

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences:

Question 1: My teacher always gives me advice.....a suitable career in the future.

- A. choosing B. to choose C. choose D. not to choose

Question 2:centers for orphans or disabled people is something that I usually do at the weekends.

- A. Visiting B. Visit C. To visit D. Being visited

Question 3: It is no use _____ a girl that she doesn't need to lose any weight.

- A. convince B. convincing C. to convince D. to convincing

Question 4: Many people who took part in the fight..... illiteracy considered it an honourable job to help others.

- A. against B. back C. for D. with

Question 5: It was essential for him to be financially.....of his parents, so he decided to find a part-time job.

- A. dependent B. independent C. dependable D. undependable

Question 6: Despite my parents' disagreement, I'm..... to drop out of university and establish my own business.

- A. determined B. capable C. skillful D. All are correct

Question 7: Volunteering is the most.....way to contribute to your community and make life better.

- A. promote B. neighbourhood C. coordination D. rewarding

Question 8: My darling, you lookedin that dress.

- A. beauty B. beautify C. beautiful D. beautifully

Question 9: My cousin is a veryperson because he has a lot of knowledge about current topics and particular situations.

- A. determined B. decisive C. well-informed D. confident

Question 10: My wife is going on her business next week so I have tomost of the chores around the house.

- A. distribute B. hold C. take D. handle

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions .

Question 11: A. concentrate B. confident C. protect D. prioritise

Question 12: A. childcare B. character C. chemistry D. Christmas

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 13: A. punish B. decision C. encourage D. express

Question 14: A. accessible B. assistance C. argument D. conservative

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in the following question

Question 15: Little Mary had a disadvantaged childhood with little education and money.

- A. difficult B. poor C. prosperous D. starving

Question 16: I was really depressed about his winning the election, like a lot of people.

- A. fed up B. Pessimistic C. satisfied D. unhappy

Find a mistake in each sentence by choosing A, B, C, or D

Question 17: Since I begin school, I haven't had much spare time.

- A B C D

Question 18: The impact of deaf impairment can cause delays in receiving learning materials.

- A B C D

Question 19: In this project, you are responsibility for searching for information about environmental pollution as much as possible.

- A B C

Question 20: The chef tasted the meat cautious before carefully serving it to his special guest.

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following question

Question 21: Mary has a strong desire to make independent decisions.

- A. dependent B. self-confident C. self-confessed D. self-determining

Question 22: At last, Huong made a determined effort to get a scholarship so that he could have chance to study overseas.

A. tenacious

B. serious

C. unresolved

D. necessary

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

Question 23: A: "Do you believe that your parents should be your friends?"

B: "_____"

A. Actually, parents are now my best friends.

B. Indeed, parents are giving us best advices.

C. Sometimes, parents are too busy to take care of you.

D. My parents take very good care of me and my sister.

Question 24: Grandfather: "Can you think of ways to help people who need help?"

Grandson: "_____"

A. I can collect old books for donation.

B. I'm trying my best at school.

C. They should always try their best.

D. You can make friends with them.

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.

Asia's economic, political and cultural importance is growing (25) _____ a never-before seen rate. Take China, for example: In terms of purchasing power, China is now the largest (26) _____ of the world, having recently taken over the crown from the long time leader United States. Understanding the fundamental structural changes in the global economy and having studied abroad in Asia is a huge asset on your resume when competing for jobs. (27) _____ the increasing importance of the continent, many international companies are expanding to Asia and need employees with experience in Asian markets and culture. To get a (28) _____ of the action and business ideas flowing from Asia, visit Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation's (APEC) website. One of the most important variables behind the miracle of the speed of growth and recovery in the Asian economies is the quality of education.

Question 25: A. by

B. at

C. on

D. with

Question 26: A. economy

B. economic

C. economical

D. economically

Question 27: A. Although

B. Because

C. Due to

D. Despite

Question 28: A. glance

B. glimpse

C. look

D. view

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

In American, although most men still do less housework than their wives, that gap has been halved since the 1960s. Today, 41 per cent of couples say they share childcare equally, compared with 25 percent in 1985. Men's greater involvement at home is good for their relationships with their spouses, and also good for their children. Hands-on fathers make better parents than men who let their wives do all the nurturing and childcare. They raise sons who are more expressive and daughters who are more likely to do well in school - especially in math and science. In 1900, life expectancy in the United States was 47 years, and only four per cent of the population was 65 or older.

Today, life expectancy is 76 years, and by 2025, it is estimated about 20 per cent of the U.S. population will be 65 or older. For the first time, a generation of adults must plan for the needs of both their parents and their children. Most Americans are responding with remarkable grace. One in four households gives the **equivalent** of a full day a week or more in unpaid care to an aging relative, and more than half say they expect to do so in the next 10 years.

Older people are less likely to be impoverished or incapacitated by illness than in the past, and have more opportunity to develop a relationship with their grandchildren. Even some of the choices that worry people the most are turning out to be **manageable**. Divorce rates are likely to remain high, and in many cases marital breakdown causes serious problems for both adults and kids. Yet when parents minimize conflict, family bonds can be maintained. And many families are doing **this**. More non-custodial parents are staying in touch with their children.

Child-support receipts are rising. A lower proportion of children from divorced families are exhibiting problems than in earlier decades. And stepfamilies are learning to maximize children's access to supportive adults rather than cutting them off from one side of the family.

(Source: Adapted from U.S Society and Values)

Question 29: Which of the following can be the most suitable heading for paragraph 1?

A. Benefits of men's involvement at home

B. Men's involvement at home

C. Drawbacks of men's involvement at home

D. Children studying math and science

Question 30: Nowadays,of men help take care of children.

A. 50%

B. 25%

C. 20%

D. 41%

Question 31: Which of the following is NOT true about divorce rates in the USA?

- A. They will still be high. B. They can cause problems for both parents and children.
 C. Children are encouraged to meet their separate parents.
 D. More problems are caused by children from divorced families.
- Question 32: The word "equivalent" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. comparable B. opposed C. dissimilar D. contrasting
- Question 33: The word "this" in the paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 A. getting divorced B. minimizing conflict C. causing problems to kids D. maintaining bonds
- Question 34: The word "manageable" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. difficult B. challenging C. demanding D. easy

Fill in the blanks with suitably given words or phrases. There are more words than needed:

decisively generation gap impairments cognitive appearances influence well-informed integrate

- Question 35: My grandfather and I like to listen to the same kind of music, so there isn't always a
 Question 36: To keep himself....., he reads most of the local newspapers and also gets a lot of information from the Internet.
 Question 37: I wish my parents stopped judging my friends by their.....
 Question 38: My parents are afraid that my choices of clothes can have bad.....on my schoolwork.
 Question 39: People with.....disability can have difficulty understanding new things and therefore, cannot learn quickly.
 Question 40: In case of emergency, you have to act very.....

Read the following passage and then answer the questions:

ARE TRADITIONAL WAYS OF LEARNING THE BEST?

One school in Hampshire, UK, offers 24-hour teaching. The children can decide when or if they come to school. The school is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., for 364 days a year and provides online teaching throughout the night. The idea is that pupils don't have to come to school and they can decide when they want to study. Cheryl Heron, the head teacher, said "Some students learn better at night. Some students learn better in the morning." Cheryl believes that if children are bored, they will not come to school. "Why must teaching only be conducted in a classroom? You can teach a child without him ever coming to school."

Steiner schools encourage creativity and free thinking so children can study art, music and gardening as well as science and history. **They** don't have to learn to read and write at an early age. At some Steiner schools the teachers can't use textbooks. They talk to the children, who learn by listening. Every morning the children have to go to special music and movement classes called "eurhythmy", which help them learn to concentrate. Very young children learn foreign languages through music and song. Another difference from traditional schools is that at Steiner schools you don't have to do any tests or exams.

Question 41: Do pupils who learn in school have to come to classes everyday?

Question 42: What does Cheryl believe?

Question 43: The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

Question 44: What time does the school open and close?

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

Question 45: Driving on the left is strange and difficult for Americans.

Americans.....

Question 46: It is better for parents to take time to understand their children. (should)

Question 47: He tried very hard to overcome his difficulties and that made us surprised. (effort)

Question 48: You can try to get Jim to lend you his car, but you won't succeed.

There is no point.....

Question 49: My mother made a cake for my little brother on his birthday. (Using cleft sentence in passive voice)

Question 50: He is determined that he can find the best solution to this problem. (determined)