

Question 19: She assured me that everything was all right, but I detected a _____ of doubt or anxiety in her voice.

- A. hint B. side C. spot D. part

Question 20: I usually buy my clothes _____. It's cheaper than going to the dress maker.

- A. on the house B. off the peg C. in public D. on the shelf

6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 21: "I believe that this plan should be implemented immediately" – "_____. It's a very unreasonable plan and can prove harmful!"

- A. I couldn't care less B. I could not agree more
C. That is completely true! D. I beg to differ

Question 22: "Have you been able to reach Howard?" – "_____."

- A. He's not easy to approach B. I've known him for years
C. That's no good! D. No, the line is busy

7. 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 23: Nam rides (A) his red bicycle to school (B) every morning with his sister (C), does he (D)?

Question 24: Each of (A) the beautiful cars (B) in the shop was quickly (C) sold to their (D) owner.

Question 25: A large number (A) of inventions (B) and discoveries have been made (C) in (D) accident.

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

Question 26: "Would you like to come to my birthday party, Sarah?" asked Nick.

- A. Nick asked Sarah if she liked his birthday party or not.
B. Nick invited Sarah to his birthday party.
C. Nick asked if Sarah was able to come to his birthday party.
D. Nick reminded Sarah of his coming birthday party.

Question 27: If there hadn't been such a strong wind, it would not have been so difficult to put out the fire.

- A. It was the strong wind which made it difficult for us to put out the fire.
B. When a strong wind began to blow it was even more difficult to control the fire.
C. If the wind hadn't been so strong, it would have been much easier to put out the fire.
D. As the wind was really very strong, it took them a long time to put out the fire.

Question 28: I wasn't early enough to find anyone at home awake.

- A. I didn't expect to find anyone awake when I got home.
B. When I got home, I found everyone awake, waiting for me.
C. When I got home late, I used to find my family sleeping.
D. By the time I arrived home, everyone had gone to sleep.