

14. Our form teacher couldn't come to the party', _____ was a pity.

- A. that B. which C. what D. this

15. The average _____ of pocket money received by teenagers fell to £4 a week this year.

- A. number B. sum C. digit D. amount

16. Captain Henry, _____, crept slowly through the underbrush.

- A. trying to avoid the enemy
B. attempting not to encounter the enemy
C. being remote from the enemy
D. not involving himself in the enemy

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. - "I learned that you won the 100-meter race this morning. Congratulations!"

- " _____ "

- A. Thank you. B. No, don't say so.
C. Just lucky. D. No, no. I ran slowly.

18.- "Would you like to come to dinner next Friday?"

- " _____ "

- A. Certainly not. B. Unfortunately not.
C. I'm afraid, I can't. D. I hope not.

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.

19. Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.

- A. nervousness B. silence C. self-control D. agreement

20. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200.000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.

- A. imprisoned B. injured C. killed D. enriched

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.

21. If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.

- A. unwilling B. clever C. unwise D. eager

22. When you put on clothing or make-up. you place it on your body in order to wear it.

- A. take off B. look after C. wash up D. get on

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.

Will robots change our lives in the future? It's a funny question to ask when they're

changing our lives now in so many ways and they have been for years. From the first time you saw a toaster (23) - " _____ " by itself, we've casually accepted that machines can be trusted to do things for us.

Right now all modern technology is designed to (24) - " _____ " the world to you: phone, radio, television, internet, but if trends continue, robots will soon bring you to the world, everywhere, and at the (25) - " _____ " of thought.

It's a future goal - something we know we (26) - " _____ " do. Robots won't just change our lives in the future, they'll expand them. Not just for fun. but for necessity. We've taken the first steps into welcoming them (27) - " _____ " our homes, we just have to wait a bit to proctor them into making US more human. Do you agree?

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| 23. A. pop up | B. to pop up | C. popping up | D. popped up | |
| 24. A. transport | B. fetch | | C. carry | D. bring |
| 25. A. tempo | | B. speed | C. beat | D. rate |
| 26. A. need | B. may | | C. can | D. ought |
| 27. A. into | B. with | | C. for | D. from |

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

American foods began to affect the rest of the world. American emphasis on convenient and rapid consumption is best represented in fast foods such as hamburgers, French fries, and soft drinks. By the 1960s and 1970s fast foods became one of America's strongest exports as franchises for Me Donald's and Burger King spread through Europe and other parts of the world, including Russia and China. Traditional meals cooked at home and consumed at a leisurely pace gave way to quick lunches and dinners eaten on the run as other countries imitated American cultural patterns.

By the late 20 th century Americans had become more conscious of their diets, eating more poultry, fish and vegetables, and fewer eggs and less beef. Cooks began to rediscover many world cuisines in forms closer to their original. In California, chefs combined fresh fruits and vegetables available with ingredients and spices borrowed from immigrant kitchens to create an innovative cooking style that was lighter than traditional French, but more interesting and varied than typical American **cuisine**. Along with the state's wines, California cuisine took its place among the acknowledged forms of fine dining.

28. Fast foods such as hamburgers, French fries, and soft drinks_____.

- A. are popular because of their nutritious values
- B. are traditional meals of the US people

- C. became more popular than meals cooked at home in China
D. became popular with other European and Asian countries
29. Which of the following is similar in meaning to the word "cuisine"?
- A. cooking B. cooker C. cookery D. cook
30. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
- A. America's cuisine used to have an influence on many countries.
B. Fast foods became one of America's strongest exports.
C. McDonald's and Burger King are American food suppliers successful in Europe.
D. Traditional meals cooked at home are not common in the US.
31. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. By the late 20th century, fast foods had lost their popularity in the US.
B. Americans used to eat more poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables than they do now.
C. Cooking styles of other countries began to affect Americans by the late 20th century.
D. Fewer eggs and less beef in American diet made them fitter.
32. An innovative style of cooking was created in California_____.
- A. to attract more immigrants to the state
B. and made the state's wines well-known
C. by borrowing recipes from immigrant kitchens
D. by combining the local specialties with immigrants spices

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. That factory is producing more and more pollution.
More and more_____.
34. "When the sun rises, I feel like singing," Kitty said.
Kitty said that _____.
35. He succeeded in winning the race.
He managed _____.
36. I'm sorry I can't understand the instructions clearly.
I wish _____.

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

37. Despite the fact that it was snowing, I didn't feel cold.
- A. In spite of the snow, I felt quite cold.
B. In spite of feeling warm, it was snowing.

- C. Although it was snowing, I didn't feel cold.
D. Although I didn't feel cold, it was snowing.
38. People say that prevention is better than cure.
A. That prevention is said is better than cure.
B. It is said that prevention is better than cure.
C. Prevention is better that cure is said by people.
D. Prevention says to be better than cure.