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Mark 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 1. **A.** creates **B.** faces **C.** strikes **D.** cigarettes

Question 2. **A.** gorgeous **B.** cordial **C.** accord **D.** crossword

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.

Question 3. **A.** blackmail **B.** require **C.** review **D.** explore

Question 4. **A.** volunteer **B.** referee **C.** recommend **D.** spiritual

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

Question 5. Over the last century, there ____ many significant changes in the way we live.

A. are **B.** were **C.** had been **D.** have been

Question 6. ____ colleges and universities are the main institutions that provide ____ tertiary education.

A. Ø - Ø **B.** The - Ø **C.** The – the **D.** Ø - the

Question 7. We are aware that, ____, the situation will get worse.

A. unless dealing with carefully **B.** if dealt not carefully with

C. if not carefully dealt with **D.** if not carefully dealing with

Question 8. Some colors disappear quickly in the sea but blue light bounces back or is reflected, to the surface. This makes the sea look blue. ____, a stormy sky will make the sea look grey.

A. Therefore **B.** Hence **C.** Consequently **D.** However

Question 9. Although many people use the word "milk" to ____ to cows' milk, it also applies to milk from any animal, including human milk and goat's milk.

A. refer **B.** prefer **C.** mention **D.** address

Question 10. ____ becoming extinct is of great concern to zoologists.

A. That giant pandas are **B.** Giant pandas are

C. Are giant pandas **D.** The giant panda is

Question 11. To come ____ somebody means to meet him/her by chance.

A. into **B.** across **C.** between **D.** up

Question 12. They appeared ____ pessimistic about their chances of winning.

A. surprisingly **B.** advisedly **C.** firmly **D.** repeatedly

Question 13. Your basic needs are the things you ____ to live a normal life.

A. must **B.** had **C.** must have **D.** must have had

Question 14. ____ to rent a flat, we set about contacting all the accommodation agencies in the city.

A. Deciding **B.** Having decided **C.** To decide **D.** Decided

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Question 15. The responsibility of the ____ is to know how to discover, cure, and rehabilitate the health both of the individuals and the community.

A. physics **B.** physicist **C.** physicality **D.** physician

Question 16. Dr. Johnson is a very ____ man in our neighborhood.

A. impossible **B.** unlike **C.** unpopular **D.** disliked

Question 17. I found it very stressful living in the centre of town, so I was pleased when we moved to a quiet residential area in the ____.

A. edge **B.** suburbs **C.** estate **D.** outskirts

Question 18. I had no idea that you and he were on such intimate ____. I thought you were only casual acquaintances.

A. spans **B.** periods **C.** terms **D.** semesters

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 19. The building had originally been a manor house and must have looked beautiful in its **heyday**.

A. the beginning stage **B.** period of trial

C. a phase of depression **D.** a time of great success

Question 20. Certain parts of town were restricted to residential use, while others were set **aside for** industrial or commercial development.

A. kept for a special purpose **B.** used for building factories

C. reserved for the future **D.** changed for the better

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 21. He's really **out of shape**, so he'd better start exercising. Otherwise, he won't be able to join us on the hiking trip next month.

A. out of work **B.** unhealthy and stressed

C. physically fit **D.** always joyful

Question 22. Many new medicines today **eradicate** diseases before they become too widespread.

A. wipe out **B.** get rid of **C.** speed up **D.** find out

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.

THE RISE OF OLDER CITIES

Many older cities are having modern makeovers and they are being given a new (1) ____. Sometimes the impetus for this type of change comes from the need to provide new facilities for particular events being held in the city - a sporting event, or something similar. On other occasions the change just seems to take place almost naturally.

Take Birmingham, for instance, (2) ____ it was previously an unfashionable place to live, it has now become trendy, and this change has been brought about largely by the new-look architecture that can be

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found everywhere in the city. The old shopping centre has been knocked down and completely rebuilt, and new shopping malls are (3) ____ to attract shoppers with the high quality of their services and goods. The area located around the canal, once hidden away and surrounded by decaying factories was often used as a rubbish tip, but it has now become a trendy place made up of modern offices, bars, sought-after apartments and restaurants. To (4) ____ up, Birmingham has become the place to be. Even in what was formerly the poorest part of the city an old factory has been converted into a lively complex of studios, galleries and coffee bars. With its theatres, museums and football teams Birmingham is (5) ____ worth visiting and has something for everyone.

Question 23. (1) **A.** look **B.** view **C.** panorama **D.** sight

Question 24. (2) **A.** Even **B.** Since **C.** As **D.** Although

Question 25. (3) **A.** competing **B.** competitive **C.** competition **D.** competitor

Question 26. (4) **A.** end **B.** sum **C.** finish **D.** break

Question 27. (5) **A.** exactly **B.** absolutely **C.** completely **D.** well

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

Question 28. Since they would study in the same primary school, they have known each other.

A. would study **B.** the same **C.** they **D.** known

Question 29. The first time that Gertrude went skiing, she bruised one of her legs and broke another.

A. The first time **B.** went skiing **C.** bruised **D.** another

Question 30. That the patient's condition had worsened so quickly surprising the doctor.

A. the patient's **B.** had **C.** so **D.** surprising

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.

When we think of the renewable energy transition, we often have in mind dark blue photovoltaic rectangles carpeting the landscape or large three-blade horizontal axis wind turbines marching along mountain ridges or into the sea. We think about grid reliability and consumer cost per kilowatt-hour, or we think about the climate change apocalypse that we will impose on future generations if we fail to act swiftly enough. All of these elements are important from technical and policy perspectives, but there is something missing that will be key to success if we are to meet the goals that we have set for ourselves. We must recognize the importance of human culture to the realization of change.

It is a lack of imagination that has brought us to the brink, and it will be an **influx** of imagination that can possibly pull us back from **it**. If we are going to succeed in reducing carbon emissions, we must make the solutions more visible, inspire the general public, and get people excited about the renewable energy transition.

This is the mission of the Land Art Generator Initiative (LAGI), a nonprofit that works with cities around the world on civic art installations that also function as renewable energy infrastructures. These generous works of art give back more than just beauty and return more than just kilowatt hours on their capital

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investment. LAGI design competitions have changed the way that cities and developers manage the integration of public art and creative placemaking into the master planning process for new developments. Competitions for Dubai/Abu Dhabi (2010), New York City (2012), Copenhagen (2014), Glasgow (2015), Santa Monica (2016), Willimantic (2017), and Melbourne (2018) have brought in over 1,000 designs from 60+ countries.

(source: https://www.archdaily.com/)

Question 31. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. When aesthetics meets practicality. **B.** A pioneer in sustainability and energy.

C. Future scenarios for renewables. **D.** Green energy mitigating climate change.

Question 32. According to paragraph 1, which is the consideration that the constructors fail to notice?

A. The price for sustainable energy. **B.** Future unwanted consequences.

C. The projects' impact on human. **D.** The resilience of electric line.

Question 33. The word "**influx**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. invasion **B.** swamp **C.** downpour **D.** entrance

Question 34. The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

A. change **B.** brink **C.** success **D.** imagination

Question 35. According to paragraph 3, which area is NOT mentioned as the participants of the design contest?

A. Copenhagen **B.** Buenos Aires. **C.** Santa Monica **D.** Glasgow

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

Question 36. "Stop smoking or you'll be ill", the doctor told me.

A. The doctor advised me to give up smoking to avoid illness.

B. The doctor suggested smoking to treat illness.

C. I was ordered not to smoke to recover from illness.

D. I was warned against smoking a lot of cigarettes.

Question 37. He didn't hurry, so he missed the plane.

A. If he hurried, he wouldn't miss the plane.

B. If he had hurried, he wouldn't have caught the plane.

C. If he had hurried, he could have caught the plane.

D. He didn't miss the plane because he was hurried.

Question 38. No sooner had James begun his new job than he knew his decision was wrong.

A. Just before James took up his new post, he realized that he was not suited for it.

B. As soon as James started working, he realized that his decision had not been a good one.

C. Had James not begun his new job, he would have gone looking for a better one.

D. Since James did not like his new job, he began looking for a better one.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes following exchanges.

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Question 39. Nam: "Guess what! I won that photo competition!" - Nick: "____"

Nam: "No! First prize is a camera, I'll get it next week!"

A. Sound lovely **B.** Yes, spot on **C.** You're kidding **D.** What a pity

Question 40. - "How about some chocolate?" – "____"

A. Yes. Why not chocolate now? **B.** Thank you for your attention.

C. It's OK. Chocolate is good. **D.** No, thanks. I'm on a diet.

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.

By mid-century, there will likely be 9 billion people on the planet, consuming ever more resources and leading ever more technologically complex lives. What will our cities be like? How much will artificial intelligence advance? Will global warming **trigger** catastrophic changes, or will we be able to engineer our way out of the climate change crisis?

Making predictions is, by nature, a dicey business, but to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Smithsonian magazine Big Think asked top minds from a variety of fields to weigh in on what the future holds 40 years from now. The result is our latest special series, Life in 2050. Demographic changes in world population and population growth will certainly be dramatic. Rockefeller University mathematical biologist Joel Cohen says it's likely that by 2050 the majority of the people in the world will live in urban areas, and will have a significantly higher average age than people today. Cities theorist Richard Florida thinks urbanization trends will reinvent the education system of the United States, making our economy less real estate driven and erasing the divisions between home and work.

Large migrations from developing countries like Indonesia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Mexico, and countries in the Middle East could **disrupt** western governments and harm the unity of France, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Poland, and the United Kingdom under the umbrella of the European Union.

And rapidly advancing technology will continue ever more rapidly. According to Bill Mitchell, the late director of MIT's Smart Cities research group, cities of the future won't look like "some sort of science-fiction fantasy" or "Star Trek" but it's likely that "discreet, unobtrusive" technological advances and information overlays, i.e. virtual reality and augmented reality, will change how we live in significant ways. Self-driving cars will make the roads safer, driving more efficient, and provide faster transports. A larger version of driverless cars—driverless trucks—may make long haul drivers obsolete.

Meanwhile, the Internet will continue to radically transform media, destroying the traditional model of what a news organization is, says author and former New York Times Public Editor, Daniel Okrent, **who** believes the most common kinds of news organizations in the future will be "individuals and small alliances of individuals" reporting and publishing on niche topics.

(Source: https://bigthink.com)

Question 41. What topic does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The population in the future **B.** The advanced artificial intelligence

C. The life in 2050 **D.** Global warming and its impacts

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Question 42. The word "**trigger**" in the first paragraph could be best replaced by ____.

A. cause **B.** prevent **C.** encourage **D.** promote

Question 43. Which of the following predictions in paragraph 2 is **NOT** true?

A. The world population will grow considerably.

B. The humans will have a longer life span.

C. Urbanization trends will increase the separation between home and workplace.

D. More and more inhabitants choose urban areas to live.

Question 44. The word "**disrupt**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. settle **B.** establish **C.** disturb **D.** replace

Question 45. According to paragraph 4, the following countries are damaged by the migrations, EXCEPT ____.

A. the countries in the Middle East **B.** Germany

C. the United Kingdom **D.** the Netherlands

Question 46. What is the problem caused by advanced technology for future humans in paragraph 5?

A. It makes people likely to live in the virtual reality.

B. It will be unsafe for people to drive their cars on the roads.

C. Long haul drivers may become unemployed.

D. People's lives will be getting worse.

Question 47. What does the word "**who**" in the last paragraph refer to?

A. Daniel Okrent **B.** New York Times **C.** author **D.** traditional model

Question 48. Which of the following best describes the author's attitude about the life in 2050?

A. pessimistic **B.** optimistic **C.** doubtful **D.** anxious

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

Question 49. The region's average rainfall is high. Few streams and rivers can be seen there.

A. Because of the region's high average rainfall, few streams and rivers can be seen there.

B. The region's average rainfall is so high that few streams and rivers can be seen there.

C. If the region's average rainfall were high, more streams and rivers could be seen there.

D. In spite of the region's high average rainfall, few streams and rivers can be seen there.

Question 50. Boys and girls can't be real friends. Tara's grandmother thinks so.

A. Tara's grandmother finds it impossible for boys and girls to be real friends.

B. Tara's grandmother makes it impossible for boys and girls to be real friends.

C. Tara's grandmother finds it possible for boys and girls to be real friends.

D. Tara's grandmother makes it possible for boys and girls to be real friends.

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