part in the marathon.  
C. If only Laura weren't badly injured in a car accident last week, she could have taken part in the marathon.  
D. Laura could take part in the marathon in case she were badly injured in a car accident last week.

**Question 44.** Peter failed the interview again. He was fully aware of the importance of making careful preparation only then.

- A. No sooner had Peter fully been aware of the importance of making careful preparation than he failed the interview again.  
B. Hardly had Peter fully been aware of the importance of making careful preparation when he failed the interview again.  
C. Not until Peter was fully aware of the importance of making careful preparation did he fail the interview again.  
D. Only after Peter had failed the interview again was he fully aware of the importance of making careful preparation.

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

**Question 45.** Some children still face discrimination at school because of its sexual orientation

- A. Some                                      B. face                                      C. at school                                      D. its

**Question 46.** After going through a protection period that may last from several months to a year, new recruits will be offered a long-term contract.

- A. months                                      B. protection                                      C. contract                                      D. recruits

**Question 47.** Yesterday, for the first time in his life, Mike refuses to follow his parents' advice.

- A. first time                                      B. refuses                                      C. to follow                                      D. advice

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

**Question 48.** They are not allowed to use our personal information for their own purposes.

- A. They don't have to use our personal information for their own purposes.  
B. They can use our personal information for their own purposes.  
C. They mustn't use our personal information for their own purposes.  
D. They may use our personal information for their own purposes.

**Question 49.** Linda last went to the university library three months ago.

- A. Linda hasn't gone to the university library for three months.  
B. Linda went to the university library for three months.  
C. Linda has gone to the university library for three months.

D. Linda didn't go to the university library for three months.

**Question 50.** Jack told me, "I want to see this movie with my girlfriend tomorrow."

A. Jack told me he wanted to see that movie with my girlfriend tomorrow.

B. Jack told me he wanted to see that movie with his girlfriend tomorrow.

C. Jack told me he wanted to see that movie with my girlfriend the following day.

D. Jack told me he wanted to see that movie with his girlfriend the following day.

THE END