

Unit 4- Test 3

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

Question 1. A. section B. question C. action D. invention

Question 2. A. pure B. cute C. student D. muddy

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 questions.

Question 3. A. wilderness B. commitment C. compliment D. optimism

Question 4. A. require B. confide C. swallow D. eject

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

Question 5: Your mother is an English teacher, _____?

A. isn't she B. was she C. is she D. does she

Question 6. She wouldn't have given them all that money if we _____ her to.

A. wouldn't advise B. won't advise C. hadn't advised D. didn't advise

Question 7: Exercising regularly is _____ than sitting for long periods of time in front of a screen.

A. as beneficial B. most beneficial C. more beneficial D. the most beneficial

Question 8: Don't forget _____ the goldfish in the tank when I am on holiday.

A. to feeding B. feed C. to feed D. feeding

Question 9: People are advised to _____ smoking because of its harm to their health.

A. cut up B. cut down on C. cut off D. cut in

Read the following advertisement 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.

I. SITUATION WANTED
A passionate sports coach offers his expertise with (10) _____ proven track record in training athletes. Age 38, height- 6'2" Skilled in Table Tennis with ten years experience. Dedicated (11) _____ nurturing talent and building winning teams. Having strong (12) _____ and mentoring skills, provide athletes with the tools they need to succeed. Salary- negotiable, Contact- Abhijeet Sinha, 3/ 25, Murli Vihar, Kota. Mob. no. 9668

Question 10. A. the B. no article C. a D. an

Question 11. A. at B. on C. with D. to

Question 12. A. communication B. communicating C. communicate D. communicated

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN AIRLINE

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome onboard Flight 4B7 with service from Hong Kong to San Francisco. We are currently third in line for take-off and (13)_____to be in the air in approximately seven minutes time. We ask that you please fasten your seatbelts at this time and secure all baggage underneath your seat or in the overhead compartments. We also ask that your seats and table trays are in the (14)_____position for take-off. Please turn off all personal (15)_____devices, including laptops and cell phones. Smoking is prohibited for the duration of the flight. Thank you for choosing Mountain Airlines. Enjoy your flight.

Question 13. A. expects B. expecting C. are expected D. have expected

Question 14. A. upright B. rightly C. correct D. true

Question 15. A. electrical B. electronic C. electric D. electricity

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.

Question 16.

- a. Besides,playing sports can actually be exciting.
- b. Dear John,How are you?I've been thinking about why it's important for people to play sports.
- c. Finally, it's a good way for us to stay in shape and unwind.
- d. First of all.It helps us enhance our health.
- e. Also,when we play sports, it helps us promote our friendship.
- f. Best wishes.

A. b-d-e-a-c-f

B. b-c-a-e-d-f

C. b-e-d-a-c-f

D. b-a-d-e-c-f

Question 17.

- a. Second,buying things on the Internet helps people save a great deal of time. That is to say, since people nowadays are often so caught up with work and study, shopping online is a wise choice which doesn't require them to go to the stores .
- b. In addition to this,Third, since there is a high demand of buying things online, many people can realize their dream of starting up their own business and achieve success in the long run.
- c. Firstly,shopping online allows consumers to browse for products and checking prices between these online shops
- d. Finally,it creates good job opportunities for people and thereby help people to improve their income and well-being. This also contributes to boosting the economy of a nation in general..
- e. people get many benefits from shopping online.

A. e-a-c-b-d

B. c-e-a-b-d

C. c-a-b-d-e

D. e-c-a-b-d

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.

Travelling can also help expand your worldview and allow you to meet new people and(18)_____. We travel for all sorts of reasons. For some of us, it's a way to see the world and experience new cultures. For others, it's a chance to get away from the everyday grind and relax. (19)_____be, one thing is certain – travelling is good for you! If you're feeling stressed out, a change of scenery can (20)_____your mental health. Taking a break from work and responsibilities can help you to relax and recharge, so that you can return to your everyday life feeling refreshed and ready to take on whatever comes your way. Studies have shown that taking vacations can improve your overall mood and sense of well-being. So, if you are(21)_____, a trip might be just what you need to pick (22)_____up! Not only is travel good for your mental health, but it can also benefit your physical health. Walking, hanging out or(23)_____, there are so many benefits to travelling, both physically and mentally. It is no wonder that more and more people are making travel a priority in their lives. If you are on the fence about whether to take that next trip, hopefully, this article has helped sway you in the right direction. So, what are you waiting for? Get out there and explore the world!

Question 18.

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| A. experience new cultures | B. experiencing new cultures |
| C. to experience new cultures | D. experienced new cultures |

Question 19.

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| A. What your reason for travel may | B. If your reason for travel may |
| C. Whatever your reason for travel may | D. In what your reason for travel may |

Question 20.

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| A. make wonders for | B. help wonders for | C. do wonders for | D. take wonders for |
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Question 21.

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| A. feeling sad in the dumps | B. feel down in the dumps |
| C. feel sad down in the dumps | D. feeling down in the dumps |

Question 22.

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| A. themselves | B. himself | C. yourself | D. herself |
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Question 23.

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| A. cycling around | B. tocycle around | C. cycled around | D. cycle around |
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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.

When you read something in a foreign language, you often (24)_____ across words you do not fully understand. Sometimes you check the meaning in a dictionary and sometimes you guess. The strategy you adopt depends very much (25)_____ the degree of accuracy you require and the time at your disposal.

If you are the sort of person (26)_____ tends to turn to the dictionary frequently, it is worth remembering that every dictionary has its advantages. Each definition is only an approximation and one builds up an accurate picture of the meaning of a word only after meeting it in a variety of contexts. It is also important to recognize the special dangers of dictionaries that translate from English into your native language and vice versa. If you must use a dictionary, it is usually (27)_____ safer to consult an English-English dictionary.

In most exams you are not permitted to use a dictionary. Even if you are allowed to use one, it is very time-consuming to look up words, and time in exams is usually limited. You are, (28) _____, forced to guess the meaning of unfamiliar words.

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| Question 24. A. see | B. put | C. come | D. drop |
| Question 25. A. for | B. about | C. upon | D. in |
| Question 26. A. who | B. which | C. when | D. where |
| Question 27. A. too | B. very | C. no | D. far |
| Question 28. A. Although | B. therefore | C. Provided | D. moreover |

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 following questions.

Let children learn to judge their own work. A child learning to talk does not learn by being corrected all the time. If corrected too much, he will stop talking. He notices a thousand times a day the difference between the language he uses and the language those around him use. Bit by bit, he makes the necessary changes to make his language like other people's. In the same way, children learn all the other things they learn to do without being taught - to talk, run,

climb, whistle, ride a bicycle - compare their own performances with those of more skilled people, and slowly make the needed changes. But in school we never give a child a chance to find out his mistakes for himself, let alone correct them. We do it all for him. We act as if we thought that he would never notice a mistake unless it was pointed out to him, or correct it unless he was made to. Soon he becomes dependent on the teacher. Let him do it himself. Let him work out, with the help of other children if he wants it, what this word says, what the answer is to that problem, whether this is a good way of saying or doing this or not.

If it is a matter of right answers, as it may be in mathematics or science, give him the answer book. Let him correct his own papers. Why should we teachers waste time on such routine work? Our job should be to help the child when he tells us that he can't find the way to get the right answer. Let's end all this nonsense of grades, exams, and marks. Let us throw them all out, and let the children learn what all educated persons must someday learn, how to measure their own understanding, how to know what they know or do not know.

Let them get on with this job in the way that seems most sensible to them, with our help as school teachers if they ask for it. The idea that there is a body of knowledge to be learnt at school and used for the rest of one's life is nonsense in a world as **complicated** and rapidly changing as ours. Anxious parents and teachers say, "But suppose they fail to learn something essential, something they will need to get on in the world?" Don't worry! If it is essential, they will go out into the world and learn it.

Question 29: What does the author think is the best way for children to learn things?

- A. By listening to explanations from skilled people.
- B. By making mistakes and having them corrected.
- C. By asking a great many questions.
- D. By copying what other people do.

Question 30: The word "he" in the first paragraph refers to _____

- A. other people
- B. their own work
- C. children
- D. a child

Question 31: What does the author think teachers do which they should not do?

- A. They encourage children to copy from one another.
- B. They point out children's mistakes to them.
- C. They allow children to mark their own work.
- D. They give children correct answers.

Question 32: The word "**complicated**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____

- A. comfortable
- B. competitive
- C. complex
- D. compliment

Question 33: The author fears that children will grow up into adults who are _____

- A. unable to think for themselves
- B. too independent of others
- C. unable to use basic skills
- D. too critical of themselves

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 following questions.

Improving girls' educational levels has been demonstrated to have clear impacts on the health and economic future of young women, which in turn improves the prospects of their entire community. The infant mortality rate of babies whose mothers have received primary education is half that of children whose mothers are illiterate. In the poorest countries of the world, 50% of girls do not attend secondary school. Yet, research shows that every extra year of school for girls increases their lifetime income by 15%. Improving female education, and thus the earning potential of women, improves the standard of living for their own children, as women invest more of their income in their families than men

do. Yet, many **barriers** to education for girls remain. In some African countries, such as Burkina Faso, girls are unlikely to attend school for such basic reasons as a lack of private latrine facilities for girls.

Higher attendance rates of high schools and university education among women, particularly in developing countries, have helped them **make inroads into** professional careers with better-paying salaries and wages. Education increases a woman's (and her partner and the family's) level of health and health awareness. Furthering women's levels of education and advanced training also tends to lead to later ages of initiation of sexual activity and first intercourse, later age at first marriage, and later age at first childbirth, as well as an increased likelihood to remain single, have no children, or have no formal marriage and alternatively, have increasing levels of long-term partnerships. **It** can lead to higher rates of barrier and chemical contraceptive use (and a lower level of sexually transmitted infections among women and their partners and children), and can increase the level of resources available to women who divorce or are in a situation of domestic violence. It has been shown, in addition, to increase women's communication with their partners and their employers, and to improve rates of civic participation such as voting or the holding of office.

Question 34: What can be the best title of the reading passage?

- A. Education and Women's Empowerment
- B. Female Education and Social Benefits
- C. Woman's Rights to Lifelong Education
- D. Education and Violence Against Women

Question 35: It is stated in the first paragraph that _____.

- A. women who have little schooling often have no idea of raising their children
- B. women's education levels have influence on the prospect of their community
- C. earning their own living, women take the responsibility of running the household
- D. it is the children's schooling that helps their mothers increase their lifetime income

Question 36: It is implied in the first paragraph that _____.

- A. the husband in a family takes little responsibility in rearing the children
- B. the children's standard of living largely depends on their mother's income
- C. the mother in a family makes every effort to raise the children effectively
- D. there are numerous reasons for women not to come to class worldwide

Question 37: The word "**barriers**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. limits
- B. aids
- C. difficulties
- D. fences

Question 38: The phrase "**make inroads into**" in the first paragraph is opposite in meaning to.

- A. fail to take
- B. make head or tail of
- C. take the chance in
- D. celebrate achievement in

Question 39: According to the passage, furthering women's levels of education and advanced training does NOT result in _____.

- A. an increased likelihood to remain single among women
- B. an increased level of health awareness for the husbands
- C. improved rates of civic participation among women
- D. higher rates of barrier and chemical contraceptive use

Question 40: The word "**It**" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. furthering women's levels of education and advanced training
- B. a woman's level of health and health awareness
- C. increasing levels of long-term partnership
- D. higher attendance rates of high schools and university education

Unit 4- Test 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. escape B. slave C. hat D. gave

Question 2: A. charter B. chance C. charity D. brochure

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which is stressed differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. industry B. physical C. cultural D. condition

Question 4: A. supply B. signal C. mention D. instance

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

Question 5: The theater is the _____ of the three buildings.

- A. nearest
- B. near
- C. nearly
- D. nearer

Question 6: They eat a lot of fish, _____?

- A. had they
- B. don't they
- C. do they
- D. didn't they

Question 7: Your hair needs _____. You'd better have it done tomorrow.

- A. cut
- B. to cut
- C. being cut
- D. cutting

Question 8: John _____ his favourite book when his sister came to visit him.

- A. had read
- B. read
- C. will read
- D. was reading

Question 9: We had to _____ their invitation to lunch as we had a previous engagement.

- A. turn down
- B. turn up
- C. get up
- D. get down

Read the following advertisement 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.

I. Job description

The Center of Travel dot com is a travel site that prides itself (10) ___ providing a one-stop-shop for travel needs. The website appeals to(11)___ do-it-yourselfer who is comfortable transacting online. Users tend to be (12)___X and Millennials. This voice over will be used for an international radio spot on satellite radio.

Question 10. A. in B. on C. with D. of

Question 11. A. the B. no article C. a D. an

Question 12. A. Generation B. Generator C. Generating D. Generational

Announcement from Australia

The immigration card must(13)_____ by, on behalf of, all passengers including children. The immigration card

must be completed accurately and in particular the question relation to an address in Australia. In the (14)____ of an address being unknown this must be answered as "unknown." The customs and Quarantine Form must also be completed by all passengers.!15)____, married couples traveling together with children under the age of 18 years aged only to complete one Customs and Quarantine Form. Thank you.

Question 13. A. be completed B. being completed C.is completed D. completed

Question 14. A. match B. event C. place D. emergency

Question 15. A.However B. Therefore C. In addition D. But

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.

Question 16.

- a. I am interested in this job because I am a regular visitor of the Museum and I would love to challenge myself working in a new environment. I also appreciate the pay rate and benefits that this position can offer
- b. Dear Sir/Madam,My name is Hannah Eastwood. I am a 26 years old female from Nottingham
- c. Thank you for your consideration and I am looking forward to hearing back from you.
- d. I came across your advertisement in the Sun newspaper and want to apply for the temporary cashier positionat City Museum Shop.
- e. I have 3 years experience working in the customer service sector. I used to work as a cashier at an ASDA store for 2 years and as a store helper for a year.
- f. Yours sincerely,

A. b—d—e—a—c—f

B. b—c—a—e—d—f

C. b—e—d—a—c—f

D. b—a—d—e—c—f

Question 17.

- a) Also,you can also make new friends through this platform. When you connect with people from all over the world, it opens doors to learning about new cultures, values and traditions from different countries.
- b) In addition to this,it is also a great source of information and news. It helps in staying updated with the latest happenings in the world and subscribing to popular fan pages to get the latest updates
- c) Firstly,Most importantly, it allows you to get in touch with people from the other side of the world without spending a penny. It is also a great way to connect with old school friends and college friends.
- d) Last but not least,You can get great opportunities for employment through social media too.
- e) When we look at the positive aspect of the facebook, we find numerous benefits.

A. e—a—c—b—d

B. c—e—a—b—d

C. c—a—b—d—e

D. e—c— a—b—d

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.

Online classes have been the best possible solution for educational institutions as well as students during the pandemic. Online education or online classes were not a new concept, but online classes' prominence was seen only(18)____. The online class provides a flexible and quick learning option. Its adaptability and efficiency (19)____during the pandemic's early days. It lowers the distance between learning locations. There are a lot of advantages as well as disadvantages to online classes. It is a versatile method of learning which helps connect with people from various parts of the globe,(20)____. Students were given their comfort zone to study,(21)____. It reduced a lot of paperwork, ultimately saving mother earth. Many renowned institutions have changed (22)____to online methods because it made education more accessible. There are also a few disadvantages, like, as a lot of students misuse these benefits and get(23)____. But it all depends on the individual and if they want to make their career bright. Therefore it is essential to know the limitations of everything.

Question 18.

A. when the pandemic

B. while the pandemic

C. in the pandemic

D. during the pandemic

Question 19.

A. made them more popular

B. made more popular

C. made it more popular

D. made them more popularly

Question 20.

A. which was not possible in offline classes

B. that was not possible in offline classes

C. this was not possible in offline classes

D. it was not possible in offline classes

Question 21.

A. resulting in better performance and productivity

B. resulting from better performance and productivity

C. results in better performance and productivity

D. resulted from better performance and productivity

Question 22.

A. their learning methods B. its learning methods

C. his learning methods D. her learning methods

Question 23.

A. addicted to different games and social media

B. addiction to different games and social media

C. addicted for different games and social media

D. addiction for different games and social media

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 26 to 30:

Several countries across the globe offer benefits to parents (24) _____ have more children. Some of these policies even directly encourage their citizens to procreate, while others are aimed at providing for families who can't afford to have kids on their own.

(25) _____ officials made many of these policies with their hearts in the right place, they only contribute to the problem of overpopulation. Parents might not have kids for the tax benefit alone (although some undoubtedly do), but they aren't discouraged by government (26) _____ either.

Sometimes, these policies mean that parents with more kids create more income than those without kids. Changing these policies won't come easy, as many families (27) _____ on them for a sustainable income. Still, we need to look at tax benefits and other government policies regarding one of the overpopulation solutions.

One method of changing policy might be to reward families who decide to have two or (28) _____ children with tax breaks. This won't harm anyone who has a larger family but might dissuade some parents from having an excessive amount of kids.

(Adapted from <https://www.conservationinstitute.org/>)

Question 24: A. which B. who C. where D. whom

- Question 25:** A. Whether B. Such C. Unless D. While
- Question 26:** A. policy B. republic C. county D. estate
- Question 27:** A. wrap B. rely C. laugh D. split
- Question 28:** A. fewer B. much C. many D. less

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 29 to 33:

Most Americans have at least some daily interaction with people who do not share their race or ethnicity, but relatively small shares say they have a lot of interaction. This is particularly the case for whites interacting with racial or ethnic minorities and nonwhites interacting with minority groups other than **their** own.

About a quarter of white adults say they interact with blacks and Hispanics a lot in their day-to-day life. Among blacks, 26% say they have a lot of interaction with people who are Hispanic, while one-in-five Hispanics say they have **frequent** interaction with people who are black. About one in-ten whites, blacks and Hispanics say they interact with Asians a lot in their daily life.

A majority of Asians say they have frequent daily interaction with whites, more than the share of blacks and Hispanics who say the same. About one-in-four Asians say they have a lot of interaction with people who are Hispanic and 15% say the same about people who are black.

Asians are less likely than whites, blacks and Hispanics to say they have a lot of interaction with people in their own group. The extent to which Americans interact with various racial or ethnic groups reflects, at least in part, the shares of each group in the population.

((Adapted from Practical Faster Reading, By Gerald, CUP))

Question 29: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Americans' everyday interaction
- B. Hispanics' frequent interaction
- C. What does Asians' interaction reflect?
- D. Interaction between people from other racial and ethnic groups

Question 30: The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. ethnic minorities B. whites C. minority groups D. nonwhites

Question 31: How many white adults say they interact with blacks and Hispanics a lot in their everyday life?

- A. 50% B. 25% C. 26% D. 20%

Question 32: The word "**frequent**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. regular B. angry C. reliable D. sincere

Question 33: According to paragraph 3, it is Hispanics' idea that _____.

- A. they have no interaction with blacks
- B. they have the same daily interaction with whites and blacks.
- C. they have no interaction with Asians
- D. they have the same daily interaction with Asians and blacks.

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 question from 36 to 40:

In many experience, freshmen today are different from those I knew when I started as a counselor and professor 2 years ago. College has always been demanding both academically and socially. But students now are less mature and often not ready for the responsibility of being in college.

It is really too easy to point the finger at parents who protect their children from life's obstacle. Parents, who **handle** every difficulty and every other responsibility for their children writing admission essays to picking college courses, certainly may contribute to their children's lack of coping strategies. But we can look even more broadly to the social trends of today.

How many people do you know who are **on medication** to prevent anxiety or depression? The number of students who arrive at college already medicated for unwanted emotions has increased dramatically in the past 10 years. We, as a society, don't want to "feel" anything unpleasant and we certainly don't want our children to "suffer".

The resulting problem is that by not experiencing negative emotions, one does not learn the necessary skills to tolerate and negotiate adversity. As a psychologist, I am well aware of the fact that some individuals suffer from depression and anxiety and can benefit from treatment, but I question the growing number of medicated adolescents today.

Our world is more stressful in general because of the current economic and political realities, but I don't believe that the college experience itself is more intense today than that of the past 10 years. What I do think is that many students are often not prepared to be young "adults" with all the responsibilities of life.

What does this mean for college faculty and staff? We are required to assist in the basic parenting of these students - the student who complains that the professor didn't remind her of the due date for an assignment that was clearly listed on the syllabus and the student who cheats on an assignment in spite of careful instructions about plagiarism.

As college professors, we have to explain what it means to be an independent college student before we can even begin to teach. As parents and teachers we should expect young people to meet challenges. To encourage them in this direction, we have to step back and let them fail and pick themselves up and move forward. This approach needs to begin at an early age so that college can actually be a passage to independent adulthood.

Question 34. According to the writer, students today are different from those she knew in that they are ___**A.** not so academic

B. too ready for college

C. responsible for their work

D. not as mature

Question 35. The word "**handle**" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to.....

A. ignore

B. deal with

C. gain benefits from

D. lend a hand to

Question 36. According to the writer, students' difficulties to cope with college life are partly due to _____.

A. the absence of parents' protection

B. the over - parenting from parents

C. the lack of parental support

D. the lack of financial support

Question 37. The phrase "**on medication**" in paragraph 3 is similar in meaning to _____.

A. studying medicine at college

B. receiving medical treatment

C. suffering anxiety or depression

D. doing medical research

Question 38. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

A. Our world is more stressful because of the current economic and political situation.

B. Our society certainly doesn't want our children to experience unpleasant things.

C. The college experience itself is more intense today than that of the past 10 years.

D. College faculty and staff are required to help in the parenting of problematic students.

Question 39. Students who are not well - prepared to be young "adults" with all the responsibilities of life will need _____.

- A. to be assigned more housework from adults
- B. to be encouraged to meet challenges
- C. daily coaching from their teachers
- D. to be given more social responsibilities

Question 40. According to the writer, failure in life and less support from parents will _____.

- A. help students to learn to stand on their own feet
- B. defeat students from the very beginning
- C. allow students to learn the first lesson in their lives
- D. discourage students and let them down forever