

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Rivers are one of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and (23) _____ every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers (24) _____ food, water for crops, water to drink, and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their banks. And in order to get water for crops, engineers sometimes build a dam (25) _____ a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for homes and industries.

However, the water often becomes (26) _____ when cities on river banks grow in size and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the (27) _____ of the natural resources.

23. A. many	B. a lot	C. plenty of	D. almost
24. A. provide	B. support	C. assist	D. create
25. A. over	B. across	C. among	D. under
26. A. crowded	B. overloaded	C. polluted	D. excited
27. A. interests	B. benefits	C. tips	D. receipts

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

- (1) In early days no medical college took a woman student.
- (2) Elizabeth Blackwell, however, was determined to become a doctor. The young American wrote again and again to a number of medical colleges, asking if she could be enrolled but each time the answer was NO. Then one day, to her surprise, she got a letter from the dean of a college in Geneva, which said YES.
- (3) At first Geneva College, like the other colleges, was not willing to enroll Elizabeth. But later the important people of that college learned that Elizabeth's application had the support of a famous doctor, and they were afraid to offend that man.
- (4) So the dean decided to play a trick by turning the matter over to the student's general meeting of the college, thinking that the students would be the last to agree to take Elizabeth.

(5) When the boy students met, most students took no interest in the matter. Of the rest, some considered the young American's idea interesting and some thought by having Elizabeth they would be proud of their college training the world's first woman doctor.

(6) Very soon the students all agreed to accept Elizabeth. The dean of Geneva College was of course very sorry to learn this, but seeing that he could do nothing to keep Elizabeth out, he gave in.

28. Elizabeth was surprised by the dean's letter, because it promised her to _____.

- A. have free medical education
- B. go to Geneva
- C. become a student in his college
- D. go to Italy

Evidence: Đoạn _____

29. At first Geneva College _____ accepting Elizabeth.

- A. did not consider
- B. thought about
- C. was interested in
- D. was not aware of

Evidence: Đoạn _____

30. When the student body met to consider Elizabeth's application, _____.

- A. most students were serious
- B. many of the students showed no interest in the matter
- C. most students took interest in the matter
- D. most of the students were not joking

Evidence: Đoạn _____

31. Some students thought if they let Elizabeth join them, they could make _____.

- A. her proud
- B. the dean proud
- C. Geneva College proud
- D. him proud

Evidence: Đoạn _____

32. The dean was very sorry when he saw his trick _____.

- A. worked
- B. continued
- C. succeeded
- D. failed

Evidence: Đoạn _____