

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself so that its enemies cannot find it.
A. cover B. beautify C. show D. locate
24. Solar energy doesn't cause pollution, but it is not cheap.
A. expensive B. effective C. commercial D. possible

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Since the world has become industrialized, there has been an increase in the number of animal species that have become extinct or nearly extinct. Bengal tigers, (25) _____ were once found in a large number in jungles, now are thought to be only 2,300 in number. By the year 2025 their (26) _____ in the world is estimated to be down to zero. The dangerous thing is that people don't hunt them for money but mainly (27) _____ they enjoy hunting them. Animals like the Bengal tiger, as well as other endangered species are very important to the world's ecosystem. International laws protecting these animals must be passed to save them. Countries around the world have begun to solve the problem in many ways. Reserves and national parks have been established. Money provided by world organizations has been spent on maintaining the parks. The use of products made from (28) _____ species has been stopped.

25. A. whose B. which C. that D. who
26. A. population B. amount C. quantity D. diversity
27. A. for B. therefore C. because D. so
28. A. dangerous B. danger C. endangered D. endanger

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

One of the biggest trends in television in recent years has been the rise of "Reality TV". These shows, in which ordinary people are placed in unusual situations and then filmed without a script, have become some of the highest rating shows on television. Early programs of this genre, including Big Brother (from the Netherlands) and Survivor (from the United States), have led to dozens of copycat programs in many different countries. A common element to many of these programs is that a number of contestants are placed in a closed environment in which they are filmed 24 hours a day, and every week contestants are thrown off the show. What is it about these shows that makes them so popular? Perhaps it is because viewers enjoy watching ordinary people with real emotions being placed in extraordinary, situations. Or perhaps it is that people are really voyeurs - they enjoy being a spy, looking secretly into other people's lives.

29. In recent years, "Reality TV has become more and more _____.
A. interesting B. unusual C. popular D. enjoyable
30. The underlined word "**which**" in the passage refers to _____.
A. a common element B. a closed environment
C. every week D. the show
31. What is true about "Reality TV"?"
A. They are made by ordinary people. B. They create many copycat programs.
C. They describe people's lives. D. They are filmed without a script.
32. We can infer from the passage that _____.
A. "Reality TV" used to be more trendy
B. "Reality TV" is becoming more and more competitive
C. viewers enjoy watching something real but unusual
D. viewers can become spies to look into other people's lives

Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

33. **He started working in this company five years ago.**
A. He has worked in this company for five years.
B. It was five years ago did he start working in this company.
C. He hasn't worked in this company for five years.
D. It is five years since he has worked in this company.
34. **The woman was too weak to lift the basket.**
A. Although she was weak, she could lift the basket.

B. The woman shouldn't have lifted the basket because she was so weak.

C. She was so weak that she couldn't lift the basket.

D. The woman lifted the basket, so she wasn't very weak.

35. "If I were you, I would take a break," Tom said to Daisy.

A. Tom wanted to take a break with Daisy.

B. Tom advised Daisy to take a break.

C. Tom suggested not taking a break.

D. Tom wanted to take a break, and so did Daisy.

36. They got success since they took my advice.

A. They took my advice, and failed.

B. If they did not take my advice, they would not get success.

C. But for taking my advice, they would not have got success.

D. My advice stopped them from getting success.

37. They did not let me in because I was not a member of the club.

A. They invited me although I was not a member of the club.

B. They did not allow me to enter because I was not a member of the club.

C. They invited me to the clubs as if I had been a member.

D. They asked me to get out of the club because I was not a member.

38. The last time I went to the museum was four years ago.

A. I have not been to the museum for four years.

B. Four years ago, I often went to the museum.

C. My going to the museum lasted four years.

D. At last I went to the museum after four years

39. They are not allowed to go out in the evening by their parents.

A. Their parents do not want them to go out in the evening.

B. Their parents never let them to go out in the evening.

C. Going out in the evening is permitted by their parents.

D. Although their parents do not allow, they still go out in the evening.

40. This is the first time I attend such an exciting holiday.

A. The first holiday I attended was exciting.

B. I had the first exciting holiday.

C. My attendance at the first holiday was exciting.

D. I have never attended such an exciting holiday before.

_____ **The end** _____