

PRONUNCIATION

Question 1: A. bread B. dream C. cream D. clean
 Question 2: A. dislikes B. exchanges C. completes D. escapes

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Question 3: A. prejudice B. instrument C. preference D. determined
 Question 4: A. suffer B. differ C. prefer D. offer

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

Question 5: She hasn't read any technological books or articles on the subject for a long time. She's afraid that she may be _____ with recent developments.

A. out of touch B. out of condition C. out of reach D. out of the question

Question 6: Before a long journey, people normally take their cars to service stations to _____.

A. keep the oil refill B. make the oil refilled C. have the oil refill D. get the oil refilled

Question 7: The online game "Dumb ways to die" quickly _____ with young people after being released in 2013.

A. took on B. caught up C. caught on D. took up

Question 8: No one on the plane was alive in the accident last night, _____?

A. wasn't he B. weren't they C. were they D. was he

Question 9: "Have you seen Jack? He's the man wearing a _____ bow tie."

A. woolen lovely red B. lovely red woolen C. lovely woolen red D. red lovely woolen

Question 10: The more you practice speaking in public, _____.

A. the more you become confident B. the more you become confidently
 C. the greater confidence you become D. the more confident you become

Question 11: The woman told Nemo that she was under no _____ to reveal her full name.

A. commitment B. obligation C. assignment D. responsibility

Question 12: "You _____ the report yesterday as the director won't need it until next week."

A. should have finished B. needn't have finished C. could have finished D. mustn't have finished

Question 13: It is hardly possible to _____ the right decision all the time.

A. do B. arrive C. make D. take

Question 14: Not until he did he realize that he was adopted by his parents.

A. has grown up B. grew up C. grows up D. had grown up

Question 15: Have you ever been to a live concert _____ there are many K-pop idols?

A. where B. which C. that D. whose

Question 16: They have planted a row of trees _____ a natural protection from the sun's ray.

A. that form B. formed C. that is formed D. forming

Question 17: Of all the world's major oceans, _____ Arctic Ocean is the shallowest.

A. an B. the C. a D. Ø

Question 18: _____ as the representative at the conference, she felt extremely proud of herself.

A. Be chosen B. Having been chosen C. On choosing D. Having chosen

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

Question 19: Alex is talking to his teammate, Tim, about aquatic sports.

Alex: "Do you think windsurfing is a dangerous sport?" Tim: "_____"

- A. You're right. There's no doubt about it.
- C. You can say that again but it's still true.

- B. No, I don't think so. It's perfectly safe.
- D. I see what you mean but that's a good idea.

Question 20: The teacher is talking to Laura about her presentation in class today.

Teacher: "Your speech this morning was beyond my expectation." *Laura:* "_____"

- A. Thanks. Without your help, I couldn't have.
- C. It's OK. It was the least I could do.
- B. Are you kidding me? It's terrible.
- D. That's alright. I'm glad I could help.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE to the underlined word(s)

Question 21: His book is said to provide accurate information about life in the desert.

- A. man-made
- B. valueless
- C. correct
- D. false

Question 22: I'm ready to paint the town red with a few of my closest friends.

- A. explore myself
- B. enjoy myself
- C. feel anxious
- D. feel distressed

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

Question 23: "Why don't you talk to her face-to-face?" asked Bill.

- A. Bill suggested that I should talk to her face-to-face.
- B. Bill advised that I could talk to her face-to-face.
- C. Bill asked me why I hadn't talked to her face-to-face.
- D. Bill wondered why I don't talk to her face-to-face.

Question 24: People believed that Jane failed the test because of her laziness.

- A. It is believed that Jane failed the test because of her laziness.
- B. Jane was believed to fail the test on account of her laziness.
- C. Jane is believed to fail the test owing to her laziness.
- D. It was believed that Jane had failed the test due to laziness.

Question 25: The problem was so complicated that the students couldn't understand it.

- A. It was such complicated problem that the students couldn't understand.
- B. The problem wasn't simple enough for the students to understand it.
- C. The problem was too complicated for the students to understand.
- D. It was so complicated problems that the students couldn't understand.

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits

With breakthroughs in robotics, the hypothetical androids (26)_____ about in the mid-1900s are becoming a reality. In this sector, Japan and Korea have been pioneers. They compete on a regular basis to be the first. Most researchers are interested in creating life-like, beautiful female androids. A Japanese research group led by Hiroshi Ishiguro created their world's first female android, (27)_____ is called Actroid in 2003. The early model was limited, so upgrades were made and the dramatic entertainment model was released in 2006. Actroids are covered with a silicone skin and have built-in sensors making them (28)_____ of reacting to humans, and they can also mimic many human behaviors. (29)_____, they can be programmed to speak in any language. The Korean android, EveR-2, released in 2006, was designed by a team from Kitech. They claim that she is more life-like than Actroids, and she can mimic emotions. She can also speak and move her lips to match her (30)_____. Future models are expected to have higher mobility and even be proficient in dancing. Research teams have also created male androids, (31)_____ is the Germinoid HI-I.

Regardless of the competition, it's clear that this technology will one day present us (32)_____ the dilemma of determining human from machine.

Question 26: A. written B. writing C. to write D. to be written

Question 27: A. that

B. who

C. which

D. whom

Question 28: A. able

B. possible

C. probable

D. capable

Question 29: A. Therefore

B. However

C. Additionally

D. Otherwise

Question 30: A. spoken

B. speech

C. speak

D. speaking

Question 31: A. one of them

B. one of which

C. both of whom

D. both of them

Question 32: A. for

B. with

C. towards

D. from

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST to the underlined word(s)

Question 33: I think we should tell Peter that the location of the picnic has been changed. Let's put him in the picture.

A. show him B. take his photo C. explain to him D. inform him

Question 34: She couldn't believe when he told her his age. He looked so young but he was a good ten years older than her.

A. not quite B. no more than C. not less than D. no way

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

Question 35: Greenpeace has realized the seriousness of environmental pollution. It urges the government worldwide to take action soon.

A. Having realized the seriousness of environmental pollution, Greenpeace urges the government worldwide to take action soon.

B. Greenpeace has realized the seriousness of environmental pollution so that it urges the government worldwide to take action soon.

C. Greenpeace has realized the seriousness of environmental pollution whereas it urges the government worldwide to take action soon.

D. Realized the seriousness of environmental pollution, or else Greenpeace urges the government worldwide to take action soon.

Question 36: The Internet connection was not stable. The teacher couldn't conduct the lesson successfully.

A. Suppose that the Internet connection hadn't been stable, the teacher couldn't conduct the lesson successfully

B. Without the stable Internet connection, the teacher could conduct the lesson successfully

C. If the Internet connection had been unstable, the teacher could have conducted the lesson successfully

D. But for the unstable Internet connection, the teacher could have conducted the lesson successfully

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to show the underlined part that needs correction

Question 37: As emissions increase, (A) they trap more (B) heat in the atmosphere, (C) led to a period of (D) unprecedented warming.

Question 38: Factories located (A) on the coastlines have (B) released untreated contamination (C) directly (D) into the ocean.

Question 39: Parents' choice (A) for their (B) children's names are based (C) on names of their relatives (D) or ancestors.

Question 40: The local museum doesn't charge (A) for admission (B), so you mustn't (C) pay (D) for the tickets.

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

Basic to any understanding of Canada in the 20 years after the Second World War is the country's impressive population growth. For every three Canadians in 1945, there were over **five** in 1966. In September 1966 Canada's population passed the 20 million mark. Most of this **surging** growth came from

natural increase. The depression of the 1930s and the war had held back marriages, and the catching-up process began after 1945. The baby boom continued through the decade of the 1950s, producing a population increase of nearly fifteen percent in the five years from 1951 to 1956. This rate of increase had been exceeded only once before in Canada's history, in the decade before 1911, when the prairies were being settled. Undoubtedly, the good economic conditions of the 1950s supported a growth in the population, but the expansion also derived from a **trend** toward earlier marriages and an increase in the average size of families. In 1957 the Canadian birth rate stood at 28 per thousand, one of the highest in the world.

After the **peak** year of 1957, the birth rate in Canada began to decline. It continued falling until in 1966 it stood at the lowest level in 25 years. Partly this decline reflected the low level of births during the depression and the war, but it was also caused by changes in Canadian society. Young people were staying at school longer, more women were working; young married couples were buying automobiles or houses before starting families; rising living standards were cutting down the size of families. It appeared that Canada was once more falling in step with the trend toward smaller families that had occurred all through the Western world since the time of the Industrial Revolution.

Although the growth in Canada's population had slowed down by 1966 (the increase in the first half of the 1960s was only nine percent), another large population wave was coming over the horizon. **It** would be composed of the children who were born during the period of the high birth rate **prior to** 1957.

41. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Educational changes in Canadian society B. Canada during the Second World War
C. Population trends in post-war Canada D. Standards of living in Canada

42. The word "five" refers to _____.

A. Canadians B. years C. decades D. marriages

43. The word "surging" in line 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. new B. extra C. accelerating D. surprising

44. The author suggests that in Canada during the 1950's _____.

A. the urban population decreased rapidly B. fewer people married
C. economic conditions were poor D. the birth rate was very high

45. The word "trend" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Tendency B. aim C. growth D. directive

46. The word "peak" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. pointed B. dismal C. mountain D. maximum

47. The author mentions all the followings as causes of declines in population growth after 1957

EXCEPT _____.

A. people being better educated B. people getting married earlier
C. better standards of living D. couples buying houses

48. It can be inferred from the passage that before the Industrial Revolution _____.

A. families were larger B. population statistics were unreliable
C. the population grew steadily D. economic conditions were bad

49. The word "it" refers to _____.

a. horizon B. population wave C. nine percent D. first half

50. The phrase "prior to" is closest in meaning to _____.

a. behind B. since C. during D. preceding