

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.

Fathers in today families are spending more time with their children than at any point in the past 100 years. (1) _____ the number of hours the average woman spends at home with her children has declined since the early 1900s, as more and more women enter the workforce, there has been a decrease (2) _____ the number of children per family and an increase in individual attention to each child. As a result, mothers today in the United States, (3) _____ those who work part- or full-time, spend almost twice as much time with each child as mothers did in the 1920s. People (4) _____ raised children in the 1940s and 1950s typically report that their own adult children and grandchildren communicate far better with their kids and spend more time (5) _____ with homework than they did.

- Question 1: A. Although B. However C. Unless D. Besides
Question 2: A. in B. for C. to D. with
Question 3: A. adding B. counting C. taking D. including
Question 4: A. whom B. which C. that D. when
Question 5: A. helping B. to help C. help D. on help

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

Question 6: His parents made him do it.

- A. He was made do it. B. He was made to do it.
C. He made his parents to do it D. His parents were made do it.

Question 7: My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.

- A. It's a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.
B. It's a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.
C. It's a month that my father hasn't smoked cigarettes.
D. It's a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 8: There is always conflict between parents and children. However, they still should talk and share things with each other.

- A. Although there is always conflict between parents and children, they still should talk and share things with each other.
B. There is always conflict between parents and children, so they still should talk and share things with each other.
C. Unless there is always conflict between parents and children, they still should talk and share things with each other.
D. Not only there is always conflict between parents and children, but they still should talk and share things with each other.

Question 9: 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.

It was at this shop where I bought this dictionary.

- A. where B. was C. at D. bought

Question 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

More contacts between non-disabled and disabled people will change attitudes and reduce _____ in life.

- A. discriminate B. discrimination C. discriminatory D. discriminating

Question 11: 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.

I don't like to being laughed at by other people.

- A. other B. don't C. to being laughed at D. by

Question 12: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

I didn't mean to betray her love but I couldn't accept her proposal.

- A. cheat B. deceive C. fool D. trick

Question 13: 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.

Her parents don't think she should wear flashy clothes every day.

- A. expensive B. fashionable C. sparkling D. casual

Question 14: We cannot create a rule-based ASEAN. We don't have means of drafting, interpreting and enforcing rules.

A. Having means of drafting, interpreting and enforcing rules, it is impossible to create a rule-based ASEAN.

B. It is impossible to create a rule-based ASEAN community with means of drafting, interpreting and enforcing rules.

C. Not having means of drafting, interpreting and enforcing rules, we are unable to create a rule-based ASEAN.

D. To have means of drafting, interpreting and enforcing rules, we are able to create a rule-based ASEAN.

Question 15: She did a funny little curtsy which Josh and Silver couldn't help ____ at.

- A. laugh B. laughing C. to laugh D. to laughing

Question 16: Children with cognitive impairments may have ____ in learning basic skills like reading, writing, or problem solving.

- A. ability B. determination C. difficulty D. refusal

Question 17: I moved into Apartment 2C on December 1st. Since I ____ in, my upstairs neighbours ____ their stereo loudly every night.

- A. moved - played B. move - play
C. have moved - played D. moved – have played

Question 18: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

The president doesn't mind _____ by the press.

- A. attacked B. being attacked C. be attacked D. attacking

Question 19: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- A. motivated B. conflict C. prioritize D. confident

Question 20: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- A. rained B. played C. weighed D. walked

Question 21: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

ASEAN aims _____ promoting economic growth, social progress and cultural development.

- A. up B. for C. at D. on

Question 22: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Michael _____ an actor many years ago.

- A. is said to be B. is said to have been C. was said have been D. was said being

Question 23: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- A. physically B. disrespectful C. understanding D. independent

Question 24: I have a ____ on a classmate who is very near and dear to me.

- A. crush B. desire C. flame D. passion

Question 25: Last Sunday, the Youth Union ____ a campaign to help students with disabilities.

- A. has launched B. launched C. was launched D. was launching

Question 26: Recently, a gang of enterprising New Zealanders ____ an incredible scheme to raise awareness of depression and mental health issues.

- A. has introduced B. had introduced C. introduced D. was introduced

Question 27: It is Phong's sense of responsibilitymake him successful in his life.

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

Question 28: 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.

We all know that we have to work hardly to support the family.

- A. We all B. that C. hardly D. to support

Question 29: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Look! It says "Staff only". You _____ park here.

- A. don't need to B. mustn't C. needn't D. don't have to

Question 30: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Tom: I think parents should respect their children's privacy. Peter: "_____"

- A. I can't agree with you more. I like it. B. Absolutely! I really hate it.
C. Definitely! Children should be punished. D. Really?

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

Question 31: A. afford B. assistant C. date D. comfortable

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

Question 32: A. kissed B. laughed C. looked D. loved

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

Question 33: A. campaign B. female C. humour D. partner

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

Question 34: A. community B. energetic C. enthusiast D. participate

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

Question 35: Her mother prevented her _____ going out tonight.

- A. about B. against C. at D. from

Question 36: As an ASEAN member, Viet Nam has actively participated in the group's programs and has also created new _____ and cooperation mechanisms.

- A. initiatives B. initiates C. initiations D. initiators

Question 37: All students _____ wear uniforms at school because it is a rule.

- A. should B. have to C. ought to D. must

Question 38: After graduating from university, I want to _____ my father's footsteps.

- A. follow in B. succeed in C. go after D. keep up

Question 39: It would be unreasonable _____ him _____ you money if you didn't pay it back.

- A. to expect/lend B. to expect/to lend C. expect/to lend D. expecting/lend

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 40: "I think students must go to single sex schools." – "No, _____"

- A. I totally approve. B. I disagree.
C. How amazing D. What a pity.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 41: "Do you feel like going to the prom with me?" – " _____"

- A. I feel very bored. B. That would be great.
C. Yes, congratulations. D. You're welcome.

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.

Question 42: I'm totally exhausted after having finished successive assignments in only a week.

- A. Jobs B. works C. exercises D. problems

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.

Question 43: The government found it very difficult to cope with the rising unemployment.

- A. try B. manage C. reduce D. increase

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.

Question 44: Little Mary had a disadvantaged childhood with little education and money.

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

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.

Question 45: Then the strangest thing happens - Will and Marcus strike up an unusual friendship.

- A. cover up B. give up C. make up D. remain

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 46: The chef felt the meat cautious before carefully serving it to his special guest.

- A. cautiously B. felt C. carefully D. special

Question 47: Overpopulation is one of the main factors that leads to poor, illiteracy, and social evils.

- A. illiteracy B. Overpopulation
C. one of the main factors D. poor

Question 48: According to Kate's parents' viewpoint, she is never mature enough to be in love.

- A. According to B. viewpoint C. is never D. enough to

Question 49: If you want some useful advice, you have better talk to your parents about your problem.

- A. have better B. about C. advice D. want

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

Question 50: After the visit to that special school, we ____ friends with some students with reading disabilities.

- A. acquainted B. had C. made D. realised

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

51: You are able to go out with your friend this evening

- A. You musn't go out with your friend this evening. **B.** You should go out with your friend this evening.
C. You needn't go out with your friend this evening. **D.** You can go out with your friend this evening.

52: Cheating is not allowed in the GCSE .

- A. You may cheat in the GCSE. **B.** You musn't cheat in the GCSE
C. You don't have to cheat in the GCSE **D.** You should cheat in the GCSE

53: There is no need for you to redecorate your room.

- A. You needn't redecorate your room **B.** You didn't have to redecorate your room.
C. You didn't need to redecorate your room. **D.** You mustn't redecorate your room.

54: Walking on the grass in the park is not permitted.

- A. You can walk on the grass in the park if you want to.
B. People like walking on the grass in the park.
C. We must not walk on the grass in the park.
D. We do not have to walk on the grass in the park.

55. It is necessary to do your homework everyday.

- A. You needn't do your homework everyday. **B.** You must do your homework everyday.
C. You shouldn't do your homework everyday. **D.** You are able to do your homework everyday.

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

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| Question 56: A. broaden | B. enter | C. travel | D. absord |
| Question 57: A. inflation | B. maximum | C. applicant | D. character |
| Question 58: A. suggest | B. involve | C. travel | D. sustain |
| Question 59: A. disappear | B. arrangement | C. opponent | D. contractual |
| Question 60: A. evolve | B. protect | C. argue | D. resist |
| Question 61: A. devastated | B. environment | C. diversity | D. ecology |
| Question 62: A. friendly | B. guidance | C. expect | D. wonder |
| Question 63: A. courteous | B. uncertain | C. popular | D. arrogant |
| Question 64: A. contact | B. concert | C. constant | D. concern |
| Question 65: A. assignment | B. reasonable | C. acceptable | D. election |