

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of the following questions.

**Question 1. The test was very difficult. No student got full marks.**

- A. It was such difficult a test that no student got full marks.
- B. It was so difficult a test that no student got full marks.
- C. It was so difficult test that no student got full marks.
- D. It was such difficult test that no student got full marks.

**Question 2. She tried very hard. However, she didn't win the race.**

- A. However hard she tried, she didn't win the race
- B. She didn't win the race although trying very hard.
- C. Although she tried very hard, but she didn't win the race.
- D. In spite of trying very hard, but she didn't win the race.

Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 3.** He \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the advertising campaign for the new car.

- A. does
- B. makes
- C. takes
- D. has

**Question 4.** Your uncle seldom drives to work, \_\_\_\_\_?

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

**Question 5.** Because of the outbreak of COVID-19, the course was shortened \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. consider
- B. considerably
- C. considerable
- D. considering

**Question 6.** There is a rumor that the National Bank is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the company I work for.

- A. take up
- B. take on
- C. take off
- D. take over

**Question 7.** With continuous investment, the government has \_\_\_\_\_ remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ in infrastructure development.

- A. done / progress
- B. made / progresses
- C. made / progress
- D. taken / progress

**Question 8.** When the officials \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting, the final decision \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. arrived / has already announced
- B. arrived / has already been announced
- C. arrived / had already announced
- D. arrived / had already been announced

**Question 9.** The little girl \_\_\_\_\_ with my son in the living-room at the moment is my brother's daughter.

- A. are playing
- B. is playing
- C. playing
- D. plays

**Question 10.** He lost the \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle his parents bought him last week.

- A. new beautiful blue Japanese
- B. beautiful new blue Japanese
- C. beautiful blue Japanese new
- D. Japanese beautiful new blue

Mark the letter to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

**Question 11.** "Don't forget to submit your assignment tomorrow", the teacher said to us.

- A. The teacher reminded us to submit our assignment the next day.
- B. The teacher suggested us to submit our assignment the next day.
- C. The teacher reminded us not to forget to submit our assignment the next day.
- D. The teacher told us not to forget to submit our assignment the next day.

**Question 12.** As soon as the experiment began, unexpected errors appeared.

- A. Hardly had the experiment begun than unexpected errors appeared.
- B. No sooner had the experiment begun when unexpected errors appeared.
- C. No sooner did the experiment begin than unexpected errors appeared.

D. No sooner had the experiment begun than unexpected errors appeared.

**Question 13. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.**

- A. I wish you had told us about this.
- B. I wish you would tell us about this.
- C. I wish you told us about this.
- D. I wish you have told us about this.

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

**Question 14.** Drilling for oil from off-shore platforms can be costly and dangerously.

**Question 15.** John is the only one of the hikers who have climbed above fifteen thousand feet.

**Question 16.** Lack of sleep will effect your physical ability in the game tomorrow.

*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 17.** A. stadium      B. natural      C. museum      D. educate

**Question 18.** A. hotel      B. threaten      C. destroy      D. occur

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) that best fit(s) each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 21.*

**GIVE YOURSELF A COFFEE BREAK!**

**THINK BETTER!**

Stop working (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a while and take a cheerful cup of coffee. Your mind is clearer and solutions are nearer to you.

**WORK BETTER!**

Get ready for your work with (20) \_\_\_\_\_ fragrant cup of coffee. Its gentle stimulation is your cue for better work.

**FEEL BETTER!**

Stop getting tired with the kind of black or brown liquid known as coffee. As long as you take it, your boredom and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ will be gone.

**Question 19.** A. at      B. for      C. of      D. with

**Question 20.** A. an      B. the      C. a      D. some

**Question 21.** A. disappointed      B. disappoint      C. disappointment      D. disappointedly

*Mark the letter to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the questions.*

**Question 22.** I got the teaching job in the Happy Child Charity Centre just by chance.

- A. easily      B. accidentally      C. purposefully      D. immediately

*Mark the letter sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation*

**Question 23.** A. dances      B. clothes      C. closes      D. oranges

**Question 24.** A. character      B. mechanic      C. technology      D. parachute

*Mark the letter to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make meaningful dialogues*

**Question 25.**

- a. It can be both, but improving health is the main reason for most people.



- b. Is that why gyms are so popular these days?
- c. Do you think people exercise more for health reasons or to look good?
- d. Yes, people are becoming more conscious for their health.

A. b - c - d - a                      B. c - b - d - a                      C. c - a - b - d                      D. c - b - a - d

**Question 26.**

- a. Tom: I know, right? That ending was so unexpected, it left me completely speechless.
- b. Tom: I have no idea, but I can't wait for the next season to see how everything unfolds!
- c. Lisa: So, what do you think will happen next in the story? I'm so curious!
- d. Tom: Did you get a chance to watch the latest episode of that series we both love?
- e. Lisa: Yes! I couldn't believe how the episode ended; it totally took me by surprise.

A. d - e - b - c - a                      B. a - b - c - d - e                      C. d - e - a - c - b                      D. d - e - c - a - b

**Question 27.**

- a. Mike: Hi, Lisa! Did you do anything fun this weekend?
- b. Mike: That sounds awesome! Where did you go?
- c. Lisa: Yes! I went hiking with some friends. It was great to be outdoors.

A. c - a - b                      B. b - a - c                      C. a - c - b                      D. a - b - c

**Read the passage and mark the letter to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the blanks**

Revising for exams is not as easy as it looks. You will need to work out which routine suits you best, and often sticks to it. Some people like studying at night when it's quiet, whereas others find the early morning is a good time to get things done. You might enjoy listening to music while you revise, but this can be unhelpful. Can you really concentrate (28) \_\_\_\_\_ two things at once? So think (29) \_\_\_\_\_ you turn your radio on! Your diet is also important while you are revising. This may be a more than usually stressful period of your life, when you should take extra (30) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat properly. No missed meals, or junk food, or endless cups of coffee! Get plenty of exercise as well. If you've got fed up with (31) \_\_\_\_\_ you're doing, or find it hard to concentrate, go for a walk to clear your head. Regular exercise will help to keep your body fit and your brain working well. Finally, you also (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to take time off. Go out occasionally, see your friends, make time to relax. Then you will return to your studies fresh and full of enthusiasm!

**Question 28.** A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. for

**Question 29.** A. after                      B. before                      C. while                      D. until

**Question 30.** A. charge                      B. attention                      C. effort                      D. care

**Question 31.** A. that                      B. who                      C. which                      D. what

**Question 32.** A. need                      B. must                      C. should                      D. may

**Mark the letter to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the question.**

**Question 33.** Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause destruction to wildlife.

A. pollution                      B. contamination                      C. damage                      D. protection

**Mark the letter to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph**

**Question 34.**

- a. Pursuing a career in education, he helped countless students and was awarded the title "Nhà giáo ưu tú" for his outstanding contributions.
- b. Born in Nam Định Province, he underwent a very tough early childhood, losing his arm ability at the age

of 4 due to polio.

- c. Despite this disability, he demonstrated remarkable determination by learning to write with his feet, and achieving top grades at school.
- d. After his retirement, Ký continued to contribute to the society as a writer, leaving a lasting legacy that continues to inspire generations of Vietnamese people.
- e. Nguyễn Ngọc Ký, a prominent Vietnamese educator, overcame significant adversity in his life to achieve success and inspire generations with his resilience and dedication.

A. e - b - c - d - a    B. e - b - c - a - d    C. a - d - b - c - e    D. e - a - d - c - b

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the questions from 35 to 40.**

If there is one animal that truly lives up to the saying "you are what you eat", it is probably the giant panda. What giant pandas eat affects many different parts of their lives.

Pandas can spend more than half of each day eating. This is because pandas mostly eat bamboo. Bamboo is a very poor source of nutrition for pandas. It is low in protein, high in fiber, and very difficult to digest. Since 99 percent of a panda's diet is bamboo, pandas need to eat a lot of it, 9 to 18 kilograms a day. Pandas also have tiny cubs because of their poor diet. Baby pandas are born blind, helpless, and tiny. They weigh just 140 grams, about one thousandth the size of their mother.

Pandas' black-and-white fur may help them camouflage in their environment. In winter, many animals lose their darker fur and grow white fur. However, since pandas are always moving around in search of bamboo, they can't change their fur quickly enough to match their background like other animals can. Therefore, being both black and white may help them hide in snow as well as among the dark leaves of the forest. In the past, pandas lived in and traveled across much larger areas of land and faced multiple predators, so they may have relied more on their black-and-white camouflage.

Today, the main threat to pandas is not from predators, but rather from a loss of bamboo. Human development has driven wild pandas into the mountains, away from their usual habitats and the bamboo they need. Climate change also threatens more than one third of the bamboo habitat that pandas depend on.

**Question 35.** What is the main focus of the passage about giant pandas?

- A. The breeding habits of pandas
- B. The impact of climate change on pandas
- C. The effects of their diet on pandas
- D. The habitat preferences of pandas

**Question 36.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a feature of the panda's main diet?

- A. Difficult to digest
- B. High in vitamins
- C. High in fiber
- D. Low in protein

**Question 37.** The word "camouflage" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hide
- B. move
- C. appear
- D. decorate

**Question 38.** According to the reading, which might be the reason why pandas have black-and-white fur coats?

- A. To attract mates
- B. To help them blend into their surroundings
- C. To scare away predators
- D. To regulate their body temperature

**Question 39.** What is the most serious danger to pandas these days?

- A. Threats from predators
- B. Decline in bamboo availability
- C. Harsh weather conditions
- D. Human development

**Question 40.** Based on the passage, why might climate change be a significant problem for pandas in the future?

- A. It may lead to more predators for pandas.
- B. It might cause pandas to migrate to new areas.
- C. It could make pandas' fur less effective for camouflage.
- D. It could result in fewer bamboo plants.