



**Question 22:** It is expected of students to always abide by the rules of the school.

- A. ask                      B. break                      C. ignore                      D. obey

**Question 23:** Tony finally put in a determined attempt to obtain a scholarship in order to have the opportunity to study abroad.

- A. tenacious                      B. grave                      C. unresolved                      D. essential

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

**Question 24:** At this point, each investigation that has been carried out results in conflicting findings.

- A. consistent                      B. encouraging                      C. ambiguous                      D. specific

**Question 25:** Many holidaymakers were left high and dry when the tour company collapsed.

- A. worried                      B. stable                      C. calm                      D. surprised

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.**

At 0:30 a.m. on Friday, the fire began at a house in a small alley off Trung Kinh Street, Cau Giay District. There were two blocks on the (26) \_\_\_\_\_, with a courtyard yard spanning 55 m<sup>2</sup> separating the two in the middle of the property. One block of two stories was used by the owner's family and the other of three stories was divided into 12 rooms for tenants. The courtyard, (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the fire started, was used by the landlord's son for selling and repairing motorcycles and electric bicycles. Two people related to the landlord and 12 tenants died in the fire. Initial investigation suggested that (28) \_\_\_\_\_ victims died of getting burned rather than suffocated. Among the deceased, 11 were aged below 30, including a pair of newlyweds. The youngest victim was 23 years old, and the oldest 62. Among the six injured, one is in (29) \_\_\_\_\_ conditions. Municipal authorities are now requesting that local district authorities inspect all rooms for rent in the city, and issue reports on the results of the inspections to higher authorities by June 15. (30) \_\_\_\_\_ last September, a fire at an alley house for tenants in Khuong Dinh Ward of Hanoi's Thanh Xuan District killed 56 people. The cause was determined to be a short circuit in a motorbike in the first-floor parking lot.

(Adapted from Vnexpress)

**Question 26:** A. premises                      B. lands                      C. grounds                      D. buildings

**Question 27:** A. which                      B. where                      C. that                      D. whose

**Question 28:** A. much                      B. lot of                      C. many                      D. few

**Question 29:** A. stable                      B. easy                      C. simple                      D. critical

**Question 30:** A. Consequently                      B. However                      C. Yet                      D. In addition

**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 31 to 35.**

My husband, David, is an artist and has always been interested in painting pictures of the Spanish countryside. We've both always loved Spanish culture and have spent many holidays in Spain. Five years ago, we decided to give up our jobs in London, sell our house and move to a small village in the south of Spain.

We thought it would take months to get organized, but in just three months, we'd sold our home, found a house to rent, booked our ferry and said goodbye to our friends. We were so excited to move!

At first, we thought we'd stay here for a year, but when we arrived on a beautiful September evening, we were amazed to realize immediately that we wanted to stay longer. The owners of our new house were waiting to show us around and cooked us a lovely meal. Gradually, over the following weeks, we settled into a routine. I got a job teaching English and began to learn the language while David painted.

David loved the scenery and he was inspired by the wonderful landscape around us. But mostly he fell in love with the bright light of the sun in the south. As a painter, he's always looking at the contrast between colours and light. During the first six months, he spent hours outdoors painting. His paintings were always about the same landscape but each one of them had something special. The elements in his work were always changing and each new painting was even more beautiful than the previous one.

The following May while we were visiting a small town, we saw an empty shop. David thought it would make a lovely art gallery and we decided to rent it for a year. We filled the shop with David's paintings and after two days, sold our first picture. Over the next few months, a lot of tourists bought paintings, but the tourists went home in November and our shop became very quiet. But we advertised online and soon business improved. We started getting orders from different places. Everyone loved David's paintings. Today our gallery is a great success and we both feel we're living a perfect life.

(Adapted from PET Preliminary)

**Question 31:** What is the best title of the passage?

- A. David loved Spain.  
B. Pursuing a dream: From London to the Spanish countryside  
C. Spanish countryside is a peaceful place  
D. Many tourists come to Spain to travel

**Question 32:** The word our in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. David and his wife                      B. David and his friends                      C. David's spouses                      D. Spanish

**Question 33:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned about David and his spouse's occupation?

- A. artist                      B. teacher                      C. painter                      D. writer

**Question 34:** The word inspired in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. Such ill was my uncle that he couldn't take part in this race.
- B. So ill was my uncle that he couldn't take part in this race.
- C. But for my uncle's illness, he couldn't take part in this race.
- D. No sooner my uncle hadn't been ill than he couldn't take part in this race.

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

**Question 45:** The New Year comes when the children can receive lucky money from its parents, teachers, or relatives.

A B C D

**Question 46:** Last September, a fire at an alley house for tenants in Khuong Dinh Ward of Hanoi's Thanh Xuan District kill 56 people.

A B C D

**Question 46:** After living in Spain for many years, the couple had mastered the Spanish language and could communicate in a comprehensive way with the local people.

A B C D

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 48:** It isn't essential for you to finish your homework now.

- A. You must finish your homework now.
- B. You don't have to finish your homework now.
- C. You should finish your homework now.
- D. You musn't finish your homework now.

**Question 49:** They last commuted by car two years ago.

- A. They haven't commuted by car for two years.
- B. They have commuted by car for two years.
- C. They haven't commuted by car for two years ago.
- D. They commuted by car for two years.

**Question 50:** My mom asked me "What do you think about last year's birthday?"

- A. My mom asked me what I think about last year's birthday.
- B. My mom asked me what I thought about last year's birthday.
- C. My mom asked me what did I think about last year's birthday.
- D. My mom asked me what I did you about last year's birthday.