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Time allowance: 60 minutes

**PRONUNCIATION**

- Question 1. A. hatred B. skipped C. looked D. watched  
 Question 2. A. suggest B. support C. summer D. survive

**STRESS**

- Question 3. A. tonight B. reason C. promise D. furnish  
 Question 4. A. interpret B. internal C. interior D. infinite

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

- Question 5. Applications \_\_\_\_\_ in after 30 April will not be considered.  
 A. sent B. send C. that is sent D. which sent
- Question 6. The telephone \_\_\_\_\_ by Alexander Graham Bell  
 A. is invented B. is inventing C. invented D. was invented
- Question 7. We should \_\_\_\_\_ full use of the Internet as it is an endless source of information.  
 A. take B. make C. do D. show
- Question 8. Air pollution is getting \_\_\_\_\_ serious in big cities in the world.  
 A. more and more B. the more and the more C. the most and the most D. most and most
- Question 9. There has been a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ rumour about whether North Korea has successfully miniaturized a nuclear weapon and whether it has a working H-bomb.  
 A. intensive B. famous C. widespread D. popular
- Question 10: Part time jobs give us freedom to \_\_\_\_\_ our own interest.  
 A. pursue B. chase C. seek D. catch
- Question 11: The house felt terribly cold \_\_\_\_\_ the central heating had been on all day.  
 A. because of B. in spite of C. because D. although
- Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_, he will tell us about the match.  
 A. When he arrives B. After he arrived C. Until he was arriving D. While he had arrived
- Question 13: \_\_\_\_\_ for 4 hours, they decided to stop to have lunch at a cheap restaurant.  
 A. Having been walked B. Having walked C. Walking D. Walked
- Question 14: As an \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Pike is very worried about the increasing of juvenile delinquency.  
 A. educate B. education C. educator D. educative
- Question 15. Many parents tend to make their children study hard in the belief that good education will enable them to \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.  
 A. get on B. turn up C. turn away D. get out
16. Several measures have been proposed to \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of unemployment among university graduates.  
 A. create B. address C. pose D. confront
17. You must not \_\_\_\_\_ any step in the process; otherwise, you would not be able to cook the dish properly.  
 A. leave B. quit C. skip D. hide
- Question 18: I'd like to speak to the person in \_\_\_\_\_ please.  
 A. duty B. responsibility C. obligation D. charge
- Question 19: I haven't made up my mind about that issue; I'll have to sit on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. fence B. edge C. mountain D. eggshell
- Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).
- Question 20: After a long lunch hour, business resumes as usual.  
 A. continues B. replies C. delays D. responds
- Question 21: The 1960s building boom in Zürich completely changed the rural landscape.  
 A. thoroughly B. quickly C. easily D. highly
- Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)
- Question 22: Overpopulation in big cities has severely affected the air and water quality.  
 A. seriously B. insignificantly C. largely D. commonly

**Question 23:** He sank into deep despair when he lost his job.

- A. became independent  
B. became very unhappy  
C. was delighted  
D. burst into tears

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

**Question 24:** Daisy wants to invite her classmate, Joe, to her birthday party.

- Daisy: "Listen, I am having a birthday party next Friday. Do you want to come?"

- Joe: "\_\_\_\_\_ What time does it start?"

- A. Sure, I'd love to.  
B. Sorry. I'm busy then.  
C. I can't agree with you.  
D. I like parties.

**Question 25:** Hana and Jenifer are talking about a book they have just read.

- Hana: "The book is really interesting and educational." - Jenifer: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. That's nice of you to say so.  
B. I'd love it.  
C. Don't mention it.  
D. I couldn't agree more.

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

Wind is a clean source of renewable energy that produces no air or water pollution. And since the wind is free, operational costs are nearly zero (26) \_\_\_\_\_ a turbine is erected. Mass production and technology advances are making turbines cheaper, and (27) \_\_\_\_\_ governments offer tax incentives to spur wind-energy development.

Drawbacks include (28) \_\_\_\_\_ from locals that wind turbines are ugly and noisy. The slowly rotating blades can also kill birds and bats, but not nearly as many as cars, power lines, and high-rise buildings do. The wind is also variable: If it's not blowing, there's no electricity generated.

Nevertheless, the wind energy industry is (29) \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks to global efforts to combat climate change, such as the Paris Agreement, renewable energy is seeing a boom in growth, in (30) \_\_\_\_\_ wind energy has led the way. From 2000 to 2015, cumulative wind capacity around the world increased from 17,000 megawatts to more than 430,000 megawatts. In 2015, China also surpassed the EU in the number of installed wind turbines and continues to lead installation efforts.

- Question 26:** A. so that      B. though      C. therefore      D. once  
**Question 27:** A. many      B. few      C. much      D. others  
**Question 28:** A. suggestions      B. hints      C. complaints      D. descriptions  
**Question 29:** A. worrying      B. booming      C. informing      D. relating  
**Question 30:** A. who      B. when      C. why      D. which

*Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 30 to 34.*

The coronavirus is usually transmitted by droplets, such as those produced when coughing and sneezing, and by direct or indirect contact with secretions infected by the virus. The virus may also shed in blood, urine and faeces, and, therefore, there is potential for transmission through contact with a wide range of bodily fluids. Certainly, person-to-person spread has been confirmed in community and healthcare settings across Asia and into Europe. There is also a possibility that asymptomatic carriers may be able to infect people. Public Health England (PHE) has classified the COVID-19 infection as an airborne, high consequence infectious disease (HCID) in the UK.

The application of infection prevention and control (IPC) principles are already widely used by healthcare professionals within hospital and community settings to both prevent the spread of infections and to control outbreaks when they do occur. The WHO has issued interim guidance regarding IPC when COVID-19 is suspected. This advice is echoed by guidance issued by PHE.

PHE suggests the coronavirus may pose complications, such as illness pneumonia or severe acute respiratory infection. They also suggest that patients with long-term conditions or are immunocompromised are at risk of these complications. It is important that as first-line staff, midwives are also familiar with the recommended IPC principles and measures, and ensure they have the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when caring for a patient with suspected COVID-19.

**Question 31:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. the problems related to the coronavirus

- B. epidemic situation in England caused by coronavirus
- C. advice for those who infected with coronavirus
- D. how the coronavirus is transmitted and ways to prevent infection

**Question 32:** The coronavirus can be found in all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. blood
- B. clothes
- C. urine
- D. faeces

**Question 33:** The word “**interim**” in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. temporary
- B. everlasting
- C. permanent
- D. effective

**34:** According to the last paragraph, who are at risk of illness pneumonia or severe acute respiratory infection?

- A. people working in the WHO
- B. employees of Public Health England
- C. those with long-term conditions
- D. first-line staff like midwives

**Question 35:** What does the word “**They**” in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. IPC
- B. WHO
- C. PHE
- D. COVID-19

*Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.*

The authors noted that while other forms of pollution are decreasing, noise pollution has been increasing. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that there has been an increase in the number of people who have been complaining about excessive noise in the WHO region. Populations that are exposed to high noise levels can be **afflicted** by other symptoms such as: stress reactions, sleep-stage changes, and clinical symptoms like hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. All these impacts can contribute to **premature** mortality. It is important to note that these adverse health problems impact all age groups including children and adolescents. In fact, it has been reported that children who live and or study in an area afflicted with noise pollution tend to suffer from stress, impairments in memory and attention as well as difficulty reading.

“In Western Europe, the guidelines say, traffic noise results in an annual loss of at least one million healthy years”. Traffic noise is currently ranked second among environmental threats to public health.

The danger of noise pollution is more present to us when we are asleep. Because the human ear is so sensitive, it never rests, **it** is always working, picking up and transmitting sounds for our brains to interpret. The most common side effects of this phenomenon are sleep disturbance and tiredness, impaired memory, judgment, and psychomotor skills. The other more serious outcomes of this can be the triggering of the body’s acute stress response, which raises blood pressure and heart rate as the body and brain go into a state of hyperarousal. According to the European Environment Agency, at least 10,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year, although incomplete data mean this number is significantly underestimated.

**Question 36:** Which of the following best serves as the title for the article?

- A. Noise in the WHO region
- B. Increase in noise, Increase in risk
- C. Health problems and Age groups
- D. Side effects of tiredness

**Question 37:** The word “**afflicted**” in paragraph 1 most probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. assumed
- B. illustrated
- C. described
- D. affected

**Question 38:** Which is NOT mentioned in the article as a symptoms caused by exposure to high noise levels?

- A. stress reactions
- B. hypertension
- C. staying highly alert
- D. cardiovascular diseases

**Question 39:** The word “**premature**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. early
- B. quick
- C. late
- D. slow

**Question 40:** In Western Europe, an annual loss of at least one million healthy years is resulted from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. guidelines
- B. public health
- C. environmental threats
- D. traffic noise

**Question 41:** Which of the following is inferred according to the article?

- A. Many forms of pollution, except for noise pollution, are decreasing.
- B. Adverse health problems impact children and adolescents only.
- C. The danger of noise pollution is less serious when we are asleep.
- D. At least 100,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year.

**Question 42:** The word “**it**” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. side effect
- B. sound
- C. human ear
- D. the danger

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

**Question 43:** (A) His parents (B) are satisfied (C) with his result as he had (D) been admitted into this prestigious school.

**Question 44:** (A) Her weight has increased (B) considerately since (C) she began (D) receiving treatment.

**Question 45:** (A) Don't hurt (B) oneself by (C) touching this hot iron. You should be (D) extremely careful.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each following question*

**Question 46:** It started to rain at 2 o'clock and it is still raining.

- A. It has been raining at 2 o'clock.
- B. It has been raining since 2 o'clock
- C. It has been raining for 2 o'clock.
- D. It has been raining in 2 o'clock.

**Question 47:** "Mum, please don't tell Dad my mistake!" the boy said.

- A. The boy insisted that his mother not tell his father his mistake.
- B. The boy told his mother not to mention his mistake any more.
- C. The boy ordered his mother not to tell his father his mistake.
- D. The boy warned his mother not to tell his father his mistake.

**Question 48:** Fansipan is the highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula.

- A. There are some mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula higher than Fansipan.
- B. The Indochinese Peninsula includes one of the highest mountains on earth.
- C. The highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula is exclusive Fansipan.
- D. No mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula are higher than Fansipan.

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

**Question 49:** Julian dropped out of college after his first year. Now he regrets it.

- A. Julian regretted having dropped out of college after his first year.
- B. Julian wishes he didn't drop out of college after his first year.
- C. Julian regrets having dropped out of college after his first year.
- D. Only if Julian had dropped out of college after his first year.

**Question 50:** Right after the boy got out of his house, it started to rain heavily.

- A. It had rained heavily before the boy got out of his house.
- B. No sooner had the boy got out of his house than it started to rain heavily.
- C. Not until it started to rain heavily did the boy got out of his house.
- D. Hardly had it started to rain heavily when the boy got out of his house.

### WORD CHOICE

1. This study.....little relation to the reality. (makes/ bears/ grows)
2. Heavy snowfalls made it..... for planes to land or take off. (incapable/ unlikely/ impossible)
3. It is.....that he will turn up. (incapable/ unlikely/ unable)
4. As far as I am concerned, he was.....of paying off the debt. (impossible/ unlikely/ incapable/ unable)
5. The boy.....my job offer. (denied/ declined/ objected)
6. You should save money for a.....day. (snowy/ rainy/ cloudy)
7. The quiz show attracts lots of TV..... (spectators/ audiences/ viewers/competitors)
8. Measures must be.....to preserve the wildlife. (taken/made/given)
9. Scientists have now..... the conclusion that...(reached/come/jumped)
10. The man is .....house arrest. (in/ from/ under)
11. My sister has a good.....for figures. (hand/ head/ brain)
12. My teacher is always as ..... as fiddle. (good/fit/healthy)
13. There is a wide.....of fast food. (lot/ amount/range/number)
14. It is impossible to.....this confidential information (obtain/remain/maintain)
15. The government decided to.....the price of petrol. (rise/ raise/ grow)
16. The house is.....visible due to heavy smog. (nearly/ barely/ mostly)
17. It's important to.....practical skills before graduation. (remain/ gain/ require)
18. We need to find ways to.....this problematic issue. (address/ assess/ access)
19. These problems.....unsolvable. We should.....our hard work and dedication. (remain/ retain/ maintain/ gain)