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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.

Question 1. Mrs Linda is not a good mother. She often **neglects** her children.
A. blames **B.** punishes **C.** takes care of **D.** disregards

Question 2. Small children often have difficulty singing **in time with** the music.
A. at the same pace with **B.** later than
C. all together to **D.** in good time for

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

Question 3. You should concentrate _____ what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions.
A. at **B.** on **C.** to **D.** in

Question 4. The cup will be on _____ at the clubhouse for a month before being sent to the museum.
A. display **B.** parade **C.** stage **D.** exposition

Question 5. It was late, so we decided _____ a taxi home.
A. taken **B.** to take **C.** taking **D.** was taken

Question 6. Both parents should work to support their family and share domestic _____.
A. responsibility **B.** responsibly **C.** respond **D.** responsible

Question 7. I'm not leaving _____this job.
A. until I finish **B.** as soon as I will finish
C. as soon as I finished **D.** until I will finish

Question 8. _____ his disability, he participated in the 61st Tien Phong Newspaper Marathon held on Ly Son island in Quang Ngai province.
A. Because of **B.** Although **C.** Despite **D.** Because

Question 9. As soon as the referee whistled, the game _____.
A. had started **B.** has started **C.** started **D.** was starting

Question 10. Be sure not to rely too_____ on your mother tongue when you are learning a foreign language.
A. numerously **B.** abundantly
C. heavily **D.** severely

Question 11. What are your plans for _____ future?
A. an **B.** Ø (no article) **C.** the **D.** a

Question 12. It must be true. I heard it straight from the _____ mouth.
A. horse's **B.** dog's **C.** cat's **D.** camel's

Question 13. They rarely go to the beach due to their sickness, _____?
A. don't they **B.** do they **C.** won't they **D.** will they

Question 14. Hamlet, _____ by Shakespeare sometime in the early 1600s, is among the classics.
A. writing **B.** which were written
C. written **D.** was written

Question 15. If he did not tell me the truth, I _____ very sad.
A. would have been **B.** would be **C.** will be **D.** were

Question 16. It took them about one month to _____ how to start the equipment.
A. give up **B.** set off **C.** figure out **D.** turn down

Question 17. If you want to _____ your knowledge of the language, you should go and live in France.
A. jump **B.** rise **C.** enlarge **D.** improve

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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 18. A. disruptive **B.** commercial **C.** absolute **D.** productive
Question 19. A. persuade **B.** threaten **C.** evolve **D.** destroy

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.

Question 20. At the store my duties are to keep the shelves stocked, to work the registers, and assisting customers.
A B C D

Question 21. Each university consider the application before making the decision on the offer of the place.
A B C D

Question 22. Under prolonged stress, people become accessible to ailments such as headaches, digestive issues, diabetes and heart disease.
A B C D

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

Question 23. I will lend you money. Make sure you pay me by Monday.
A. I will lend you money provided you pay back by Monday.
B. Unless you pay me by Monday, I will lend you money.
C. I won't lend you money in case you pay me by Monday.
D. I won't lend you money if you pay me by Monday

Question 24. We arrived at the cinema. Then we realized our tickets were still at home.
A. No sooner had we realized that our tickets were still at home than we arrived at the cinema.
B. Only after we arrived at the cinema did we realize that our tickets were at home.
C. Not until we arrived at the cinema that we realized that our tickets were still at home
D. Hardly had we arrived at the cinema than we realized that our tickets were still at home.

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.

Question 25. Michael is less enthusiastic than his sister.
A. Michael is more enthusiastic than his sister.
B. Michael is not as enthusiastic as his sister.
C. Michael's sister is not as enthusiastic as he is.
D. Michael's sister is less enthusiastic than he is.

Question 26. Perhaps she doesn't want to see her ex-husband.
A. She needn't see her ex-husband. **B.** She must avoid seeing her ex-husband.
C. She may avoid seeing her ex-husband. **D.** She should avoid seeing her ex-husband.

Question 27. You broke my computer, Nam " Lan said.
A. Lan told Nam that he had broken his computer.
B. Lan told Nam he broke his computer.
C. Nam said that Lan broke her computer.
D. Lan told Nam that he had broken her computer.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 28. Kate is thanking Peter for giving her a present.
- Kate: "Thank you for the lovely present."

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- Peter: "_____."

A. Oh, that's right **B.** Come on
C. Go ahead **D.** I'm pleased you like it

Question 29. Elena and Linda, two teachers, are talking about their online teaching.

- Elena: "We have to spend more time preparing for an online lesson"
- Linda: "_____ . Electronic slides take us so much time."

A. You're dead wrong
B. I refuse to believe that
C. I absolutely agree with you
D. I may be wrong, but ….

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.

Question 30. Before he went on vacation, Peter left **explicit** instructions for the decoration of his office.
A. colorful **B.** direct **C.** vague **D.** clear

Question 31. In the future many large **corporations** will be wiped out and millions of jobs will be lost.
A. services **B.** farms **C.** companies **D.** supermarkets

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. steps **B.** reads **C.** laughs **D.** looks
Question 33. A. ninety **B.** mistake **C.** picture **D.** income

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from (34) to (38).

Combining visual channels of facial expression and body gesture is a (34) _____ way to accomplish effective affect analysis. The psychological researchers (35) _____ studied about body language suggests that the integration of facial expression and body gesture is a mandatory process occurring early in human processing stream. So the two modalities should be processed in a joint feature space, rather than fused at the decision-level. (36) _____ of the main difficulties for the feature-level fusion is that the features from different modalities may be incompatible, and the (37) _____ between different feature spaces is unknown. Our motivation is that, as facial expression and body gesture are two sets of measurements for the affective state, conceptually they are correlated. (38) _____ ,this analysis can establish their relationship, deriving a semantic "affect" space, in which the face and body features are compatible and can be effectively fused.

(Adapted from* 'Beyond Facial Expressions: Learning Human Emotion from Body Gestures' *by* Caifeng Shan, Shaogang Gong, and Peter W. McOwan.*)

Question 34. A. potential **B.** impossible **C.** redundant **D.** useless
Question 35. A. which **B.** whose **C.** when **D.** who
Question 36. A. Another **B.** Other **C.** One **D.** Every
Question 37. A. relationship **B.** capability **C.** expertise **D.** effectiveness
Question 38. A. Besides **B.** However **C.** Moreover **D.** Therefore,

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 from 39 to 45.

Many students believe that math is an inherited ability – either they have the math gene or they don't. However, a recent research shows that inborn talent might not be as important as we think. In the long run, the most successful students are often those who work the hardest, not those with the highest IQs. **These students** believe that perseverance, not an innate gift, is the key to achievement.

In her book *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success,* Carol Dweck argues that a positive mindset is what makes some students push themselves when others give up. Students with a "fixed mindset" believe that they were born with a certain set of talents. They see challenges as a sign that they've reached the limit of their natural ability, and they stop trying. On the contrary, students with a "growth mindset" believe that there are no limits on their potential, and view challenges as a chance to learn and improve. They know that their

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intelligence can be built through experience and effort, and are not held back by the idea of inborn restrictions.

Geoff Colvin delivers a similar message in his book, *Talent Is* ***Overrated***. He demonstrates that success is almost always the result of what he calls "deliberate practice", concentrated effort to improve one's skills through focused effort. Inborn talent might make a difference when a subject is first tackled, but years later, it's the hard-working children who are the most successful. Kim Callan – a math teacher – agrees: "It is rare for a hard-working student to fail in my class."

Having the right mindset is **critical** to success. Children need to believe in their ability to overcome challenges through concentrated effort. If you place your child in the right math class and encourage him/ her to work hard, there's no limit to what he/she will be able to accomplish.

(Adapted from TOELF Junior Reading)

Question 39. Which of the following best describes the main idea of this article?
- **A.** Important factors to be successful in math
- **B.** How to know whether a child's talent is inborn or acquired
- **C.** How to help children control their states of mind
- **D.** Parents' important role in their children's learning

Question 40. In the first paragraph, the words **"these students"** refer to _____.
- **A.** the students with an inherited ability
- **B.** the students who love to learn math
- **C.** the most successful students
- **D.** the students with the highest IQs

Question 41. In the third paragraph, the word **"Overrated"** is closest in meaning to _____.
- **A.** Overvalued
- **B.** Overloaded
- **C.** Overcast
- **D.** Overlooked

Question 42. As mentioned in paragraph 3, inborn talent might work _____.
- **A.** when students have finished learning a subject
- **B.** when students start to learn a subject
- **C.** when a subject is hard to learn
- **D.** when it takes a long time to learn a subject

Question 43. What is the point of Kim Callan – the math teacher?
- **A.** All of the hard-working students failed in his math class.
- **B.** Lots of the hard-working students failed in his math class.
- **C.** Some of the hard-working students failed in his math class.
- **D.** Almost none of the hard-working students failed in his math class.

Question 44. What is probably TRUE about this article?
- **A.** Perseverance is the main reason for students' success in math.
- **B.** Success is almost always the result of students' talent.
- **C.** Inherited ability is the most important reason for students' success in math.
- **D.** Students with the highest IQs are more successful in math.

Question 45. In the last paragraph, the word **"critical"** is closest in meaning to _____.
- **A.** hopeful
- **B.** important
- **C.** useful
- **D.** necessary

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 from 46 to 50.

Recently fans of top soaps, dramas and reality shows in the USA have started to get angry about the number and frequency of the adverts in the middle of the programmes. Sometimes it seems that the adverts are more important than the programmes themselves. For example, American dramas aren't as long as they were in the past. Nowadays in the US, an 'hour-long' drama lasts about 40 minutes, whereas in the 1980s **the programmes** lasted 48 minutes. The rest is adverts.

The ABC channel had slightly more adverts than other channels. But recently they've changed, which is even worse than before! Before, all their dramas had four sections. But now its producers separate each programme into six sections. Usually the first section is approximately ten minutes long. Then they have the first break. When people have watched a programme for ten minutes, it's much less **probable** that they will stop watching or change channels. But then, in the next 45 minutes, there are four more commercial breaks. Each break is about three and a half minutes long.

All of this makes it much more difficult for dramas' writers to write good stories. Quiet scenes make no impact because there are more and more adverts which are longer and longer. 'It's OK for game shows or more exciting adventure series.' says American TV producer David Kelley. 'But for programmes that don't

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depend on violence or melodramatic scenes, it's more difficult to make a story with six sections. The only thing you can do is be more aggressive, either with the music or the visual impact, just to attract people's attention after the adverts.'

(Adapted from Gateway B1)

Question 46. Which could be the best title of the passage?

A. Adverts turn TV viewers off. **B.** TV commercials are no longer in favour.

C. Commercial breaks increase productivity. **D.** Modern advertising is an advantage.

Question 47. The phrase "**the programmes**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. American dramas **B.** the adverts **C.** the ABC channels **D.** reality shows

Question 48. The word "**probable**" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

A. very difficult to deal with **B.** likely to happen

C. causing worry **D.** unable to believe

Question 49. According to the passage, previously all of the ABC channel's dramas _____.

A. had six segments **B.** consisted of 4 parts

C. were divided into 5 separate parts **D.** lasted 40 minutes

Question 50. Which of the following is TRUE about game shows as stated in the passage?

A. They rely neither on violence nor melodramatic scenes.

B. It is possible to make them as six-part programmes.

C. Quiet scenes in game shows are important factors in attracting people's attention.

D. They attract TV viewers by adverts lasting for three minutes.

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