

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 1: Many people think that a woman should maintain her attractiveness after marriage.

- A. neglect B. keep C. lose D. confide

Question 2: Women will be exhausted if they have to cover both jobs at work and at home.

- A. very relaxed B. very happy
C. very pleased D. very tired

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 3: During the meeting, it's important to pay attention to the speaker and take notes so that you don't miss any important information.

- A. have interest in B. take no notice of
C. get pleasure from D. focus on

Question 4: Today students are under a lot of pressure due to the high expectation from their parents and teachers.

- A. nervousness B. relaxation
C. stress D. emotion

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

Have you ever had a dream about traveling to another planet in our solar system? If you have, there is an actual programme that is happening right now, and it hopes to send people to Mars in 2023. Known as the Mars One Mission, it will send a crew of four people on a one-way mission to colonize Mars. Those chosen people will have to be ready to say good-bye to the earth forever, as there will not be a return trip.

For the people chosen, they will have to learn to do many different things. First of all, they will be living the rest of their lives with just a handful of other people, so they all must have personalities that allow them to get along. Second, the living quarters that they will have won't be very spacious, so they will have to deal with that condition as well. If they feel homesick, they will only be able to communicate with people back on the earth via e-mail and videos and audio sent back and forth. However, there won't be any real-time communication. Even at the speed of light, communication between the earth and Mars takes about 20 minutes.

Whether the Mars One Mission will actually happen is the big question that a lot of people are asking. There is an enormous skepticism in the science community, and Wired magazine gave the mission a miserable score of two out of ten on its probability scale. However, for those who dream to go to Mars, at least they can say there is a possibility that it could happen.

Question 5: Who might like to go on this mission?

- A. People who don't like to communicate.
B. People who get along with others.
C. People who get homesick easily.
D. People with angry personalities.

Question 6: How long will it take for a message to come back from Mars?

- A. About an hour B. Almost immediately
C. Only a few seconds D. Around 20 minutes

Question 7: What will NOT be spacious?

- A. The mission B. The living quarters
C. The magazines D. The spaceship

Question 8: What will NOT happen to the people who go on the Mars One Mission?

- A. They will communicate with people on the earth.
- B. They will live in quarters that don't have a lot of space inside.
- C. They will return to the Earth.
- D. They will have to live with other people.

Question 9: Which of the following is considered miserable?

- A. A mission of astronauts to the ISS.
- B. A score of the programme on the probability scale.
- C. A crew on board of the Mars One Mission.
- D. A personality of people taking part in the programme.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

Question 10: It / say / John / brightest / student / in class.

- A. It said that John to be the brightest student in class.
- B. It is said that John is the brightest student in class.
- C. It is said that John to be the brightest student in class.
- D. It said that John is the brightest student in class.

Question 11: Lan / be / taller / work / fashion model.

- A. If Lan were taller, she would work as a fashion model.
- B. If Lan were taller, she will work as a fashion model.
- C. If Lan is taller, she will work as a fashion model.
- D. If Lan were taller, she would work like a fashion model.

Question 12: Pam and Joseph/ wish/they/ on holiday/ Brazil/ instead of/ stay at home.

- A. Pam and Joseph wish they will on holiday in Brazil instead of staying at home.
- B. Pam and Joseph wish they were on holiday in Brazil instead of stay at home.
- C. Pam and Joseph wish they will be on holiday in Brazil instead of stay at home.
- D. Pam and Joseph wish they were on holiday in Brazil instead of staying at home.

Question 13: The case/ be/ so heavy/ Nam/ could/ put/ on the rack/.

- A. The case was so heavy that Nam could not put it on the rack.
- B. The case was so heavy that Nam could put it on the rack.
- C. The case was heavy that Nam could not put it on the rack.
- D. The case was such heavy that Nam could not put it on the rack.

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

Question 14: The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

- A. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
- B. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.
- C. The man got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window.
- D. The man opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.

Question 15: It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.

- A. We have been to the cinema for a long time.
- B. We haven't been to the cinema for a long time.
- C. We don't go to the cinema as we used to.
- D. We wish we went to the cinema now.

Question 16: The church is over 500 years old. Our class visited it last summer.

- A. The church which our class visited last summer is over 500 years old.
- B. The church which our class visited it last summer is over 500 years old.
- C. The church where our class visit last summer is over 500 years old.
- D. The church where our class visited it last summer is over 500 years old.

Question 17: "If I were you, I would take the job," said my roommate.

- A. My roommate introduced the idea of taking the job to me.
- B. My roommate insisted on taking the job for me.
- C. My roommate was thinking about taking the job.
- D. My roommate advised me to take the job.

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

Question 18: The company is looking for a candidate who is honest, hard-work, and responsible.

- A. who B. looking for C. hard-work D. responsible

Question 19: Plastic bags are harmful to the environment, so they should replace by paper bags.

- A. are harmful B. so
C. should replace D. the environment

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 20: - "Let me help you with the box." - "_____"

- A. Yes. That's very kind of you. B. No. You must not touch it.
C. I'm sorry. I'm busy now. D. What can I do for you?

Question 21: - "Mum, I've won the girls' long jump." - "_____"

- A. Congratulations! B. Don't be proud!
C. It's nothing. D. All right.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Many health experts believe that children and young people today are more (22) _____ than they used to be. So why has this happened?

One reason is bad eating habits. (23) _____ of young people don't have a healthy diet. They eat too much fast food like hamburgers and pizza and not enough fruit and vegetables. In the US, many children (24) _____ fast food regularly since they were very young. In fact, almost one-third of American children aged four to nineteen have been eating fast food nearly all the time. They also don't (25) _____ exercise and spend too much of their time watching TV, surfing the Internet or playing computer games.

So how can you change your habits if you have been following an unhealthy lifestyle for a long time? First, change your (26) _____ and eat more fruit and vegetables. Next, find an activity you enjoy. Why not try something different like rock climbing, surfing or hiking? Many young people have found that becoming fit and healthy can be a lot of fun.

Question 22:

- A. unhealthy B. healthy C. unhealthily D. healthily

Question 23:

- A. Much B. Very few C. Many D. Lots

Question 24:

- A. eat B. ate C. have eaten D. are eating

Question 25:

- A. bring B. play C. make D. do

Question 26:

- A. ingredients B. recipes C. diet D. menu

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

Question 27: We didn't fly directly to Australia – we had a one-night _____ in Singapore.

- A. stopover B. holidaymaker
C. jet lag D. take-offs

Question 28: I think I've lost my new hat. I've _____ it everywhere but I can't find it.

- A. looked out B. looked in C. looked for D. looked on

Question 29: Your brother read this article on the website last night, _____?

- A. does he B. doesn't he C. didn't he D. did he

Question 30: Some of famous _____ in Southern Viet Nam are Hu Tieu Nam Vang, Bun Mam, fried rice, flour cake, and many kinds of puddings.

- A. ingredients B. foods C. dishes D. staples

Question 31: _____ Friday morning, there is a meeting between 11 am and 1 pm.

- A. At B. For C. On D. In

Question 32: Mike comes from a city _____ is located in the southern part of England.

- A. that B. when C. where D. who

Question 33: As soon as the spacecraft _____ into space, the crew started to observe the sun.

- A. had travelled
- B. was travelling
- C. travelled
- D. has travelled

Question 34: I will never forget _____ to the Royal Garden Party, where superb cuisines were served amid luxurious surroundings.

- A. inviting
- B. to be invited
- C. being invited
- D. to invite

Question 35: Are you someone who can read and write well in English but cannot speak _____?

- A. fluent
- B. a fluency
- C. fluency
- D. fluently

Question 36: _____ the hand-embroidered picture was very expensive, we decided to buy it.

- A. Because
- B. Therefore
- C. As soon as
- D. Even though

Mark the latter 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 37:

- A. fight
- B. sightseeing
- C. laughter
- D. daughter

Question 38:

- A. publish
- B. remind
- C. handicraft
- D. historical

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

Question 39:

- A. handicraft
- B. cultural
- C. museum
- D. sculpture

Question 40:

- A. markets
- B. balloon
- C. local
- D. craftsmen

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