

Question 15: Whenever Mrs. White prepares a meal, her children help her _____ the table.

A. stand B. go C. jump D. lay

Question 16: It's impossible _____ us to sleep because of the noise.

A. for B. on C. at D. to

Question 17: John can't hang out with his friends at the weekend since he needs to hit _____ to prepare for the upcoming exams.

A. the papers B. the roof C. the books D. the dictionary

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

Question 18: A. comic B. comfort C. city D. cancer

Question 19: A. wife B. give C. mine D. smile

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

Question 20: A. popular B. dangerous C. accurate D. effective

Question 21: A. offer B. describe C. threaten D. finish

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

Question 22: The salary you receive will vary according to your qualifications and experience.

A. change B. take C. stand D. hold

Question 23: The house looks quite different now because they have made major changes to it.

A. small B. big C. normal D. tiny

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: New laws to conserve the wildlife in this area have been passed.

A. protect B. maintain C. preserve D. destroy

Question 25: His resignation came as a bolt from the blue. We were all very surprised.

A. accidentally B. suspiciously C. predictably D. incredibly

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.

Tourism is now one of the largest industries in the world, and is the main source of income in (26) ____ countries. It may bring in earnings, create jobs for local people and improve their life as a whole. Unfortunately, the construction of essential facilities to (27) ____ the increasing need of visitors has destroyed natural habitats, thus threatening wildlife and spoiling some of the world's most beautiful regions. Air travel to distant places results in huge amounts of carbon emissions (28) ____ contribute to global warming.

The majority of holidaymakers are unaware of such issues, (29) ____ fortunately there are people who would rather travel with environmental responsibility. For these travellers, there is now an alternative to conventional tourism, known as ecotourism. They choose their travelling carefully, and try to make sure that their visit will have only a (30) ____ effect on the environment.

(Adapted from *Master Mind*)

Question 26: A. little B. another C. every D. many

Question 27: A. bring B. take C. meet D. look

Question 28: A. where B. when C. which D. who

Question 29: A. but B. even C. because D. moreover

Question 30: A. harmful B. significant C. destructive D. minimal

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.

Sheena Southall, a 22-year-old student, was keen to test her limit when she agreed to appear on a TV show. It has been described as one of the most fascinating shows in the world.

She saw an advert which said: "Do you want to make some quick cash and do you want to travel?" She talked to herself: "Why don't I have a try? I'm always looking for an opportunity to test myself." So, she applied for the job, went for an interview, and got it. At the interview, she explained how she was prepared for any challenges. Then, just as she was leaving for Singapore she found out that she was going to become a skyscraper window cleaner.

The job was challenging. She had to pull herself up and down carrying heavy water buckets. If she didn't clean the windows properly, they would tell her to go back and do it again. But she admits the experience has changed her. As soon as she got back, she finished her studies and graduated. She started hunting for a job that would be both exciting and tough. Sheena says: "Nothing will ever be as exciting and scary as that first day of cleaning windows up in the air. But if you don't face your fears and accept what life offers you, how will you know what you are capable of? It has been the best experience of my life so far."

(Adapted from *Gateway*)

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Question 31: The passage is mainly about ____.

A. a TV show about young people in Singapore B. a challenging experience of a young student
C. a young girl's difficulties in earning money D. an experience of skyscraper window cleaners

Question 32: The word It in paragraph 1 refers to ____.