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Read the following passage and mark the correct answer A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to each of the questions from 1 to 5.

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. However, acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable.

Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. Yet, they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial effluent which pour into the lake every day. Even though laws have been made, the governments do not have the power to enforce **them**. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface, but it is the dumping ground for 50% of all **marine** pollution. Almost sixteen countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles offshore.

Water is free to everyone. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined by pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect it. What should we do to save this precious source?

Question 1. According to the reading text, Lake Baikal _____.

- A. is the smallest lake in Russia
- B. has 1,300 rare and endangered animals
- C. is located in the Mediterranean Sea
- D. gets a large amount of industrial sewage every day

Question 2. What does the word "**them**" in line 8 of the passage refer to?

- A. governments
- B. animals
- C. plants
- D. laws

Question 3. The word "**marine**" in line 10 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. underground
- B. aquatic
- C. inland
- D. mountainous

Question 4. People used to think that _____.

- A. the supply of clean water could be used up limited
- B. clean water couldn't be limited

C. water supplies have been ruined
water

D. people couldn't save clean

Question 5. What is the main idea of the reading text?

- A. People are throwing poisons into bodies of water.
- B. Clean water is becoming scarce due to pollution and sewage.
- C. Laws have been made to prevent countries from polluting the environment.
- D. Sea water is increasingly polluted by industrial wastes.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Question 6: There used to be a shop at the end of the street but it went out of business a year ago.

- A. closed up
- B. closed
- C. closed down
- D. closed in

Question 7: Tim: What's Mr. Black's job? – **Lara:** He's a policeman.

- A. occupation
- B. favourite
- C. address
- D. employer

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

Question 8: A. about B. appear C. develop D. helpful

Question 9: A. combination B. generation C. television D. education

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

Question 10: *“Let's take part in the festival”, said my sister.*

- A. My sister suggested taking part in the festival.
- B. My sister suggested to take part in the festival.
- C. My sister suggested we taking part in the festival.
- D. My sister suggested we should took part in the festival.

Question 11: *Although the traffic was bad yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.*

- A. So bad was the traffic yesterday that I arrived at the meeting on time.
- B. Despite the bad traffic yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.
- C. In spite of the traffic was bad yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.
- D. Because the traffic was bad yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.

Question 12: *It will not be long until he is at the meeting.*

- A. It will take him a long time to attend the meeting.
- B. He has been at the meeting for a long time.
- C. The meeting will be for a long time.
- D. He will be at the meeting soon.

Question 13: *The test lasted one hour.*

- A. We finished the test at one o'clock.
- B. We had an one-hour test.
- C. It takes us one hour to finish the test.
- D. It was a one-hour test.

Question 14: *He read the poem to us. The poem has been translated into several languages.*

- A. He has read the poem to us which has been translated into several languages.
- B. The poem which he read to us have been translated into several languages.
- C. The poem which he read to us has been translated into several languages.
- D. He has translated the poem which he read to us into several languages.

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

Question 15: The old woman prevented us from playing football in the garden.

- A. allowed
- B. accepted
- C. agreed
- D. helped

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction

Question 16: Mrs. Nga is having its house repainted by a construction company at the moment.

- A. repainted
- B. is having
- C. its
- D. construction company

Question 17: In terms of GDP rankings, New York is the second most wealthiest city in the world.

- A. terms
- B. wealthiest
- C. rankings
- D. the second most

Question 18: Oak, that is one of the most durable hard woods, is often used to make furniture.

- A. make
- B. most
- C. is
- D. that

Question 19: The house is said to have been collapsed because of the storm that occurred last month.

- A. been
- B. that
- C. said
- D. because of

Question 20: They wondered whether they will go to the movies or stay at home that night.

- A. wondered
- B. or
- C. that night
- D. they will go

- Question 31:** Clothes _____ in China are usually cheap and nice.
 A. that made B. are made C. which made D. which are made
- Question 32:** The year _____ the first man traveled in space will never be forgotten.
 A. who B. whom C. which D. when
- Question 33:** Ha Long Bay was first known _____ a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994.
 A. to B. of C. from D. as
- Question 34:** My uncle had a _____ of foreign coins and stamps.
 A. collection B. collective C. collect D. collector
- Question 35:** The greater the demand is, _____.
 A. the more higher the price is B. the higher the price is
 C. the higher price it is D. the higher the price
- Question 36:** The car really needs _____. Can you do it for me, son?
 A. being cleaned B. to clean C. cleaned D. cleaning
- Question 37:** Most small children enjoy _____ to the beach by their parents on summer days.
 A. taking B. being taken C. to take D. being took
- Question 38:** Tuan, _____ Minh goes swimming every Sunday.
 A. together B. and C. along with D. as well
- Question 39:** _____ having computing skills, he was unable to find a good job in the city.
 A. As B. Despite C. However D. In spite
- Question 40:** I won't lend you my bike _____ you promise to keep it carefully.
 A. in case B. otherwise C. if D. unless
- Question 41:** Lucy was really kind to _____ my cat when I was busy last week.
 A. take part in B. keep an eye on C. take a bath D. cut down on
- Question 42:** The polluted water has _____ the death to many types of marine animals and birds.
 A. made B. done C. caused D. endangered

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

- Question 43:** A. gone B. money C. month D. done

Question 44: A. closed B. pleased C. climbed D. finished

Question 45: A. thought B. clothing C. another D. those

Read the following passage and mark the correct word or phrase A, B, C or D on your answer sheet that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 46 to 50.

Running Club

When I injured my back I had to take a break from my running career. I decided to introduce more women to the sport, to show them (31) _____ fun it can be and to give them the confidence to get out and run. I decided (32) _____ a running club for women in my area because I was (33) _____ by the attitude of many race organisers. They complain about the lack of women in the sport but also use this as an excuse for not providing separate changing facilities. Forty women, young and old, fit and unfit were attracted by the idea of losing weight but I don't think they had really thought (34) _____ running before. (35) _____ they ran for only a minute - now they can run for thirty minutes. I wanted to do something for women's running and I've had so much pleasure watching their progress - almost as much as they've had themselves.

Question 46: A. how far B. how many C. how much D. how about

Question 47: A. start B. to start C. starting D. started

Question 48: A. annoyance B. annoying C. annoyed D. annoy

Question 49: A. on B. for C. in D. about

Question 50: A. At once B. At first C. At the moment D. At all