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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 sentences.

1. A. charge B. exchange C. stationer D. takeaway
2. A. wastes B. refunds C. locksmiths D. develops

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 primary stress in each of the following sentences.

3. A. solicitor B. investor C. instructor D. uniform
4. A. hairdresser B. greengrocer C. entrepreneur D. programmer

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. I had to call a professional _____ to help me get back into my house after I locked myself out.
   A. paramedic B. estate agent C. locksmith D. groundkeeper
6. A(n) _____ employee excels at multitasking and adapts easily to changing job requirements.
   A. enthusiastic B. flexible C. friendly D. hard-working
7. Being a factory worker often involves _____ tasks that need to be done quickly and efficiently.
   A. challenging B. repetitive C. rewarding D. enthusiastic
8. Jack has a full-time job; _____, he manages to attend evening classes.
   A. for example B. for instance C. such as D. in spite of this
9. David was unhappy with his salary; _____, he decided to ask for a raise.
   A. nevertheless B. however C. what's more D. as a result

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.

10. a. Furthermore, highly educated women have opportunities to become leaders at work.
    b. Secondly, educated women can both take care of their children and fulfil their job requirements.
    c. In conclusion, there should be no sex discrimination in our society nowadays.
    d. Their incomes are higher and higher. Why has the situation changed lately?
    e. First of all, girls who stay at school longer can build their good backgrounds.
    f. The number of women who become highly educated labourers is increasing.

A. f – d – e – b – a – c B. d – a – c – f – e – b
C. b – a – e – c – d – f D. d – c – e – a – b – f

11. a. All in all, sharing child-rearing and housework helps make a full house.
    b. That is why more and more fathers are loved by both their wives and their children.
    c. Additionally, housework helps men sympathise with their wives.
    d. Firstly, they have a chance to bond with their children and improve their relationships.
    e. In my opinion, men sometimes should stay home, take care of their children and do housework.
    f. Secondly, children instructed by their fathers should become stronger and stronger.

A. f – a – c – d – b – e B. e – d – f – c – a – b
C. e – f – b – d – c – a D. b – d – e – c – f – a

Read the following advertisement/ school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

FEELING STRESSED?

"Diao Chan" helps you with **(12)** ___.
30 minutes of total body massage.
(13) ___ if you need 15 minutes of foot massage.
Hot drinks **(14)** ___.
Where : 123 Lu Bu Street, downtown area.
When : 24/7 available. ***Call 0983850619 in advance.***

12. A. relaxation B. entertainment C. recreation D. amusement
13. A. Freedom B. Duty-free C. Free of charge D. Feeling free
14. A. composed B. comprised C. consisted D. included

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Save up to 45% (15) ____ TOEIC classes.

Only at Nguyen Lam Tower, 133 Duong Ba Trac.

From June 01 up to June 06.

Register for our new courses (16) _____.

Dial 0983850689 (17) _____.

15. A. on B. at C. for D. in
16. A. as well as possible B. as long as possible C. as soon as possible D. as much as possible
17. A. for more charge B. for more details C. for more fee D. for more expense

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and **(18)** _____. It is estimated that **(19)** _____. Unfortunately, at the current time, 1 in 5 women and girls between the ages of 15-49 have reported experiencing physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner within a 12-month period and 49 countries currently have no laws **(20)** _____. This type of violence doesn't just harm individual women and girls, it also undermines **(21)** _____and hinders their active involvement in society. Progress is occurring regarding harmful practices such as child marriage and FGM (Female Genital Mutilation), **(22)** _____, but there is still much work to be done to complete eliminate such practices.

Providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and **(23)** _____ will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large. Implementing new legal frameworks regarding female equality in the workplace and the eradication of harmful practices targeted at women is crucial to ending the gender-based discrimination prevalent in many countries around the world.

18. A. sustainability world B. unsustainable world
C. for sustainable world D. sustainable world
19. A. While women and girls represent half of the world's population.
B. Because women and girls represent half of the world's population
C. Women and girls represent half of the world's population
D. Which women and girls represent half of the world's population
20. A. protecting women from domestic violence
B. that protecting women from domestic violence
C. which protecting women from domestic violence
D. having protected women from domestic violence
21. A. they overall quality of life
B. our overall quality of life
C. its overall quality of life
D. their overall quality of life
22. A. has declined by 30% in the past decade
B. that has declined by 30% in the past decade
C. which has declined by 30% in the past decade
D. what has declined by 30% in the past decade
23. A. to represent in political and economic decision-making processes
B. representation in political and economic decision-making processes
C. that represents in political and economic decision-making processes
D. who represents in political and economic decision-making processes

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When holiday season is in full swing, sometimes the last thing you think about as a college student is finding a job. If you need to (24) _____ some extra money, finding holiday jobs for students has never been easier.

When I was in college, I was able to take advantage of summer vacations to pick up a part-time job at a local company. In fact, the month long (25) _____ between semesters was a perfect chance to work hard and earn some extra spending money to get me (26) _____ the next semester at school.

College students are perfectly situated to make the most of the holiday employment boost. Most holiday jobs are in the retail sector, (27) _____ allows for flexible hours. When school work tapers off, you can pick up more hours to

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make more money. (28) _____, the competition between retailers benefits those looking for holiday jobs. They will typically offer better pay, benefits, and overtime opportunities. You could also use a temporary seasonal job to get your foot in the door with a company you could work with long term when you go back to school.

24. A. do B. make C. take D. gain
25. A. break B. term C. period D. duration
26. A. on B. over C. during D. through
27. A. what B. that C. when D. which
28. A. Therefore B. As a result C. Moreover D. However

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.

A food critic is a professional writer who tries food and writes about it. They may also be called a food writer or a restaurant reviewer. Most of the time, food critics go to different restaurants, order a range of dishes, and write about what they ate. There are people who review food for newspapers, magazines, blogs, and websites. But not every job in this field pays well or even pays at all. Food writers who are just starting out might send in unpaid reviews at first just to get a byline and build up their list of published works. Some food critics get their start by posting about their food and dining experiences on social media.

Top food writers can try new foods all over the world. Some of these experts have their own shows on TV. Food experts who do well can also put their work in books. This is a highly **coveted** career with a limited number of paid openings. Those who want this job need to be willing to put in a lot of hard work and time.

Here are the salary ranges for each job:

- Journalist: $36 per hour
- Reporter: $41,869 per year
- Staff writers: $38,716 per year
- Content writers: $17.54 per hour
- Total salaries: from $7.25 to $74.45 per hour

Because this is such a small field, there isn't much information about how much food writers make. But there is information for journalists, reporters, staff writers, and content writers, whose jobs are similar to those of food reviews. Many food reviewers only write about food part of the time. When they're not reviewing restaurants, they work as full-time journalists or reporters who cover other topics.

29. What can be the title of the passage?
    A. How Food Critic Organizes Their Work B. Exploring the World of Food Critics
    C. Food Critic- A Highly Stressful Job D. Being a Food Critic Changes Lives
30. The main role of a food critic is _____.
    A. to travel the world and try new dishes
    B. to write about their food and dining experiences on social media
    C. to try and review food, and write about their experiences
    D. to publish their work in books
31. According to the passage, all are true EXCEPT _____.
    A. The salary range for food critics is not specified.
    B. Food critics earn higher salaries than journalists and content writers.
    C. Some food critics may not receive any payment for their work.
    D. Food critics often work as full-time journalists or reporters to supplement their income.
32. The word "**coveted**" in the passage can be replaced by _____.
    A. unwanted B. desired C. responsible D. limited
33. What can be inferred about the number of full-time positions available for food critics?
    A. There is a high demand for full-time food critics.
    B. Most food critics prefer to work part-time.
    C. Full-time food critic jobs are highly competitive.
    D. Getting a bachelor's degree surely make you sought-after.

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How long will a baby born today live? 100 years? 120 years? Scientists are studying genes that could mean long life for us all.

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There are already many, many people who have passed the landmark age of 100. In fact, there are now so many healthy, elderly people that there's a name for them: *the wellderly*. These are people over the age of eighty who have no major illnesses, such as high blood pressure, heart disease or diabetes.

There are many scientific studies of communities where healthy old age is typical. These include places like Calabria in southern Italy and the island of Okinawa in Japan. In Calabria, the small village of Molochio has about 2,000 inhabitants. And of these, there are at least eight people over a hundred years old. When researchers ask people like this the secret of their long life, the answer is almost always about food and is almost always the same: 'I eat a lot of fruit and vegetables.' 'I eat a little bit of everything.' 'I neither smoke nor drink.'

In the past, scientists looked at things such as diet and lifestyle for an explanation of long life, these days **they** are also looking at genetics. Researcher Eric Topol says that there must be genes that explain why people are protected from the effects of aging process. The new research into long life did **scrutinize** groups of people who have a genetic connection. One interesting group lives in Ecuador. In one area of the country there are a number of people with the same genetic condition. It's called Laron syndrome. These people don't grow very tall – just over one metre. But Laron syndrome also give them protection against cancer and diabetes. As a result, they live longer than other people in their families. Meanwhile, on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, there's another group of long-lived men, Japanese-Americans. They have a similar gene to the Laron syndrome group.

Back in Calabria, researchers constructed the family trees of the 100-year-old people. They looked at family information from the 19th century to today. It is concluded that there are genetic factors that give health benefits to the men. This is a surprising result because generally in Europe, women live longer than men. So what really makes people live longer? It seems likely that it is an interaction of genes, the environment and probably a third factor – luck.

34. Which of the following is NOT true about the Laron syndrome?
    A. This syndrome is a health problem for groups of people in Ecuador and Hawaii.
    B. It is the result of a genetic condition.
    C. People diagnosed with this syndrome are prone to diabetes.
    D. Ecuadorians having Laron syndrome are approximately one metre tall.
35. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
    A. The Secrets of A Long And Healthy Life B. Tips To Increase Life Expectancy
    C. How To Live More Than 100 Years? D. Human Lifespan Is Determined by Genetics
36. Who are *the wellderly*?
    A. They are old people with health problems.
    B. They are young people with health problems.
    C. They are healthy young people.
    D. They are healthy old people.
37. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
    A. Different factors lead to a healthy old age.
    B. More European men live to a healthy old age than women.
    C. In the past, more people lived to a healthy old age.
    D. We will all live to at least 100 years.
38. According to paragraph 3, _____.
    A. scientists have been studying places where only one healthy old person lives
    B. scientists have been studying places where there is no healthy old person
    C. scientists have been investigating places where most people live to be a hundred
    D. scientists have conducted many studies of places where healthy old age is normal
39. The word "**they**" in paragraph 4 refers to_____.
    A. scientists B. explanations C. things D. diet and lifestyle
40. The word "**scrutinize**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
    A. weigh B. peruse C. inspect D. discover

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