

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 1 to 5.

For many young people, sport is a popular part of school life and being in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important. (1) someone is in a team, it means a lot of extra practice and often spending a Saturday or Sunday away (2) home, as many matches are played then.

It can also involve traveling to other towns to play against other school teams and then (3) on after the match for a meal or drink. Sometimes parents, friends or other friends will travel with the team to support their own side.

When a team wins a match, it is the whole school which feels proud, (4) only the players. It can also mean that a school (5) well-known for being good at certain sports and pupils from that school may end up playing for national and international teams so that the school has some really famous names associated with it!

Question 1: A. If B. So C. Then D. As
Question 2: A. on B. at C. from D. for
Question 3: A. leaving B. being C. staying D. spending
Question 4: A. however B. not C. and D. but
Question 5: A. does B. makes C. becomes D. comes

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

Question 6: That student studied hard, and as a result he passed the exams the better of all.

A B C D
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Question 7: When you will come here tomorrow, I will tell something about Tom.

A B C D
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Question 9: The earlier we leave, the soon we will arrive.

A B C D

Question 10: There is a language course on offer. May you give me some advice about it?

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 11: A. school B. chemist C. synchronized D. church
Question 12: A. level B. medal C. development D. competitor
Question 13: A. allow B. swallow C. slowly D. below

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 from 14 to 18.

The scarcity of tigers and African elephants is more and more serious. They are endangered because poachers hunt them in order to sell tiger pelts and elephant ivory.

At least 4,000 elephants are killed each year in order to meet the global demand for ivory, which is used to make carvings, jewelry and other products although it is illegal to sell ivory since 1989 anywhere.

"Americans should be aware that there is still a problem with elephant poaching and loss to the illegal ivory trade," Ginette Hemley, Fund's vice president for species conservation, told

the Washington Post in September. And so our message is “Don’t buy **it**, and don’t take that chance.”

A Wildlife Fund report states that the United States seized 8,300 illegal ivory items between 1995 and 2002. Each week there are about 1,000 ivory auctions, the report said.

As for tigers, their parts are used in traditional Chinese medicine. Tiger bones are used as a pain reliever in traditional medicine. Even tiger’s whiskers are sold because some people in Asia think they are a good-luck charm – like a rabbit’s foot in the United States. “Part of our job is education,” said Professor Dillon. “The other part is law enforcement. So we have more than one strategy.”

Question 14: Hunters poach tigers for their _____.

A. ivory B. carving C. jewelry D. pelts

Question 15: According to the passage, which of the following sentences is **NOT** true?

A. It is legal to sell ivory everywhere.
B. Elephant ivory is used to make jewelry.
C. Elephants are hunted for their ivory.
D. There are about 4,000 elephants killed each year.

Question 16: The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. elephant ivory B. a tiger C. tiger pelts D. an elephant

Question 17: The Chinese use parts of the tiger as _____.

A. jewelry B. carving C. decoration D. medicine

Question 18: According to Professor Dillon, _____ to solve the problem.

A. it is education that can help
B. nothing necessary can be done
C. law enforcement, not education, can help
D. we need both education and law enforcement

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

Question 19: He started to play the guitar when he was five years old.

A. He has been playing the guitar since he was five years old.
B. He has been starting to play the guitar for five years.
C. He has started playing the guitar when he was five years old.
D. He has been playing the guitar five years ago.

Question 20: As I get older, I want to travel less.

A. I’m getting older and older, so I don’t want to travel more.
B. The more I get old, the less I want to travel.
C. I don’t want to travel because of my old age.
D. The older I get, the less I want to travel.

Question 21: Applicants must return this form by 21st March.

A. This form must be returned by applicants by 21st March.
B. This form by 21st March must be returned by applicants.
C. This form must return by 21st March by applicants.
D. This form must be returned by applicants by 21st March.

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Question 22: If you finish your homework before school, _____.

A. you will be scouted by your parents B. you won’t be scouted by your parents
C. you will be scouted by your parents D. you won’t scout by your parents

Question 23: _____ to understand what the professor has explained.

- A. More and more difficult does it get
- B. It gets more and more difficult
- C. It is more difficult than
- D. It gets the more difficult

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

Question 24: A. rapidly B. possible C. medical D. opponent

Question 25: A. resource B. wildlife C. defend D. neglect

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Question 26: Remember to turn _____ the lights when you don't use them.

- A. over
- B. off
- C. down
- D. up

Question 27: Go _____ that report again before we submit it.

- A. over
- B. on
- C. in
- D. off

Question 28: John: "What is the population of pandas in the world?" - Jack: " ____."

- A. Pandas have a large population
- B. Their population is in danger
- C. Only about 600
- D. They live in bamboo forests

Question 29: Henry: "Do you find it very interesting to take up synchronized swimming?" Maria: " ____"

- A. What a pity!
- B. Yes, it's a beautiful sport.
- C. Never mind.
- D. Yes, you're welcome.

Question 30: Women only began to gain _____ with men in the 20th century.

- A. fair
- B. equality
- C. same
- D. balance

Question 31: When I _____ here for fifteen years I'll be entitled to a pension.

- A. am working
- B. work
- C. had worked
- D. have worked

Question 32: Tommy always listens to the lectures _____ despite how boring they are.

- A. attend
- B. attention
- C. attentive
- D. attentively

Question 33: Sometimes it is _____ to find suitable books for our children.

- A. difficult
- B. difficulty
- C. difficulties
- D. difficultly

Question 34: That book _____ by a famous author.

- A. was written
- B. has written
- C. is writing
- D. wrote

Question 35: George: "Do you support the proposal to build a new

airport?" Linda: " ____."

- A. I think I'm right
- B. Yes, never mind
- C. No, not really
- D. Yes, I'm against it

Question 36: Mary is _____ her sister.

- A. most short
- B. shorter than
- C. more short
- D. the shortest of

Question 37: We were still living there when our father _____.

- A. had died
- B. dies
- C. died
- D. is dying

Question 38: To improve its athletes' _____, Viet Nam has regularly exchanged delegation of sport officials, coaches, referees and athletes with other countries.

- A. perform
- B. performance
- C. performing
- D. performed

Question 39: This house was said _____ two hundred years ago.

- A. to build
- B. that have been built
- C. that it built
- D. to have been built

Question 40: I don't believe a word he said. I think he just _____ that story.

- A. made up
- B. went away
- C. turned up
- D. got over

Question 41: These flowers _____ in a warm sunny place.

- A. should be kept
- B. keep
- C. be kept
- D. should be keep

Question 42: A _____ is a piece of land that is a protected area for animals or plants.

A. habitat B. conservation C. preserve D. species

Question 43: He said that he _____ his homework since 7 o'clock.

A. had done B. has done C. was doing D. did

Question 44: I _____ my best suit because everyone else was very casually dressed.

A. needn't wear B. needn't have worn C. mustn't have worn D. mustn't wear

Question 45: He broke the world 100 meters _____.

A. reward B. medal C. record D. award

Question 46: The bomb _____ with a loud bang which could be heard all over the town.

A. went off B. took off C. got over D. turned up

Question 47: I've read the _____ of Nelson Mandela. That's amazing!

A. botany B. biologist C. biography D. biology

Question 48: I _____ understand this letter. Will you translate it for me?

A. needn't B. can't C. shouldn't D. mustn't

Question 49: Many plants and _____ species are now in danger of extinction.

A. danger B. dangerously C. endangered D. endanger

Question 50: We _____ walk all the way home. We can get a taxi.

A. needn't B. must C. should D. ought to