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Time allowance: 60 minutes

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

Question 1: A. Permitted B. wanted C. stopped D. needed

Question 2: A. effect B. enter C. restore D. engage

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

Question 3: A. effort B. actor C. perform D. area

Question 4: A. disappear B. recommend C. entertain D. fortunate

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

Question 5: Lady Gaga is an American singer, songwriter and actress, _____?

A. doesn't B. is she C. isn't Lady Gaga D. isn't she

Question 6: Many graffiti _____ without the permission of the owner of the wall.

A. are writing B. are written C. is writing D. is written

Question 7: The high school entrance exam in Thanh Hoa is set to take place _____ June 17th and 18th 2022.

A. on B. at C. in D. from

Question 8: The more cigarettes you smoke, _____ you will die.

A. the easier B. more sooner C. the sooner D. faster

Question 9: It's silly of him to spend a lot of money buying _____.

A. a thick wooden old table B. a thick old wooden table
C. an old wooden thick table D. a wooden thick old table

Question 10: When he came, I _____ in the kitchen.

A. cooked B. am cooking C. has cooked D. was cooking

Question 11: _____ he was the most prominent candidate, he was not chosen.

A. Though B. Because C. As D. Since

Question 12: _____ the destination, he will have been walking for about three hours.

A. When John will get B. By the time John gets
C. After John has got D. until John is getting

Question 13: _____ trees around the house on the south and west sides, they can save up to about \$250 a year on cooling and heating.

A. Having planted B. To have planted C. Being planted D. To plant

Question 14: His _____ of the generator is very famous.

A. invent B. inventive C. invention D. inventor

Question 15: The government hopes to _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.

A. turn out B. carry out C. carry on D. keep on

Question 16: The jury _____ her compliments on her excellent knowledge of the subject.

A. paid B. gave C. made D. said

Question 17: Nobody took any _____ of the warning and they went swimming in the contaminated water.

A. information B. attention C. sight D. notice

Question 18: I had a _____ chat with my manager and gave him an update on the project.

A. brief B. short C. quick D. fast

Question 19: There has been a hot debate among the scientists relating to the _____ of using robotic probes to study distant objects in space.

A. problems and solutions B. pros and cons
C. solutions and limitations D. causes and effects

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

Question 20: Setting and clearing the table or making bed are suitable chores for 8 to 10-years-old children.

A. appropriate B. improper C. acceptable D. logical

Question 21: We were pretty disappointed with the quality of the food.

A. highly B. rather C. extremely D. very

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Question 22: Many women prefer to use cosmetics to enhance their beauty and make them look younger.

- A. improve B. maximize C. worsen D. enrich

Question 23: Making money is not a bed of roses, so wake up early and go to work.

- A. easy-peasy B. effortless C. pleasant D. demanding

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

Question 24: Nam and Mai are having a party at Nam's house.

- Nam: "Would you like to have some more dessert, Mai?" - Mai: "_____. I'm full."

- A. That would be great B. Yes, I like your party C. Yes, please D. No, thanks

Question 25: Tim and Peter had a quarrel last week and now Tom is giving Tim advice.

- Tom: "I think the best way to solve that problem is to keep silent." - Tim: "_____. Silence may kill our friendship."

- A. That's a great idea B. That's not a good idea
C. I'm not wrong D. Yes, I think much

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

Have you ever had the feeling that people older than you are hard to understand? Or, have you felt like people from younger generations just don't get it? Maybe you find it easier to connect with people (26) _____ are closer to your age than those who are older or younger than you. You can probably thank the generation gap for these feelings.

There are currently six generations living in the United States: the Greatest Generation, Silent Generation, Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and Generation Z. (27) _____ generation has its own unique set of characteristics and norms. For (28) _____, the Greatest Generation (born 1901-1924) is known for its patriotism, hard workers, and loyalty to institutions. The Millennials (born 1980-2000) are characterized by their dependence on technology, detachment from traditional institutions, optimism, and open-mindedness. It is no (29) _____ that many people from different generations have a hard time understanding each other. Generation gap refers to differences in actions, beliefs, interests, and opinions that (30) _____ between individuals from different generations. So, what causes these differences?

Question 26: A. who B. which C. when D. what

Question 27: A. Another B. Very C. All D. Each

Question 28: A. answer B. process C. instance D. feedback

Question 29: A. wonder B. picture C. point D. use

Question 30: A. place B. exist C. exit D. rise

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

Visitors to London are struck by the proud splendor and glamour of one of the world's oldest capitals, admiring iconic sites like Big Ben, the Palace of Westminster and Buckingham Palace. However, visitors seeking a glimpse into the city's everyday life should not miss Portobello Market, which is the most-visited market in London.

This vibrant market has been featured in a number of films, documentaries and best-selling books, the most famous being the film "Notting Hill" starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts, which brought Portobello Market to the attention of audiences all over the world.

Portobello Market is divided into different sections selling second-hand items, clothing, jewelry, souvenirs and vegetables. The most sought-after area is devoted to antiques. Visitors may feel overwhelmed as there are over 1,000 booths manned by antique dealers from throughout England. It's great fun to browse through antique cameras, watches, pottery and paintings that date back 300 years. They are sold at different prices, so it's possible to find a few good bargains. It seems that both buyers and sellers look forward to the weekends when they can meet and escape the city's fast pace at Portobello Market.

When tired from exploring the market, visitors can drop into the nearby food courts to savor an Indian curry, Italian pizza or sandwiches from Europe. It's a great pleasure to drink a cappuccino while listening to street performers. These represent the lively fun of Portobello Market, offering exciting experiences that keep people coming back.

Question 31: What is the passage mainly about?

A. The film "Notting Hill" B. The city of London C. Portobello Market D. European cuisine

Question 32: According to the passage, Portobello Market has been featured in all of the following **EXCEPT**

A. films B. documentaries C. books D. songs

Question 33: The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

A. bargains B. prices C. buyers and sellers D. weekends

Question 34: Visitors to the antique area may feel overwhelmed because ____.

A. they can meet all sorts of people from England B. all the antiques are sold at the same price
C. there are a large number of antique shops there D. all the antiques are more than 300 years old

Question 35: The word "savour" in paragraph 4 mostly means ____.

A. see B. prepare C. enjoy D. make

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

Do you feel like your teenager is spending most of the day glued to a phone screen? You're not too far off. A new survey from the Pew Research Center reveals the surprising ways that technology intersects with teen friendships – and the results show that 57 percent of teens have made at least one new friend online. Even more surprisingly, only 20 percent of those **digital** friends ever meet in person.

While teens do connect with their friends face-to-face outside of school, they spend 55 percent of their day texting with friends, and only 25 percent of teens are spending actual time with their friends on a daily basis (outside of school hallways). These new forms of communication are key in maintaining friendships day-to-day – 27 percent of teens instant message their friends every day, 23 percent connect through social media every day, and 7 percent even video chat daily. Text messaging remains the main form of communication – almost half of survey respondents say it's their chosen method of communication with their closest friend.

While girls are more likely to text with their close friends, boys are meeting new friends (and maintaining friendships) in the gaming world – 89 percent play with friends they know, and 54 percent play with online-only friends. Whether they're close with their teammates or not, online gamers say that playing makes them feel "more connected" to friends **they** know, or gamers they've never met.

When making new friends, social media has also become a major part of the teenage identity – 62 percent of teens are quick to share their social media usernames when connecting with a new friend (although 80 percent still consider their phone number the best method of contact). Despite the negative consequences—21 percent of teenage users feel worse about their lives because of posts they see on social media – teens also have found support and connection through various platforms. In fact, 68 percent of teens received support during a challenging time in their lives via social media platforms.

Just as technology has become a gateway for new friendships, or a channel to stay connected with current friends, it can also make a friendship **breakup** more public. The study reveals that girls are more likely to block or unfriend former allies, and 68 percent of all teenage users report experiencing "drama among their friends on social media."

Question 36: The word "**digital**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.

A. analogue B. numeracy C. numerous D. online

Question 37: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

A. friends B. online-only friends C. online gamers D. their teammates

Question 38: According to the passage, what percentage of teens spend actual time with their friends?

A. 23% B. 25% C. 27% D. 55%

Question 39: The following sentences are true, EXCEPT ____.

A. Most teenagers use video chat to maintain relationship with friends
B. New forms of communication play an important role in keeping friendships
C. According to the survey, more than half of teens have ever made new friends online
D. Teens only meet face-to-face one fifth of online friends they have made

Question 40: What can be inferred from the passage?

A. The majority of teenage users agree that social media has negative consequences in their lives.
B. Thanks to social media, more than two thirds of teens are supported when they face with challenges in their lives.

C. Boys are more likely to meet new friends than girls.

D. Most teens are not easy to give others their usernames when making new friends.

Question 41: What is the synonym of the word "**breakup**" in the last paragraph?

A. commencing

B. popularity

C. termination

D. divorce

Question 42: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The difference of making new friends between girls and boys.

B. Social media connects friendship.

C. Social media affects friendship too much.

D. Technology creates a new way of connecting teenagers

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

Question 43 (A) What I told her a few days ago (B) were not the solution (C) to (D) most of her problems.

Question 44: Each of the luxury (A) cars in the showroom (B) was quickly (C) delivered to (D) their new owner.

Question 45: Catriona Gray was (A) getting (B) lots of (C) admiring glances in her (D) beautiful red dress.

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

Question 46: The last time I saw her was three years ago.

A. I have not seen her for three years.

B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.

C. I have often seen her for the last three years.

D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her

Question 47: She said, "John, I'll show you round my city when you're here."

A. She made a trip round her city with John.

B. She planned to show John round her city.

C. She promised to show John round her city.

D. She organized a trip round her city for John.

Question 48: It is unnecessary for you to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon

A. You needn't finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.

B. You have to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.

C. You may finish the report after tomorrow afternoon.

D. You should finish the report until tomorrow afternoon

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

Question 49: Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe. She now regrets it.

A. Susan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the cafe.

B. Susan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.

C. If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.

D. Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the cafe.

Question 50: She had only just put the telephone down when the boss rang.

A. She put the telephone down and the boss rang.

B. Hardly had she put the telephone down when the boss rang.

C. The boss rang back, but she put the telephone down.

D. She had put the telephone down, so she let it ring when the boss rang.